



Annual Plan 2025/2026

Written Feedback
Upper Harbour Local Board

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

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Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

We should find someone like Musk to streamline and save money and investigate corruption and waste instead of raising taxes every year.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Now that housing prices are falling, the economy is slowing down, and people's income is shrinking, it is very unreasonable to increase land taxes. Land taxes should be reduced. So I do not agree to increase land taxes. Increasing fiscal revenue should be achieved by developing the economy.

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Do not support

Tell us why

It makes tourists unhappy. It doesn't make sense.

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Don't always focus on the pockets of ordinary people. In fact, the pockets are really pitiful. The government should focus on how to develop the economy and how to combine financing and projects.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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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 seen

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)

Aotea/Great Barrier 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 seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

Community marine education and marine biosecurity work

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

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know **Tell us why** Not seen Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Franklin 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 seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

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

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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Tell us why

Howick 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 seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

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

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

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Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

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

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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

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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

More support to volunteer networks

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

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

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Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

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

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

Tell us why

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

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

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

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

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

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

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

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

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

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Tell us why

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

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)

Ōrākei Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing

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

Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre

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

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

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

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

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

on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027.

Do you think we should investigate this proposal?

Tell us why

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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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 seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

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

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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

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

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

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

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

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

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Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

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

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

Tell us why

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

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Investing in more climate action and environmental projects

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

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

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

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

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

Tell us why

Waiheke Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

Revitalising Ostend and Oneroa village centres

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

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

Community Pool Development

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

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

Tell us why

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

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

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

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

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

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

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

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

I don't know

Tell us why

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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

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

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

Not seen

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community

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

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

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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Tell us here

there is none left



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

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

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

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

Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Rodney

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

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Shop increase the rate!



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Do not support any

Tell us why

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

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)

No up tax plz

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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Very important

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Local arts and culture activities, Community centres – programming and activations, Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Do you bring our rates down, when our CV drops. You raised all our houses higher and increased our rates yet, every year they go up. When will this end?? Drive us out like you have to so many. Pure greed and corruption and you are an entirety of your own

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Another ***** cost and more red tape

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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Yes

Tell us why

Who owned it, who sold it. If you own it now then its up to you clowns to deal with it

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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

Everywhere around the world this is done in tourist locations, and it's fair for visitors to pay this to help preserve the infrastructure and invest back into the country.

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?

Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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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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Tell us why

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Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Development of usable space, parks, walkways around whenuapai and other areas of development is a priority. Transportation bus routes will be needed to prevent backlog of cars.

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No

Tell us why

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Less important

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Focus on finishing roads, essential infrastructure and better public transport routes before worrying about stadiums, libraries etc. We have so many unfinished roads and bus routes in Hobsonville. More Pool/Park facilities would be great though.

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Tell us why

these initiatives are not must have.

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Tell us why

Re 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property : Why do you think people can afford this increase? You are just pushing more people into hardship. We can't afford this increase, so please review it

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Do not support

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Henderson-Massey, Waitākere Ranges

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Very important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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The increase in rate is very inconsiderable for most of the families



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Support most

Tell us why

Support the overall plan but would like to see additional rate increases to support more growth and investment into the city. Concerned over reduction in revenue as rates based on CVs will most likely drop as market has declined since peak in 2021 - what effect will this have on revenue and this plan.

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Support

Tell us why

Auckland needs more events. Travel and live internationally and see how much local councils activate space and bring people together and then come to Auckland and see how this doesn't happen. Targeted rates and levy's to bring more events and international tourism is a huge win and I massively support this!

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Support

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Support this, simpler outcome. I live in an area affected and I think it's a much better system.

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Local board priorities

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Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

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Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

This local board was hit hard by the floods a few years ago and going for a walk around or drive around the worst hit areas shows culverts overgrown, stormwater systems not maintained. More funding needs to be put into improving the resilience of the stormwater management systems.

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Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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Tell us why

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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?

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local waste minimisation activities

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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Tell us why

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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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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Support

Tell us why

Auckland should secure more exclusive concerts from popular musicians/artists to entice foreigners to travel to NZ. For example what Singapore did with Taylor Swift concerts. This would make NZ more appealing to visit and boost local economies.

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

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

None



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Tell us why

Lacks detail on what your actually going to do

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Do not support

Tell us why

Short term accommodation providers pay tax on their income, this is an additional tax for those that are providing a service. They may stop providing this service if they are taxed more and it will also increase accommodation costs which are already very high when events are on.

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Other

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Is this a proposal or is it already in place? I believe it started this month. This is not really consultation if it is after the fact. We were happy with our service from Econowaste then I noticed waste charges in my rates. When I ordered a council standard bin it is really a small bin compared to the current service we get with Econowaste, who I understand will still be providing the service engaged by AC. Are we paying more for less? I think so.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Lack of information

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Less important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

Less important

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

A lot of planning not much action. Fix the traffic problems. Invest the money you take from development contributions and improve our roads and public transport facilities. That is what

development contributions are for, yet more housing keeps getting built with minimal improvements seen. Traffic has gotten so bad from the north-west that they are now coming via Coatesville and the Avenue which is causing massive bottlenecks. Getting out of Albany village in the evening is a nightmare with traffic coming from 6 different feeder roads, bottlenecked by a single lane bridge that in the past had business approval - what happened to it?

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No

Tell us why

If you fix the traffic and public transport issues first. Last Friday there was an event on and it took an hour to get off the motorway and through Albany village - not acceptable. We have families we need to get home to.

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Too high level - does not really give me any confidence that my rates and development contributions are being appropriately invested



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Do not support

Tell us why

I don't support the levy because I don't support the Council's funding of cultural festivals and other significant community events. My opinion is that these events should be self funding by the organisers and if they aren't viable then they shouldn't be funded by the ratepayer and certainly not by a bed tax.

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Do not support

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

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We're going backwards. Rubbish collection used to be part of rates and then it was changed to a user pays system which is fair for everybody. Going back to rates funded refuse collection means that a household of 1 or 2 is penalised and paying for larger households with more rubbish to be collected. I support the user pays system.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Upper Harbour

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Fairly important

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

We don't have a surplus of ratepayer funds to spend on community groups and non-council owned community facilities. Council needs to stick to spending our money on key infrastructure projects

and maintaining the Council assets we have. If we ever get into a position of having surplus funds available, then Council can look at spending on the nice to have items.

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

No

Tell us why

If this project is to go ahead it should be contributed to by a far greater proportion of Auckland ratepayers not just Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards. The stadium will be used by people from all over Auckland.

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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?

Rodney, Upper Harbour

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

With a growing population and increased rates take, we should be able to implement recreational opportunities for our people and communities.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

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Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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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

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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The abolition of purchasing rubbish tags stink of worst hypocrisy. People who made an effort to save their waste, to reuse, recycle or reduce, and in return got to save money on buying tags, no longer have any incentive to reduce rubbish. It's all rates paid rubbish collection now so we can waste as much as we want. For those who economised their rubbish are now paying many times higher for rubbish collection via the invisible rates; adding salt to injury.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

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Good plan overall. Basic BAU stuff. Only comment, and not related to Annual Plan, is to abolish local boards. They are completely useless. Residents rarely know who their local board members are, and what they do, and where to find them. Never seen any local board member propose or battle of anything worthwhile. Absolute waste of money and no democratic gain.



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Tell us why

Havent read it

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Do not support

Tell us why

Being a visitor is already expensive. It needs to be attractive and affordable

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Support

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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)

Please ensure a budget is provided for all playground upgrades and renewals for shade and wet weather. No gaps in shade sails over key areas

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Yes

Tell us why

Better utilisation of space

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Funding for shade on playgrounds



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Support most

Tell us why

Electrifying the ferries is just plain stupid! Expensive, expensive to run and seawater does not mix with batteries (very unsafe). We need as much CO2 as possible as we rely on Agriculture!!

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Tell us why

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

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

None

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Support most

Tell us why

Agree with transport and water

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Support

Tell us why

Its a fair charge to tourists and helps offset the budget

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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The rate is already high while the market is slow.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Can't put rates up as cost of living already too high and increasing rates is just going to put financial strain on those already struggling financially

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Do not support any

Tell us why

We are still not recovering from recession and people are struggling with meeting ends need. Don't have money to buy food, people are losing jobs and struggling hard and what you are proposed is insane and you are not thinking about people. This is not development. What's the point of development when everyone is struggling.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Thi increase is too much on top of inflection and struggling economy

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Rodney, Upper Harbour

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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

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

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

No

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

All AKL program is according to public need infrastructure and better facility.

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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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N/A

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Waitākere Ranges

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Very important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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, Tauru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

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

Every program is well and improve public activity.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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

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

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Less important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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

Less important

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

We need a bigger library and better parking for us to go and use the library.

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Community centres – programming and activations ,Community programmes and services,Libraries facilities - opening hours and services

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

No

Tell us why

You should contribute funding to a bigger library.

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Do not support most

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Less important

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

Very important

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

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

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

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Yes

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

More money is wasted on things like cycle lanes, art effects etc that are not for the majority of people. We need more consideration for the infrastructure and less building permits issued.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

We don't want yet another bin - consultation would be a good idea before ideas like this are put into practise. I have no need of a rubbish bin but still have the cost added to my ever increasing rates.

Question 4:

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

Upper Harbour

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Enough now - sort out the infrastructure before doing anymore planning..... the council needs to be out there on the roads before they sit and make stupid decisions that rarely benefit anyone.

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Less important

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

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

Less important

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

All of them. Albany stadium was built and is hardly used these days. We pay for the so called privilege of having this dinosaur on the shore. Auckland keeps building or renovating stadiums and/or swimming pools that are not required by the general rate payer.

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No

Tell us why

Just pouring money into a waste of space. North Harbour stadium has never been profitable and needs to be redundant. It's no good building another one somewhere else that won't get used either.

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Support most

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Do not support the change from rubbish tags to be included in rates. As we will be losing money. But too late for us. Sadly already started.

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get the council sorted to improve service, consents,



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Support

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I think that the current waste collection system is extremely inefficient, and the city government's efforts in garbage collection are very poor (one thing is deemed non-recyclable, another is also deemed non-recyclable). So what's the point of waste sorting if you're almost only recycling plastics of types 1, 2, and 5? You might as well just claim to recycle plastic. As for water, in my area

the tap water pressure is insufficient, and since the city government cannot resolve my water pressure issues, I have to hire a plumber myself. This is really a stupid situation. The downtown subway project has already dragged Auckland City down; I think that project would have been more reasonable if it had just been abandoned (or simply left in place). Therefore, I have no reason to support a 5.8% increase in rates.

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Do not support

Tell us why

The increase in visa fees has already deterred a large number of international tourists. And now, Auckland wants to impose an additional tax on visitors. Are you insane?

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Henderson-Massey

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Support most

Tell us why

levels of deprivation should not be a focus for funding an area at all. I want my rates which are over the top at least spent in my area. I dont want money wasted and you are still wasting far too much on nice to haves and things that not everyone wants or asks for and then put my rates up way above inflation. This shows you are not in touch with 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?

Do not support

Tell us why

we dont need more costs. It seems you just look everywhere to get more money. Spend less should be your target.

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Why they pay now, you have changed my rubbish collection and this gave me less options and you will then try and drop my collection to half without dropping the cost. You have wiped out any competition and plan to give me less for it. I want my rubbish collected every week and you plan to stop this on your remove rubbish plan. This is a core service stop other wasteful thing and stick to core services.

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Wayfinding is a waste of money, i have seen it and its not what people want or have asked for and you spend heaps on it. stop wasting our money

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

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

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

you have spent a chunk on it already, it needs to be used

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Local board funding - Auckland is too small to need all these local boards. There's no reason they can't be consolidated back into the main Council and efficiencies and cost savings gained there. Or, at a minimum, halve the number of local boards. eg Having Kaipatiki and Devonport/Takapuna and Upper Harbour is ridiculous. A single board could easily cover the entire area.

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

Support

Tell us why

This essentially equates to funding from the events themselves, which is logical given they are expected to generate economic benefit (otherwise why have them at all). However, noting that the levy must include AirBnB and the like.

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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)

Repair 95% of potholes within 24 hours - good luck with that one. There are serious potholes on SH16 out of Kaukapakapa that have been there for literal actual years and have been left unaddressed. Whilst this is a laudable goal, we know it'll never happen - the funding and the will is simply not present. Sports and recreation facilities - more effort needs to be put into providing opportunities for the kids in the less economically advantaged parts of Auckland. The business sponsors and national teams can manage the upkeep of things like North Harbour Stadium etc if

they want to. Council should be prioritising the youth end to enable better provision of activities, role models, and teamwork. This will pay off later in crime rates. With the consolidation of speedway, this also opens up a genuine opportunity to bring in some of the more workable street racing young people. Get them a cheap/free and legal place to do these kinds of activities with support, and the cost will be more than offset by the reductions in public property damage and crime. Get more proactive about getting the kids on board with legal supervised alternatives for these things, but make it something they can actually get in on - keep it genuinely affordable, manage the activity and the location.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I think the focus on discipline is critical. I would like to see the local board structure reviewed and value challenged. I would like to see how rates and contributions to Auckland are made transformed. Why are rates based on the value of a house rather than a universal contribution

made by everyone in the city? For example some type of regional tax? I am tired of being penalised and subsidising people who don't own a house.

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Support

Tell us why

Auckland is a dull city. Revitalisation is key and events play a role in this.

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Do not support

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

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I would like a refund for the lack of services available in the Rodney area that I subsidise for the rest of Auckland. Also fix the traffic congestion in Albany and Oteha Valley road, then I might think my rates get us something in this area.

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

Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Rural communities need safe spaces with well maintained areas.

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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

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I want action, and less mucking around from all of council. Respect the rate payers as customers and show humility with our money.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

We were promised a rate rise of 3.5% and now i read its nearly 6% ...why?

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

Do not support

Tell us why

We do not need more levies and fees and charges. What we need is the council to start showing spending restraint and CUT expenditure across the board. Also, this will negatively impact tourism in Auckland.

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Support

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

None of these priorities are particularly high. As I said before, we need is the council to start showing spending restraint and CUT expenditure across the board. Cut money from other areas of have zero budgets rather than ask rate payer to pay an increase 3x the rate of inflation which is outrageous!

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Community centres – programming and activations ,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality improvement activities

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

No

Tell us why

No need, sell the stadium to a private company and save the money. Why is the council even contemplating this silly idea??

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Waitākere Ranges

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

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

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

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

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

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

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

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

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Support most

Tell us why

water key, good focus on this resource SWB need to be managed much better, cost out of control Understand rate payers are under intense financial pressure and hence need to manage councils expectations about what they can afford

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Support

Tell us why

common practice worldwide allows development of major events

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Support

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

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Freeze basic service charges

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Local board priorities

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None

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Freeze wages for all staff for the current year



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

All of the above need to be maintained. Would also like to see sewage system provided in my area, Whenuapai.

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Support

Tell us why

To raise more funds

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Support

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Tell us why

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

I feel we spend enough money on stadiums at present. Infrastructure is more important, eg sewage in Whenuapai.

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

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

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No

Tell us why

Would prefer to see the money spent on facilities that the general population use. Eg, more swimming pools eg in Northwest

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Less important

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

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Very important

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Tell us why

The facilities are not marketed or business developed effectively resulting in underutilisation and no reinvestment into the facilities. This is a popular venue in a prime location and a wonderful asset for the community and wider Auckland which brings the community together, providing a sense of belonging and generates income for the local businesses. The land needs to be preserved for future generations and not short-sightedly sold off to developers as it is publicly owned for leisure purposes to support a region that has a huge growth in high density housing. This facility needs to be protected and enhanced for future generations of Aucklanders.

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Putting absolutely horrific plans into west e.g westgate and these horrible bus lane. Clearly no one did a drive a long there and realised it would make congestion a living nightmare. No funding to reduce this congestion despite the increased infrastructure and surrounding population

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I support the reduction of plastic with the removal of bags and bin tags but placing in rates forces us to pay even if we aren't using the bin everything week

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We just want the squadron drive on ramp to open. REDUCING CONGESTION. We don't have a public pool which would be good but honestly the singular intersection to get into all of Hobsonville point, Scott point and half of Hobsonville. Who thought this was a good idea. Squadron drive is literally dug out it just needs concrete !!!

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Tell us why

North shore have enough money they can find that

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Support

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Not relevant to my area, but seems to work well elsewhere. Just wonder whether quantities have increased?

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Blah blah...let sports bodies plan and fund

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The council needs to sell the remaining Auckland airport shares.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

The council should get out of the business of support major events. Get out of supporting musicals, concerts etc and close the marketing of such events. Bring all cultural event spending down to the local board level.

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

The household composting bin and rates are a rip off. Almost everyone around my street uses waste disposals in their kitchen. This little bin system is a waste and a virtue signalling rip-off.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

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

Less important

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

I don't know

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

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

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

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

No

Tell us why

We can't afford everything. We have stadiums in Auckland we cant afford them all.

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Tell us here

Please focus on core activities, sell the airport share, and particularly stop council departments and CCOs spending on advertising how great they are. It really annoys me when (for example) I AT spends our money on advertising how they are fixing pot-holes on the radio. That is what we expect them to do, and they better be doing it. PS Great to get AT under council control again.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Back to basics please....not all the add ons. Rates should be coming down with all the extra houses etc....bad fiscal management as per usual from the council

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Do 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

Intrusive tax...we need tourism and good attractive reasons without extra costs applied

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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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Rubbish should be charged by the bag, or bin per pick up....not charged regardless.

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Support most

Tell us why

North Harbour stadium is important to us, and sadly under utilised...needs good management and events promoting this valuable asset

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Less important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Stadium is an asset paid by the former north shore rate payers....needs better management and opportunities to use this facility

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Yes

Tell us why

As per my previous comment, needs better management and opportunities to facilitate events

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Less staff, means less costs, and top management are paid obscene salaries



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Support most

Tell us why

I agree with the idea of investing in improving infrastructure, including more convenient transportation and healthier water services. But I think improving welfare is not the best priority investment project at present. I personally think that what is more important now is to improve the economic environment, have more trade exchanges with foreign countries, export domestic

resources, introduce foreign investment, and receive technical services or labor services for foreign projects, so as to make Auckland's economic environment more active, facilitate market recovery and drive more vitality of local industries.

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Do not support

Tell us why

As an attractive tourist city, New Zealand should make it more economical for tourists to travel and attract more tourists to choose New Zealand as their destination, rather than increasing tourist taxes and raising the cost of tourists' choice. The overall advantage of attracting more tourists to New Zealand is greater than the tax benefits alone. More tourists represent more diversified market vitality entering all walks of life. For example, local specialties, transportation, catering, tourism activities, etc. In addition to local residents, tourists can spend a certain amount of money on the market, which is conducive to supporting more local businesses. I hope the mayor will consider more mid- and long-term market development rather than immediate interests.

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

We support communities to provide more projects to facilitate the local population to live and work, thereby boosting spending and income. We also suggest that more projects be introduced at the commercial level to provide more business opportunities and employment opportunities, which will also make it easier for the local population to live nearby and improve economic mobility.

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

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

The rates increase is unfair for those older Auckland residents who live in older but often larger houses with high rateable value, but whose income has dropped significantly since retirement.

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Support

Tell us why

This scheme does seem to have been adopted in other countries, and as long as it remains around 2.5 per cent (and doesn't become the excuse to raise accommodation fees all year), seems to be a fair way to increase revenue for special events.

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

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Definitely think the whole system of rubbish/recycling collection is wasteful and a huge economic disaster. The food bins were and are an unnecessary and expensive experiment that rate-payers had no say in. We pay whether we use them or not. For apartment dwellers they attract insects. And the rubbish bins collection service has again been one expensive experiment after another, with the rate payer footing the bill to fund each 'trial'.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

A levy for such kind is prevalent in Europe

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Support

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

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While marginal rates increase of up to 2% or 3% is acceptable in line with inflation. However the burden should not be put on rate payers and council needs to reduce costs and overheads and work on a private public partnership model and in addition it should be on user pay basis for using amenities

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Very important

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Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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

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

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Yes

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

These are responsibilities the Council has and need to action.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

These costs should be paid by the event.

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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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Rubbish and food scraps should be user pays when they use the service. I only put out my rubbish bin about 10 times a year and I do not use the foods scraps service.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

These all sound like a council/board who are looking for things to do. Forget nice to haves and deliver the basics. The slide at our reserve has been out of action for more than twelve months for want of six bolts!

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

We are currently having a cost of living crises, so most of the initiatives are nice to haves, but can certainly be delayed several years.

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Sports and park activation activities, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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No

Tell us why

Let the stadium be self funding or get rid of it.

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The Plan gives no specifics on what the TMWOP entails. Is this really necessary?



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Support most

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Tell us why

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

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Hello. Please bring some vibrancy to the cbd.



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Support

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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Less important

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Bring back more bins for parks and in the community, it is so ridiculous to never have a bin to put your rubbish when out and about. The parks just end up with rubbish everywhere.



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Do not support any

Tell us why

Another rate rise. Find the money elsewhere!!

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Do not support

Tell us why

You are going to kill tourism!!

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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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Tags work for me as I get my bb. Emptied 3-4 times a year. Now I pay more because of the removal of tags. You don't care!! Removal of tags also means people recycle less and use the food waste less because if we are paying for the service anyway, why bother???

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Local board priorities

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Upper Harbour

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Less important

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

Very important

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Less important

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

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No

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

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Do not support most

Tell us why

expensive

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Do not support

Tell us why

absolutely not, I never visit cities that have this, nz is already so expensive, no.

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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)

Don't think we should have to pay for those food scrap bins

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays



Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

We need to build safer communities, more actives for all ages. More things open later, more markets and more dog parks.

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Yes

Tell us why

Bring concerts to the shore!

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I don't support the bed tax or congestion charges

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

Do not support

Tell us why

I don't see that increasing cost will increase tourists number

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I think waste now is better handled by a third party

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Waitematā

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

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Less important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Fairly important

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

Most of these initiatives are irrelevant to me, but homeless is a big issue in the cbd

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Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

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Support

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Support

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Waitākere Ranges

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?**The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events**

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

I don't know

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

I don't know

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)

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Cultural events have a limited interest. The events may be celebrated by the relevant culture each year but visitors or people not from that culture may only visit once out of interest (if at all) then it's no longer of interest. These could be funded more by the relevant cultures as it does not benefit all.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

How would visitors staying with friends and relatives contribute? This is only affecting some visitors that have no other alternative to pay for accommodation. Hardly fair.

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)

Get rid of the food waste bin and charges.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Bring back North Harbour Stadium concerts. This must have contributed to the local economy. I moved into the area knowing these happened but since housing intensification it seems these have stopped.

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

Yes

Tell us why

Yes but let concerts and shows held there help fund this.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Funding for the development of a vision and plan. What does this statement entail? I'm sure a vision and a plan could be done cheaply without an open cheque book question like this to waste money.

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

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No

Tell us why

I've already question this statement. Yes fund development but to fund a vision and plan opens up funds to be misused. Unless you can specify what this entails and at what cost the answer can not be YES.

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Support most

Tell us why

New and/or rapidly developing communities such as Whenuapai and Hobsonville desperately need community facilities and full completion of key projects such as Te Kori - Scott Point Sustainable Park. Delaying community infrastructure until after thousands of homes are built and not completing key projects like Te Kori Scott Point is ridiculous given the rapid population growth. Key

transport corridors around Kumeu/Huapai/Whenuapai/NorthWest Shopping Centre etc. need to be urgently actioned as the population growth is massive yet these key projects continue to be delayed which will make them far more expensive in the long run and cause massive disruption to these new populations.

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Support

Tell us why

User pays simply make sense and we need to bring these sorts of events to Auckland for both the economic and cultural benefit of the city

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Support

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

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The problem with removing rubbish bags however is that now there is no incentive for households to reduce their rubbish which goes against trying to save the environment and addressing climate change.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Priority 1 - we need to STRATEGICALLY plan ALONGSIDE community and key community partners for rapid new/growing communities such as Whenuapai and Hobsonville. As quoted from Council's own 30 year infrastructure plan, we need careful investment in new infrastructure that provides the greatest return, including investments that increase resilience and serve multiple functions..... It is essential that the council makes decisions for current and future communities to ensure efficient infrastructure investment that maximises every infrastructure dollar spent. This doesn't happen through Council controlling the masterplanning process and simply 'consulting' with community and then doing the same thing it has always done. That results in expensive, poor outcomes for everyone. The report also talks about 'innovative solutions and partnerships' - such potential partnerships need to be explored urgently and as a priority if we are to find a better way forward and not continue making the same mistakes. The way that we look at land, parks, community facilities and partnerships needs to change NOW. The report says that Infrastructure plays a central role in community wellbeing and investment provides an opportunity to address inequity and reduce the disparity of outcomes currently experienced by some communities. If we don't address the community infrastructure gaps facing us through innovative partnerships and solutions then there will be negative outcomes and increasing inequity.

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Yes

Tell us why

This asset has the potential to once again be an incredible COMMUNITY asset if it is run well by the community, in partnership with wider community and Auckland Council. Getting to this point will require strong vision and planning from and BY the community (NOT Council) through the financial support, input and involvement of Council as one key partner. This asset needs INNOVATIVE and long term re-envisioning, not more of the same Council driven approach

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Te Kori - Scott Point Park needs to be fully completed, not left at stage 1B or stage 2. Auckland Council needs to stop preventing innovative approaches from happening and instead PILOT through and alongside COMMUNITY new solutions. Currently all we get from Council is road blocks and reasons why not. So why not create new pilot approaches that are given empowerment to push boundaries, challenge existing approaches. E.g. if Council can't afford to develop a park in the next 10-20 years, why not look at how that asset could be utilised and leveraged in the meantime. Instead of building another Te Manawa in Whenuapai, why not look at collaborative, iterative, flexible approaches to community infrastructure and provision.



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Do not support

Tell us why

A visitor to Auckland levy for international tourists would be more preferable. Otherwise property owning Aucklanders risk paying an additional levy if they were to stay short term, ie air bnb, elsewhere in Auckland for a break

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Support

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Waste - can we just be consistent across Auckland?! For so long waitakere paid for bag tags but elsewhere didn't. Just make a policy that is fair to all

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Support most

Tell us why

I agree with all proposals except the last proposal (funding to north harbour precinct). In my view, given the intensification of residential development in the area, the money is better spent improving projects that impact the increased number of people who live in the region on a more day to day basis than investing in the north harbour precinct. It may be that private sports teams ie Moana Pasifika increase spending in that project if they want to use the stadium complex. Rather than council having to invest significantly in this complex

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

3. Recreation etc - we need shade sails! We have fantastic playground that cannot be used for half the year because of sun. We also need to stop cramming so many houses and save some green spaces For recreation. Eg Hobsonville. The infrastructure sucks and more property has been rezoned for residential property, yet no space is being saved to serve the recreational needs of the ever growing community. Scott point park is not enough. Need more. Ruining areas by turning Clark house into more tiny houses instead of giving people space to use outside of their tiny houses

5. North Harbour should not be a priority. Never going to compete with Mount Smart or Eden Park. Spend money elsewhere

1. Infrastructure - not just whenuapai, Hobsonville too! The infrastructure cannot cope. Need to entrances to motorway at both Brigham road and Hobsonville so you can go city or west bound at both off ramps. Roads around Hobsonville cannot handle high density housing and we need more one way only or no thru traffic systems to help, could also add some non parking on one side of road to help, ie Bannings Way and Clark Road are just congested constantly

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No

Tell us why

Sports teams want to put their teams there, let them invest. Albany has sufficient shops and businesses and infrastructure around there is fine. Can't see this adding to the culture or community there

Question 5: Other feedback

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Please consider shade sails when building playgrounds. Rhe council has done a fantastic job of upgrading these, but with our skin cancer rates and climate here, may as well add a shade sail to

protect kids. High density housing is important but not to the point where it feels like a community is not a good place to live anymore because its infrastructure can't support the cars if people there and feels like not enough open space to live. Think London green spaces and some council staff driving Auckland during the day to see where traffic is mad in suburban areas



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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?

Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Want shade sails to be a requirement for all playgrounds



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Support all

Tell us why

I believe these all need improving

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Support

Tell us why

They should pay for short stays

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I Don belive we should paye towards things don't used like green waste collection as we compose our ourselves own

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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

Very important

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Very important

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Less important

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

Very important

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Very important

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

I believe we should mirror culture events as all new Zealanders and funding should be used all public areas not intervals culture s

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Yes

Tell us why

As it make sense as all ready there and should be used

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Need the up grade Albany high way from Glen field to Albany



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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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

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Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

some of the local board spending needs to be changed for the upper harbour board especially the relocation of the Albany Village Library

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Support

Tell us why

it is important for everyone to pay there fair share of the cost of hosting major events

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

the council should consider a new building for the Albany Village Library otherwise I support the proposal.

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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 Albany village library should be relocated in a bigger building with more facilities

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Yes

Tell us why

it should allow for possible relocation of the Albany Village library to a better site

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Support most

Tell us why

CCO reforms and not funding events without a 'bed tax' or equivalent method of generating revenue from these events are good and local board funding changes are bad. Lots of things identified in the budget are wasteful spending outside the remit of the council.

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Support

Tell us why

Rate payers shouldn't subsidise tourists and businesses. I see no benefit from many of the events my rates pay for, consider someone living out in Wharehine, do you think they would want their rates going towards city events they will never see/use?

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Rubbish should be pay as you use to discourage wastefulness and reward those who reduce their rubbish volume.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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.

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

A lot of these are white elephant projects that provide no benefit to the rate payers and will not accomplish anything meaningful (e.g. youth engagement; if people choose not to engage in local democracy that is their own fault). During a time of heightened rate rises the local board should look towards maintaining assets rather than creating new ones that will further exacerbate poor council finances.

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

Community marine education and marine biosecurity work

Less important

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

A marine education centre is a heavy rate burden on a small rate payer base, biosecurity work should fall under MPI/Fisheries and not the local board. I'm not sure what a 'community-run local fish-supply' under council management would even entail and I do not see any details about this. During a time of heightened rate rises the local board should look towards maintaining assets rather than creating new ones that will further exacerbate poor council finances.

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Plans such as a new community hub are a waste of rate payer funding (what is wrong with the current library? I've had no issue with it myself). Proposals 5 and 7 are an utter waste of rate payer funding, if people want to have a chit-chat they can do already do so and don't need the council to spend money on such a thing. During a time of heightened rate rises the local board should look towards maintaining assets rather than creating new ones that will further exacerbate poor council finances.

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

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

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

Council shouldn't be throwing money into a poorly thought out Beachlands development, that bedroom-town development is only going to strain council finances. I'm not sure what specifically 'service outreach' means but the last time I went to Awhitu roads had been closed for months, the council should focus on meeting the basic needs of communities like Awhitu rather than fanciful projects for a new gentrified development (Beachlands). Council should also forbid the building of property on alluvial soil such as around Pukekohe, Drury, Patumahoe etc., this is such a terrible decision where we are losing prime agricultural land for more dead commuter suburbs that will strain council finances due to their fringe location within the urban area. During a time of heightened rate rises the local board should look towards maintaining assets rather than creating new ones that will further exacerbate poor council finances.

Henderson-Massey Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?**Working with the community on signature events with the intent for the community to take the lead**

Less 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)

I don't know

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

Less important

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Less important

Continue to support water quality initiatives including the Rivercare group's work in Te Atatū Peninsula, Love Your Streams (EcoMatters) and Ngā Puna Manaaki Inanga, a project

to identify, protect and enhance Inanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area

Fairly important

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

1-4 are a complete waste of council resources, this is one of the poorest local board areas and the local board is prioritising wasteful spending such as 2., which I cannot even understand what such an event even entails. Catherine Street should not be turned into a plaza to further exacerbate the already horrid traffic in the area due to recent gentrification and intensification in the area.

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

The North Harbour stadium is a white elephant project that should be abandoned. Why is the local board merely 'advocating' for protection of the natural environment, why not actually do something instead? This budget seems to focus on wasting money on encouraging others to do the work the local board should be doing itself, whilst the board decides to waste most of it's resources onto a doomed stadium redevelopment. Why encourage people to use parks more? If people don't want to use parks that is their prerogative, any money wasted on these marketing events could be spent on maintaining and upgrading facilities. During a time of heightened rate rises the local board should look towards maintaining assets rather than creating new ones that will further exacerbate poor council finances.

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

No

Tell us why

Waste of money.

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

I don't know

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Probably the best proposal from a local board so far with actual action and ideas proposed. The only concern is what 1. would actually entail, if it is actual funding for things such as bollards, it is worthwhile - if instead it is simply just funded conferences where some consultant is paid to talk to a bunch of wealthy business owners, then no: it is an unimportant waste of money.

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

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

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

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

1-4 and 10-11 are just wasteful spending without any actual goal in mind. If businesses, youth, or Maori wish to engage they can do so themselves instead of the council handing them a silver platter and a nice lunch to do so.

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

Fairly important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Less important

More support to volunteer networks

Fairly 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)**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

Failure of a programme, not once have I ever want to go to this area nor do I think I have even been. Mangere is not going to be an attractive village destination compared to other places within Auckland.

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

I don't know

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

5-10 are white elephant projects, money spent on consultants and investigations. 8 isn't understandable.

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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

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?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Very important

Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing

I don't know

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

Less important

Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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

Seawall repair is needed but a targetted rate whilst the council looks to spend money on re-opening events, a new community centre and park upgrades is insulting.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Less important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Less important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

No

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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

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

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

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

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

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Less important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

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

Less important

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

Progressing, advocating, requesting assessment, and assisting. A lot of nothing being done here. I can't understand why the local board thinks spending money to advocate for a fund is a better idea than simply putting money towards the programme, showing a commitment and desire to finish a project.

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

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

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

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

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

Tell us why

Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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.

Less important

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

A lot of wasted money without any real outcomes proposed.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Whenuapai shouldn't be developed and the local board shouldn't look to wasting money on land purchases in these areas. I'm not sure why the local board wishes to spend money on 'wayfinding' instead of simply improving and maintaining services. North Harbour stadium is a white elephant project and a complete waste of money; I have no use for this stadium and do not want my rates going towards it, nor any of these other useless projects.

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

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

No

Tell us why

Complete waste of rate payer money.

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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

Tell us here



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Your feedback

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- water
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It sets out the proposed way to pay for services and investments, including the 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property which is in line with the LTP, and additional debt to fund \$4 billion of capital expenditure.

What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

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

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Henderson-Massey

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Paying the mortgage, increased rates, and rising water bills are all becoming too much to handle. The city council should reduce staff and focus on improving efficiency first.

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Do not support

Tell us why

No idea

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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?

Upper Harbour, Waitākere Ranges



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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Sports and park activation activities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Less important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Paying the mortgage, increased rates, and rising water bills are all becoming too much to handle. The city council should reduce staff and focus on improving efficiency first.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

We have no choice here. Under investment has left us in this state.

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

How do you know if visitors are here for a particular event? You could be penalising visitors that are here for welfare reasons.

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)

Some households are now paying more for waste management services compared to the previous bin tag system. There is less incentive to be efficient with household waste because households cannot opt out. Don't keep increasing the costs when the council is already making a surplus from the annual rubbish disposal rate applied to everyone.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Given that Auckland is the economic hub of the country, therefore transport infrastructure should be funded partially by central govt.

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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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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

Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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

No

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

who decides what is fairer funding

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Do not support

Tell us why

might deter visitors, events need to be self-funding

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

user pays

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

core services must be prioritized first before grants and any grants must be controlled and audited to ensure money is spent appropriately. and not wasted.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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Yes

Tell us why

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

This are the three key areas in my opinion are sustainable economic development that brings growth to the city and the people. Its are social economic pillars that brings opportunity, stability, possibility and availability to Auckland Citizens.

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Support

Tell us why

No comments

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

No comments

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour, Waitematā

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community programmes and services,Grants

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

No

Tell us why

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

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Fairly important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Fairly important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Fairly important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

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

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Fairly important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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

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

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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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

I don't support the concrete separation for the cycleway in Hobsonville rd/Hobsonville point rd

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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Less important

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Very important

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Very important

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Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Finish completely the Te Kori Sport Park in Hobsonville, especially with the playgrounds and amenities designed for the community. Hobsonville is a growing young community and we need more open spaces and well designed playgrounds for all ages. Being a high density area, most households don't count with backyards for kids to play.

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

It appears to cover all age groups and activities that a Local Board should be engaged in - appropriate activities for our local area.

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

Support

Tell us why

It works in other countries and the extra cost per night is minimal.

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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)

Anything that helps stop the continuous 'fly tipping' in our area is welcome. With a set charge and a set bin - not bag - more will use this.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

Not sure what the non council owned community facilities are. Why does council support these?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Volunteers are so valuable with time and enthusiasm for the local area. With more intensive housing, access to pathways and recreational facilities, both charged for and free to use will become very important. Not sure what non council owned facilities are??? Am not keen on being bombarded with signs everywhere. Yes something needs to be decided about North harbour Stadium.

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Yes

Tell us why

It's a local stadium but has never felt 'local'. We've lived close to it since it was built but have only been there for events a handful of times in all those years.

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Could the local board provide an email contact for 'local problems' that could then be passed on to Auckland Council? At present it is really hard to find a way to contact Council about things like illegal dumping that does not fit in their tick this box way of recording. For example, there is rubbish (tyres, old door, supermarket trolley now full of debris) blocking the stream off the Mills Road bridge (Hooten Park Albany). If it rains heavily now, the stream will flood the park. There is nothing in the Council reporting that covers 'streams'.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

I believe the current administration hasn't really think long term. I am in support of all the work around infras but for those nice to have project e.g., waterfront - i think we could really save those money into going back to basics and make Auckland a better place to live

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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

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This is simply another way to get money from home owners - not based on needs but will just charge you no matter what. This is simply another push to residents with inconsideration of our actual needs

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

As shared same reason - i think we should spend in basic things and save or delay those nice to have things. I support our plan in building our infras but for a nice pool in the city center or another park/ playground i think we should think again

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Once again, i'd say with limited funding we really need to focus on a few (so not all) important things, basic things (i.e., infras) for the future if we are calling this a long term plan

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No

Tell us why

This is short sighted. This is a nice to have. We could use the funding elsewhere

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Support most

Tell us why

I don't like debt. but if its good debt that will generate income and pay for itself in the future then I support it.

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Support

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Support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Waitākere Ranges



Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Less important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly 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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I don't know

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Local board priorities

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

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Support all

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Support most

Tell us why

Street side collection of soft plastics and polystyrene packaging waste are not addressed in the plan. Also street side collection of electronic waste especially batteries or at least offer free drop off centres for disposal of electronic goods.

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Support

Tell us why

This is a win-win solution. Funding of major events activities will attract visitors and in turn increase occupancy of commercial accommodation. Overall there will be a net increase in revenue for the commercial accommodation operators.

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Yes

Tell us why

These are valuable assets as such I would like to maximise the benefits to the community economically and environmentally.

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Support

Tell us why

I would love for us to attract more high profile music events like Lady Gaga, Beyonce, Evanescence and Taylor Swift - we should do more concerts at Eden Park and Spark arena!

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Support

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Tell us why

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Waste management via the bin bag tags was the fairest and most cost effective way for residents.

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Support most

Tell us why

Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Nobody is ever happy with rates increase and 5.80% is higher than any salary increase and even higher than the inflation rate.

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

Other

Tell us why

The plan for this source of revenue is interesting but more details are required. Is the money collected going to be used only for these purposes? While the council hold the right of diverting any surplus to other areas of expenses. If it is supposed to be a collection only for certain purposes there should be a clear path for it.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

The % increase is too high. My latest salary increase was 3%.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

I don't know

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

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

No

Tell us why

I reckon there may have been a plan for it already before the venue was constructed.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Too expensive

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Do not support

Tell us why

It will make accommodation more expensive

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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)

What about the garbage bag company?

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Don't understand

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tell us why

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Not supported, because it is too complicated to understand



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

There needs to be much better infrastructure, including more community facilities. Auckland is growing at a crazy rate, and houses are being knocked down and replaced with high density housing that the existing infrastructure cannot support. This needs to be much more of a priority - more smaller community libraries, arts and community centres, more pools, etc. There are whole

suburbs being built that don't even have a dairy or cafe! Communities need these things for mental health and wellbeing, and to thrive.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

It is fair, and people will pay it if they want to attend the events/visit during that time.

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

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**

There is a serious lack of facilities in the whole north west region, and too many people are expected to use Westgate. Hobsonville point should have more facilities to help with the pressure and Massey Henderson would benefit so much from that.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?**Working with the community on signature events with the intent for the community to take the lead**

Fairly important

Engaging mana whenua, Māori and in collaboration with Te Kete Rukuruku, creating Te Ao Māori activations for whanau that incorporate te reo, tikanga and supporting the area's Pūrakau (Māori history)

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)

There needs to be more community facilities in the Northwest/Westgate area. Too many people are relying on Westgate as a hub and it is getting worse as more high density housing is built. I use to go to wriggle and rhyme at Te Manawa library, and had to stop attending as there were over 150 people going to it and the librarians had to do it upstairs in the hall with microphones. That is not community. If Hobsonville Point had better facilities to service Hobsonville/Whenuapai/Scott Point/Orion Point, this would ease pressure on westgate.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

There needs to be much greater focus on facilities in the north west area. Albany library should close and there should be a library in Hobsonville point. It could be housed in one of the old munition shelters, or in the building in Catalina bay currently for lease. There is also too much pressure on Albany pools, we've waited up to an hour in the line just to be able to swim because there's too many people/it's at capacity. A tidal pool should be built in Hobsonville point where the new marine centre is currently being built. There are too many people and not enough facilities and it needs to be more of a priority.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community (as well as the surrounding communities which are also severely lacking), ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. The community strongly feel like we have been misled with the plans for Hobsonville Point - there were so many plans proposed for this area, and they have just been scrapped one after another. We are constantly having to drive out of the point to get to appropriate facilities, and the whole vision of this area that was marketed to us was the idea that it was going to be a walkable neighbourhood with great amenities and facilities. We bought into this community based on that vision, and it is so disheartening to know that the council voted to sell off the land and let it be turned into even more housing (the community was meant to have 2500 homes and now we are 6000+). It's unbelievably sad. There are also SO many young kids and teens in this area, and there is literally nothing for teenagers - no skate park, no basketball courts, no where for them to go. It is going to be a huge problem in the future if it is not addressed.

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Tell us why

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Support all

Tell us why

Cost of living is too high now. We struggling to survive

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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)

Reduce rates due to too high & for more affordable rates

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us whyOur priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.**How important are these priorities to you?****Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

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Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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I don't know

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

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No

Tell us why

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Local board priorities

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Devonport-Takapuna, Upper Harbour

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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Less important

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Less important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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Tell us why

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Support all

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It all sounds really positive and there's nothing wrong about it, I'd like to know about the downsides or possible sacrifices made for the plan to be possible though.

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Support

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No

Question 4:

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Very important

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

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Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Good and bad patches across - not sure about all the details though.

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Other

Tell us why

Instead of a levy on short term commercial accommodation, a levy (maybe 50\$ or 2%) on high end hotels used by those on business trips would be better. Hotels would be paid by companies, so the people actually going on the business trip wouldn't really care about a slight increase in price.

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Not that I know of.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

i think it's fine to add 2-3% of the total thing to auckland council because honestly speaking it's only a bit of money

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here

i'm new to the country so i don't have much to say



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

I think all those proposals should be implemented. There is an intensification of housing but I think some community facilities are overlooked. Eg saltwater swimming pool in Hobsonville, more facilities for youth eg skateboard park and pump tracks. I realise somethings are being done with the sustainability park. Greenhithe forest donated to Auckland recently will be great, like to see it become a reality soon for public access.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I support council ownership of Wasp Hangar building in Hobsonville and it's development as a sports recreation facility especially for young people. I think a saltwater pool is needed as there are no public pools in Hobsonville.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

I don't know enough about this

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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I think an outshoot of the Manawatu library is needed, even a mobile library visiting Hobsonville. More retail in Hobsonville Point, hopefully less need to travel to Westgate. A community arts centre, most suburbs have this, lessons and exhibitions. Preserving heritage buildings like Wasp Hangar.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Other

Tell us why

Worried that it will discourage visitors to Auckland as it's already a pricey place to stay.

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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Spaces like whenuapai actually have a lot of green and community spaces. I'm more concerned about green spaces in intensifying established suburbs and easy access to green spaces.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Community development and support activities, Local parks strategy and planning

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Yes

Tell us why

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I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population. Final Comments (Optional but Recommended): Question 5 in the survey allows you to add anything else you feel is important. You can highlight any concerns you have around the lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities: Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less 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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Ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population. Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialised. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.



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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

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?

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Not the stadium, we have too many in the city

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community centres – programming and activations, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

We have too many stadiums and poor attendance levels.

Question 5: Other feedback

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Wasp hangar at Hobsonville Point. This needs to remain in council hands and be turned into a much needed community facility with sports and cafes to bring the growing community together



#2031

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

The main reason why I don't support the most of the plan is because there is little focus on environment and conservation. There is a big focus on tourism but no other industry is being developed. This is not helping in diversifying the city's income streams.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed 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 the Airbnb or other accommodation options should pay this levy.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

An incentive to reduce landfill rubbish should be introduced.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar

building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces.

Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered:

1. **Development Contributions:** Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.
3. **Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund:** Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub.
4. **Local Board funding:** Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.
5. **Private Funding:** Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others.
6. **Targeted Rates:** Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community.

Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Local waste minimisation activities, Youth activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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The lack of community facilities in Hobsonville Point is disappointing compared to the initial plans were to provide more green spaces, commercial, sports and community facilities.



#2034

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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

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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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

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?

Other

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:

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Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

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Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Community centres – programming and activations ,Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Local waste minimisation activities

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Yes

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Hobsonville has no community centre - we need to retain the wasp hanger and square to ensure we have a facility like a community swimming pool

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

To get to Eden park or spark arena is a nightmare we need something more local for more major events like Pacifica

Question 5: Other feedback

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Need to retain the wasp hangar and not sell it so it can be turn into some corporate space Or appartments - we have enough of those



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Do not 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:

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Fairly important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

I don't know

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need a public pool facility closer to Hobsonville.

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No

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

It is what it is. Rate increases are double what was promised by previous mayors. Trust in the council being able to keep to promises has gone. Emphasis on delivery of cycle ways and cultural social interests too much. Until the basics, like dams for clean water, waste water treatment, housing and crime prevention are in place we can't do both.

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Support

Tell us why

Someone has to pay so the obvious person is the user.

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Support

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Our apartment block share one bin for rubbish and one bin for recycling and still have to pay extra for the service we don't individually use. So if its good for us then everyone else as well.

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I would like more consultation on the Hobsonville Point parks and buildings. The number of dwellings and people now going to live here has doubled since the original plan. The Wasp Hangar is a prime example. This must become a community based facility. DON'T sell it.

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I don't know

Tell us why

Answering the question of who is going to use it or what if its not there then what, might answer the question.

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Make sure the basics of infrastructure are future proofed before the nice to haves, have money spent on them



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Do not support any

Tell us why

People can not afford this rate increase! With the cost of living being what it is!! I believe that council should take a good look at what they are spending money in when it comes to top salaries and maintenance.

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Support

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

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Do you support a bed 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 consider all options to reduce the pressure on ratepayers.

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Less important

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Facilities for recreation and play are vital for our young people to give them every opportunity to engage in healthy activity and connect with nature. Communities are paying the price (financially and emotionally) for a growing cohort of children struggling with mental health and lacking resilience. These children are our future leaders.

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The former Wasp hanger and associate space in Hobsonville Point was promised as a community and retail precinct. It is now for sale 🤖. Whats going on? This space needs to be developed as originally intended to serve a community expected to grow well beyond the original plan.



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Support

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Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards)Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined the in 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those

involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.



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Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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I support the maintenance and council ownership of Heritage buildings at Hobsonville Point, particularly those relating to the older ex RNZAF buildings which are so important if we are to retain some of the history of our area.



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Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Save the Hangar building at Onekīroa Hobsonville Point for historical, cultural and community reasons.



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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

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Very important

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Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.

3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub.

4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.

5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others.

6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community.

Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

Final Comments (Optional but Recommended): Question 5 in the survey allows you to add anything else you feel is important. You can highlight any concerns you have around the lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities: Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.

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Local parks strategy and planning

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

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No

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Agree with the tourist tax and the initiatives proposed by upper harbour board, particularly more play and community spaces in my area (Hobsonville).

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I think the rates increase of 5.8% is unreasonable as it far surpasses wage increases and inflation.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I think the council should consider investing in a pool and library in hobsonville. I also support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I only support where Local Board supports and focuses on Hobsonville upgrades for transport, Cycleways, Community venues such as Swimming Pool, (Lots of aged people would love a local water walking venue and parents teaching children to swim, Water safety etc). Also recreational facilities for the growing Hobsonville community, sports /parks and etc. Safe guarding the environment, pest control etc. Anything else by the Local board is useless to me and most people I associate with in the community.

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No

Tell us why

NH Stadium is too difficult to get to because of the lack of public transport to and from the venue especially during events.

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Upper Harbour needs more protected cycle ways and alternative methods of transport other than private vehicles,



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I don't know

Tell us why

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Very important to me that the Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville is retained as a community facility of some sort and has its historic nature preserved!

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Community centres – programming and activations ,Community development and support activities,Community Events

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Here are the ones I support: Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process These are the ones I don't really support: Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority 3 (high-quality amenities) is very important for our area. Specifically, Hobsonville Point needs much more land and resources dedicated to community recreation areas.

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Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services , Sports and park activation activities

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No

Tell us why

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I feel very strongly about the proposal of the Wasp Hangar in the Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. There was work done in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme which needs to happen to best serve the community. Specifically, the Wasp Hangar is needed for indoor recreational spaces for our community. Auckland Council should keep ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park). The original vision of the Wasp Hangar and the associated park was to turn it into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. By redeveloping the hangar and keeping within council control, many residents will have access to modern, indoor recreation space. There are loads of ways to secure the funding for the redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar. Use the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. Use funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar. It was already in the plans for Upper Harbour Local Board to allocate \$500k towards the Wasp Hangar. This facility benefits the Upper Harbour area, so it would make sense to

reinstate the funding. Various orgs would be keen to help refurb the Wasp Hangar. These include the YMCA and other sporting groups that use an indoor playing area. Establish targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities and use these to put toward the Wasp Hangar. Redeveloping the Wasp Hangar addresses the need for more indoor sports facilities, especially when you see how many kids are playing basketball, volleyball, and indoor football. Hobsonville Point has grown much larger over the years (now at 6000 households!) with more land being allocated for homes and less for recreational space. The Wasp Hangar is SO IMPORTANT to help provide options for the massive and amazing community. The area doesn't have much in the way of youth facilities like as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre. Even though it has a high teenage population. You only need to come out here on a weekend to see how many young kids are going to turn into teenagers with nothing to do - and we ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TEENAGER HAVE NOTHING TO DO. Yes I did shout that last part. Becuase it's so important. We need an indoor place for sports and teenagers to spend time otherwise they will be doing OTHER THINGS which could cause the council more money in the long run.



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Support

Tell us why

providing budgeting oversight and scrutiny is publicly notified. Fewer consultants please.

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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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Close scrutiny of the usefulness of consultants and other ways to mitigate costs would allay ratepayers concerns.

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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 is all about infrastructure, everything else is a long way behind, given the issues with infill housing.

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

In Old Greenhithe where we live, huge issues have arisen with infrastructure relating to infill housing where formerly resource management consent was mandated to prevent the consequences we now deal with. Eg: power supply junction box blew up, elderly couple have to leave their almost brand new home for many months while their whole house is re-wired. Fence caught on fire. Are we safe in our homes??? Overloading?? Storm water: pipes are too small for the vast infill houses being built, so we have flooding for the first time ever. Overloading?? All very scary and who is responsible? Vector? Council? Answers have not been forthcoming and we now live in fear of fires, let alone flooding. Also, extremely aggressive tradies for all this infill housing,

parking across driveways, playing loud music, speeding, driving wrong way around islands, danger to our children and locals on bikes.

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Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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I don't know

Tell us why

I don't know what the options are.

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In Greenhithe, dogs are an issue. offlead, large dogs, more dog poo, aggressive dog owners with dogs offlead on playing fields, especially Roland Road football ground. It's becoming more perilous to go for a walk. Are there plans for more dog control? Also concerned about the number of cats loose at night, damage to bird life.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Some of it is outside the scope of my knowledge but I support the plans to upgrade public transport, large scale events and creating more attractive spaces The top end of the CBD needs to be looked at. I wish there were better plans to connect the North Shore to the CBD via public

transport (it is still far too complicated to get from anywhere on the north shore to the CBD) and the top end of the CBD is still dire. We need to also finish that ***** rail link!

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Yes, contributing funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct is a worthwhile investment. The North Shore currently lacks a viable large stadium for major sports events, meaning residents must travel long distances to attend significant fixtures. This is made even more challenging by poor transport links and limited parking at existing venues. A well-planned stadium and precinct development would not only enhance local sports infrastructure but also provide better accessibility and convenience for the community. By investing in a strategic vision now, we can ensure the North Shore has a stadium that meets future needs, supports local and regional events, and reduces the need for long-distance travel for sports fans.

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Do not 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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Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority no.1 I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4.

Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.

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Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters:

- Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing).
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6. Final Comments (Optional but Recommended):

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- Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized.
- Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential

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Support most

Tell us why

The councils idea of Transport will mean more empty busses, speed bumps, paid parking. I do not support any of the above. Until you do some thing more about roads and parking AT will continue to spend money on things people dont want. STOP FUNDING AT AND ITS MAD IDEAS

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Support

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Agree with reinforcing what is good, would abandon stadium effort

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More green space preserved, plenty of amenity and beach access already

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I don't know

Tell us why

Waste of resource, focus on Eden Park

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Support

Tell us why

I think it would be a good thing for tourists to help offset the cost of public transport, events and repairs from the events they are coming into the city for.

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Support

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I want more specifics on the asset sales to ensure we're not going for short-term gain and long-term pain. I support the fairer funding model local communities.

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Tell us why

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Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar

into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Tell us why

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I have concerns around the lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities in the Hobsonville Point area. Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialised. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.



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Support most

Tell us why

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

I agree this levy seems to be the most fair and beneficial way to fund the deficit in the budget. My only concern would be to ensure that this is not raised further to make travel to Auckland/New Zealand more cost prohibitive than it already is. With the IVL recently tripling in price, introducing further levies runs the risk of deterring tourism (an already struggling industry).

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour



Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

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Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Focus on transport is good

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Community climate action and sustainability activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

This area already has a leisure center next to it and infrastructure building up around it. If it can be developed to be a welcoming stadium, plaza and domain it has potential to be a great community area.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I don't want any rate increase.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

It will hurt tourism industry.

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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?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

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Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

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No

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Money has to come from someone

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Support

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Upper Harbour

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Support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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NO

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Local board priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I dont believe increasing rates year after year is going to solve the city's shortfall and lack of future planning for infrastructure. We are already squeezed by central govt, incomes are not growing and all other costs.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

With the number of visitors who travel into NZ via our Auckland International Airport, it is best to push the additional costs for activities and events onto overseas travellers.

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[,Australia,of%20all%20international%20visitor%20arrivals.&text=1.3m%20Australian%20visitors%20arrived,40%25%20of%20all%20visitors\).](https://www.tourismnewzealand.com/about-us/markets-overview/#:~:text=Germany%20Japan%20India-) Adding an additional \$2.50 per visitor will generate not only the shortfall, but also exceed the revenue currently projected by the bed tax for short stay.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

These are priorities that align with our community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Yes

Tell us why

The stadium for years has not been offered the opportunity to maximize its usage and presence in the overall community. I believe this investment will allow the facility more amenities and offerings to the community, business communities and other activities that drive revenue for Upper Harbour as a whole. We should also ensure we make a bid to attract a home team to be based permanently at the stadium ie Moana Pasifika. The investment into NHS will ensure these kind of relationships continue to drive revenue for the overall local economy.

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Support

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I find the prioritisation illogical when reviewing the areas suggested for decreased funding. For instance, bullet point 3 states continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature. -- I do not feel this can be achieved if there is decreased funding in areas which support these outcomes such as, • Community centres - programme and activations; • Community events; Youth activities • Community climate action and sustainability activities; Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities; Local parks strategy and planning; Sports and park activation activities; If I am reading between the lines, it appears that the prioritisation looks to achieve the results by funding new projects, facilities, parks/pathways/recreation centres. My view is that we should only invest in new projects if our current parks/reserves/community spaces, pathways, and walkways are being maintained to high degree. My feedback, as a West Harbour resident, is that I am observing the clearwater cove pathway, parks, and pedestrian routes around the harbour, as well as the privately owned facilities are in decay. The pathways, the children's park, the gardens, trees, are being maintained just to a minimum. This area has great potential in terms of attracting people from around the city and increasing the desire to come to this area. However, there needs to be a comprehensive plan for how it is maintained and developed to respond to future needs. For instance, since the development was built in 2004, there is increased vehicle traffic around the Hobsonville Marina. Many people are flocking to take the ferry to the city to avoid rush hour traffic. However, there has been no urban design upgrades and planning to respond to the increased traffic flow to this area in the morning and in the evening. The pedestrian safety of thoughtful pathways, cross walks, etc are practically non-existent, which poses safety issues in this area (specifically on Clearwater Cove), as well as visibility issues for drivers.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Very important

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Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Again, I feel it is important to invest in upgrading/renovating and ensuring that the roads, pedestrian crosswalks, pathways, parks are maintained and invested in with an eye for attracting residents to use what we resource we already have, opposed to funding new developments. Another example to illustrate this point: Across from Marina View School there is a massive field, with a winding pathway, and some worn down playground facilities. This is an example of an area which has potential for huge improvements, which is close to many homes and families, and that is in walking distance to a local school. Currently, the maintenance of this area is that grass is cut. But what if urban designers were to think about the potential of what this area could be used for? Or a survey from residents were conducted as to how to best use the space? Maybe some pavilions for picnics? Maybe soccer nets? Maybe the paths are more interesting, and connected to other walkways along the harbour for interconnectivity and to drive engagement in this area? Maybe it could be West Harbours new Botanical Gardens? Or a new public swimming pool? My point is that we have many existing outdoor, natural spaces that are not only getting old, need some fresh inspiration, but are actually in great locations for exciting community engagement. My fear is that these will continue to be neglected, as urban sprawl continues- so that we have to leave our backyards, and constantly have to get into a car, and onto major roads, and to new developments (with no trees), to go to a community centre which is actually not in the centre of anything.

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No

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?

Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Less important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Less important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Very important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Less important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Very important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

It's wasteful and does not help the average resident to get ahead. We need more roads and less new housing. Cut out the *****, i.e. council sponsorships of events.

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Do not support

Tell us why

It's ridiculous. events should not have any financial contribution from the city.

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

They are too high for the crappy service we get. Close AT down, restart it. Reduce council overhead by 40%, disestablish local wards etc. Streamline the way you operate

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Local boards are a waste and completely ineffective. There is absolutely ZERO value in the proposed activities. Spend the money on infrastructure: fix the roads and ferrys.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Invest in better roads, stop all housing development until the infrastructure is there to support it. Stop all grants - you don't have the money and mandate for those anyway. The list on the next question is a classic example of next-level waste: non of these are core council tasks: stop them

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No

Tell us why

No, you don't have the money and lack a mandate to do so.

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Cut the waste. scrap the local boards. Close AT.



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Support

Tell us why

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Bring in tolls again for bridge and motorway improvement and growth. Have a discount rate for those who submit they own a residential property and have to travel every day thru the toll area maybe rebate on tax and end of financial year

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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Don't need stadium in this region. Put costs elsewhere in the area

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Tell us why

because future visitor to New Zealand are aware of cost of cost of living here even in resort holiday we had friends they change idea or coming and visit N.Z they opted for Australia les crimes and insecurity situation of unrest and divided county that we cannot control any longer

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When we both this house was not for the value but more than a necessity for school & college and intermedia and hospital that was in 1998 and i do not mind to pay rates but now I just cannot I cannot the luxury of paying my rates

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I can see in the Kaipatiki road and Glenfield college area has been so disrupted an the work is not finished yet after 2 years and continuing till this day

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Less important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I really do not use any of those facility regards Maori wards if they want to be part or be in council let the voters to decide if are capable or of doing that job not because are maori or Pakea or chinese or black or brown so far what we have witness has been the contrary do the job or if not give them the sack you are the boss but as usual i can have my say but thats about it

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Tell us here

I think its all Bull dust because as I said previously people wants Maori in the election right we are a democratic country so let the people if they want for them to be there not because are what the are (stop the them to play the racist card I know to the country of New Zealand



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Support all

Tell us why

the plan appears balanced and considered

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

It is targeted and consistent with many other cities overseas. I expect the scale of the tax will not discourage visitors.

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Upper Harbour

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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options 1 & 3 ; Areas such as Hobsonville and Hobsonville Point consist of mainly high intensity housing and as such the provision of parks, recreation and community areas are vital to maintain community well being. Consistent with this I would like to see a commitment to retain Bomb Point as an open space/park reflecting it's heavy use by the community. I also support the development of the Wasp Hangar as a community facility with possibly a mix of retail and community uses.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Yes

Tell us why

This is a quality facility, it makes good sense to investigate opportunities to make greater community use of the facility.

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The \$50 weekly transport cap for commuters is a great initiative, unfortunately it does not apply to those using the Hobsonville Point - Auckland City ferry service. Why not? This seems inconsistent and penalises those using a transport service that is efficient and reduces commuter traffic on roads.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

The whole thing is pretty vague and does not detail specifics alongside costs

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Do not support

Tell us why

I cannot see why ratepayers nor traveller's should be taxed to support festivities in the city, given the prices of tickets why are these events not self funding??

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Do not support

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The private collection system was working well and now the Council want a blanket tax to be effected across all ratepayers to address thier rubbish collection problems.

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None

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Seems like ratepayers are always in line to fund Council, personally I cannot see why when there is no real benefit given, we pay for roads through our vehicles and water/ waste charges are not cheap let alone free, any involvement by Council in construction of anything private is charged at unbelievable rates also with unbelievable time wasting, so what do we get?? parks and open space? programme's to benefit others? Seems to me we would be better of without 99% of Council, what's left should be self sufficient,,



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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

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Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1.

Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.

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6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community.

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Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

Transport is the most important issue 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

It can provide funding in marketing and improving the facilities in the city.

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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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1)Must keep the food scrap collection. 2)Rubbish collection can be bi-weekly to discourage putting food scraps in rubbish bin, they can order a larger rubbish bin for that. Otherwise, your landfill will be filled with food scraps weekly! Rubbish collection every two week can reduce this running cost approximately 50%. 3)No opt-out for food scraps collection is a must. That means no deduction for their rates of opting out.

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Support most

Tell us why

Please allocate funding for stage 2 and 3 for Te Kori Park as this is the reason that we move to live near the park.

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Keep the North Harbour Stadium as there is not a proper stadium in North Shore for football and rugby.

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Yes

Tell us why

We need a stadium in North Shore.

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I don't know

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There is far too much emphasis on anything Maori. Why is this document using so many Maori words. Why are anything Council does, in Maori first? One person, one vote.



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Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1.

Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.

3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub.

4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.

5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others.

6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community.

Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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No

Tell us why

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more population in Hobsonville community, and really need basic public supply to follow up .

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Yes

Tell us why

Swimming pool facilities will be very important to Hobsonville residents as our children often need to travel far to Henderson for services

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

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Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

They already contribute to the economy, why tax them?

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Do not support

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I only dump waste every 2 weeks, if others do it weekly why should I pay the same amount as them?

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Support most

Tell us why

They seem reasonable enough

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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Most of them are not relevant to me or my family

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No

Tell us why

Waste of money, we don't have the funds to sustain this facility.

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Support most

Tell us why

Major Event Funding - events like this mainly benefit businesses and promoters (some of which are off shore). As ratepayers we should not be funding these in any way at a time when ratepayers are facing escalating costs in many areas, expecially rates. I am at a loss how council can even make this statement when its planning commissioners have rejected a development on K Road.

Council needs to walk the walk on development not just include platitudes in its planning documents. Continue to regenerate our neighborhoods in key areas such as Wynyard Quarter, City Centre, Takapuna, Northcote, Henderson, Avondale, Manukau. Council needs to be far more diligent in weeding out non core spending. Things like million dollar Xmas Trees, LGB street crossings, spending on cultural festivals and many other similar things should all be axed. Ratepayers should not be meeting the costs of cultural development. Rosedale Bus Station. Why? There are very few residential building in that area, coupled with zero parking, so who do we think will actually use that facility and at what patronage level? Overall this plan is littered with spending that is non core and not something ratepayers should be funding e.g. funding for non council assets. funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

The proposed use of these to fund events should instead be provided by the businesses that directly benefit (which is not just accommodation business) through targeted business rates.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I would only support this if the service levels in Rodney and Franklin matches what residential Auckland gets.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Less important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Less important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Fairly important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour stadium is a rarely used white elephant, it should simply be sold. support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision making. As with the debate in Hastings, unless you are eligible to vote then you should not be part of the decision making.

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Tell us why

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We need funding for a new and expanded library. The current Albany Village library is always extremely crowded. The playground in the Northwood Reserve is old and needs major repairs. There are very old transformers in the Northwood area near Marquette Ave, that constantly buzz at night, affecting local residents.



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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support government spending from a legal pluralist perspective,

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Support

Tell us why

This just seems smart

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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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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I trust this government

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Very important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Very important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Very important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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No

Tell us why

There are other, more important things to focus on

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I desire Taylor Swift

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

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Very important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Regarding the changes to rubbish bags and bin tags, it seems many residents feel the new system is, well, garbage (aha). Bin tags were good because they allowed flexibility, we didn't feel pressured to put the rubbish out every week. Now, people feel obligated to do so just to get their money's worth. This is especially unfair to small households; for example, we used to take the bin out once a month, but now we're effectively paying four times as much for the same usage. I believe many would support either a return to bin tags or an alternative system, such as online registration with NFC integration or even just plain old QR/barcodes on bins.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

I'd like to see a fundamental principle that playgrounds in scope for creation or upgrade must first have shade sails installed covering no less than 70% of the play equipment. This is a standard in Australia. Continuing to spend money on equipment without a full safety view of the child is

irresponsible and puts us behind internationally. It's a shame the large great playground recently built do not protect our children.

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Tell us why

User pays

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Chipsealing is not the future for a modern residential. It's impactful to the environment, creates so much noise and not what a city street should be made of. Increase funding to asphalt

Question 4:

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Please focus on a redevelopment of the oakway drive playground and giant green space. A dog park, a pump track for kids, a covered playground suitable for children (current one is a danger, slippery slide steps made of posts). The schnapper rock community doesn't have a central focus to meet at and therefore there is no community... a nice central area that brings family together would strengthen connection for schnapper rock.

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Less important

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Very important

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Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I think schnapper rock is underfunded and underlooked for improvement. It's a 15-20yo suburb now, our roads are being replaced with chip and the place has had no local money spent on it since the developers. Why do we spend extra money to help developers make their townhouses easier to sell by putting all the best facilities there?

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No

Tell us why

More local, less Albany business district

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Build parks that protect kids with shade sails



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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Support most

Tell us why

I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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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

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How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.

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

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I hope Auckland Council will continue to provide operating funding to our city's anchor arts and culture organisations, including the Auckland Philharmonia which is enjoyed by tens of thousands of people across our city every year, in addition to being the largest employer of artists and creative workers in Auckland.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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?

Upper Harbour, Waitematā

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

If it involves the loss of buildings that would be sold off that would benefit the community they are in then not supportive.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Funding the use of the Wasp Hanger for community use. A indoor sports facility out here would be good. Not selling to developers for financial gain and more houses.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Community Events, Youth activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

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

Fairly important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Fairly important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Fairly important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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Be more careful with tax payer money so we get value for money



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Do not support any

Tell us why

because you are causing severe financial hardship with your rate increases yet you ignore how hard people are doing it out here.

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Do not support

Tell us why

STOP SPENDING MONEY WHICH TURNS INTO RATE INCREASES

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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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CUT ALL COSTS YOU GUYS

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Upper Harbour

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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I don't know

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I don't know

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I don't know

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I don't know

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I don't know

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Local waste minimisation activities

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No

Tell us why

you are in debt for billions, why increase the debt

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Do not support most

Tell us why

It seems bad

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Do not support

Tell us why

It is irrelevant.

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

It is terrible.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Rodney



Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

It seems good.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Very important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Less important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Less important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Fairly important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Very important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Fairly important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

It is based on how I feel.

Question 5: Other feedback

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Nothing else.



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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Upper Harbour

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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?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1.

Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.

3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub.

4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.

5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others.

6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community.

Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population. There is a growing number of tweens/teenagers in the community and having something for these youth to engage with locally is vital. Pickleball is also a fast growing sport and having outdoor or indoor courts would benefit a large number of people in the Hobsonville community.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I purchased a house in Hobsonville Point based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. I would love to see more facilities for older children in our area such as pickleball courts, skate park and a recreation centre in Wasp Hanger. At Te Onekiritea Point (Bomb Point) the old munitions stores could be used as artist studios.



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Tell us why

Short term visitors already pay a premium

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Support

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Tell us why

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Keep the Wasp Hanger. Great space for sports and leisure. West Warriors Netball Club is looking for a base for this small club



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Tell us why

I can see things are ok, keep the same pace

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Support

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What are the fees?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Very important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Very important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Very important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

It needs to be bigger, also manage traffic during events

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 dot like bicycle lane in the city, specifically in narrow sreets, they are not being used, they clog traffic!



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The plan in general looks great, but I am not convinced about the idea of giving Maori \$16 million for the Marae Infrastructure Programme - I think Maori get enough from Govt already.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

It makes sense. If we don't keep up and lose events, it will have a knock-on effect down the line.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

It looks good. And North Harbour Stadium needs to be sorted out. This could have been a reasonable location for Auckland FC, but the access and facilities need a major boost.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

It has so much potential. It seems to be barely used - it is a massive resource!

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Transport may be a vague term. I don't support electric scooters using footpaths, nor do I support disproportionate funding being spent on cycleways.

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Support

Tell us why

On a recent visit to New York, when booking a hotel in advance we were clearly informed of the cost per night, but on reading the fine print we noted a further charge of US\$86.07 local taxes would be added on arrival for the three night stay. Some years ago, a hotel in Las Vegas incurred a small electricity charge per night stay. It seems common overseas to expect add-ons at paid accommodation in a number of countries.

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**Tell us why**

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

RE NO. 1 - Areas such as Scott Road Point are at risk of serious issues because of poor planning so that Squadron Drive is unable to be extended Joshua Carder Drive. The Point has already been isolated once recently due to a gas leak caused by machinery. The whole Point was in shut-down for a few hours. No ambulance, Fire Trucks or access was available to those beyond Clarke

Road/Scott Road intersection. The School and a retirement Village were part of the isolation. The alternative road access via Squadron Drive needs to be negotiated urgently. Re No. 2 - Promote more use of volunteers in many facets of local life. Re No. 4 - Many of these should have access to The Trusts Grants

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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Tell us why

Sports facilities seem to absorb more and more funding. More user pays might be applied

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Do not support most

Tell us why

The increase of rates to residents and small businesses is far too much considering how much these costs keep increasing. How about finding your money from larger international businesses that use NZ facilities but pay little in tax.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Accommodation is already extortionate.

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Do not support

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There is not enough focus on creating a cohesive Auckland culture. We need local district hubs that promote local businesses that attract night life and supports artists and musicians. Central Auckland can't be the only place to go for a night out. We have a treasure trove of talented people with to accessible way of showcasing talents.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Upper Harbour

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Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Support most

Tell us why

Local Communities and transport are strong interest for me. I don't know enough about water to voice a strong opinion.

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Do not support

Tell us why

It is a good fundraising effort but will be an unwanted financial barrier to entry for tourists.

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Support most

Tell us why

I like the fact that we are building up most of what is good in the area. I don't see much focus on transport. In West Harbour, we are not very well connected to the rest of Auckland and if we use public transport it is either expensive or requires many swaps to get almost anywhere except westgate and CBD

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Tell us why

I don't know enough about it but I do think the stadium is wasted.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

This cost will just be offloaded to the visitors. Auckland is getting expensive to visit already. This is the same as a credit card surcharge at a pay station.

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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

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The long term plan makes no mention of how we are going to deal with everyone being forced to go work in the CBD to earn a fair wage so they can continue to pay their rent or mortgage or rates. Creating additional support for places like Silverdale and Pukekohe to grow and become business centers. Everyone feels like they need to use Auckland Transport to come into the city to make a decent living.



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Support most

Tell us why

Unreliability (particularly in relation to feeder services), lack of convenient regular options (LIGHT RAIL!) coupled with safety concerns due to antisocial behaviour leave many with a negative perception of our public transport system and therefore causes avoidance of it. We need significant investment in further improving these services to the level achieved with the Northern Express, as

well as light rail to enable rapid light transport around areas not serviced by the CRL. A huge portion of the younger Auckland demographic are essentially not taking part in our city due to poor access and amenity.

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Support

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Local parks strategy and planning

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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Support

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Do not support

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In retrospect, general rubbish should have never been part of rates at all. Not only are you encouraging more waste, households that don't produce much waste because they are environmentally conscious are being punished. I used to only need to throw rubbish out every month and happily pay for such. Now my bin is a quarter full every week on a mandatory collection.

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None



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Support all

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Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most
Tell us why I do not support reducing funding for arts, leisure and public services
 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

I don't know

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

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.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community events, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

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Support all

Tell us why

Fantastic work on capping fares, would love this to be extended to the Hobsonville ferry too if possible

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Support

Tell us why

They should pay their share as they profit from it

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

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Yes

Tell us why

These are significant community facilities that benefit greater Auckland, not just own own backyard

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Support all

Tell us why

If we don't get the transport plan in operation the city doesn't work. I'd like to see you do more with the ferry system and encourage some development/bar restaurant growth close to the terminals. Sydney is fantastic by water. We really are missing a trick.

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Support

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Makes sense. User pays.

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Less important

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Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I'd rather see council focus on council owned land to make this attractive and good to use. Provide guidance and clear instruction to private to develop supporting infrastructure around it. Kill off the waitakere trusts, to build more bars and restaurants in areas like hobsonville to support the community.

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Don't let western springs be destroyed. Auckland will regret this in the future. You have a chance to save a heritage site for the next generations to come.



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Support

Tell us why

Its fair for those visiting our city to also contribute towards events and development

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Support

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The wasp hanger in Hobsonville point should be retained in Council ownership and developed into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work programme and would provide a much needed indoor recreation space for the Hobsonville and wider upper harbour area communities.

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In terms of funding, development, and improvement for non-council owned community facilities - Council facilities should be a priority for investment over non-council owned community facilities

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It sets out the proposed way to pay for services and investments, including the 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property which is in line with the LTP, and additional debt to fund \$4 billion of capital expenditure.

What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Community development and support activities, Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I'll support anything that makes the city run better, but I'll never, ever support anything that furthers sports, or traditions, or car dependency. Auckland is well positioned to become a modern city. People who want to watch chariot races can just watch Ben Hur on their phones. No sports-related event needs to be attended in person.

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Do 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

Events aren't attended by all visitors to Auckland, and events shouldn't be the draw-card. If you take an event-centric approach, you'll have tourists coming in waves, which is a bad thing. They'll need to be accommodated in great numbers and then they'll vanish. A constant cycle of boom & bust. Worse, you're proposing that this is subsidised by ALL visitors, even those who visit when it's quiet because they just want to walk in the park.

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

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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

Don't need a stadium. Don't need any more lawn space. The grassy areas around Albany are depressing. Other than the people who mow them, and the people who drive past them, who uses them? The same goes for Onekiritea Park in Hobsonville - no-one even walks across that giant lawn. That'll probably be the case with the Scott Point Sustainable Park, too. Will people REALLY want to run around in an empty space, taking turns to play with a ball? We ALREADY HAVE empty spaces and NOBODY RUNS AROUND IN THEM. That's last century's idea of recreation. Try planting forests or regenerating wetlands instead of just making more lawns to mow. Try adding more swimming pools for people who want to exercise! Hobsonville would benefit greatly from having a public pool. And PLEASE stop lumping active sports and recreation and connecting with nature together. Lawn sports are the OPPOSITE of connecting with nature.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

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Fairly important

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I don't know

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

I don't know

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Council does not understand what counts as quality open space in the 21st century. If it needs mowing, it's NOT quality open space, it's a wasteland. Regarding item #5: wayfinding would be more important if we had assets, like forested glades or scenic ponds or mangrove boardwalks. Or swimming pools, or bouldering areas, or other things to do & look at. But we don't. Those assets are empty and joyless.

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No

Tell us why

See above. PLEASE, no more lawns. I'd support plans to reforest those areas, regenerate wetlands etc., but as long as it has stadium or domain in its name you might as well be talking about making a giant car park.

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It's VERY frustrating to see sports, recreation, parks and connecting with nature lumped together in documents like these. It's possible to be pro park and anti golf at the same time, for example. I'd LOVE to be given the opportunity to comment on topics like swimming & cycling & bush-walking

SEPARATELY to topics like cricket pitches, but I'm not given that opportunity. So if I say that parks are important to me (because bush-walks are important to me) this will be taken as yeah this guy agrees with our plans to give more land over to ball sports, which is absolutely NOT the case.



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Tell us why

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Support

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Support most

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Good mix of transport and green space investments

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Support

Tell us why

Good for tourists to pay a little extra for us to use into green space development.

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Support all

Tell us why

We should have an emphasis on council owned green spaces in Whenuapai as well as this area is seeing neglect after the housing development. There needs to be public toilets in the parks and we should have more walkways developed in this area. Furthermore, I support having a leisure centre in the Hobsonville Point/Whenuapai area as the population and the area that this encompasses is huge - we must have something like this in the area sooner rather than later and travelling to Albany for this is not always possible.

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Very important

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Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Quality open spaces in Whenuapai is what we need as this area has a population with nowhere to go.

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Tell us why

Keep developing it as its good for the area!

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Lets get a new leisure and pool centre in the Hobsonville/Whenuapai area ASAP!



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Tell us why

The long term plan for water and transport has to be sorted.

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Support

Tell us why

It's not that much and visitors won't care.

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Support

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Yes

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The council should provide quality common spaces, especially in dense areas. It should prioritise properties it owns, these should be protected and funded long term. Council should not fund groups, but should provide them access to common spaces for use.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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No

Tell us why

Does the council own it? If not, then definitely not. There are many better opportunities for improving local communities than that stadium.

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Support most

Tell us why

There are some merits to the plan.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

You will penalise the people that will spend money in the region. Accommodation providers already increase rates so people will be doubly impacted. Many people that run the Auckland marathon live in Auckland. Very short sighted of the Council if this is implemented.

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:

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None



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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

no i wont tell

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Waitematā

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Less important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Less important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Sports and park activation activities

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Less important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Savings by Council any more and it will affect delivery. Staff are already operating on the strings. Hopefully the additional savings will be realised but bringing CCO's in house.

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Support

Tell us why

Visitors from outside the Auckland Region are a drain on limited resources and should contribute to the cost of hosting major events.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Equality in payment of services provided. I would also like Council to consider the introduction of a fee for use of regional parks by visitors especially tourists in camper vans who are high users of regional parks.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

With the huge amount of growth we need more open space and quantity facilities like the new Scott Point park. Safer cycling routes/corridors to these facilities is also important.

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No

Tell us why

Partnership funding should be sought from businesses who will benefit. This stadium needs major money spent on it to bring it up to a level where sports and other activity promoters would consider it as an option. You can't put lipstick on a pig and think it's beautiful.

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No, but Council is moving in the right way forward, making hard decisions and holding itself accountable for spending my money. Was not that impressed with Mayor Brown but he has grown on me and I think whoever comes up with his brilliant social media content deserves a raise, funny and engaging content which the Mayor delivers perfectly.



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Support

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More separated cycle lanes please so that I can get around safely with my kids



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Support

Tell us why

The city benefits greatly from events. As do those travelling here to attend and using our facilities. At an individual level it is not a burden at all, people are now paying pay wave fees that vary by vendor everyday, visitors won't blink with this and over a large scale it will be a vital fund.

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Support

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Our area in Whenuapai moved away from rubbish tags and it's just so much easier to facilitate for everyday life. For us and the council I would imagine.

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Upper Harbour

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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

There is still much available land, here with a population base in its early stages now is the right time to invest and spend in the area on what was outlined. As doing this further in the future will only cost more and add more disruption to a greater number of residents.

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Less important

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Yes

Tell us why

The stadium and precinct has all the bones to be the best setup stadium/sporting space in auckland. It has just been significantly under utilised and de prioritized. It has huge catchment area with high growth projections. While Mt Smart is a great size and experience, it's ***** to get there and back. Eden park is too large for most non national level events now and again hard to get to and from. North Harbour has all the ingredients to be a huge community asset with the right vision and management.

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Support

Tell us why

We need more investment to fund an attractive city

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki, Upper Harbour, Waitematā

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

I don't know

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Less important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Fairly 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

I don't know

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

I don't know

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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I don't know

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Do not support

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It will encourage more waste to landfill

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I don't know

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Im pro user charges and targeting those who benefit the most from changes

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Support most

Tell us why

No mention of encouraging electric vehicles to reduce pollution.

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Support

Tell us why

Danger is the temptation to increase and use it to fund other things. Investment in events does return a profit to the region already

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Disagree with general rates increase, prefer cost savings

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Some are a little vague.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

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Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

3 is fairly important provided pathways and connections doesn't do so at expense of roads, but should be in addition to roads.

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Yes

Tell us why

North Harbour stadium is the only local venue for events with a reasonable seating amount for activities including sports, business functions and concerts. Using it saves travel.

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nope. Page 33 simply adds another layer of decision making in the maintenance process.



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Very important

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Do not support

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Save our speedway leave western springs alone



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Do not support

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Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Waitākere Ranges

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control.

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Very important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Very important

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

Supporting business associations to continue supporting local businesses and ongoing growth, develop and liven-up our town centres, including assisting Glen Eden Business Association and establishing of Titirangi Business Association

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Sustainable funding for Te Uru is crucial for continuing to offer high-quality arts and cultural experiences to the community and visitors alike. As a prominent arts organization in West Auckland, we provide a wide range of educational and outreach programs that engage local schools and youth, nurturing creativity and artistic expression. Our education initiatives foster talent and connect students with the wider world of contemporary art, creating future opportunities for the next generation. In addition to our educational impact, Te Uru plays a vital role in the region's economic development by attracting approximately 50,000 visitors annually. Many of these visitors travel specifically to West Auckland to experience our exhibitions and events, contributing to local businesses and tourism. Sustainable funding ensures we can continue to serve both the artistic and economic needs of our community. I believe it's important to support organizations like Te Uru that bring both cultural enrichment and economic benefit to our area. As a resident of West Auckland, I'm proud to see the positive impact we have on the community and hope to see continued support for our work.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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with the inflation, most people do not have enough to get by, i can't imagine paying more for rates or other charges, or whatever.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community Events, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support all

Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

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Very important

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No

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Fairer funding for local communities is well-worn code for more income distribution. We have multiple layers of wealth distribution through taxation in this country and hiking up rates to add more of it will continue to drive the Auckland region into the dirt economically and socially. You are disincentivizing productivity and monetary responsibility among ratepayers. You then rub salt into

the open wound by enforcing an ever increasing rate hike rate. This is absolutely unacceptable. This council was elected to cut waste and reduce spending, not implement more and more central control of wealth and indirect welfare programs. This council needs to do better for those people who actually make the running the city possible (ratepayers) instead of punishing them for all of the inefficiencies of this bloated bureaucracy.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

I do not support the council being involved in 'Destination management and major events' at all, this is not the domain of a city council. Allow the people of the city to manage these sorts of issues on our own and stop taxing everyone in order to make an empty, failing attempt to centrally plan tourism.

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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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All rates fees and charges increase must absolutely freeze, indefinitely. This overbloated council is already spending way beyond its means (hence the need for a debt increase) and beyond what the city needs to run smoothly. The solution to the councils monetary issues is to stop spending so much. Let me say it again - stop spending. All rates and fees must not increase at all. In a fair world we ratepayers should have gotten significant rates drop since the last local election, but the council has been so loathe to cut unnecessary staff and programs that all that has happened is more taxation and more debt. You have failed in your election promises, and done such a poor job at reform of our inefficient city council that you are now part of the problem cutting into the average Aucklanders ability to afford their own homes. I absolutely oppose the upcoming 5.8(!) percent rates increase, and think it is a marker of a failed organisation.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

You need to do better for the people you are meant to be serving. Stop spending money. Fire staff and shut down unnecessary spending programs until you are able to support your own budget without having to go further into debt and tax us more.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Still no controls on unnecessary spending by the likes of AT or who dont know what unnecessary is. Anf refuse to listen to rate payers.

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Support

Tell us why

Those who benefit most should contribute to the cost.

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Do not support

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Rubbish removal charges have always been a rort by council. User pays is a more fair system.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** You asked and I responded. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Less important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Takapuna Hub (1) The current one way bottleneck is a complete balls-up. Parking a complete mess and a place to be avoided. A bad example of planning. Bring back more local decision making by business rate payers in particular. Remove AT from any part of the decision making. Ethnic Communities (7) Decisions should be based on need not race.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality activities

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Return free and open access to Mt Victoria for all including private vehicles.



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Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

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I don't know

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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

All are important for daily life; however stick to managing existing infra instead of making new one. We are not as rich anymore.

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Support

Tell us why

it will pass some financial burden on visitors instead of residents.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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everyone in Auckland should be charged fairly for rubbish collection.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Very important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Very important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Very important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Yes

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

never get everything

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Income from visitors

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I think rubbish service and charges needs to be same across entire city

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

we will take anything

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need the Stadium world class

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Yes

Tell us why

We need a good Stadium for the upper harbour

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Support

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Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

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Tell us why

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On SH1, having only 2 South bound lanes between Constellation Drive and Tristram Ave, creates a big bottleneck every day during peak hours. There's plenty of space there to add a third lane which would significantly improve the traffic situation. It should be given urgent attention to create a third lane. Also, between Albany Highway and Greenhiethe Road junction up to Unsworth Heights turn off, merging two lanes into one creates a bottleneck and having an extra lane there would significantly ease the traffic going towards Wairau Road during peak hours.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

My rates doubled in 18months and now, with the cost of living crisis, you want me to pay another 5.8%. This is completely unaffordable.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

As long as the rate is the same as the bag otherwise a waste of time implementing an unnecessary change.

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Local board priorities

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Tell us why

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Less important

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Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I have seen first hand the exuberant amount of money wasted on over designed buildings and facilities that give the Architect too much freedom and not enough budget. The Architects and Designers are the ones that win. Waste of money.

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Yes

Tell us why

This is a draw card for people around Auckland

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Nothing alarming

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Support

Tell us why

Most of the visitors wouldn't even notice it. That fund will be vital to market Auckland every year. That levy should be applicable to AirBNB and other accommodation providers as well.

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Yes

Tell us why

It is a fantastic facility with very good connectivity to rest of the Auckland. This area should ne converted into world class sports facility, including few sports. Instead od spending money to find and build another sporting arena in Auckland, use this facility.

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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)

For the waste management proposal I disagree with the current proposal doing away with bin tags. It was a better system to only put rubbish out when it was full. Now smaller households subsidise larger ones

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Support most

Tell us why

Would like more focus on footpaths in Whenuapai village. Kauri Rd is a main road and has never had a footpath whereas new areas get footpaths immediately.

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Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I believe footpaths and cycle lanes are the most important needs for our community. There are areas such as Kauri Rd Whenuapai which desperately need footpaths as pedestrians are forced to walk on the road. This is a suburb which is within 20 minutes of the CBD and pays suburban rates yet has no footpath which is outrageous

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Support most

Tell us why

You are a little bit dishonest You state that the rate increase will be 5.8% But you then have target rates which are additional

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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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You say the rate increase will be 5.8% but you then have to add on any target rates

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Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Community Events,Local water quality improvement activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Logical and efficient.

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Very important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Very important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Very important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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North Harbour Stadium

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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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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Community climate action and sustainability activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Speedway needs to be reinstated at Western Springs Stadium.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Reinstate Speedway at western Springs



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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

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?

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality improvement activities, Youth activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I DO NOT want any further rates increase. Council needs to cut costs to free up funds. I am not paying out of pocket for anything.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Because the visitors/Hotels pay for it not the rate payers.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Other

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I live in the upper harbour constituency (Greenhithe) - Franklin & rodney initiatives aren't applicable to me.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Because if these initiatives come at rate payers expense, i don't want any.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

that stadium hasnt attracted any major events lately. Even the Auckland city FC stadium rights went to Mt smart stadium which is a shame. I would rather have that stadium torn down and sold to a developer.

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DOnt charge me any more money please. i have 2 properties and am tired of paying out of pocket for the councils stupid ideological initiatives.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I am only completing this form in order to let you know I am absolutely incensed with the decision to remove speedway from Western Springs and relocate it at Waikaraka Park. To me it smacks of [some] councillors bowing to the persuasion of billionaire lobbyists who have no interest in history or anything other than their own personal interests.

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Do you support a bed 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 seems logical, and is not at odds with some additional charges experienced by NZ citizens when travelling to overseas destinations.

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)

While Council may have overall responsibility for refuse collection/disposal etc, each and every citizen - and not just ratepayers - has a responsibility also. There's a cost to that, albeit only ratepayers have to meet that cost.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

No thank you. It is my anger about speedwat that has motivated me to do this. Personally I would like to know which individual councillors voted against the retention of speedway at Western Springs, so I could ensure I don't vote for them next time.



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Support all

Tell us why

It appears to be forward thinking and achievable

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Support

Tell us why

We need the income. Another way to increase income other than increasing rates yearly.

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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?

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Less important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Very important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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I don't know

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)

Do not raise rates

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

Focus on keeping to the basics and investing most, where most benefit. It may be that some of the nice to have things are put to the side because we need to focus on the basics. e.g. With transport. Some things can have a big impact with a minimum of investment. Providing a roundabout on the intersection of Hobsonville and Brigham Creek Road and On/Off ramps at Squadron Drive. This

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Other

Tell us why

Promoters of events should fund the majority of events if they are the ones receiving the majority of the income from them.

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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This does not encourage people to reduce the amount of rubbish they produce. If you reduce the amount of rubbish you produce you should be rewarded not penalised along with others who produce a lot.

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None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

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No

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Cycle lane on Hobsonville Road to Westgate is absurd and a waste of taxpayer money

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Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

While funding for Whenuapai infrastructure and the upgrading of North Harbour Stadium are worthy causes, they don't directly benefit my subdivision or community. How about a bus service to our community in Greenhithe? It seems like a simple request, yet thousands of people, including families with children, are unable to access a bus service. No children in our subdivision have a straightforward path to either junior or senior schools. Our local park for children is neglected, often overgrown, and unsafe. It lacks learning opportunities for younger kids and is in dire need of attention. Additionally, our roads are congested with parents trying to transport their children to schools and playgrounds that are more adequately equipped.

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Tell us why

The taxpayers bought the North Harbour Stadium and now we have a great super rugby team selling it out. It is underutilised and needs to attract more outstanding events for the local community to embrace.

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Tell us why

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Rates and fees need to be reduced not increased

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Support most

Tell us why

The 5.8% rates increase is far to high. we do not need this type of increase at the moment. Stop spending money on unwanted things like a sea water swimming pool (Karanga Plaza Harbour Pool), this is a total waste of tax-payer money. If the council, i.e. Mayor Brown wants one the they can pay for it from their on salary. Get AT to stop wasting money for unproven things like 'lifted or

raised' crossings. When council stops wasting tax-payer funds in these ways, then you can come and ask for a raise in rates. Start implementing a User-pays structure, why should landlords pay for their tenants Waste management charges for rubbish, recycling and food scraps collection. These charges should/must be separated from the rates bill and billed separately. I cannot see why my landlord must pay for my use, they do not pay for my water or electricity.

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Other

Tell us why

I do not support this for NZ Citizens or Aucklanders. This can be charged for actual visitors, from overseas. Show your NZ passport/ Drivers license, if you cannot then you pay.

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Other

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None

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Stop wasting our taxes on personal goals and views of council members and say you are doing it for us.



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Support most

Tell us why

No to rates increase because we are already struggling in Nz and no to bed night visitor levy for the same reason. Manage the money that you are already receiving better, too much wasteful spending.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Just no

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Absolutely no to rates increase

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality improvement activities, Youth activities

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No

Tell us why

Waste of money

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I don't support rates rise. Central government is practicing austerity. Reserve Bank keeps reducing interest rates, decimating savings returns. Council keeps on increasing rates. NZ is in recession. Two ways to NOT get out of recession are austerity and taxation. Both are happening. People don't have jobs; cost of living is going up and we get rates rises every year.

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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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Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

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Less important

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No

Tell us why

Development of vision and plan can be done by existing Council staff in conjunction with Local Board members (who do nothing usually) and the local reps they are working with. Developing a plan and vision requires NO funding. It's free and should be part of existing job of various people already paid for it.

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Do not support

Tell us why

this is just another grab from the people we are trying to attract, and as you know hotelier put up their charges during major events so charge the people marketing the money not the punter

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Do not support

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once again the profit is supporting yet another commercial identity overseas so why give them a blanket charge which they can increase at will with no reference to the amount the collect

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

support for local agencies is an investment in the future of the area and at the upper harbour work is needed to bring together the area which is divided by water

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Very important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Over the past several years, I have not observed any clear or well-thought-out long-term strategy. Instead of seeing improvements, infrastructure and public services appear to have worsened, while costs continue to rise. There seems to be a significant amount of taxpayers' money wasted on poorly planned projects, which I believe is the result of systemic inefficiencies and a lack of

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Do not support

Tell us why

I don't support this levy, as it adds an extra burden on visitors and could negatively affect tourism. More importantly, it does not address the underlying issues with infrastructure and service delivery. I also have concerns about whether Councils have the capability and capacity to manage such initiatives effectively.

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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I do not support this proposal. Council's role should be to ensure that rates and living costs remain affordable, not to introduce additional financial burdens. Replacing the current pay-per-use rubbish

bag system with a targeted rate removes choice and may unfairly impact households that produce less waste.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I do not support this proposal. I don't have confidence in the council's ability to plan and deliver services efficiently or in ways that genuinely improve residents' quality of life. Adding more fixed costs through targeted rates is unfair, especially when many households are already struggling.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Less important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Less important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Less important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Less important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Less important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Less important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

No rate increase!!!

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Rodney, Upper Harbour

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Very important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Less important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Fairly important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Less important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Fairly important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Fairly important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Sports and park activation activities,Youth activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

It sits there - no usage, seems a lot of waste at moment, either sell it or have better plan to have events to generate the incomes sooner would be great.

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better control on funding from rate payers, work efficiency should be improved at council



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Waste of money public transport is too expensive and not used as it is unreliable most who do use it don't even pay just jump on for a free ride. Get rid of the scrap bins as it's a waste of money and not used.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Tourist should help with costs of events they come up for

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Rates are already incredibly high you should be looking at ways to reduce Auckland councils waste and unnecessary spending just like other govt agencies have to do. Not passing on your wasteful spending to rate payers

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Rates should be coming down in price not up my house price has gone down considerably yet rates remain increasing by a considerable amount due to wasteful spending



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Support most

Tell us why

I do not agree with rate payers being the people who have to pay anything for CATTR - this should be paid for from fuel tax / car registrations / public transport costs. WQTR should all be paid for out from Watercare, i.e. increase to cost of water fees NOT rates Rates increase should not be any more than 5% for residential. Business rates should be increase more to cover the extra needed

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Support

Tell us why

a practical and sensible way of getting funds other than from Rate payers

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Henderson-Massey

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

People should pay-as-you-go to avoid subsidising others that are wasteful. Each pay their share of services used.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Cut back on any spending that goes beyond the basic services a municipal council should deliver.

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No

Tell us why

A waste of taxpayer money with minimal return.

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Concentrate on basic services and not political agendas. My rates should not fund that.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

The cost of Akl accommodation is ridiculous as it is.

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I hope that you will be removing the cost of those stupid little food scrap bins that have been a disaster from day one. It should have been an opt in system.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None



Question 5: Other feedback

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Stop the wastage on nice to have projects. Tighten your purse strings like we have all had to do and spend out rates money more wisely.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Leave western springs alone

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Why are we being charged more every year for the system you took away and then reintroduced

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

Leave westernsprings speedway alone it's historical and nobody is asking for a stadium

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.

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.

Less important

Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.

Fairly important

Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

My top priority is not losing an historical landmark

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Do not support

Tell us why

Sports and major events should be self finding via ticketing and commercial sponsorship. Most Aucklanders do not benefit from these events. Auckland has more fundamental infrastructure and cultural development needs.

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Support

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Pleased to see a smaller rate rise this year - and hope council has the balance right in terms of capex and maintenance of existing assets versus trimming wasteful operational spend. .

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Where is the focus on investing in better water quality in the upper harbour? ie the original Whenuapai area is on the water's edge and still on septic tanks and talk of connecting to the Northern Interceptor seems to have gone very quiet, with the emphasis being on connecting ever more new subdivisions which are more distant from waterways.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Let's get the basics right - clean harbour, libraries & community connection spaces, well lit safe paths and roads. Let's encourage Council to make developers pay more towards new

infrastructure (to support new community building). And we don't have money to redevelop NH Stadium in the foreseeable future.

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No

Tell us why

More established areas on the Shore can more easily afford to find this.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

It's not always clear to residents how the council uses public funds, and whether certain spending is truly necessary often seems to be decided solely by the council. Over the years, I've noticed several instances of what appear to be unnecessary expenses — such as excessive use of cones

along roads and a proposed road upgrade in a quiet cul-de-sac. I hope the council can make it a priority to consult the local community before committing to large-scale spending.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Introducing a bed night visitor levy without simultaneously improving the accommodation environment, social activities, infrastructure, and other supporting services could harm the visitor industry, rather than support it. In addition, visitors boost the local economy during their stay, and the extra revenue they generate also contributes to government income. The council should seek support from the government instead of collecting visitor levy.

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Some families in these areas don't produce much rubbish, so regular collection with a fixed bin size may not be helpful for them.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Fairly important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Very important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Fairly important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

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Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Yes

Tell us why

To help transform Auckland into a more international city, a large stadium is essential for hosting major sporting events, concerts, and other large-scale gatherings. Currently, Auckland lacks venues of this size and capacity. Additionally, on non-event days, the stadium should be accessible for community use—such as basketball courts, tennis courts, and other recreational activities—to ensure it benefits both residents and visitors alike.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Support

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Cultural events help to give the city a unique identity

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

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Tell us why

The current rating system is broken. Tourist units are rated at 2.4 times as much as residential! (Same 62 sq m unit as residential = \$1,468, as hotel pool unit = \$3,515). The extra \$2,047 should surely be used to attract visitors - but it is not. Council now wants to hit these units more. In addition the commercial rating extra loading was agreed to be slowly reduced but this has now

been halted.. Investing in transport would be fine. Investing in AT is not - they are anti transport and put bus stops in traffic lanes (rather than bus bays like we used to have), they reduced speeds 24hrs a day (like around schools) rather than for a limited time each school day (non sensical), they build hugely expensive speedbumps when a bit of paint would do the same job. They build speed bumps but this means emergency vehicles can not get to their destination in time. They waste huge amounts of money on dual language signage, bus announcements etc. which only confuse 80% of NZ-ers and all tourists!

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Do not support

Tell us why

I would support a bed tax if it were introduced nationwide. The good part of this tax is that it targets visitors in ALL accommodation types, anywhere in the country. However - currently the owners pay (and often have agreements with hotels that mean the tourist does not pay, the unit owner does). Lastly - owners of tourist accommodation units already pay 2.4 times as much rates as exactly the same unit being used as a (long term) residential unit. However, the tourists do not tend to use the subsidized transport, library and event in parks etc. Thus council already charges exorbitant extra rates - which can be used for event funding!

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Support

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Nobody on the Shore wanted this targeted rate. Most industrial units have their own collections but pay it anyway. Most home owners preferred the prior system as it incentivized waste reduction and was a fair user pays system but they now have to pay the targeted rate. If all of Auckland is treated the same, that at least removes one inequity in your system

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It is high time council learned to reduce running costs. Carefully costed investment in infrastructure (value for money being prime consideration) is fine. Wasting money on lots of council staff doing very little, working from home etc. etc. is not.



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Do not support

Tell us why

We are a far away country and tourism is still low compared to pre COVID. We are also competing with many countries and there already taxes for entry in NZ so we cannot afford to add more barriers to visitors

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Don't know what fairer funding for local communities means.

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Support

Tell us why

I don't think major events are Council core business.

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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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I think rubbish collection was/is one of Council's raison d'etre core business and should never have been 'outsourced to Waste Management.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None



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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

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Tell us why

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How does the investment in Water relate to the Watercare bills that we are already paying?

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Do not support

Tell us why

Council should not involve in this as this will deter visitors. Auckland is seen as a major international city of NZ and it's detrimental to tourism if we introduce this levy.

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Support

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Upper Harbour

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need better infrastructure in Transport to can withstand the traffic we have and in the future. The current congestion on Upper Harbour Drive is increasingly worse.

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Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Local parks strategy and planning,Youth activities

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Support all

Tell us why

Support all but be realistic. Don't do the same roads 3 times in a year to use up funds. Support businesses with knowledge but with funding that delivered by a credible service provided for the 'entire business', not 'point solution capability training ie. 'marketing' where cashflow has not even been considered and transport is crucial. All the additional infrastructure for building and the roads

are gridlocked. The North Shore has one way in and out unless you go west but we have no rail and the buses are not reliable or on routes that need buses.

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Do not support

Tell us why

The amount of money taken from mums and dads who are already declaring tax is wrong. If they wish a boarder, short term accomodation or other it should be a tax not a tax + levy. They are already paying rates for the water and for the land.

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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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Reduce the number of local boards or do we need them? How can a deputy councillor be the CEO for the Takapuna Board and sit as a councillor. It's wrong. A conflict and there is no way he is able to do the hours. I see him walking regularly with shopping bags.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna,Rodney

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most
Tell us whyOur priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.
How important are these priorities to you?
Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub
Very important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Fairly important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

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Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Grants

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Less important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Fairly important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Fairly important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Very important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I forgot to add that I wished to also discuss Kumeu. What a disgrace! It looks like you are driving into a third world country or worse. The roundabouts by the childcare and Allely Estate have not been mowed, serviced or planted for over 4 years now ... it's disgraceful no care is shown to a community that works so hard and yet is treated so poorly and without a thought by council. Again a reflection also of the Local Board. What are they doing?

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Support most

Tell us why

The investment in transport thus far is not sensible, it causing backup of traffic. The transport agency need to cut down on running empty buses and think about infrastructure when building new builds. Car parking on streets is becoming a health and safety issue and needs to be addressed.

When building 4-6 bedroom houses they need to have at least three car parks to get them off the streets.

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

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I believe rural deserve what others get

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Henderson-Massey

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. The Hobsonville Point area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population. There are serious concerns regarding a lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities: Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

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Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

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Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

As long it is used to bring business into Auckland and those paying the levy ultimately benefit as well. Maybe this is zoned.

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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)

Most in Rural areas are likely USER PAYS and wouldn't use the service weekly or fortnightly. They likely use their own disposal systems. As an urban dweller we do not need a weekly rubbish collection and yet have to pay for it.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

There is no detail. It is generalistic statements that can be applied in many different ways. No real accountability for what is actually proposed

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

I don't know

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

These questions are wishy washy and not direct.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community Events, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

It is called a master plan. Plan what you want in the area that will cater to the residents. Not Rocket Science!! What will attract people and increase utilization of the area.?

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Council needs to look at a master plan and have a vision for an area. When providing resource consent have a master plan and not a reactive plan. Citys thrive when completed and built with a vision rather than adhoc. Eg. Hobsonville started well and then over time different companies have taken various areas over for development and turned the area into a bit of a mess. No Buses in alot of the area and no parking. Needed to be one or the other not non of both. Shambles.



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Do not support any

Tell us why

Auckland council needs to prioritise the basic amenities of citizens who are paying rates and taxes but not getting the bare minimum. I live on the Westpark drive where at night you hardly can go for a walk because the road is super dark. The lights are not suitable for the width of the road so one pavement is fully in darkness and the side that does have the lights on, the trees have out grown

the light. My elderly parents had two falls over the time because they couldn't see in-front of them. Also at times I decide to walk to the local school, there is not enough space for me to walk on the pavement anymore. Every one house is turning to at least three if not more this means when it's Thursday morning, there are about 6 bins in front of each old property that are taking over the pavements.

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Other

Tell us why

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The rates are way too high for the service provided. Public transport is not as effective as it is in our neighbouring country Australia. Car prices are affordable in NZ and I see the buses in Hobsonville and Westgate literally go up and down the road with only a handful group of people

using them. So I'm paying so much rate and tax and my money is being wasted with the buses going around empty.

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Henderson-Massey

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The state of the cleanliness of the city as a whole including suburbs is dropping so rapidly that it is worrying. In Hobsonville there are areas that the grass is up to our knees and if a person decides to go for a walk, they need to go off the pavement to the road and back on the pavement because people have started to park their cars on the grass and they get away with it.



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Support all

Tell us why

Because I think it is a fairer distribution of monies.

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Support

Tell us why

Ratepayers cannot continue to pay for costs and \$27 million would go a long way to help support events.

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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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I'm not exactly sure about this question. However I hope that there is an ongoing outreach for recycling. I am disappointed to learn that lids are not accepted in recycling now even though they are the correct recycling number. We have a lot of clever Kiwis whether adults or children and we should encourage scientific ways to recycle more.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I support in particular the protection of our sea, soil & fresh water. I support our local libraries as they support a wide age range & offer facilities for local communities.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Very important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Very important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Very important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I support in particular looking after the health of our harbour & waterways & beaches. Parks are amazing too & are so important for communities especially as there are fewer back gardens with new apartments being built.

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

I'm not exactly sure but as there is already a stadium there it is a pity not to use it.

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I think the Northern Busway is fantastic & I see it is used even in off peak times.



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I don't know

Tell us why

Stop wasting money, on dumb ***** like fucking bike lanes and speed bumps you fucking morons, and fix the the ***** going into our harbor

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Other

Tell us why

Stop ripping people off and open our roads, you lycra wearing clown

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Other

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Burn the wast in a furnace and make energy, o thought you were a engineer,

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered:

1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.
3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub.
4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.
5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others.
6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population. There is quite some concerns around the lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities: Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Community centres – programming and activations ,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities

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Yes

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Provided that out of town New Zealanders do not have to pay this levy when attending a major event.

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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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At the last rates evaluation 2023 our rates literally doubled, feel free to contact me to find out more. I wish we had disputed this at the time but there was too much going on in our lives at the time, with my husband being unwell etc. I do not support an additional increase in rates as it is already tough enough for full time earners with all the increased costs. Find this \$ value from somewhere else or increase the rates to those that have not seen a significant rates increase in the past few years. Recuse council spending elsewhere, there must be some efficiencies that can be made.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Albert-Eden,Devonport-Takapuna

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

The capital and operating expenses seem excessive in the Albert-Eden and Devonport-Takapuna local board areas for what is planned to be delivered.

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.

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.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Point 8, I feel the council offer a lotto communities in this area

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 The capital and operating expenses seem excessive in the Albert-Eden and Devonport-Takapuna local board areas for what is planned to be delivered. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.
How important are these priorities to you?
Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Fairly important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Less important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Way to much wasteful spending. Transport upgrades do not suit me especially public transport, yet again its fails on most paths. Increase registration to all motor veiches by a factor of 4. Implement manditory rain water collection on Kianga ora properties and change to retention/storage method. Its *****.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

All apart from ABNB. There is now GST collected on abnb and this is \$\$ generated into AKL pool. Along with tehre is already a bed tax on abnb.

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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Stop being so Woke! Stop wasteful spending. Stop allowing Kianga Ora tenants getting away with unruly behaviour, Increase penalties and stronger force on noise complaints. Implement a law that prevents vehicles from parking on a berm. Bring back public rubbish bins. Keep Wayne Brown in. Increase animal patrol and infringement penalties to those who abuse. Manage road works spending. Reduce traffic cones by a factor of 3.

Question 4:

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

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I don't know

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

I don't know

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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No

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined the in 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over

6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population. I am concerned about the lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities: Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.



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Support

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Local board priorities

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Aotea/Great Barrier, Kaipātiki

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

All current projects and programmes including community grants, environmental work, and parks upgrades

Fairly important

Set up of a new community-run local fish-supply

Less important

Community marine education and marine biosecurity work

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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I don't know

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Very important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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At a time when costs are rising and people have less money, and high mortgages, increasing the rates does not seem fair.

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Less important

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Very important

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Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

I don't know

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I would like to propose the construction of a pedestrian and cycling path from the Herald Island Causeway to Brigham Creek Road. Currently, pedestrians and cyclists are forced to use the road, which is narrow and winding, creating a significant safety hazard. A dedicated path would greatly enhance safety for all road users. Additionally, I would love to see more walkway and running paths developed over the mangroves between Hobsonville and Herald Island. This area has immense potential for a scenic waterfront walkway, providing both recreational opportunities and a beautiful connection between these communities.

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Community development and support activities, Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Community Events

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I would like to propose the construction of a pedestrian and cycling path from the Herald Island Causeway to Brigham Creek Road. Currently, pedestrians and cyclists are forced to use the road, which is narrow and winding, creating a significant safety hazard. A dedicated path would greatly enhance safety for all road users. Additionally, I would love to see more walkway and running paths developed over the mangroves between Hobsonville and Herald Island. This area has immense potential for a scenic waterfront walkway, providing both recreational opportunities and a beautiful connection between these communities.



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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

Would want to make sure that as an aucklander if I choose to stay in accomodation overnight other than my home that I don't have to pay the levy

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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)

Takes away the individuals rights to manage their own waste

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Because the explanation document just talks broadly and doesn't give specifics...

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Most of the options above are too broad

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Yes

Tell us why

It is a great facility that is underutilized

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Tell us why

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Support

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Very important

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community programmes and services,Libraries facilities - opening hours and services

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No

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Accommodation is essential to allow visitors bring money into the area. Please do not impose penalty tax on those that encourage visitors into the area.

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Recycling needs to be effective and transparent showing the benefits of sorting waste product. Does separating rubbish into recycling provide a tangible benefit?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Franklin, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Upper Harbour

Franklin Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Public consultation and Council transparency on revenue and where the revenue goes is what we want to see.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon

Less important

Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay

Less important

Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre

Less important

Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes

Less important

Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan

Less important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Can we have regular referendums on council spending and definitely all expenditure and revenue to be publicly shown annually.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

I don't know

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Please move away from the woke agenda and more in uniting all new zealands as one.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

No

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local water quality activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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No

Tell us why

Use the revenue for the sporting activities to fund the future development

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Support

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Waitākere Ranges

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control. Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?**The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events**

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

Fairly important

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Fairly important

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Support most

Tell us why

The proposed plan should be financed using the existing budget. there should not be an increase in rates for rate payers. funding should be diverted from non-essential items to the essential.

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Support

Tell us why

It makes sense.

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

Some proposals are not as economically viable as others.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

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Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Sports unions should be financing events at this facility.

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

This is the sports unions job.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Because you are trying to get rid of western springs speedway

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Just people being money greedy.

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Leave western springs speedway where it is.



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Fees are getting expensive. Could the late payment penalty at least be removed? It's going to be paid but some people need to wait for the next payday to fund the amount.

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Rodney, Upper Harbour, Waitemata

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

unnecessary dept, borrowing, miss management

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Support

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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stop unnecessary spending and your mistakes pay by rate payers, lower your wages



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Do not support any

Tell us why

Opposing Auckland's proposed Annual Plan 2025/2026, several concerns arise. The 5.8% rates increase could significantly burden residents, especially those already facing high living costs. This increase may disproportionately impact low-income households. Additionally, the plan's reliance on additional debt to fund \$4 billion in capital expenditure raises concerns about future financial

liabilities and interest payments, potentially affecting the council's ability to fund other essential services. While the plan aims to implement fairer funding for local communities, there are doubts about its effectiveness in addressing existing imbalances. Furthermore, some residents feel the consultation process was insufficient, with their feedback not adequately considered. Ensuring a transparent and inclusive process is crucial for community buy-in. Lastly, there are disagreements about the prioritization of investments in transport and water infrastructure, with some arguing that other areas, such as housing or social services, should receive more attention.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Opposing the proposed bed night visitor levy, several concerns arise. The levy could deter visitors from choosing Auckland, negatively impacting the local tourism industry and businesses reliant on visitor spending. Accommodation providers may face increased administrative and financial burdens, potentially leading to higher prices for visitors and further discouraging tourism. Additionally, the levy requires central government legislative change, which has not yet been agreed upon, making the funding for major events uncertain. There are also alternative funding mechanisms that could be explored, such as sponsorships, partnerships, or reallocating existing budget resources, which might provide more stable and immediate solutions without risking tourism revenue. These concerns highlight the potential negative impacts of the bed night visitor levy on Auckland's tourism and event funding.

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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

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Rates are already very over priced. Water is increasing. Why are you pushing everything on ratepayers? Utilise council premises and cut salary for top council jobs. sell council assets to get your money.

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Tell us why

the auckland marathon aint free so increase the entry fee. same for other events. those who want to go will go. why divert it to short stay visitors? in doing so you guys will be pushing visitors away from auckland. Think ahead people.

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Extra \$500 added in rates is outrageous. Not many people put out rubbish every week. Its not fair on everybody. It should only be pay as and when needed.

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Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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I don't know

Tell us why

If not the local council then who should?

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Stop hiking up the rates so much. Ratepayers are already struggling. There's alternative ways of earning revenue for council. Stop targeting just home owners for everything please.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Council needs to CUT expenses so that rates increases are no higher than the official inflation rate. This means doing the essentials and not being involved in political issues, such as climate change and principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (which are constantly changing, indefinite and open to any interpretation that suits). Eliminate all the woke language and make English the only

language used. Auckland is MULTICULTURAL. Stop wasting money on cycling lessons - we all learned to ride bicycle by ourselves. Bicycle lanes are a waste of money in most places and unnecessary. If we had wider roads, there would be fewer problems. Cut out using expensive consultants. Eliminate the CCO's - Council should not be involved in property or commercial businesses.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

These events need to fund themselves. Auckland is already an expensive place to visit. Putting cost on short-term accommodation is akin to another tax. We do not need to fund unwanted events such as pride parades. Nor should ratepayers have to fund other cultural events. If they are important to groups, let them fund themselves.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Our household minimises waste disposal, using recycling facilities and composting/worm farms so we actually have very little to be collected, so feel we are disadvantaged by having to fund all those who just throw everything away in the rubbish. Spending \$16 million on maraes for Maori is a waste. The other large communities such as Chinese, Koreans, Indians fund their own structures as do the Christian Churches. This is unfair and racist!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

So-called climate action is not measurable. I agree we must preserve our environment - pest reduction, but we cannot change the climate, however hard we try. It has been changing for millennia before humans lived on the earth. North Harbour Stadium should be privately run, as it was in the beginning. It would cost much less and be more efficient than now.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

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Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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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 NH stadium is a wonderful asset that needs to be utilised. Let a professional group run it.

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No

Tell us why

Not necessary - the stadium exists already. Let private enterprise run it and be accountable.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Why do our rates keep increasing, when our Rates are already very high. Salaries are not going up, but our cost of living keeps increasing. Can the Government decide to give all homeowners paying a mortgage a rebate on taxes which can supplement all these extra costs. Why is Auckland

paying for the rest of the country's water bills. Why does South Island residents pay No/Minimum water bills- Do they not use as much water as us Aucklanders?

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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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)

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

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Very important

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Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

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Less important

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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The increase in rates for climate change should be abolished. Whatever Council does to reduce effects, AT negates it all, with all the speed bumps, cycle/bus lanes forcing cars into one lane, motorway on rap lights creating huge queues of idling traffic and blocking large areas. Speed bumps are the worst! Large heavy trucks slowing down, going over slowly and then accelerating away only to do it again in a few hundred meters, if that. Some roads have 5+ in less than a kilometer. How much carbon is all that putting into the atmosphere

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Because the council rates will drive pensioners to making them take their life because rates have become unbearable between mortgage insurances rates Hicke's rubbish electricity water and of all those rates that I do not use and do not have but council does not know the reality how we retirees and all cost of living we are to face and causing argument and anger to a breaking point

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Really you mayor and councilors never listen to as (one the value of my house has increase my pension still stagnant the rest of every has increase by 20% at the end is really worth to decide my own fate in my own hands no matter what a say but desperate people do things that will not able to regret

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I use only one recycle bin that never gets full I have a rubbish bin with the tags we used to have one bin for rubbish emptied every four weeks so been charged scrap been have one because there is nothing to put in there but still paying

Question 4:**Local board priorities****4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

because of Water care and contractors cause terrible anger and anxiety because of closure roads and been disable created a lot of pain to park my car in the vicinity and my daughter lost her clientele and business salon so lost of clints she had to fold up the busines

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

I don't know

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

But the ratepayer has become year after year unaffordable by as but i do not use any of those grants lotto will take of that

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I have to be honest is the council ever listening to ratepayers council say do as you told and shut the F.U



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The annual plan seems very effective.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

This seems very productive.

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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?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Fairly important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Fairly important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Fairly important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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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

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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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

The Wasp Hangar must be retained for the local growing community. It's integral for the development of indoor sporting and passive recreational needs that would cohesively link with Catalina. Do not settle for short term gains. To continue to grow a successful community all age groups needs should be met.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I'm most interested in the 3rd point

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities

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I don't know

Tell us why

I would like a better idea of the possibilities prior to my decision.

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Consult with the people in our community before making any decisions. Come and see us and give us an opportunity to show you how these proposals will benefit healthy growth of communities. After all this is what builds successful communities and their resilience - looking after one another.



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Support all

Tell us why

I support with investing in transport, water, and fairer funding for local communities.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

It is short term stay which makes sense to add a levy.

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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?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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no



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I don't know

Tell us why

i dont KNOW :(

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Do not support

Tell us why

dont think it is needed. too expensive

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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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let us be more clean and green!

Question 4:

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Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

6 - we have enough stadiums I think we should have more community based things

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No

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

i dont know

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Support

Tell us why

i like it

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

nothing ur doing great!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays



Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I agree

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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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Because i am youth

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Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support most of the Annual Plan because I understand that Auckland Council needs to invest in important things like transport, water, and making sure funding is fair for all communities. It's good to see the Council is trying to plan for a better future for everyone. But I'm worried about how this plan might affect places like Lake House Arts, which is such a valuable part of our community. The

new funding system sounds fair, but it could leave out well-loved community arts centres like Lake House Arts that may not get more support even though their costs are rising, and they're doing so much good work for the community. Arts and culture are a big part of what makes Auckland special. So, I hope the Council will make sure there's still good funding available for arts and community groups like Lake House Arts, and not just focus on big infrastructure projects. It's important to keep our community arts strong and accessible for everyone.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

I support the idea of a bed night visitor levy because it sounds like a fair way to help fund big events and promote Auckland without putting all the pressure on ratepayers. Lake House Arts hosts and supports many community arts activities, events, and exhibitions that attract locals and visitors alike. Funding major events through this levy would help ensure Auckland continues to be a vibrant and creative city that attracts tourists and benefits everyone, including smaller arts organizations like Lake House Arts. However, I hope the Council will make sure some of this funding also supports local arts and cultural initiatives, not just big commercial events. Local arts are essential to Auckland's identity and community well-being, and it's important to support both large events and smaller community-based arts activities.

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

It's important to fund essential services and infrastructure. I'm concerned about how changes to rates, fees, and charges might affect arts and community funding. Lake House Arts is a valuable part of our community, providing arts programs and events that bring people together and support creativity and well-being. I hope the Council will make sure there's still good funding available for local arts and community groups like Lake House Arts, which contribute so much to Auckland's cultural life and community spirit.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most
Tell us why I appreciate that the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board is working hard to support community facilities, parks, and local arts and culture activities. It's good to see the focus on things like the Takapuna Community Hub, environmental projects, and supporting ethnic communities. However, I'm concerned that places like Lake House Arts might not receive additional funding under the new fairer funding model, even though costs are rising and the demand for community arts services is growing. Lake House Arts is an important part of our community, providing accessible arts and cultural experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds. I hope the board will make sure that local arts organizations like Lake House Arts continue to get strong support, so they can keep delivering their valuable programs and events for everyone to enjoy. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.
How important are these priorities to you?
Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub
Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Keeping community facilities and venues like Lake House Arts well-maintained and improved is the most important priority because they are the heart of our community. These spaces bring people together to enjoy arts, culture, and community activities that make Devonport-Takapuna a special place to live and visit. Places like Lake House Arts provide fun, creative, and welcoming experiences for everyone – from art classes and exhibitions to cultural events and community gatherings. They are safe and inclusive spaces that help people feel connected and supported. If the Council continues to invest in places like Lake House Arts, it means more people will have the chance to enjoy everything our community has to offer. It's important to make sure these community spaces stay strong and accessible so they can keep making a positive difference in people's lives.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here

Thank you for the chance to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2025/2026. I support the Council's focus on making Auckland stronger and safer, but I hope you also keep funding community arts and cultural activities. Places like Lake House Arts are so important for our community. They offer art classes, cultural events, exhibitions, and spaces where people can connect, learn, and feel welcome. These facilities are a big part of what makes Devonport-Takapuna special. I hope the Council will: Keep funding available for community arts activities like those at Lake House Arts. Recognize that local arts venues help make Auckland a vibrant, creative place that attracts visitors and supports community well-being. Make sure community arts spaces are well-supported so they can keep serving everyone who needs them. Please keep working with arts groups like Lake House Arts to make sure they can continue their valuable work.

The Positive Impacts of Arts and Culture in Auckland

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Abstract:

This analysis explores the extensive positive impacts of arts and culture facilities on Auckland, New Zealand, with a particular focus on the case study of Te Whare Roto o Toi - Lake House Arts. As a prominent and well-established community arts facility, Lake House Arts provides valuable contributions to community well-being, economic growth, individual health, intergenerational engagement, tourism, intercultural connection, and the broader arts industry. Through detailed analysis of various Lake House Arts activities, programs, and projects, this analysis highlights the indispensable role of community arts organizations in fostering creativity, cultural inclusivity, and social cohesion.



Chapter 1: Introduction

Arts and culture are fundamental components of vibrant and resilient communities. In Auckland, arts and culture facilities contribute not only to economic growth and tourism but also to social well-being, intergenerational connection, and individual mental health. This analysis focuses on the significance of community arts organizations like Te Whare Roto o Toi - Lake House Arts in promoting these positive impacts across multiple areas of Auckland's cultural landscape.

Te Whare Roto o Toi - Lake House Arts is a community-focused heritage facility located in Takapuna, Auckland, operating since November 2000. As a charitable trust, Lake House Arts

offers a wide range of programs, events, exhibitions, and educational opportunities that engage diverse audiences, foster creativity, and promote inclusivity. Its activities include art classes, cultural festivals, sculpture symposiums, heritage conservation efforts, and special events celebrating cultural diversity and community resilience.

This analysis will analyze the positive impacts of arts and culture facilities in Auckland across several key areas: Community Benefits and Well-being, Business and Financial Benefits, Individual Mental and Emotional Health, Intergenerational Benefits, Tourism and Inter-Cultural Benefits, and the National and International Arts Industry.



Chapter 2: Community Benefits and Well-being

Community arts organizations play a crucial role in enhancing the social fabric of Auckland. Lake House Arts has demonstrated significant contributions to community well-being through various activities, including:

- **Race Unity Day** (Annual Event): Celebrating cultural diversity through performances, workshops, and food stalls representing various ethnic communities, promoting understanding and unity.
- **Matariki Celebrations** (Annual Event): Incorporating workshops, arts and crafts stalls, food, and performances to honor Māori culture and engage the broader community.
- **Free Community Events Program** (2025): Including events such as Waitangi Hakari, Eid Celebration, Lunar Festival, Diwali, and other cultural festivities, promoting accessibility and inclusivity for all.
- **Nga Kitenga Hou Initiative**: Successfully delivering programs supported by additional cultural support, providing accessible arts experiences to underserved communities.

- **Zero Waste Placemaking Workshops:** Collaborating with the Wairau Zero Waste Hub to promote environmental awareness and creative sustainability through art.
- **Te Pō Mārama Project (Matariki Whakairo Collaboration):** Supporting large-scale Whakairo sculptures and night-time cultural events that engage the public in unique ways.

These activities enhance social cohesion, cultural pride, inclusivity, and environmental awareness, thereby strengthening the community's overall well-being.



Chapter 3: Business and Financial Benefits to the Auckland Economy

Arts and culture facilities such as Lake House Arts significantly contribute to the wider Auckland economy through direct and indirect financial benefits to other businesses and industries. Key contributions include:

- **Increased Local Spending:** Events and exhibitions hosted by Lake House Arts attract thousands of visitors annually. These visitors often support nearby restaurants, cafes, retail stores, and accommodation providers. Events like **Race Unity Day**, the **Sculpture Symposium**, and various cultural festivals draw attendees who contribute to the local economy through dining, shopping, and transportation.
- **Tourism Attraction:** Signature events such as the **Matariki Celebrations** and **Sculpture Live | Whakairo Ora Symposium** not only attract Aucklanders but also appeal to national and international tourists. This influx of visitors benefits local businesses, including hotels, transport services, and hospitality providers.
- **Job Creation:** The thriving arts scene supported by Lake House Arts indirectly contributes to employment opportunities within Auckland's tourism, hospitality, and retail sectors. Additionally, the facility itself provides jobs for tutors, administrators, and cultural workers.

- **Commercial Partnerships and Sponsorships:** Collaborations with organizations such as **Foundation North**, **Becroft Foundation**, and **Xero Small Business Fund** illustrate the economic potential of public-private partnerships that benefit both the arts sector and the wider business community.
- **Economic Revitalization Through Cultural Tourism:** Lake House Arts contributes to Auckland's cultural tourism appeal, enhancing its reputation as a vibrant, creative city. Events hosted at Lake House Arts provide reasons for tourists to explore Takapuna and the wider Auckland area, boosting economic activity.

This broad network of economic benefits highlights the essential role of Lake House Arts in supporting the wider Auckland economy, directly and indirectly benefiting businesses across multiple sectors.



Chapter 4: Individual Mental and Emotional Health

Engagement in arts and cultural activities has been proven to enhance individual well-being and mental health. Lake House Arts offers inclusive, creative outlets for expression and learning through:

- **Art Classes and Workshops:** Affordable education for all ages, fostering creativity, personal growth, and emotional resilience.
- **Scholarship Programs:** Providing underserved communities and children with high-quality arts education, encouraging confidence, skill development, and cultural pride.
- **Exhibitions and Artist Residencies:** Supporting both emerging and established artists by providing platforms for creative expression and recognition.
- **Creative Residencies and Exhibitions:** Opportunities for artists to explore personal themes, develop skills, and share their work with the community.



Chapter 5: Intergenerational Benefits

Lake House Arts actively promotes intergenerational collaboration and learning through:

- **Orientation Workshops:** Educating artists about the history and kaupapa of Lake House Arts, creating a sense of connection across generations.
 - **Heritage Projects and Archival Work:** Documenting the history of Lake House Arts and preserving knowledge for future generations. This includes the ongoing work to chronicle exhibitions, events, and activities spanning 25 years.
 - **Community Art Programs:** Creating opportunities for people of all ages to participate in workshops and cultural events, encouraging mentorship and skill-sharing between generations.
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Chapter 6: Tourism and Inter-Cultural Benefits

Arts and cultural events at Lake House Arts contribute positively to Auckland's tourism industry and intercultural understanding. Events such as the **Unity in Diversity Project**, which brings together Korean Jogakbo and Māori Weaving, provide unique cultural experiences that attract tourists and locals alike. Additionally, large events like the **Sculpture Live | Whakairo Ora Symposium** draw visitors interested in New Zealand's rich sculptural and carving traditions.

Cultural events promote greater understanding and appreciation of diverse cultural identities, while also enhancing Auckland's reputation as an inclusive, creative, and welcoming destination for all.



Chapter 7: Grassroots to Global Arts Industry

Lake House Arts plays a foundational role in nurturing future artists who may achieve national and international recognition. Its community-focused programs and exhibitions provide opportunities for emerging artists to gain experience, develop their skills, and present their work to wider audiences. The availability of **scholarships**, **artist residencies**, and **exhibitions** allows new talent to flourish, contributing to the growth of New Zealand's creative economy.





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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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It sets out the proposed way to pay for services and investments, including the 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property which is in line with the LTP, and additional debt to fund \$4 billion of capital expenditure.

What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund

cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Fairly important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Fairly important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

North Harbour Stadium must be retained and developed for both community and high performance use. It is a critical asset for the future of the region and needs to be maintained and enhanced to enable future generations to enjoy the facilities it has to offer and to provide these facilities to be available for the significant expected population growth in the region.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Harbour Stadium must be retained and enhanced for both community and high performance activities and to provide a key asset for the expected future population in the region.

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Sports and park activation activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

It is a critical local asset that must be retained and enhanced for future generations to enjoy at both a community and a high performance level.

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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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?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki, Upper Harbour

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Less important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Less important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Less important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Less important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Investment in recreational and sporting facilities should be a priority. More funding for sporting clubs and facilities.

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)

Grants, Sports and park activation activities, Youth activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

More funding and opportunities for grants to help local sports clubs and their facilities.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

More funding for sports clubs and access to grants to develop and maintain facilities.

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Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us here

Involvement in sport and a key tenant of NZ culture and provides physical and mental wellbeing to a wide range of our community for all ages and ethnicities. More funding to help local sports clubs and investment into their facilities so these underfunded organizations can continue to provide services to their communities.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

Can't be bothered having to go to a public facility to view, the documents, deliberate deterrent to ,having a say !

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do 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

Ridiculous

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Keep all costs at the same or lower cost to the ratepayer ! Continue weekly collections of rubbish!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays, Waitākere Ranges

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Fairly important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Less important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

I don't know

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The stadium is under-utilised, because of the lack of good management. Great spot for smaller concert events ! There are excellent sporting facilities in Albany for most sports ! The obvious huge gap is for netball ! Build some incredible netball facilities on the least used fields at the Stadium and watch the people gather ! Pinehurst School is too small a site for junior netball ! Do it!

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

As above ! Netball courts !

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

Not viewed document

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

I don't know

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

I don't know

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

Fairly important

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Save and treasure our natural flora and fauna !

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 had not at the time of completing the survey read all the appropriate documentation. I understood it was not accessible on line ! Apologies for that my mistake ! I do feel thresholds for income for rates rebates should be higher ! The cost for superintendents is Horrendous !



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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

I don't know

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

I don't know

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

I don't know

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

I don't know

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

I don't know

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Sport and Recreation Planning: Lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park. Development of an artificial turf in the Kaipatiki Local Board boundary.

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Support most

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Local board priorities

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

The consultation document is full of generic statements making it impossible to know what Council is doing

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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I am against Council selling the Wasp Hanger in Hobsonville Point. Selling it would not be in accordance with the master plan approved by Council. Squeezing more development into an area where Council has already allowed to many variations from the Master plan is not suitable. Keep it as a community asset.



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None

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I don't know

Tell us why

This will decline tourism or it should be proposed regional wise.

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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?

Howick, Papakura, Upper Harbour

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local water quality activities

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Progressing some of the new Sports and Recreation Plan, economic development, and youth projects identified from the work being completed in 2024/2029

I don't know

Requesting strategic assessments to understand needs relating to: Opaheke sports and passive parks; Awakeri Wetlands; Kuhanui Reserve, Karaka; Park Estate Reserve, Park Green; new play facilities at Pulman Park, and the Greenways/Local Paths Plan

Very important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

Assisting the Takanini Business Association's proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini

I don't know

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Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Local waste minimisation activities

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

We continue to support the Papakura and Takanini Business Associations to grow and develop businesses, and to make the town centres more lively. Takanini Business Association is seeking to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) programme. If it is successful, business

ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate.

Do you think we should establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

Yes

Tell us why

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Less important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

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Fairly important

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No

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

I think a bed night visitor levy would be beneficial as it would allow Auckland to host more events, which are good for residents' happiness and wellbeing.

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Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Support all

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Tell us why

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Given cost increases the emissions elements should be pushed out as they will not make any difference what so ever

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Support most

Tell us why

Question ROI for these organizations. Governance and planning fees seem excessive.

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Fairly important

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Investment needs to be aligned to core function. Intensification and planning is not local board that is dealt with through AC regulatory, propping up non council assets is not a council responsibility

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Council and local board need to be clear on core functions. What are the must haves vs the want to have.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

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Very important

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Hobsonville Point is in danger of becoming over intensified - in fact has already reached this point. Many of us moved here because of the unique nature of the development. If we lose valuable space like the Wasp Hangar and surrounding area we will completely lose the heart of the community as intended.

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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?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki, Rodney, Upper Harbour

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Less important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

More floodlights at shepherds park supporting birkenhead utd and their great work. Astro pitches in area to support year round training

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Fairly important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Very important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Fairly important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Very important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Fairly important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Support Silverdale pony club in its development

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Spend less on consultation more directly with organizations implementing and delivering sport. Harbour stadium hasn't worked for years, look for private investment and innovative approach. Council needs to step aside and let sports organizations work more commercially on sustainable solutions

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Yes

Tell us why

Depends what for, more consultation not really.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

If your gas boiler systems are functioning properly in your buildings, it would be a waste of our resources to replace them with alternative systems. Materials made from plastic and lithium are even more detrimental. I do not wish to endorse Auckland as a desirable tourist destination or support any major events, including festivals or regional gatherings. I have no intention of funding

the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon, or Auckland Writers Festival etc, nor do I want to see my rates increase to accommodate such initiatives. Local businesses are already reaping the benefits of these events while simultaneously paying high ground rates to you. Those interested in attending these events can cover their own expenses, and these occasions are already advantageous for local business owners.

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Other

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May not be relevant to those who are consistently occupied.

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Do not support

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Fairly important

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I don't know

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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No

Tell us why

The project must achieve self-sustainability. If the Council is unable to accomplish this, it should refrain from seeking funding from its resources. Instead, the stadium should be sold or leased to an entity capable of effectively utilizing it, without necessitating a change in zoning for its use.

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Do not support

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The rates business pay currently should be supporting these events, if the ASB tennis classic and the like can not fund their events they should end.

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The rubbish rates collection charge is anti-competitive. We have seen how councils allow single suppliers to increase the price or increase the council's income. Look at how many yellow bags there were on the North Shore competing with the Council's bin tags.

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Kaipātiki

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

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Less 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

Definitely support a bed-night visitor levy. YES, YES, YES!

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Albert-Eden, Puketāpapa, Upper Harbour

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.

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)

#1. The libraries should have a back-pocket fund that supports the provision of resources (offering Koha or in-kind vouchers as acknowledgment of services delivered) to targeted community groups to deliver activities or programmes on-site. Community centres offer programmes that encourage cross-cultural neighbourhood engagements, interactions, and opportunities for learning Te Reo, Te ao Māori, the Treaty, new skills, and languages, in addition to school holiday programmes. #7. Please refurbish the Mt Eden War Memorial Hall, especially the plastering and repainting of the ceiling and internal walls. The doors need a good lick of varnish, and the windows need a good scrub. This facility is heavily used and looks and feels tired. A facelift is much needed.

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

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

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

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)

#1. Encourage and ensure diverse community groups have fair access to facilities. Continue to reach out and encourage smaller/fringe groups to engage.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

#1. Better town planning—While approving new builds and the building of new homes by independent developers, the Council must ensure (an imperative) that each suburb has a Community facility that local residents can use for social activities and programmes, in addition to green parks. Public transport access must cater to all ages. #2. Support for Community groups and volunteers should include resourcing and support by community coordinators/connectors. The coordinators/connectors keep in regular contact, collaborating with local and emerging groups to ensure activities and programmes progress well and grow. Continue to strive to be inclusive and offer programmes to encourage diverse groups' engagement. Basically, invest not just by providing the venue/facilities but also in manpower connectors. #3. A bigger Albany library is much overdue and needed.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Community Events

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

NHS and the Domain Precinct are under-utilised. Need to identify more potential users and have better transport access.

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Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Very important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Fairly important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Fairly important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Fairly important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do not support most

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Rates increase isn't justified. Councils should ask rate payers what services can be cut to save budget.

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Do not support most

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Support most

Tell us why

I support the ongoing development of Te Kori Scott Park, but a lot of concerns remain about funding for stages 2 and 3. The council must clarify the situation and allocate funds if necessary. Public transport is also a major issue—Scott Point is a growing community without bus services. With Scott Road as the only entry and exit, an alternative route connecting Joshua Carder Drive

and Squadron Drive is urgently needed. Although most infrastructure is ready, the final connection is stalled by developers. Moreover, this is also the main factor preventing bus services in our area, council must take decisive action—either resolving this bottleneck or holding the developers accountable for their delays. As an active member of the Hobsonville and Scott Point community, I am sure that Te Kori Park, bus services, and the connection between Joshua Carder Drive and Squadron Drive are top priorities that will influence our vote.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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I don't know

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Support

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You may use the current system to purchase rubbish bags but I would like to suggest should do council's rubbish collection service twice a week or set the date and time for collection.

Question 4:

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Do not support any

Tell us why

No rates increase, Auckland council should have way more properties over past 10 years that should compensate for such expenditure. Stop wasting money on functions and communities.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Stop festivals that not many people go to or make those attending to pay for such festivals.

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all rubbish collections should be included but cost need to go down with more economies of scale.

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Local boards should be fired and one council policy that distribute teh money in fair way based on based on- population (80 per cent)- levels of deprivation (15 per cent) - land area (5 per cent). no paying 35million extra money that will be wasted in any way.

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Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

do not waste tax payer money. The culture changed over past 20 years, people need the important services for the money the pay. no one is looking for teh good old days

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No

Tell us why

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Wasting time and others time

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Do not support

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Stop the useless constructions in Auckland CBD areas eg, making bike lanes, (more cars and pedestrians than bikes) no one has any ideas why there are bike lanes on the road instead of wider footpath or motor lanes. Also, transport rate needs to be dropped. Its too expensive to use the transport which it makes the traffic worse. You guys need to seriously think about what you guys doing to ***** the people off. End of the day everyone will be leaving these area and country.

Question 4:

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Probably useless idea again with all your benefits



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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

The imposition of an accommodation tax will indeed lead to a significant loss of tourists visiting Auckland.

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Support most

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The progress in Auckland's transportation infrastructure is commendable, yet further investment is still required. Enhanced transportation systems should remain a government priority to improve urban living conditions. However, the financial impact on residents deserves careful consideration. Significant council rate increases may create hardship for many households, particularly those with

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When homeowners had to purchase garbage tags, they could decide how often to use them based on their waste production. If they generated less waste, they could go multiple weeks without

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed 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?

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Question 4:

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

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council needs to better manage the procurement process and the control the cost instead of increasing the rates endlessly.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

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Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

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No

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Need better transport options for north Auckland, train and more buses and more frequent ferries to Hobsonville Point.

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Support

Tell us why

For foreign visitors not locals

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Support

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I propose that the Wasp Hanger in Hobsonville Point be retained as a community facility. Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community

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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

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

There are other areas that need this funding such as the development of community assets in Hobsonville Point

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

It is unclear what changes are being proposed and as this facility already exists I feel the money could be better spent developing other areas

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It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population. We have a lack of facilities in Hobsonville Point a purpose built area of high density housing. Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential. There is still time to create

spaces that will benefit this community, create jobs and spending within the area instead of people getting in their cars and going elsewhere adding to congestion.



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Do not support any

Tell us why

I'm concerned that Council continues to have extravagant and unrealistic plans, where the ratepayers are only consulted AFTER the decisions are effectively made. This has been clearly evident to both ratepayers and sensible councilors for years. It's a disgraceful and dishonest way to spend/waste and plan for the future of our city.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

It's yet another 'cash grab' which yields funds, which are subsequently wasted due to extravagance, poor decision making and abysmal fiscal management.

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Most targeted rates are ill-considered and based on little more than income generation. The 'food waste' collection and processing for 1.7 million Aucklanders is a case in point. WASTE being the key word. Trucking 'pre-processed' waste generated by to Reporoa for further processing and sale of gases produced is an expensive and wasteful process ... generated by a narrow sector environmental spree.

Question 4:**Local board priorities**

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I'd rather have had a sensible, well-designed consultation on key areas of concern. This post-ipso-facto consultation is a 'sop to democracy'; few will answer and we are unlikely to get 'honest' feedback from the crowd of minions 'over-employed' and overpaid to ostensibly process the feedback ... then vaguely reported if anyone chooses to 'trust' the whole process. Consequently, I do not trust Council to NOT PUBLISH or otherwise release my personal details.



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Support most

Tell us why

I want to see the Wasp Hanger retained at Hobsonville Point.

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Support

Tell us why

I believe the extra amenities and upgraded amenities sought by tourists should be partially funded by those people that use them, ie, user pays. I don't believe all of the costs should fall on rate payers for facilities which would more likely benefit people from outside the region. I do strongly support added, ongoing investment in infrastructure.

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Support

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Tell us why

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Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority 6. I am not a sporting person and I have never been nor intend going to the North Harbour Stadium.

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

I am not a sporting person and I not particularly interested in this stadiums development.

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Yes. I wish to see the Wasp Hanger retained for community use at Hobsonville Point. I believe this hanger, and other old military type buildings on the Point, have a unique character and history which should be retained. These buildings help to differentiate the area from other intense housing subdivisions and their uniqueness should be retained and celebrated. The building could/should be retained in its current general form but could/should be enhanced to become a more integral part of the Hobsonville Point community. For example, used as a cinema, filled with small, boutique shops or art and craft type businesses, coffee shop, or used to display some more of the military history of the area. It could house an old helicopter or even an old Hercules aircraft? In my opinion, the Hanger has a unique character and is one of the reasons we moved here: we don't want to see another concrete and glass apartment block replacing the Wasp Hanger. There is now a relatively large, and concentrated population living in Hobsonville Point and I think it is important to retain some of the historical character which defines the area. The building complements the older 1930's houses and other buildings which have been retained and are a feature of this locality. I understand some funding had previously been granted to acquire or maintain this facility and I would suggest/request that a small working party with local representation is tasked with coming up with a couple of viable schemes to acquire, retain and enhance this unique building for future generations. It deserves public access and to be an ongoing focal point in Hobsonville Point.



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Do not support any

Tell us why

Not used enough

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Do not support

Tell us why

Not require at all

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Support

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Question 4:

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Fairly important

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Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Community programmes and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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No

Tell us why

Absolute waste of money

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Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Upper Harbour

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Tell us why

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Very important

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Air B&B operators are not same as hotels, they are just families renting out a house, or a room to cover expenses.

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I don't know

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Rodney Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Fairly important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Less important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Fairly important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Less important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Less important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Very important

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also

the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.

3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub.

4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.

5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others.

6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community.

Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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concerns you have around the lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities: Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

This looks like a good idea

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Do you support a bed 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 other countries do this and is a good idea to raise funds

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?

Devonport-Takapuna, Henderson-Massey, Hibiscus and Bays

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**
Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Less important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Sports and park activation activities

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Less important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Less important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Fairly important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Rates should not be increased except as an absolute last resort. Cutting any non-critical expenditure should be the absolute priority.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

No, the council should not be funding events of this type. If there is a commercial case for the events, then they will fund themselves. The council should only be focused on critical infrastructure and lowering rates.

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I don't know

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Council priority need to be focused on lowering rates and cutting non-essential spending. The remit of the council has expanded massively over the last few decades losing sight of what the council should be focused on.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

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Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

If there is a commercial case for the stadium then it will fund itself. This is not what the council should be focused on.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

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Tell us why

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I don't know

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Question 4:

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None

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Tell us here

The two basketball courts proposed at albany and Hobsonville Point would be fantastic additions to the basketball community. I play in a league at harbour basketball where some games end at 10:20pm because we don't have enough court space in Auckland! I'm desperate need especially given the growth of the sport.



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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority #3: I have concerns around the preservation of historical buildings in Hobsonville, and missed opportunities to develop community spaces that honour and celebrate these buildings. We purchased our property in Hobsonville Point because it is surrounded by three beautiful historical buildings, and we were pitched an amazing vision for how these buildings were going to be utilised as part of a larger plan. We also chose Hobsonville as an area to raise our family because of the amazing community spaces that had already been built, and the promise of how future spaces were to be developed as the community grew (including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized). It has become evident that housing is now the priority for development, with little importance placed on these original community plans. We were so excited to build on this family history in a community that had such great plans and appeared to value preservation and restoration of historical spaces. However we have been

disappointed to see bulk housing projects become the clear priority in planning. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential. It is heartbreaking to see places like Fabric and Little Creatures not reaching their full potential, because these plans appear to have been halted. I fear the developers and accountants are winning and little regard is being given to growing a sustainable community and the infrastructure to support it. We just want to see the dream we were pitched become a reality.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Youth activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Purely because there is nothing else in this space in the entirety of West Auckland and the North Shore areas. For this place to grow as a community it needs its own identity, and right now it's simply too difficult to travel to the center of the city (Eden Park) or even the other side (Mt Smart) any time we wish to see a sports match. North Harbour is equally as important as other areas of Auckland.

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Support most

Tell us why

Overall, the plan is well balanced and has considered the most equitable way to achieve outcomes for this city. Fairer funding for local communities is excellent. I see very little in the plan for how you're going to significantly invest more in public transport (beyond CRL). I would have liked to have seen more about that.

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Support

Tell us why

In principle, yes - other major cities around the world do this. However, I do think you'll struggle to get this over the line with central Government (particularly because they are unlikely to approve this for domestic visitors). An option with less resistance is likely to be targeting those businesses that financially benefit most from these events - including event sponsors (large global corporates).

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I am concerned that the move to charging for waste removal via rates is at direct odds with our need to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. Now that households no longer need to pay each time they put waste on the kerb, there's no incentive to reduce consumption. What is going to be done about this?

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Upper Harbour

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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

You've outlined that you wish to develop a vision for the North Harbour Stadium Precinct. This is an unnecessary use of ratepayers money and will undoubtedly mean you contract external vendors to develop vision statements, run focus groups, and look at international examples. Just get on with the job of making a decision about this infrastructure. The vast majority of people on the North Shore agree that we need these stadiums and infrastructure. Please just make a decision on how they'll be used, who will pay to maintain these, and how we can attract investment from sporting and cultural organisations to use these facilities. They are in dire need of an upgrade and I worry that valuable funding is going to be given to consultants to develop visions and mood boards. We desperately need more infrastructure to cope with the intensification of some areas which are rapidly growing (Hobsonville, Whenuapai). What work are you doing to lobby Central Government on how these areas will be supported by critical infrastructure? Schools is a good example - we have one public high school in zone for my children and this school uses a very different approach to learning (modern learning environment). North Shore high schools are heaving because of infill housing.

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No

Tell us why

I don't want to see ratepayers money spent on a vision. Fund planning work once a decision has been made please.

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Support most

Tell us why

Rates increases are crippling most people's home ownership. We can hardly afford the current rates so to then increase yet again is very stressful

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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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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

I don't know

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

I don't know

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

I don't know

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support most

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Basketball! The highest by participation and the fastest growing sport in NZ. We need more INDOOR space! Not private facilities that cost an arm and a leg, but community space where local clubs and individuals can cater to all ages (not just children!). And not shared space - all too often the courts are being used by other sports or minor community activities (pickleball, martial arts, futsal) which have lower participation rates - why?! Basketball is short by some 50+ courts in Auckland alone currently. We need to build for the future. Cost to hire should be based on who is hiring i.e. my basketball club pays commercial rates, but we are a not-for-profit community club, so should be afforded the same opportunity as say football clubs who pay \$1pa for exclusive use of extensive field space. There simply needs to be equity to our sport applied here.

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Yes

Tell us why

Refer to my comments re: basketball above. We need to make better use of space for the fastest growing sport in NZ. Shake off the old boys club mentality of supporting primarily rugby, cricket, etc (even pickleball and equestrian get more space than basketball does)

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Support

Tell us why

Attracts more people, even though it uses tax payer money, it sounds like it would bring more money than cost

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Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

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Very important

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Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Increasing sports and recreation activities and facilities in the upper harbour area, particularly hobsonville point (an indoor courts, can be multi use) and whenupai. Making transport easy in the entire area to help with congestion, through appropriate planning.

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Yes

Tell us why

It obviously isn't attracting as many people to it as it once did. Needs a change, something to attract people to the area

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Tell us why

I think this will be beneficial for the community in the long term

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Support

Tell us why

I don't mind contributing

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Do not support

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Stick with user pays, which is more targeted. Levies are just another potential wrought to be corruptly misused.

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Stop bugging around with our stadiums and... LEAVE SPEEDWAY AT WESTERN SPRINGS!! which was a condition of the gifting when the Motions Family gifted the land to the city!! Try to retain some of our traditions please. And get rid of the gay rainbow crossings in K Road, they are an embarrassment, not to mention illegal!!



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Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Other

Tell us why

This would be hard to manage, such as AirBNB properties or properties where people rent their houses out for short periods.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

No.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I believe all of the above is important, but I personally see some of the above as 'less important'. For example the Harbour Stadium is important, but I'm not interested in wasting money on 'Working Groups' and 'Consultants'.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

As stated above. I'd rather funding be put towards new indoor basketball facilities in our region. The sport has rapid growth and we are not able to accommodate everyone due to the lack of suitable locations. In particular, it would be good to see an indoor facility in Hobsonville Point (The Wasp hangar) and Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I am in the situation of making minimal rubbish. I wouldn't want to pay for a council rubbish collection if I am not needing to use it a lot. By using the purchased rubbish bag system in Rodney, I can purchase as many or few as needed, rather than paying a set rate

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Rodney



Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Fairly important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Fairly important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Very important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Very important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Fairly important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Improving Rodney Greenways Plans - Southern Rodney has very few council parks available for horse riding / walking/ cycling. The recent creation of Green Rd Park has been fantastic, and we need more areas that are easily accessible in the southern Rodney district. Areas which are accessible (Riverhead forest, Woodhill forest) are privately managed, and Riverhead Forest is currently being logged making accessibility more difficult

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Tell us here

Green Rd Park is fantastic, but could be improved with: more horse mounting blocks at the gateways, improved creek crossings - I enclose a picture of an area in the park with a currently dry creek bed - which becomes very wet and boggy once it starts raining - a large drainage pipe covered with gravel would make a good crossing point. Portaloos while waiting for a permanent toilet facility would also be good.



The crossing's location (I think) is marked as a red cross on the map





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Do not support

Tell us why

I support a bed tax as such on commercial accommodation AND non commercial accommodation (STRA - airbnb etc) have to also be included. Secondly it must be a national solution across the entire country. We are too small to have diff taxes on hotel bed nights across the country. There should also be clearly defined uses for the funding allowing councils some flexibility to spend in areas needed however not a pot of money to be used on anything outside tourism and destination spending. Councils should be lobbying with the industry for a national bed tax solution to central GOVT. A well thought out plan to increase tourism and support local councils deliver the product with their local providers. The other option is to forget a bed tax and allocate GST from tourism takings back to the regions it is generated in. Simpler.

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Question 4:

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None

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Upper Harbour

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Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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No

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Great care must be taken with identifying ways of saving \$40m+, in order to protect services that are vital to the wider and more local community of Auckland.

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Support

Tell us why

Visitors may spend money here but they also increase the level of day to day stress experienced by many locals who don't see any of the benefits of that cash.

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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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Many people in such properties take great care to generate very low levels of refuse.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**
Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Less important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local water quality activities

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Yes

Tell us why

The stadium and precinct represent an asset that needs to be retained and promoted.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

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I would like to support but want to get update more details before any decisions

Question 4:

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None

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. 'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Very important

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Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

Support most

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

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Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation.

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Support

Tell us why

Airbnb should pay its way too, and should be levied too

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Other

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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We create little rubbish and put out rubbish bags about six times a year. Our increased rates will therefore be subsidising other peoples' waste. Weekly bin collection will encourage more waste and less recycling and food-scraps collection. There should be fortnightly refuse collections instead, and the complainers will adjust and recycle and use their food-scraps bins more. Some people have never used their food-scraps bins and the service is underutilised, and weekly rubbish collections will exacerbate this.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

The Greenways Plan for Rodney has fine aims but excludes those living on the boundary who walk or cycle on roads used as throughways to school, work, public transport etc. In many places, there is nowhere to get off the road when a car is coming, and one must rely on listening out for approaching vehicles, often speeding. Commuters give no thought to slowing down for locals out dog-walking or exercising. Albany Heights Road is a busy commuter road and is wide enough in most places for a dedicated cycle/pedestrian lane. Lonely Track Road recently had a slip repair and the barriers have now become a death trap for cyclists and pedestrians unable to get out the way of speeding cars. Please give more thought to all users of rural and semi-rural roads and make space for everyone. Do not raise the speed limits, but reduce them instead and lay ready-made, cheaper-version speed bumps to deter speedsters and boy racers abusing rural roads. Cameras at the beginning and end of the road network could time average speed through the local roads. Mowing the roadsides has been more frequent lately, but litter needs to be picked up before mowing otherwise it just gets chopped into smaller bits of metal and plastic.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Fairly important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Fairly important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Very important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Very important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Fairly important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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I see no mention in the plan of the North West Wildlink which runs through Rodney. This link is vital for the reintroduction and protection of native species. It will be even more important if the government's housing expansion plan goes through, cancelling the boundary between urban limits and rural areas, and if no new QEII areas are created. There is also no mention of a kerbside battery collection scheme, which would cut down on fires in rubbish and recycling trucks. Most people do not bother to take batteries to distant recyclers. Soft plastics would be recycled more if there was kerbside collection too. However, a battery bin alongside the soft plastics bins at the local New World etc would be a reasonable option. Council needs to push hard on a returns scheme for drink cans etc as this will cut down hugely on driveby roadside littering. If the government doesn't want to mandate a nationwide scheme, the council should lead the way as they have with food-scraps bins. Council also needs to push manufacturers to only use packaging that can be recycled, and there should be some incentives or penalties to enable this.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I am living alone in Auckland and have not much rubbish to throw. Buying rubbish bags are more economical for me than to pay more rates

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Very important

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Very important

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Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I am an owner of a small dwelling on Waiheke. I rent this property for short stays to contribute towards my mortgage and other ongoing costs associated with the property. Since Covid and the Auckland floods bookings have become less and less. Any bookings we get are mostly last minute. Any additional levies/ taxes you, the council apply is going to make it even more difficult for people

to book accommodation as the majority simply can't afford it. Have you considered the consequences of businesses and the hospitality sector? The ferries cost is huge now, \$99 return per person. Apply a Tax and it will most definitely put people off going to Waiheke. The impact on businesses on the island will be huge. Do you not want people to succeed? It will mean xtra work for me to comply. I am just recovering from lung cancer, I can't do this. We have just had GST applied to our income. Enough is enough !, The revenue that will be collected will not benefit Waiheke directly,

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Do not support

Tell us why

It is too expensive to implement. The tax will be us to fill a council funding gap for major events. It will not benefit accommodation, providers on Waiheke or Waiheke businesses, just give the council more money which is not justified.

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Bed Tax.... Hotels can absorb these costs small individuals like me cannot. I am struggling to pay the mortgage as short term rental income is down less than 50% since Covid and the Auckland floods. These costs will impact my ability to continue offering accommodation. Why do you propose a percentage charge? This is simply greedy! Think about the hospitality and retailer's on Waiheke, they have had it hard for so long. Tax the hotels....they can afford it. Please Auckland Council, do not impose this Tax. Look for other solutions.

Question 4:

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Support

Tell us why

As a rate payer I do not wish to have ANY increase in my rates. Last year our rates increased by over \$1000.00 being on a fixed income I do not know where we were expected to come up with this sort of increase especially as every thing else has gone up. Would you not agree!

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)

We already have this charge. Providing it doesn't become a ever increasing cost it is acceptable!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Local parks strategy and planning

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

It's there and just because it wasn't used or promoted properly it shouldn't be ignored.

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Improve public transport and neurodiversity options

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here

Light rail and more trains needed, as is more support for neurodiversity



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community centres – programming and activations , Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services , Sports and park activation activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in

introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. 'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

Fairly important

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Fairly important

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Fairly important

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Fairly important

Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Fairly important

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Less important

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Fairly important

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

Do not support most

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Fairly important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Fairly important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

I don't know

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

I don't know

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Fairly important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Fairly important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here

I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue. Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health & safety concerns.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I do not support the plans to stop speedway at Western Springs and move it to inadequate facilities at Waikaraka. Western Springs speedway attracts an international crowd and does not preclude the use for others such as Ponsonby Rugby Club and concerts.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed 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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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

The council approach to waste management residential collection is inferior to directly contracting private contractors.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Upper Harbour, Waitematā



Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Do not support the plans to move Western Springs speedway to Waikaraka.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Fairly important

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Fairly important

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Fairly important

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Fairly important

Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Fairly important

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

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)

Support for sporting events and family events - support Western Springs speedway remaining at Western Springs. This is a sport which enables families over many generations to participate in sport whether as being part of a team or watching.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Improving community facilities and infrastructure in Whenuapai Village including support for remediation of Whenuapai Hall and improved footpaths and roading in the Village.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Grants, Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality improvement activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

It is important to maintain the value in this asset both financially and for the community's benefit.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

Do not support most

Tell us why

Support Western Springs Speedway remaining at Western Springs and not move to Waikaraka.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Less important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Prioritising sport through supporting speedway at Western Springs. This is a support where families and different generations can participate. It attracts international visitors and is an icon both in Auckland and internationally

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Grants,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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It is essential that Auckland Council follows due process with regards to the future of Western Springs speedway. To date it does not appear that sufficient consultation as expected in the Local government act has been followed. Key stakeholders have not been provided an opportunity to contribute to the decision making. Similarly a cost benefit analysis which considers the economic impact on an industry at a time when economic growth is essential does not appear to have been part of the decision making process. It has been a flawed process. 96 years of history needs to be recognised with the continuation of speedway at Western Springs.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I'm not quite sure why the Council needs to get involved in a lot of things that should be the domain of public companies with shareholders rather than ratepayers

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Why on earth would traveller's wish to support other people's entertainment? This is totally unfair. If Taylor Swift can't come here because the ticket pricing cannot pay her fee and venue then why should she be subsidised? she is rich enough without further support, and the same goes for other travellings shows. There are already too many taxes.

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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)

Council should provide free central rubbish disposal centre's and let people pay privately for property collections

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

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Council need to get smaller not bigger because the rates are not there to pay thier big salaries. The increases are way above the inflation rate. Rates need to come down not up.



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How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

Do not support any

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue. Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health & safety concerns.



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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

We need more indoor sports facilities

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

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Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

We need to make better use of the facilities we have

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

I'm all for funding better transport to improve productivity, i feel the growing suburb of Hobsonville Point requires some urgent changes to the transport agenda to allow better flow of traffic for those travelling west or north. Currently there is one entrance into Hobsonville Point at Brigham Creek which is used by freight companies like Mainfreight to deliver there consignments. At peak hours of

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Other

Tell us why

I have no opinion on this or it's efficacy.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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I think the infrastructure in Hobsonville Point (Upper Harbour ward) requires some attention both from a transport sense -especially Brigham Creek and Squadron Road to allow better traffic with a growing suburb. I also believe Auckland Council should retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redevelop it into a leisure centre for swimming, sauna, water sports, with an outdoor park which

would have community benefits for the young and old. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed recreational spaces for our community. This aligns with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. This could be funded numerous ways by the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. A Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, swim centres, health and leisure as well as outdoor sports like basketball, volleyball, or tennis inside or out. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 and the area does not have a public pool, or other facilities for a growing youthful population. As such investments in saving Historical building and creating shared leisure spaces for young and old needs to be some priority and funding for the next plan.

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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?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

Do not support any

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 2. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 3. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 4. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 5. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

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Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Local parks strategy and planning,Youth activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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I am concerned about the lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities in Hobsonville Point. In Hobsonville, many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential. Please retain the Wasp Hangar for the community, including our youth.



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Do not support most

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?

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?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I Do not support the consolidation of speedway to waikaraka Park

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

Less important

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Less important

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Less important

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Less important

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Spend money on fixing the water a surage pipes

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Support most

Tell us why

We need to prioritize community spaces and public transportation

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I don't know

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Not in Frankin or Rodney.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Hobsonville Point really needs to be supported for the amount of residents we have. We need a library. We need a pool. We need the Wasp Hangar to be repurposed for community use. We need the original vision for Hobsonville Point that we were promised to be realized.

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Very important

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Continuing speedway at Western Springs. This is a sport where there is multi generational participation and is part of the history of Auckland. Decimating a sport with this much support, as well as the many businesses that are part of this sport does not align with the stewardship and governance responsibility expected by the community of Auckland Council.

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Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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Sports and park activation activities, Youth activities

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Support most

Tell us why

I think my particular neighbourhood could do with more transport infrastructure and spending on recreational parks in Hobsonville.

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Makes sense.

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I can only speak to my neighborhood. Most proposals make sense however i believe there should be more attention paid to the Brigham Creek entrance for Hobsonville and the lack of indoor leisure centres in Hobsonville.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Hobsonville has grown alot over the last couple of years and I feel the area is underfunded. There are major chokepoints to get into Hobsonville which has too much traffic, with no traffic lights. Also there is only one way to go west without having to drive through westharbour which is much slower. I also feel there is inadequate indoor centres for youths to play sports, and also there is no public pool in the suburb.

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Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

On point 3. I believe the Wasp Hangar should be redeveloped into a large pool, family area. Pool and sauna inside with a gym which can be paid for by the residents and members. The outside could have cricket nets, tennis courts, or a skate bowl for kids and adults to use together. The wasp hangar is a historical asset for the community and it should be put to use and saved for future generations. Right now it's being used to store goods and has forklifts coming in and out of it. As there is a retirement village going up in the next 5 years the leisure centre could act as a great location for the elderly and young to keep fit and enjoy the suburb. This centre would also be able to hire locally to give teenagers work experience - it could be a world class unique space if used properly.

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Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Sports and park activation activities,Youth activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

North Harbour Stadium has been around since I was a girl. I have only used it once in my forty years. I do not understand Auckland Council's fixation with continuing to fund and renovate stadium's which only serve a small sub-section of sports nuts who watch rugby or soccer when there isn't even a proper Cricket stadium in Auckland - it just seems like we're in love with throwing good money after bad money. I could think of 50 things Upper Harbour needs before a revitalized Stadium, we need better roads, more outdoor walks, parks, pools, art trails, places for kids to play and places for teens to work.

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Support most

Tell us why

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Leisure facilities are important to me and my family. We regularly utilize pools and parks as a family. I'd like to see more facilities and options available in Upper Harbour.

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Yes

Tell us why

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There are limited opportunities remaining for development of additional community facilities in Hobsonville Point. Specifically indoor recreation (sports and swimming). The Wasp Hanger has been previously highlighted as planning to be developed, but the sale of the land puts that at risk. I implore Auckland Council and Upper Harbour local board to retain and development this for use in our fast growing community as plans previously indicated.



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Very important

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Tell us why

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Hobsonville Point has grown significantly over the last 3 years. It was always a planned 'Special Housing Area' under the Hobsonville Land Corp(HLC). The masterplan for Hobsonville Point won an award from the NZ Institute of Architects for its Masterplanning. However, the area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population. There are some community facilities but these are limited to the Sunderland Lounge area. Hobsonville Point is missing key recreational facilities like a public pool, library, cinema, and/or arts centre. Nearest facilities are at Albany & North West which are essentially retail precincts and a 15 -20 min drive away. Catalina Bay has the potential to be a thriving community & amenities area, especially with a direct ferry service to the CBD. Why was this not realised? The focus seems to have been (& still is) on high density developer housing. Outside of the Masterplanned area of Hobsonville Point, Developers have crammed in tiny housing unit with no thought for green spaces & public amenity. Hobsonville Point has always priced itself on retaining the heritage of the area as a previous airforce base. There remains airforce housing, a bus-stop, hangers & halls. Now we are told that the large Wasp Hanger may be under threat. It was always understood by residents, especially those of us living nearby, that these heritage airforce hangars were protected buildings. The Wasp Hanger in particular is a striking piece of architecture with its large big windows and industrial/utilitarian detailing. We need to value these buildings and give them a new lease of life. The Wasp Hanger with its large span and plenty of light would make an excellent recreational building for the community.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Making rubbish collection a part of rates takes away any motivation for people to reduce the amount of waste they are sending to landfill. It should have stayed a user pays system

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. 'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Very important

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Very important

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Fairly important

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Less important

Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Less important

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Less important

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Fairly important

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

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

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Tell us why

Do not support most

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Very important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Fairly important

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Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

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Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality improvement activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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There is a lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities in Hobsonville Point. Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.



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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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Support most

Tell us why

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Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Focus on core council services please. A new library for us in Albany, current one is small and crowded. Leave the NH Stadium alone and focus on bringing events and festivals to it. No need for more plans. Whose idea is that?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Community Events

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

Focus on more community use by making it cheaper to hire and don't waste money on more plans.

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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What is the english for tupuna maunga?



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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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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?

Upper Harbour

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Do not take Western Springs Speedway away from us.



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Support most

Tell us why

Good focus on transport and improvement of infrastructure

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Support

Tell us why

Most international cities have a city tax. Travelers have to contribute whilst in the city

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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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Get rid of those foodscrap silly bins that blow all over the road. Ridiculous idea. Huge waste of money and resources

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

Moving in the right direction

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Yes

Tell us why

The stadium can be upgraded rather than demolished. Too many dumb consultants lining pockets with ridiculous ideas. It needs more seats for more use

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Get on with the important things and cut the excess of overpaid people who are not held accountable



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Less important

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Please please save the WASP HANGER in HOBSONVILLE POINT for the community. I am the daughter of a NZDF veteran - the history of Hobsonville and the airbase is the heart and soul of our community- take away icons like the Wasp Hanger and you potentially walk on the wrong side of history. Hobsonville doesn't need another block of land sold for more houses. We need community spaces especially indoors ones. My family implores you to consider saving this iconic building for future generations to walk in it with wonder. Just as we do of the old Catalina Hanger and the Engineers buildings that my grandfather worked in. Something to keep in mind that is being discussed widely right now - , thousands of homes and minimal community space is not what is being sold to us. That hanger appears in so much marketing material for Hobsonville Point, it would be almost insincere of the benefitting parties if it was not saved for community use. I hope there is a way to keep it from buyers that wish it demolished. I hope someone has vision and sees it's absolute potential to be an anchor in a growing vibrant community. (one that is inhabited and treasured by us originals, the sons and daughters of servicemen and women). Please save the Wasp Hanger. So we can show our young sons that we value our country history, our NZDF service and sacrifice, and the preservation of that which cannot be replicated or replaced. Thank you for reading my submission.



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Not pleased that pay as you throw rubbish has been changed to a rate based charge-no incentive to cut back on refuse amounts now.

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Keen for North Harbour Stadium to be managed MUCH better and therefore increase its usage across Auckland-been badly managed for last few years. Every year there is talk of a bigger, more accessible Library but every year it seems to be put in too hard or not enough money basket whilst other Libraries are replaced, rebuilt or refurbished.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium needs MUCH better management to attain its full potential-it should not be demolished, it should be promoted. Infrastructure in new areas need to be prioritised but also in existing areas with a lot of infill housing starting to become more prevalent

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Do not support

Tell us why

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I support looking at more venues for indoor basketball courts in the area. The sport is the fastest growing sport in NZ and it's great for kids to get involved and remain active. At the moment, some primary and intermediate school kids are playing at 9pm at night due to the high demand and the lack of courts - it's too late! I agree with looking at these two venues as being potential indoor basketball courts: The Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville; and The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre.



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An increase in rates need to be accompanied by a tangible improvement in services and infrastructure. So far I haven't seen any. A visit to Queen St just today shows that recently laid pavers around trees already lifting and creating a hazard. Queen St is an embarrassment

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Tell us why

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. 'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

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)

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

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Tell us why

I don't know

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue.

Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health & safety concerns.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed 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?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Less important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Cut your losses with North Harbour stadium. Why are you sinking more money into this at the expense of community programs that have a direct impact on locals?

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

Stop wasting money on vanity projects.

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Yes

Tell us why

The stadium (community asset) already exists and the use of the park needs to be maximised

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The Hobsonville Point WASP Hanger is a solid, well built heritage facility that should be repurposed into a community recreation centre. Hobsonville Point has a large and growing youth population. The kids need a home, a place to play basketball, footsal, skate etc.



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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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Tell us why

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Very important

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Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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Many residents purchased homes in Hobsonville Point based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Too many possibilities for safety issues.

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?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Still thinking.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

I don't know

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

I don't know

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

I don't know

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

I don't know

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

I don't know

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

All a lot to pack in there

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Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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I don't know

Tell us why

Thinking Still .

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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I think it should emphasize on public transport and climate resilience even more. It costs almost 19.80\$ to travel to the city and back from the Upper Harbour with an AT Hop card with limited, often late, services, while not being eligible for any sort of cap like the \$50 you have introduced for the inner-city services. People already paying less, with more services, get a cap, and we don't. This is outrageous and not fair. A lot of people live in this area because they can't afford rents closer to the city. In the end, how do you expect people not to drive to the city and limit congestion. Having more people taking public transport, seems like it's seen as a cost (supported by commuters) rather than an opportunity: to limit traffic, therefore pollution, maintenance, public safety and public health.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

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Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

This concerns Priority 3. Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards)

Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. This is a one-chance opportunity. Once it's gone, it's gone. We must act now. ----

Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. ----- **Funding Strategies:** To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. **Development Contributions:** Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. **Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund:** Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. **Local Board funding:** Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. **Private Funding:** Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. **Targeted Rates:** Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. ---- **Community Impact:** This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. ---- **Why This Matters:** Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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Community centres – programming and activations ,Community development and support activities,Youth activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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I have concerns around the lack of facilities, community growth, and missed development opportunities. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential. Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialised. I urge the Auckland City Council to take advantage of the few remaining development opportunities while they exist – like retaining and utilising the Wasp Hangar for the community. Please act while we can.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

These three goals are all needed for creating a more sustainable and livable city. In particular, public transport is one area that is particularly an issue for Auckland and so should be a priority.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

I think the idea is good, and it's difficult to consider where else the funding would come from. I worry that this levy however would affect some smaller businesses and reduce overall number of travelers, particularly those of lower-income who travel less frequently anyway. Unsure in particular about the amount of levy, think it could be lower.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Other

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I think in general I support the rates proposals, but would not like to raise them any higher due to right now being a financially volatile time for many households (as the plan talked about potential further increases after the budget review and property revaluation)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

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Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Strongly support the initiatives to invest in community-building and creating a sense of belonging within the area (community events/spaces), I think that's really important to emphasize, particularly in financially difficult times where people are less likely to engage in communities by default.

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

I think the North Harbour Stadium is a very valuable community space and asset, not just for attracting bigger events like rugby games, sports events etc, but also for smaller scale uses like the blood drive and potentially more smaller community events.

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Support most

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Do not support

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Support

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

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Support all

Tell us why

A fairer funding model for local boards is great. Council should also be meeting their obligations set out in the Regional Pest Management Plan & using NETR to achieve this. Working with community conservation groups can help achieve this. Education and engagement programmes, as well as increase surveillance & monitoring of emerging pests, both on land and in the marine

environment is necessary to protect Auckland's biodiversity. Local community recycling centres provide opportunities for locals to access them locally.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Support the continuation of supporting local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes - it helps to create a community, one that connects with each other and their local ecosystem. Helps them to become kaitiakitanga. Investing in amenities in communities that provide opportunities for play, recreation, pathways, active spots and connecting with nature. More residents in Greenhithe are becoming increasingly active in their communities and looking for coastal pathways, connections between reserves.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

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Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

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Fairly important

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Supporting community lead restoration networks help the groups within these networks - engaging local neighbourhoods to carry out landscape scale ecological volunteer work.

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Community programmes and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki, Upper Harbour



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Kaipātiki has a wide range of events and activities that should be maintained but does not need to be increased. The focus should be on sports and recreation facilities.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

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Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Increased sport and recreation opportunities are vital. Projects such as lighting fields 3 & 4 at shepherds park and providing an artificial turf in the Kaipataki area are vital to keep our clubs active and growing. Sport supports so many other outcomes that you are looking for such as youth outcomes and community well being. The current fields are full to capacity and we need to provide for all those that wish to participate. Currently there are waiting lists for junior teams, all kids should have the opportunity to participate.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

The outcomes are very general but concrete details around achieving them is required.

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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

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Infrastructure investment is crucial we have a growing community particulaly in the scott point and hobsonville point area, school facilities are under huge amount of pressure and bursting at the seams and we need to provide community facilities to match the growth and the intensification of the area. The council should be looking at buildings such as the Wasp Hanger and converting this to a community facility - it should not be more housing! Sport and Recreation - local board should be supporting the Marine Centre to create a great community facility at the water edge, Scott Point Park is going to be a great facility and we need to ensure it has the infrastructure and investment required going forward.

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

Surely as we have seen with Western Springs this should be looked at with a commercial eye and can be privately funded. North Harbour Stadium should be a great facility with great commercial potential and therefore able to be privately funded.

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Kaipātiki



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To the Kaipatiki Local Board, I am writing to advocate for the urgent need to prioritize the development of new sports field assets within the Kaipatiki Local Board area in your 2025/2026 priorities. While I understand that this may not currently be a priority, I believe it is crucial to address the growing demand for sports facilities, particularly for football, and I urge you to reconsider this stance. The Northern Region Football (NRF) Facility Plan (2025) clearly indicates a significant shortfall in floodlit sports fields across Auckland, equivalent to 28 artificial turfs, just to meet the current demand. Alarming, this plan also highlights a specific deficit within our own Kaipatiki Local Board, requiring the equivalent of 2 floodlit artificial turfs to satisfy the existing need. This data underscores the pressing reality that our community's sporting infrastructure is struggling to keep pace with participation levels. My own experiences, and those of many others in the local football community, echo these findings. As a parent of two children, aged 5 and 8, who are passionate about playing soccer, I am particularly concerned about the current state of facilities. I grew up playing soccer on the North Shore myself, and frankly, my children deserve better facilities than I had. We frequently face cancelled training sessions due to waterlogged fields, and finding suitable timeslots for games is a constant struggle. Seeing my children's disappointment when they can't play or train properly due to the lack of quality facilities is disheartening. The growth of Northern Rovers FC serves as a clear indicator of this burgeoning demand. Our club has grown from 900 members in 2008 to 1,450 in 2024, with a remarkable 40% increase in junior and youth membership in the last five years alone. This makes us one of the top 20 largest football clubs in New Zealand, a testament to the popularity of the sport in our community. However, our growth is now being stifled by the lack of suitable facilities. We currently have waiting lists in many junior and First Kicks grades, meaning that our tamariki are being denied the opportunity to participate in sport, connect with their peers, and enjoy the numerous physical and social benefits that football offers. The challenges extend beyond just capacity. The current reliance on grass fields at McFetridge Park and Becroft Park is leading to mid-season closures due to overuse, leaving teams with no alternative venues. Furthermore, the Council's renovation windows in March often prevent

teams from training and playing pre-season games, increasing the risk of injuries early in the season. While I understand the need for maintenance, the current situation highlights the limitations of relying solely on natural turf. Even Council staff acknowledge that the current facility maintenance contracts are not delivering optimal outcomes, and these cannot be changed until 2027. This further emphasizes the need for a more resilient and durable solution. Investing in new sports field assets, specifically artificial turfs, offers a viable solution to these challenges. Artificial turfs can withstand significantly more usage than natural grass, reducing the likelihood of closures due to overuse or weather. They also require less maintenance, potentially freeing up resources in the long run. I am encouraged by the potential to secure funding for such a project through a combination of sources, including the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund, Local Board opex (potentially through a grant), partnerships with schools and the Ministry of Education, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust, other community funders, and community fundraising initiatives. This collaborative approach demonstrates the strong community support for such a development. Therefore, I strongly urge the Kaipatiki Local Board to prioritize the following in your 2025/2026 planning: A quick win: The lighting of field 1 at McFetridge Park. This would immediately increase the usability of an existing asset, allowing for more training and game opportunities, particularly during the shorter winter days. The development of two artificial turfs at McFetridge Park. I believe that partnering with a local school for this project would be a mutually beneficial arrangement, maximizing the use of this valuable community asset and sharing the development, maintenance, and future replacement costs. Locating the turfs at a neutral venue like McFetridge Park ensures that the natural beauty of the area is maintained for all to enjoy and allows for easy sharing with other clubs and codes within our community. By prioritizing these developments, the Kaipatiki Local Board will not only address the current shortfall in sports field capacity but also enable the continued growth and success of local sports clubs like Northern Rovers FC, providing invaluable opportunities for our tamariki and the wider community to participate in sport and lead healthy, active lives. Thank you for considering my submission. I urge you to recognize the power of our collective voice and the importance of this opportunity to invest in the future of our community.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

There has been bad waste management by council . Instead of reducing rubbish you are increasing by having more frequent collections while removing many rubbish bins across the city. We produce very little rubbish and has been disposing once a month only by recycling to make compost. But it all changing charging all households a fix charges. We are vegetarian and we don't

need to food straps bin at all - have not put outside at all. But we still paying under the rates. It is totally unfair badly poorly managed while beating drum of good environment. Pls stop this. Road should be renewed and build fit for the purpose. Why so many raised speed tables in the city installed and now removing - what a waste of rate payers money - poor decision making and lack of understanding is not acceptable.

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Waste should based on users charge.

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Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Yes

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

3. High-quality amenities for sport and recreation I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in

alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces.

Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered:

1. **Development Contributions:** Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.
3. **Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund:** Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub.
4. **Local Board funding:** Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.
5. **Private Funding:** Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others.
6. **Targeted Rates:** Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community.

Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I have concerns around the preservation of historical buildings in Hobsonville, and missed opportunities to develop community spaces that honour and celebrate these buildings. We purchased our apartment at The Marlborough because it is surrounded by three beautiful historical buildings, and we were pitched an amazing vision for how the two hangars were going to be developed (while preserving the original buildings). We also chose Hobsonville as an area to raise our family because of the amazing community spaces that had already been built, and the promise of how future spaces were to be developed as the community grew (including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized). It has become evident that housing is now the priority for development, with little importance placed on these original community plans. My grandfather was a Squadron Leader on the air base in Hobsonville and my Mother grew up in one of the Officers Houses along the waterfront. We were so excited to build on this family history in a community that had such great plans and appeared to value preservation and restoration of historical spaces. However we have been disappointed to see bulk housing projects become the clear priority in planning. Catalina Bay could have been a thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential. It is heartbreaking to see places like Fabric and Little Creatures not reaching their full potential, because these plans appear to have been halted. We just want to see the dream we were pitched become a reality.



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Support most

Tell us why

Most I agree to as it's moving forward

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Should get finding from other ways.

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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 mixed feelings on this.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki, Rodney, Upper Harbour



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**
Very important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Very important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Very important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Very important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Fairly important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Very important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need to keep Albany Stadium. The sooner we can say we will keep this stadium and bring it up to capacity and it will certainly be utilized by the community. We built it up from nothing and absolutely need to retain it. Please hear my call. We love going to Albany Stadium

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Yes

Tell us why

Albany Stadium is such an asset to the region. Maintain and retain PLEASE we love going to events at the Stadium, we have supported events there since we invested in the building of The Stadium. Thank you.

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Other

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For those events like Writer's festival, does many people actually insist Auckland for these events?

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Tell us why

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Support all

Tell us why

I would suggest that all 3 categories proposed above are important for everyone.

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Do 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

Being imposed a levy for visitors living in the same country can be a bit unfair because I feel that anyone can go anywhere they like in the country without being imposed any levy. Moreover, prices per stay at the hotel or any rental accommodation prices include goods and service tax.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I would support the waste management proposal to apply Refuse Targeted rate to properties in Franklin and Rodney. Its a fairer and more consistent way to fund rubbish collection, aligning these areas with the rest of Auckland. Paying through rates rather than buying rubbish bags is more convenient for everyone and the new proposed system can encourage everyone to contribute equally to the service.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

The Community needs the stadium for community events.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

No

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Rodney



Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Very important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Very important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Very important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Very important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Very important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Upper Harbour



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**
Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

This addresses #3: As a local artist and parent of two energetic kids, I'm deeply invested in the Hobsonville Point community. I strongly support Auckland Council keeping ownership of the Wasp Hangar and transforming it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This isn't just a nice to have — it's something our growing community genuinely needs. Hobsonville Point was established as an exemplar of good urban design and connected community living. Letting it fall short of that vision would be a huge missed opportunity — not just for us here, but for Auckland and even Aotearoa more widely. If we can't get it right here, in a place purpose-built to be a model

suburb, what does that say for other developments across the city? We need a good balance of public and private spaces — places where our kids can play, our youth can gather, and our community can thrive year-round. The Wasp Hangar has huge potential to become one of those spaces. Repurposing it into an indoor recreation hub aligns with the Hobsonville Work Programme, and it could give our area the indoor courts and facilities it's seriously lacking. The community here is growing fast. What was once planned for 2,500 homes is now over 6,000 — and rising. And yet we still have no dedicated youth space, no skatepark, no basketball courts, no arts centre, and limited accessible indoor options for active recreation. That's not good enough for a place that was meant to set the standard. There are smart funding options available — from development contributions and council funds to potential partnerships with groups like the YMCA. I encourage the Upper Harbour Local Board to step up and reinstate the funding they once allocated, and to consider innovative funding strategies like targeted rates. We need to prioritise people and community in our planning — especially our young people. Let's not let short-term decisions get in the way of long-term community wellbeing. The Wasp Hangar is a chance to do something great for Hobsonville Point and beyond.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Youth activities

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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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

Tourist attraction events should not be funded by local rate payers.

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)

Forced rubbish rates are unfair. It should be pay as you go. I used to put my curb-side rubbish out once every 4-6 weeks, yet now I'm forced to pay for weekly collection. This has increased my yearly rubbish costs by over \$200 for absolutely no gain. How is this fair?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

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.

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)

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

I don't know

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Less important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

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Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Local water quality improvement activities

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Yes

Tell us why

Somewhat

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If the land is not accessible to ALL general public, there should be no funding or management from the Council.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

It is an essential service today needs to be provided by council

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I don't know

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Fully support community facility grants

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How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

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Fairly important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Upper harbour have some of the most significant facilities in the North and need to support them

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Developing a sport and recreational facility for the Wasp Hangar at Hobsonville Point is very important to me as we have very few facilities for youth and community generally

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Please support the development of Hobsonville Point Wasp Hangar into a sports and recreational facility for youth.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

My wife and I are on Nz super additional costs of any sort are pushing us out of Auckland.

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Support

Tell us why

As in my last comment we at 78 we don't go to a lot of functions or shows in the city.

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

We have a private contractor which takes our Greenwaste otherwise we need to go to the Tip which is becoming very expensive for a pensioner.

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Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Again the next sports areas we will be using will be in the retirement village. Cycleway don't include in my transport plan.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

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Less important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The last time I used the stadium was for Trade show 10 or so years ago. It needs to sit down and mothballed.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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No

Tell us why

I expressed my use of the stadium before and and I don't see a plan only being of any use.

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Do not support

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Less important

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Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Should sell it!

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No

Tell us why

Waste of money sell it

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I don't know

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Hibiscus and Bays



Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Less important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Less important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Fairly important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Very important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

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Tell us why

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I support it only if the tax is small, around one dollar per night or less.

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The Scott Point park is a priority. We'd like it to be developed and improved by adding sports facilities for adults, playgrounds for children, and making it a local attraction spot for residents. Additionally, creating a small community garden or planting fruit trees accessible to all locals would be great.

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Most of it seems fine. I mostly take issues with vague statements like where you talk about outcomes... what exactly are you spending money on here? These are just big airy fairy statements with no substance. The plan should have exact details of what you are spending money on - and the expected benefit and value provided to rate payers. Not just generalised

statement of intent. If I write a business case in the private sector with no reference of where exactly the money goes and how I'll be measuring benefit return, I'd loose my job!!

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

As mentioned in the previous comment. It's all just vague statements. The best statement would be work to support extending the \$50 ferry cap to Hobsonville. Absolute madness that is excluded when it's only a 30 min journey yet the primary way for a fast growing area to travel to the city.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

I don't know

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Less important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

None of it sounds like a worthwhile spend of money to me. Who on earth is asking for improved way finding in Upper Harbour?? Total waste of money.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community Events, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

In the 10 years I've lived here, between Albany and Hobsonville, I've not once set foot in the stadium so don't really have an opinion nor care what happens to it.

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Not really without reading every word in detail. All for the CBD rejuvenation particularly along the waterfront and up Queen St. Only going to work though if crime is managed well, Queen St can be pretty feral during the daytime, let alone at night. Would have loved for you and Central Government to figure out better transport to the airport. Would have loved to see the \$50 cap extend to ferries such as Hobsonville, not just across the pond to Devonport. Otherwise, hard to give an opinion on big statements that have little substance or truly say what you play to spend money on and why.



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We would like the Wasp Hangar being retained as a community facility (sports and recreational facility):

Proposal: Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards)

Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community.

Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This programme envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces.

Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered:

1. **Development Contributions:** Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility.
3. **Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund:** Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub.
4. **Local Board funding:** Upper Harbour Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbour area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment.
5. **Private Funding:** Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others.
6. **Targeted Rates:** Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbour Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community.

Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents.

Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.

Final Comments (Optional but Recommended): We have lived in the Hobsonville Point area since 2015 and have watched the area mushroom with housing. Over 10,000 people are projected to become residents and there are no indoor sport facilities. We see every day more mothers/fathers wheeling prams/pushchairs of children who will soon be grown up in the area. Many residents purchased homes based on a vision for community facilities, including a pool, library, cinema, arts centre, and retail precinct, but these plans have not materialized. Catalina Bay could have been a

thriving retail and dining destination like Mission Bay or Commercial Bay, but development choices have limited its potential.



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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?

Hibiscus and Bays



Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Fairly important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Fairly important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Fairly important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

It is essential we invest in North Harbour stadium and its surrounds. With a vast number of developments and therefore people on the shore we need a venue which is suitable. Auckland city is too far, costly and not convenient.

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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Every year our rates increase and costs for water and power infrastructure increases. Even little things like maintenance of long grass on burms seems to be unable to be management by Council and related parties. Let's get back to getting the basic's done for the people rather than too many pie in the sky projects and sunk costs into researching things that go nowhere.



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I believe putting full support to improvements to public transport in the city, particular through the City Rail link, is crucial to Auckland's long term futures.

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Support

Tell us why

I believe it is important to have a range of revenue streams through which to better support culture and arts, and I think the levy would also serve to help expand these types of events in Auckland and improve the overall wellbeing of the city.

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Other

Tell us why

I feel like prices are already too high and raising them could potentially mean less people come. So we would end up with less

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Support

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Tell us here

I would like the council to work with Doc on building a doc hut on Rangitoto that is comparable to the pinnacles in the coromandel. I think the island is currently under utilised and provide so much more for Auckland. Please take this seriously. Also I'm not really happy with the renaming of Britomart



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Tell us why

5.8%rates increase stop much especially during these hard times!

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Support

Tell us why

A good idea to put the levy on tourist (mainly)

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Support

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Waitakere is already doing this, so all other areas should do so, including Franklin and Rodney

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour, Waitākere Ranges



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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We Really need to see more of the open green spaces that Aotearoa is known for and make sure we do not Make Auckland suburbs into concrete jungles. More parks and playgrounds for our Whanau and Tamariki shaped by our natural beautiful landscapes.

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Community programmes and services, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Local parks strategy and planning

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

This should not be a burden on just the three local boards namely, Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards, but should be shared by the entire Auckland regions local boards. This stadium is a hub used by the whole Auckland.

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control. Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Very important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Very important

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Very important

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

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

Very important

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Very important

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Fairly important

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Fairly important

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3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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If you live in an apartment, I think you pay double if the cost of waste disposal is included in the tax, although the cost of waste disposal is included in the tax.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

I hope that the second and third phases of Te Kori Park can be completed. Users living in this area really need this public space.

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Waiheke Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Delivering core council operational services, such as mowing, track and facility maintenance, and the library

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Capital projects including the Tawaipareira Reserve playground and loop track, and replacement of the Rakino Hall

Continuing to support local organisations with the development of a community swimming pool and investigate consulting on a local targeted rate

Revitalising Ostend and Oneroa village centres

Commissioning the research of data and surveying residents to understand the state of the motu.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Community Pool Development

You have told us a community pool is a priority however building and running a community pool will involve significant funding. A targeted rate for Waiheke residents is one way to fund this development. The board will also explore partnerships and sponsorship opportunities.

Do you think we should investigate a targeted rate to progress development of a community pool?

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Tell us why

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3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Support most

Tell us why

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Rodney



Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Support

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Question 4:

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Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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I don't know **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

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Support

Tell us why

Who uses it pays

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Do not support

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Shameless scheme, monopoly, charging but not doing anything

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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



Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Wasp Hangar – Annual Plan (Auckland Local Boards) Overview: I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Program and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community. Proposal Overview: It is proposed that Auckland Council retain ownership of the Wasp Hangar site (Wasp Hangar building & the associated Wasp Park) in alignment with the strategic goals outlined in the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme. This program envisioned repurposing the Wasp Hangar and the associated park into a high-quality, multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. The redevelopment of the hangar will directly benefit local residents by providing access to modern, indoor recreation spaces. Funding Strategies: To secure the necessary funding for the retention and redevelopment of the Wasp Hangar, several potential strategies will be considered: 1. Development Contributions: Consider the allocation of development contributions from new developments within the larger site associated with the Wasp Hangar (currently for sale) and also the wider development contribution area. These contributions could be directed towards securing the land as reserve and the redevelopment of the facility. 3. Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Explore the opportunity to allocate funds from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to help refurbish and upgrade the Wasp Hangar into an indoor sports hub. 4. Local Board funding: Upper Harbor Local Board had previously allocated \$500k for the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar. Since this facility would directly benefit the Upper Harbor area, it would be in their best interest to reinstate funding for its refurbishment. 5. Private Funding: Various organizations have shown interest in supporting the refurbishment of the Wasp Hangar, both previously and currently. These include the YMCA and several sports groups, such as those involved in indoor basketball, volleyball, racquet sports, and others. 6. Targeted Rates: Investigate the feasibility of establishing targeted rates for indoor recreational facilities. These could be sourced from local boards situated north of the Auckland Harbor Bridge, including the Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbor, Rodney, Devonport-Takapuna, and Kaipātiki Local Boards. The Upper Harbor Local Board has the ability to advocate for such initiatives and could take the lead in introducing targeted rates to the community. Community Impact: This proposed redevelopment will address the increasing demand for indoor sports facilities, particularly for growing sports such as indoor basketball, volleyball, and indoor racket sports. This initiative will serve the needs of the local community, ensuring more recreational spaces are available for northern Auckland residents. Why This Matters: Hobsonville Point has grown significantly from an expected 2,500 homes to over 6,000 (and still increasing). The area lacks youth facilities such as a skatepark, basketball courts, or a youth centre, despite having a high teenage population.



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Rodney



Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Support most

Tell us why

1. Establish economic development zones to attract investment: Confirm preferential policies and addresses: 2. Review the wasteful and unreasonable engineering projects and organizational structure of the Transportation Bureau and reduce staff; 3. Give the police station more power and treatment to reduce gangster and domestic violence crimes, so as to promote the city's economic

development; 4. The parliament discusses too much but implements very little, such as the cross-sea bridges or tunnels on the north and south banks, too many level crossings and too few flyovers, which are bottlenecks that seriously restrict economic development.

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Do you support a bed 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 fiscal revenue of Segal City is feasible, please pay attention to the tax rate.

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Do not support

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Garbage disposal is a waste of money and time. For example, many households discard food waste, or it is blown to pieces by the wind on the roadside. The maintenance and improvement of public facilities is the top priority! For example, Auckland's iconic buildings...

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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I do not agree to increase rate. City council employees get too much wages but do nothing

Question 4:

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Waitākere Ranges

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control. Do not support any

Tell us why

All waste time and money

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

Supporting business associations to continue supporting local businesses and ongoing growth, develop and liven-up our town centres, including assisting Glen Eden Business Association and establishing of Titirangi Business Association

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The general direction is correct, but I am afraid that it will not be used in the right place, and the bureaucracy will exploit it layer by layer, and in the end the consultant's fee will be higher than the construction fee.

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Do not support

Tell us why

People who travel to Auckland across mountains and seas do not come to watch marathons or tennis matches, let alone writers' festivals. Most of them come to participate in competitions. People who come to Auckland pay more attention to humanities and culture. It would be better to invest more money in upgrading museums, libraries, and parks in various regions.

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Support most

Tell us why

We, residents of the Hobsonville community, express our strong opposition to the government's plan to cancel the subsequent construction of the Hobsonville Sports Park with great concern and responsibility. As one of New Zealand's rapidly developing communities, Hobsonville has become a high-density residential area with many families, children and teenagers. However, despite the growing population of the community, our public sports facilities lag far behind other communities of similar size, such as Albany and Glenfield on the North Shore. These areas have their own sports parks and swimming pools, while residents of Hobsonville are deprived of such basic rights.

1. Urgent community needs and sports facilities are indispensable Hobsonville is one of the fastest growing communities in Auckland. According to the latest census data, the population of Hobsonville and its surrounding areas has exceeded **20,000**, and this number continues to grow. With the development of more new homes, it is expected that the population of Hobsonville will increase by **30%** in the next few years. Our community density is already far higher than many other areas, especially in the past five years, with the development of a large number of new homes, Hobsonville has become one of the most vibrant communities in Auckland. However, the existing sports facilities are far from meeting the needs of residents. Sports parks and swimming pools are not only places for residents to exercise, but also important platforms for community cohesion and social activities. The cancellation of the subsequent construction of sports parks will directly affect the quality of life of thousands of residents, especially the healthy growth of teenagers and children. According to community surveys, more than **80% of residents** said that they urgently need more sports facilities, especially swimming pools and multi-purpose sports fields. In addition, there are many schools around Hobsonville, including **Hobsonville Primary School**, **Marina View School**, **Whānui Pai School**, **West Harbour Primary School** and **Hobsonville Point Secondary School**, with a total of more than **5,000 students**. These students are in urgent need of a safe and convenient place for sports activities and extracurricular exercise. The lack of sports parks not only affects the physical health of students, but also limits the development of their social and teamwork skills. We firmly believe that investing in sports facilities is investing in the physical and mental health of the next generation. ### 2. Government commitments should not be ignored When buying a house a few years ago, the government had clearly promised to build a complete sports park in Hobsonville. This promise is one of the important reasons why many families choose to settle here. However, the government now plans to cancel the follow-up construction, which not only violates the original promise, but also makes residents feel ignored and disappointed. We understand the pressure the government faces in terms of finance and resource allocation, but canceling the construction of public facilities that have

been promised is undoubtedly a serious damage to the trust of community residents. ### 3. Fairness issues need to be addressed Communities such as Albany and Glenfield on the North Shore have complete sports facilities, while Hobsonville, as a community with a higher population density, faces the dilemma of a lack of sports facilities. This unfair resource allocation not only affects the quality of life of residents, but also exacerbates inequality between communities. We call on the government to re-examine this decision and ensure that Hobsonville residents can enjoy the same public resources as other communities. ### 4. Long-term benefits of sports facilities Sports parks and swimming pools are not just short-term community benefits, they have a profound impact on the long-term development of the community. Research shows that improved sports facilities can significantly improve residents' physical health, reduce medical expenses, and enhance community cohesion and sense of belonging. In addition, the construction and maintenance of sports facilities can create local jobs and promote economic development. Therefore, investing in the follow-up construction of Hobsonville Sports Park is not only an investment in the health of residents, but also an investment in the future development of the entire community. ### 5. Our appeal Based on the above reasons, we strongly urge the government to reconsider the decision to cancel the follow-up construction of Hobsonville Sports Park and promote the implementation of the project as soon as possible. We call on the government to fulfill its original promise to ensure that Hobsonville residents can enjoy the same public sports facilities as other communities. We are willing to work with the government to explore how to achieve this goal with limited resources, but we firmly oppose any plan to cancel the construction. Hobsonville residents have waited too long, and we can no longer accept any form of delay or compromise. We hope that the government can listen to our voices, understand our needs, and take practical actions to provide a fair, healthy and vibrant future for the Hobsonville community.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

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)

Leverage AI tools to identify waste sorting, minimize human inspection errors, and efficiently and rapidly detect incorrect waste classification, thereby reducing the costs of manual waste sorting inspections. Introduce AI-powered waste sorting robots or robotic arms into the operation of waste sorting facilities, embracing AI and robotic technology in the midst of the robotic industrial revolution.

Question 4:**Local board priorities****4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Henderson-Massey, Upper Harbour, Waitākere Ranges

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in

higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Tell us why

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control. Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

Supporting business associations to continue supporting local businesses and ongoing growth, develop and liven-up our town centres, including assisting Glen Eden Business Association and establishing of Titirangi Business Association

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

The purpose is clear and the tax is also reasonably levied in some other countries, such as Malaysia. As an international student from China, I know that New Zealand's tourism industry plays a very important role in China. Based on my thinking about China, this tax will not discourage tourists from traveling to New Zealand. I support the levy of this tax to better support the tourism industry.

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?

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

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Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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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

Well, tourism industry just recovery step by step. That's Levy can make more money to improve guest interview quality

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Need increase punish for illegal rubbish control

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey, Waitākere Ranges

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

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Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 5: Other feedback

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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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Other

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

The construction of the sports park should be completed as soon as possible

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Tell us why

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Rodney



Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Life is already difficult, stop raising prices

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

The number of tourists has already decreased, yet they still charge money. Do you think no one will come to New Zealand?

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Please don't raise property taxes. People are already under enough financial pressure.

Question 4:

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Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

It's pure killing the goose that lays the eggs. Tourists come here to spend money, and there is a 15% GST on every dollar spent. If the tax is collected before people even arrive, they won't come, and they won't get a penny. Thinking about how to collect taxes when you are short of money is a lazy political mentality.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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What fees will be increased? Will garbage collection be increased from once a week to once every two weeks? Who makes the policies? The garbage water has flowed into your brain, right? Just do it in the community where he lives. We still support the original weekly schedule. Or if all council staff, including the mayor, receive a 50% discount on their current salary, and the property tax is 50% off, I can basically agree to collecting it every two weeks.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Tell us why

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

It is important to fund stages 2 and 3 of Te Kori park as these facilities are needed.

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Support

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Support

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Henderson-Massey

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Now many people are unemployed, the economy is in a downturn, Auckland's consumption level continues to rise, and people have less savings. If the residential tax rate is increased, landlords will pass the cost on to tenants who are already struggling. Unless the residential tax rate is

increased on the one hand and rental subsidies are provided to tenants on the other, no matter what the tenant's status is.

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Support

Tell us why

Short-term commercial accommodation tax is basically borne by tourists and businesses, and will not be passed on to ordinary residents, so I support the government's plan to increase taxes to subsidize more poor areas.

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Support

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None

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

It's important for everyone especially international students like me to understand about NZ communities system.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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No comment

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support most of the Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026. I appreciate the focus on strengthening transport, water services, and community funding, which are important for the city's long-term development and resilience. However, I have some concerns about the 5.8% rates increase and how it might affect households already under financial pressure. It would be

helpful to see more detailed explanations on how the increased funding will be used efficiently and what measures will be taken to minimize the impact on renters and low-income residents.

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Support

Tell us why

I support the proposed bed night levy because it is a fair way to fund major events and promote tourism. Since the fee is charged to visitors, it reduces the financial burden on local residents while helping to boost the local economy through cultural and sporting events.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I support the Refuse Targeted Rate proposal because it simplifies waste management for households and ensures more consistent rubbish collection. It also encourages a more organized

and environmentally responsible system compared to the current model where residents have to buy rubbish bags individually.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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18 March 2025

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I am writing to provide feedback on the Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026, particularly concerning its impact on community facilities such as the Headquarters & Sunderland Lounge Community Centres in Hobsonville. As a vital hub for local organisations, tenants, and public services, these centres play an essential role in fostering social connection, community development, and access to essential services. I urge the council to consider the following points in finalising the budget and funding allocations.

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6. The Importance of Local Consultation and Decision-Making

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Tell us why

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Priority 2 - without local community organisations and volunteers many of our most important assets and services would cease to function e.g. bush paths, environmental conservation. Priority 3 - more attention and work is needed to improve and provide more pathways for pedestrians. A good example of this is that there is no footpath at the top end of Bush Road between the bus stop and the nearby lights at the intersection of Bush Road and the Albany Expressway. To get to and

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Submission to Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026

Auckland Council is seeking feedback on the Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026.

Introduction

Business North Harbour (BNH) representing the North Harbour Business Improvement District welcomes the opportunity to make this submission on the Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025-2026 (Annual Budget).

BNH is a significant commercial and industrial Business Improvement District (BID), representing over 4,500 commercial property owners and businesses within the North Harbour area. Collectively they employ over 37,000 Auckland residents and ratepayers. The organisation is located within the Upper Harbour Local Board area, which remains one of the fastest growing areas in the country, in both absolute and percentage population terms, which brings both challenges and opportunities to the North Harbour business district.

BNH represents and works with a wide range of businesses comprising of a mix of sole traders, Small Medium Enterprises (SME), through to multi-national organisations, representing sectors such as ICT, business services, specialist manufacturing, light – medium warehousing, logistics, retail and hospitality. In addition, we have key educational institutions within or on our boundary, including Massey University Albany and AUT Millennium, along with a variety of primary and secondary schools including Rangitoto College, the largest secondary school in New Zealand.

Our primary interests are decisions within the Draft Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025-2026 (Annual Budget) which:

- Impact on the cost of business
- Impact on economic development and the ability to leverage value from location
- Support or restrict business growth opportunities
- Impact on access to both regional and localised transport hubs
- Impact on R&D and investment – sector development and capability
- Provide the scope to leverage natural assets for economic development across the leisure and tourism sectors – enhancing Auckland's reputation

There are currently 51 BIDs in Auckland, representing over 25,000 businesses with a combined capital value estimated at \$72.7 billion.¹

Our role in the Auckland economy is to improve the business environment of our areas, promote innovation, prosperity and employment as well as attract new businesses, customers and visitors.

We share this common goal with the Auckland Council group to promote Auckland's economic prosperity. The Council group plays a pivotal role in providing efficient and effective core services for the city. Auckland must continually strive to attract more visitors, and bid competitively to host major events, as well as support economic development activities.

Turning to the key themes identified in your Consultation Document, the 2025/2026 Annual Plan sets out what Council is working on, what Council aims to deliver in each of the seven

¹ <https://bid.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/>

areas of Council activities or investment and Council's budget projections. You are seeking feedback on some key proposals, to which our response is set out below and covers:

- (1) Our Overall Plan
- (2) Destination Management And Major Events
- (3) Changes To Other Rates and Fees and Charges
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- b) In terms of the need for efficiencies and savings, we support Council's continued efforts to save money and encourage Council to maintain and if possible, achieve greater savings moving forwards by the successful introduction of shared services and the ongoing review of Council's CCOs, which is aimed at improving efficiency whilst at the same time reducing costs. We believe that there should be a sharp focus on finding savings from the management of contractors and consultants by the Auckland Council group. We still experience evidence of wastage, a high-profile example being the cost of traffic management across a wide range of services, which is excessive. Additionally, Council and the CCOs incur considerable expense through the engagement of consultants. Whilst BNH appreciates that this is sometimes necessary, we would ask that Council and the CCOs thoroughly examine their internal capability before making a decision on the need to engage consultants.
- c) BNH would again ask Council and its CCOs to adopt a 'do it once and do it right approach'. On too many occasions projects are undertaken and completed, only to be re-visited and changed a short time later at significant additional cost.

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BNH supports the introduction of a bed night visitor levy to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities. We agree that attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major festivals and events, is vital to developing Auckland's economy. We agree that Auckland needs a sustainable long-term solution for the funding of major events, destination marketing and visitor attraction. BNH agrees that a bed night visitor levy is an appropriate funding tool as it is well recognised in cities worldwide.

BNH is however concerned about the time that it will take for government to implement such a plan and that for the upcoming year there will be a shortfall in income for major events. In a competitive global tourism landscape, fuelled by a constant fight for attention in the minds of potential visitors, the absence of highlighting and profiling the attributes of our city, could make Auckland instantly forgettable. This situation has to be avoided as it will be almost impossible to change peoples' opinions once their minds are made up – remember, you only get one chance to make a first impression.

We ask that Council continues to advocate to central government to introduce this levy as soon as possible in order that a full pipeline of events can be planned by Tātaki Auckland Unlimited. Ultimately, Auckland Council is in the driver's seat to champion 'Brand Auckland.'

(3) Changes To Other Rates And Fees And Charges:

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

Last year BNH opposed pausing the long-term business differential strategy. The intention of the long-term business differential strategy was for the share of general rates paid by business properties to be made fairer, gradually reducing over a period of time to 25.8 per cent.

BNH does not accept that a business differential should be applied to rates especially for Council's reasons that "businesses place more demand on and impose more costs on Council's transport and stormwater services", or that "rates are more affordable for businesses" or because "businesses can also claim back GST on rates and expense rates against tax." These reasons do not justify the business differential, particularly for small businesses who make up most businesses in Auckland and indeed New Zealand.

Having now fixed the business differential at 31 per cent, meaning that business rates are already set at a higher level, BNH opposes the proposed increase of 6.8 per cent in business rates to enable Council to meet that 31 per cent contribution target. According to page 30 of the Consultation Document, this has been proposed because the value of business properties hasn't increased by as much as was expected, meaning that through no fault of their own, businesses are being asked to pay more than the 5.8 per cent rate increase being proposed for residential properties.

Additionally, BNH is opposed to your proposal to increase the share that businesses pay of generally applied targeted rates (Water Quality, Natural Environment and Climate Action Transport targeted rates) from 25.8 per cent (originally set at the same level of the end target of the LTDS) to 31 per cent.

(4) Upper Harbour Local Board (UHLB) Priorities 2025/2026:

What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Overall, BNH supports the priorities for the UHLB area for 2025/2026 and offers the following comments:

- a) BNH supports the introduction of the 'fairer funding' approach for Local Boards based upon the three criteria outlined on page 17 of the Consultation Document and we look forward to an increase in funding for UHLB as a result of this approach. BNH would ask Council to ensure as far as is practicable that funding to UHLB is maintained at its optimum level to enable UHLB to deliver on its identified priorities for the benefit of the wider UHLB community. It is imperative that UHLB is able to maintain an adequate level of service to the community particularly in areas that support peoples' health and wellbeing, both mental and physical, such as the library and indoor/outdoor recreation facilities.
- b) BNH fully supports the proposal by UHLB to contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct. We would also ask that Council and/or Tātaki Auckland Unlimited also contribute towards the development of a detailed business case for the facility as was previously agreed.
- c) Within their priorities for 2025/2026 UHLB do not make any specific reference to economic development, however their commitment to creating a connected community and vibrant destination where people want to live, visit, shop, work and connect confirms their intention to support local economic development. Following regular discussions with UHLB regarding the importance the Board places on the enhanced economic performance of the local economy, BNH will continue to work with UHLB whenever opportunities arise to further support the growth of the local economy.
- d) Upper Harbour is a diverse and vibrant area, continuing to be one of the fastest growing areas in the country in both absolute and percentage population terms, a trend that is expected to continue. This brings both challenges and opportunity for BNH and as the Local Board's only formal Business Improvement District, we look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with UHLB, leveraging from the ongoing growth of the region.
- e) Maintaining the current level of growth will prove difficult if the infrastructure business needs is not made available. The business community aspires to achieve improved productivity whilst also improving sustainability and reducing any harm to the environment, all of which is critical for the sustainable growth of the region.
- f) Access to, through and around the business district remains of great importance to BNH members and is critical for the 37,000 employees across the North Harbour BID. BNH requests greater support for local transport infrastructure projects which support business and economic development, over and above community or politically led initiatives. We support the increased use of cycleways, walkways and footpaths and making these modes of access more user-friendly, hopefully encouraging some commuters out of their vehicles.
- g) BNH supports any focus that UHLB places on the infrastructure challenges for the growing population and any advocacy for improved public transport and roading networks. We would however ask that the provision for rapid transport does not remove or compromise infrastructure assets and facilities depended upon by commercial trade and employee commuters, in the absence of alternative modal options.
- h) BNH continues to rely on the UHLB's extensive local knowledge, and influence across the Auckland Council family to add value to their role of local board governance. We also collectively rely on the board's ability to influence government decisions for the greater good of the region and the economic vitality of those who choose to create local employment opportunities within the North Harbour district.
- i) BNH would like to acknowledge the collaborations with and the support received from UHLB over the past twelve months. The Team look forward to continuing to work with UHLB in the coming twelve months and beyond, to achieve the best outcomes for our members and the area as a whole. BNH will continue to support UHLB's strategic priorities and outcomes whenever possible.

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The 51 Business Improvement Districts across Auckland are directly accountable and responsible to their members for their BID targeted rate level and how it is expended. The Business North Harbour BID targeted rate of \$846,747 for the 2025/2026 period has been approved by our members through the Annual General Meeting process and we fully support its approval by UHLB.

(5) Other Feedback:**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

BNH offers the following comments on topics not specifically noted as points for feedback:

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Conclusions:

As we enter another year where the resilience of small and medium sized businesses will be tested, we ask the Council to consider carefully the needs of these ratepayer businesses as it makes decisions about the priorities and proposed savings in the Annual Plan 2025/2026. We ask that there be a focus on providing core infrastructure services which grow the economy and support local businesses, especially in our industrial/commercial areas and town centres.

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Should there be any questions or other matters arising from this Submission, we would be pleased to respond to these.

Yours sincerely,



General Manager



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26th March 2025

Tēnā koe

FEEDBACK ON AUCKLAND COUNCIL ANNUAL PLAN

As the umbrella organisation for 7 locally led, community based, environmental organisations across the Upper Harbour Local Board area, the Upper Waitematā Ecology Network (UWEN) are grateful for the opportunity to give feedback on the Annual Plan.

As an organisation focused on protecting and enhancing our natural environment to support te taiao to best respond to the challenges and imbalances that human impact have had, we are pleased to see the following initiatives and fully support their continued priority status:

- Delivery of the Regional Pest Management Strategy through the increased funding raised through the Environment Target Rate. The work that is needed to achieve the objectives of the RPMS is ongoing. As soon as pest control stops, the pests will return, we have to work as a collective to ensure we reach the targets set out in this strategy
- Expand the network of resource recovery facilities around the region, including Community Recycling Centres that receive, collect, repair and refurbish unwanted items from the public. Bold, innovative steps need to be taken to reduce the changes we are seeing in our climate. The ongoing support of Council to invest in locally led solutions is vital to enable us to use local knowledge, skills and understanding of the impacts to find solutions. Recovery facilities are just one part of a very complex web of steps that need to be taken to recognise the value of “waste” products from a social and ecological lens.
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Within the Upper Harbour Local Board (UHLB) area we support the following 3 initiatives and recognise their value that investment in these programmes has for the wider community. UWEN supports these 3 initiatives as the highest priority for the UHLB to focus on:

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- Community development and support activities; Community programmes and services; Grants
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We also highly commend the plans to:

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We recognise the value of formal open space provision but also want to highlight the need to leave space for natural systems, informal recreation opportunities and green space with limited public access to ensure that we leave space for nature to thrive.

UWEN commends the work being done by Auckland Council and UHLB to protect our environment but the urgency of this work can not be overlooked. Both policy and action need to be aligned to give a voice to nature, to ensure that the work that has been done to date is not undone and to ensure that we can continue to build on our successes and the momentum that has been generated.

Ngā mihi nui

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please come up with plans that actually benefit us Aucklanders without charging extra otherwise don't suggest



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Waste management - we usually only need rubbish collection every three weeks. Now with weekly charge, we put more stuff into the bins than we previously did.

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Hobsonville Point needs more youth/young adult facilities e.g. pool, outdoor gym equipment, indoor courts (basketball/ tennis/pickleball). History of Hobsonville Point is important - WASP hanger needs to be retained and part converted to a museum. Hobsonville Point is very dense and Bomb Point is vital as an outdoor space (not to be developed).

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Yes

Tell us why

Need a good venue for ex Coatesville Market. Need free youth and young adults 'sports' facilities

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although this may help, I do not believe that a 5.8 percent increase is reasonable.

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Unsure and unclear of what is proposed.

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Support most

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I agree with most of the statements but I believe that more work and funds should go towards transportation to prevent problems.

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more support towards the youth councils.



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Tell us why

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Support most

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Overall very understandable, I would like to see more actionable points and to see how this translates into action in the next years.

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More funding for youth, community activities and transport



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Support

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I think this is more convenient than the old way. However I'm not living in the area so I don't think I would have best knowledge.

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Tell us why

I think the plan has a good positive potential to our local board

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wealth tax , not the people struggling. also fix the bus rates I can't afford food and the bus



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Do not support any

Tell us why

the current tax rate is already really high and cost of living is rising. Increased taxes will reduce consumer expenditure and put the economy into an even worse recession. and unemployment will rise.

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Support

Tell us why

this funding is necessary. it doesn't negatively affect locals and can improve the supply of public goods and tourists that can afford transport here shouldn't have much of a problem paying this tax, especially considering the negative effects of tourism may cause to our economy.

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3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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No I live in Upper Harbour

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

Raising taxes on tourists is a good idea but not raising taxes on locals, which also impacts young people trying to join the workforce and make living. This will cause young people to emigrate to other countries which is not ideal for NZ's aging population.

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be less strict on attendance in schools. especially private. fund school science equipment more. fix bus rates



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Support all

Tell us why

I believe it is beneficial to ensure the strengths of Aucklands infrastructure, since so many people are moving to Auckland. We need these basic services to be good to provide a good quality of life.

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Tell us why

This fund would support the continuation of cultural events in Auckland.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Proposed rates increase of 6.8% (av) is too high. So many businesses are barely viable right now. Residential property owners have seen significantly higher capital gain than business properties. This should now be reflected in a move to place more of the rates burden onto residential property owners.

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Tell us why

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