



Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

(10-year budget)

Written Feedback

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#24256



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#24401



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Local board priorities

7a. Which local board area does your feedback relate to?



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8. Do you have any other comments?



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Economic and cultural development	
Council support	

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Plan (10-Year Budget).

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– the most expensive of which would
see a 38% increase over three years.

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circumstances facing Auckland
ratepayers.

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Economic and cultural development	
Council support	

1c. Is there anything else you would like Auckland Council to do more of that you would be prepared to pay more for?

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In relation to consultants. I have seen with my own eyes how consultants are hired and paid big \$ to make decision's, change structures, processes without consultation with the people who actually do the work. Proposed structures which makes staff redundant and then Council has to hire again when the model fails.

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Tell us why:

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I endorse the submission of the Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance and back their vision of 'Reasonable Rates, Sensible

Spending in our Super City!' Enough with the additional "Managers" and Consultants. You do not have our trust.

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Proceed with the proposal



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- sending a council car to orange sticker some rubbish which then needs to be collected by a truck. Just send the truck!
- a lot of people are not using the food scraps bin they don't care they are renters. Yet that cost is added to homeowners rates. Another wasteful spend.
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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Retain underlying council ownership of port land and wharves, and lease the operation of the port for a period of about 35 years and use the upfront payment from the lease to invest in the proposed Auckland Future Fund

Tell us here:

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Other

Tell us here:

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Term Plan (10-Year Budget).

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us here:

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Tell us here:

4d. Do you have any feedback on any other part of the proposal?

Tell us here:

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Tell us why:

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Resume the **Natural Environment Targeted Rate (NETR)** and extend it to 2034/2035 so we can continue to invest in the protection of native ecosystems and species. This increases rates for the average value residential property by around \$20.04 and \$152.71 for the average value business property.



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Dear Auckland Council,

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Term Plan (10-Year Budget).

I reject all three options for rate hikes – the most expensive of which would see a 38% increase over three years. Rates should be limited to inflation and the Council should cut its cloth to reflect the current economic circumstances facing Auckland ratepayers.

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staffing to capital and infrastructure investment.

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I also call on the Council to get smarter about infrastructure



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I endorse the submission of the Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance and back their vision of 'Reasonable Rates, Sensible Spending in our Super City!'

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2. What do you think of the transport proposal?

Tell us why:

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3. Which options do you support for the North Harbour Stadium?

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Proceed with the proposal



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Tell us why:

4b. Which option do you prefer for the future of Port of Auckland?

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Tell us here:

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Local board priorities

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Proceed with the proposal

Tell us why:

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Tell us here:

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Local board priorities

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8. Do you have any other comments?



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#25956



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Tell us why:

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3. Which options do you support for the North Harbour Stadium?

Tell us why:

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Proceed with the proposal

Tell us why:

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Tell us here:

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Tell us here:

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#26098



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Your feedback

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1b. What would you like Auckland Council to do more or less of?

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City and local development	
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2b. Is there anything you would spend less on?

3. Which options do you support for the North Harbour Stadium?

Tell us why:

4a. What is your preference on the proposal to establish an Auckland Future Fund and transfer Auckland Council's shareholding in Auckland International Airport Limited (AIAL) into this fund (enabling the shares to be sold)?

Proceed with the proposal

Tell us why:

4b. Which option do you prefer for the future of Port of Auckland?

Retain underlying council ownership of port land and wharves, and lease the operation of the port for a period of about 35 years and use the upfront payment from the lease to invest in the proposed Auckland Future Fund

Tell us here:



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4c. If the council group continues to operate the Port of Auckland how would you prefer the profits and dividends to be used?

Other

Tell us here:

4d. Do you have any feedback on any other part of the proposal?

Tell us here:

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Tell us why:

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More funding will enable more sport and recreation facilities to be delivered.

1d. Is there anything else you would like Auckland Council to do less of so that you could pay less?

2. What do you think of the transport proposal?



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Local board priorities

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I am part of the sport and recreation sector in Auckland.

Our sector is critical in making Auckland a great place to be. We rely on hard working volunteers and build strong communities – Council's support is critical to enable our sector to achieve what it does.



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I submit that the proposed option to pay less and do less will detrimentally impact the play, active recreation and sport sector.

I submit that the Central proposal for the overall direction of Council's Long-term Plan appropriately balance rates rises with service delivery.

I submit that the Central proposal for Parks and Community will continue to provide a better outcome for the sport and recreation sector.

I support the following aspects of the consultation:

- I support retaining the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund and the strongly support the proposal for \$35 million of additional funding being added to the Fund.
- I propose that Council refines the criteria of the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to make the additional funding non-contestable.
- I propose that the additional \$35 million funding is used to fund a range of community sport and recreation facilities including, but not limited to, indoor sports facilities.
- I advocate for the retention of the Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant and ask consideration for an increase to the Grant.
- I support Council seeking changes to the law relating to development contributions to enable Council to adequately recover the costs of growth and to use development contributions to fund community sport and recreation facilities.
- I support a review of costs and contractual structure for maintenance on parks and open spaces, specifically for sports fields.
- I advocate for community use of schools and that consideration given to the co-development of schools with Auckland Council to include publicly accessible sport and recreation facilities.