
Local Board Plan 2023

Henderson-Massey Local Board
WRITTEN FEEDBACK

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2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Disagree

Tell us why

Local Board is not business friendly

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Maori names - great as long as we keep the English as well.

More police presence in local centers, not just community officers who do not have power of arrest.

Maintain parking facilities, Public transport is still useless for the elderly.

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Ensure ease of access to local businesses and keep their owners safe.

Promote and enforce litter cleaning,

Keep a strong "separation" between industrial and residential areas using green impact areas.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Library - as we read a lot.

More local police - as crime is on the rise.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Look after park areas.

Walking Bridge - Rush Creek reserve still not repaired. Bearms being ripped up by cars.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Reduce intensification of housing to stop "ghetto" areas.

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We have so many difference races in the area, I think we all have the same aspirations.



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• Kainga Ora to speed up building housing stock in Henderson-Massey to meet the needs of West

Auckland.

• sports, recreation and open-space needs (including aquatic provision) in the northwest and Redhills growth area.

• progressing the Climate Action Targeted Rate-funded Kelston to New Lynn Cycle Focus Area project alongside Whau Local Board to increase the connected cycle network from HendersonMassey to the central city.

• continuing the funding partnership with government to complete Te Whau Pathway

A rapid transit corridor on the northwestern motorway.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

A rapid transit corridor on the northwestern motorway.

Eke Panuku Development to deliver quality sustainable development in support of the regeneration of

Henderson.

An increased focus on delivering economic outcomes for rangatahi Māori and Pacific youth.

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Again your using maori words. I have no idea what your referring to. New Zealand is mainly English speaking. Maori language is not understood except for some maori and the leftist p/c b/s groups, what can I get out of it group

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New Zealanders is what we are. Stop pandering to the minority

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Again we are an English speaking country. You and other politically correct bullshit groups want to make everything about maori. The maori were not the first people here. Who did the maori kill when they got to New Zealand. There were others before maori

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6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Water, power, roading. Culture SHOULD NOT HAVE any of our rate quota

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

It's not your job to meet community needs EXCEPT water, power, phone and roading.
ESSENTIAL SERVICES ONLY

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

I don't need anything from you EXCEPT ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

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Strongly disagree

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Everyone should be treated as equal, there is no place for race based politics. Stick to your core responsibilities rather than wasting our money on this. There is so much Maori language in these documents it makes it confusing for the 96% of us that don't speak Maori.

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What does Kaitiakitanga mean? We don't all speak Maori however the majority of us do speak English, use it! Low carbon communities more climate alarmist bs. Stick to your core responsibilities!

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We are all equal, stick to core responsibilities for all the community not just one race.

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With such a small part of the rate payer base speaking Maori this is yet another waste of money and will only lead to confusion. Stick to your core responsibilities.

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Tell us why

You are dreaming we get work where we can and a lot of the time it is on the other side of Auckland requiring travel in cars. Stop putting speed bumps in and make it easier to commute in our cars.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Good roads without potholes. The removal of speed bumps!

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

How about sticking to your core responsibilities and stop virtue signalling!

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

It appears the only thing you are interested in is virtue signalling and none of you will get my vote next time around.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

This is a pile of BS that has obviously cost us a fortune and is complete nonsense. You are not fit for the positions you hold and need to have a good think about what we actually need and it is not any of this crap you have suggested.



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I agree Diversity is embrace including Māori without separate

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Other areas are need funding at this time to lift a quality of life for all

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Like the idea of Maori names but with limited funding transport options (especially from the west out to the shore... given we are part of the Waitamata Health) are most important. Focus on what's best for all.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Make out centres safer, businesses are suffering. I don't walk down into Henderson any more!

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Transport, more public POOL (we have one vs 4 on the north shore and our population is more).

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Safer streets so we are not afraid to utilise services.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Disagree

Tell us why

More focus on transport, pools, services, planning & infrastructure than being culturally aware. We need to clean up the streets and provide for our community. The more houses put in should mean more infrastructure /schools /transport /services. Not the under-maintain and keep the SAME.

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Again there are more pressing needs than cultural, not adverse to it but if there are limited funds ...



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I don't know

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There are lots of nice words printed but NOTHING about the nuts and bolts, or the actual actions that will result in the accomplishment of the nice words.

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What ever is Kaitiatikanga? I am in full agreement with Māori being fully involved but unexplained usage of terms certainly does not help achieve this.

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Tell us why

How on Earth can the local board make any one business resilient and sustainable? Surely this is up to the business owner / manager.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Library as a source of information and entertainment. Transport as means of getting from A to B, AT continue to be woeful.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

AT needs to rebuild its web site so that it can be used effectively. Currently it does work reliably and there is no means of planning multiple destinations across multiple times, using different transport modes. Not an easy task but everybody gets very excited about technology without actually using it practically. Even the app is very limited and not at all praised by many who use it, or try to - I am not a user.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

The ideas are nice but, again, nothing to indicate how, or even if they can be achieved. We see the budget but there is no indication as to whether this is sufficient or, if not, where the shortfalls are.

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Actually doing stuff rather than endless publications on nice ideas would be good. Six months after Cyclone Gabrielle ripped through Urlich Reserve it remains a ruinous strip of land. A notice of intent would be nice even if nothing can be done for another six months.

There was a meeting (hui) for the local board on 18/7/23 but since there was no forward notice given, and no agenda or structure indicated, I did not attempt to attend.



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Better public transport, the changes in the last three years have been atrocious and make it more difficult for members to get in and out of the Peninsula and the traffic has gotten WORSE

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

"Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated" i don't find this statement true as in the whole plan it's all about Maori and outcomes to benefit maori . 2018 census shows in HM local board we have 48.7% identified as European, 27.5% identified as Asian ethnicity , 20.9% identified as Pacific Peoples and 17.2% identified as Māori. Where are the plan for the remaining 83% of population?

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Strongly disagree with "The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga" . don't even know what this means . other 3 points are reasonably ok

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Tell us why

This is the only area in plan which looks at the overall community and it's need.

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Transport and economy

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Digital and independent of Race

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

after reading this document , i have lost faith in local board as it predominantly focused on Maori and other ethnicities are invisible. this plan is not for the community in my opinion and feels like reverse racism.

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2018 census shows in HM local board we have 48.7% identified as European, 27.5% identified as Asian ethnicity , 20.9% identified as Pacific Peoples and 17.2% identified as Māori. Where are the plan for the remaining 83% of population?

Half of the plan is not understandable as there are so many Maori words used in English version that it makes it absolutely impossible to understand what you are talking about .

overall, really disheartened to see this .



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Strongly agree

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
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Agree

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4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
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Agree

Tell us why

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Feeding my family with the small amount left over from taxes and rates

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I don't know

Tell us why

I have no idea what this word means kaitiakitanga. How do you expect an answer. Not good enough

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Because the area is multi cultural, yet you concentrate on one only

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

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Roading, efficient public transport, council burms and parks kept tidy,

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Not sure about the second point as I do not read or understand Māori.

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Disagree

Tell us why

No idea what the first point means.

What is the difference between low and high carbon. As I understand it there is only 0.04% of carbon in the atmosphere. What does it need to be reduced too?

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Don’t know what role is.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Roads strategies to improve the flow of traffic, rather than cause extra congestion. To get people to work and play faster.

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Tell us why

I wish more direct buses into the CBD. For example Moire Road to CBD. We used to have such a bus. It took 45 min with an express bus. Now I have to use the Westgate exchange and it takes me up to 1 1/2 hrs.

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Agree

Tell us why**6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?**

Education, Health System, Transport

Education, can lead to a brighter future.

A functional Health System, gives us piece of mind , knowing that the Health system will look after me if needed. It would be great if we would have a reliable alternative to car

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Involve communities. Get their buy in.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Disagree

Tell us why

Public Transport does not meet my expectaions.

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I would like to use the Waitakere Range's tracks again. Kauri Dieback and the weather related events make it difficult to have a through rainforest experience. Although it would better my mental health.



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There is an option to view these documents in te reo, I chose English but it's still a confusing mixture of English and Māori language.

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Disagree

Tell us why

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Roads without potholes and speed humps would be good and affordable petrol prices are essential to me and my family.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Stop building speed humps.

Start fixing potholes.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

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Get the basics right first. Auckland council are an embarrassment to us all.



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Tell us why

Confusing, don't support this vague way to support diversity

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Tell us why

Not sure how this is achieved and is a drastic change to our current way of living

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Tell us why

Not sure how this will happen. This is all okay anyway.

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Strongly disagree

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A radical change to the current way of life

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Support for local is necessary

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Auckland Transport Bus services, make buses more frequent

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Less focus on vague ideas, not quite sure how any te reo words mentioned will improve our way of life. Proper goal and strategy is lacking, so it's not really a plan but a woke aspiration

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

It doesn't reflect the needs of proper infrastructure that works. Leave social issues alone and focus on what people need.

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Leave out climate change goals and Māori outcome aspirations, they are unnecessary to the plan with the manner it is in. The plan will only make such goals worse.



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Disagree

Tell us why

It is conflicting to embracing diversity while unproportionally emphasizing on just Maori. NZ is a diverse country with many different races and that is its strength. Overly focusing on Maori on the historic guilt is just marginizing all other races.

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Agree

Tell us why

Agree on most of the points except on the point of replacing names with Maori names. As per my earlier comment, NZ is a diverse country with many different races who speak different languages. English is the universal language that help all races to communicate effectively among each other. It is a pre-requisite for migrants too. 'Maori-washing' everything like changing name and etc is not helping to raise the social status of Maori and also at the expense of other races.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Variety of community places and organizing classes providing great places for youth and children to play sports, hobby and other social activities. This help to bring down youth crime and foster social cohesion. Security for public safety to crime and the

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Disagree

Tell us why

Too much "green and Maori-washing" without any real aspiration to help foster social cohesion and supporting growth of young children to keep them focusing on healthy activities and be social responsible citizens.

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I don't know

Tell us why

I really don't know. Give me more information.

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Tell us why

I need more information to make an informed decision.

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Tell us why

Again, you haven't provided enough information.

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I don't know

Tell us why

Information is consistently lacking!

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I don't know

Tell us why

You are far too succinct

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Definitely public transportation, as I don't drive.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Have more busses and less trains!

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

You haven't provided us with many details. Too hard to say.

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This lacked information, so made it difficult to give feedback.



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Focus on Māori and working together - kotahitanga

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Tell us why

Major issue for now and future generations

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Seen this at te manawa- awesome

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Tell us why

Sick of poor transport

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Keep our people out west

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Te manawa and ranui library. They really get our community

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Agree

Tell us why

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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
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- Resilient and low carbon communities

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Stop creating densely populated suburbs, and deforestation and chewing into the ranges and outskirts. Traffic congestion, water and air pollution are at unbearable levels in Auckland. Encourage migration to other regions.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

I think inclusiveness is lacking, none of your activities or initiatives address the disabled community and ethnic minorities have been neglected. There is plenty of Māori identify strengthening happening everywhere, furthering this is not essential. How about council running free nz sign language classes, sensory activities / art/ cultural locations of interest that cater to neuro diverse children, vision, hearing, speech impaired, and most importantly creating a more inclusive dog friendly society.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

CRL? Really? When we should be thinking bullet trains and how do we connect all regions by bus/train at a cheaper cost, you are wasting tax payer money on obsolete technology. You are talking about sustainable urban growth. You create densely populated suburbs and don't even have basic infrastructures to support that kind of population needs. No hospitals , schools, sufficient green spaces, public parks / pools, even bloody parking and road size is not allowed for these days. What kind of incompetent people are planning these suburbs? How about free solar

and wind energy generated charging stations in all public park zones? Access to T2, T3 lanes for EV & PHEV vehicles? How about solar energy subsidies, insulation and rain water harvesting subsidies for homes by 2030? Town centres are NOT THRIVING OR SAFE. Law & order absolutely is abhorrent with broad day light robberies and assaults.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

You do council related services first. Contribution to employment, industry, economic, social development etc, we have Ministries purely dedicated for this. Stick to the knitting and script. Go back to basics.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

These tags on rubbish system is literally rubbish as we have several residents affected due to vandals and thieves. Honest people struggling to meet ends are not even able to clear their rubbish. You keep putting up rates with the promise of improving wat

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

This has been great. Your libraries and community events are the only area you are doing reasonably well.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

All of my above comments

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

More swamp projects, energy investment subsidies and incentives, desist from creating dense suburban developments, rubbish tag systems needs overhaul, but I do love the food waste bins., but why are you capping the rolls? Residents should be able to apply for a new roll if finished.



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Disagree

Tell us why

Why do you just single out relationships with Māori we all need good relationships

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There you go again with the Māori identity thing, we all have identities why pander to Māori all the time.

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Definitely need more transport options and needs to be rrr E liable.

Māori names returned WHAT A CROOK of SHIT!!!

Auckland’s CBD I’d far from thriving... over run by homeless folk more

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Agree

Tell us why

But stop building ugly townhouses you need to build new communities but just ugly houses

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Hospital care

Dialysis service

Food & Water

Power

Water

Phone

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

More dialysis available at Waitakere hospital

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

You are too strung up on keeping the Māoris happy, all the hard working white folk will start to get pissed off everything our taxes pay for goes to something Māori I'm over it.

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Screw Māori outcomes. Climate change stop building so many houses on small sections, clear drains, fix issues, respond quicker.



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Infrastructure first, bring keep waitakere beautiful back, future proof schedule clean for our streams economically + strategically right, with climate change future weather events = saving council money for councils 20 year strategic long term plan.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Libraries hours need to cater for community 1 or 2 late nites during the week. Eg. Tue or wed or both nights instead of Thursday only.

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Tokyo and Korea fixed flooding problem. Koreabuilt cavities to collect the water, Japan size of NZ built under cathedrals to hold the water. Investigate water engineers had success with this. Explore aquifers and aquaductsplaced in streams to collect water , then released when king tide and rain subsides. Alert civil defence and residents of kingtides in our region so residents are informed kind regards thank you

One last and very important matter, Auckland council needs to reprioritize aucklands infrastructure when it comes to typhoon weather events, it's like pay now or we will pay severely lately, prevention is better than cure. Please Henderson board speak to Phil Twyford who I have emailed this morning regards remedial works for west Auckland. I know your heart is for the west as is mine, I worked for council for 15 years in Waitakere. We can have a great city but not without the infracture first and foremost.



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Enable and support locals to contribute their skills and expertise to their local communities

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Tell us why

There is still some way to go in the accessibility of facilities catering to local needs. We are very limited for spaces that cater for every type of local need i.e. youth centres/facilities. Māori identity particularly is not as visible as it could be given the rich local history of the area.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

It's time that areas reflect the whakapapa of the whenua and embrace diversity on really meaningful levels. High sustainable urban growth needs to simultaneously have high sustainable local economic development and employment opportunities emerging to keep pace with this growth to foster better quality local economies and give families better options when relocating or moving into new areas that could see living and working in your own neighbourhood as a real thing.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

It's so expensive to travel and to have more local employment based locally helps to offset the cost of living

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Local community services for young people, Pasifika and Māori.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

More purpose built co-working buildings and office spaces available to community at free/reduced costs/community rates.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Our HMLB area is diverse and the support needs to reflect our populations, communities, and be forward thinking about how those populations can grow and thrive, whilst also providing opportunities for them to set down roots without the added pressures of rising costs of transportation to get to and from employment/educational institutions etc

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Disagree

Tell us why

Does nothing for me?

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Your job is to collect rates and use them to the residents benefits, there is nothing here that supports or improves the infrastructure or "natural environment" when all the council does is get more more for building "duplex housing" - Lego Land - subdividing and ruining the environment and my privacy and nature and doing nothing to upgrade roading and parking etc.,

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Strongly disagree

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Of no use or benefit to me?

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Public transport, high quality and sustainable urban growth sucks and is a joke, the is no quality about it and how is it sustainable when this is destroying nature and the basic principal of "keep NZ green"?

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Downtown Henderson has become a nightmare to drive through, find parking and get to any shops, and the stupid blue asphalt and big concrete planters blocking lanes - what a waste of money - do you drug test the people who come up with this crap?

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

roading, parking, utilities, greenery, consumables - the rest are government responsibilities - stop wasting my rates

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Focus on the services you are supposed to be providing and stop this multi dwelling crap

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Does nothing for me except cost me more rates

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Tell us why

We need to protect our creeks and clean them up

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The Henderson train station area is not safe once dark

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Outdoor parks and playgrounds (including dog parks), libraries, safe travel and a vibrant shopping area

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Include a connected cycle network - this will reduce traffic congestion.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Safe cycling space for kids and grown ups to bike on the road.



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you should be considering ALL ethnic groups .Not one should have more onput than the other,it is too divisive

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Kaitiakitangi ,translation required

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Tell us why

maori/english placenames.

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Disagree

Tell us why

keep out of local shopping areas,Cock up in henderson is a prime example of local planners gone mad

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

bus and train transport.Parks and recreation.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

once the train tracks are upgraded I don't want to hear of a shutdown over the xmas hols when we have holiday makers in town.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Disagree

Tell us why

I don't ,think you necessary know what life is like for the majority of rate payers .All we would like is the basics done well ,no fripperies

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You cannot change the climate.You cannot change maori aspirations.Concentrate on spending MY money properly



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The environment that we live in is what will sustain all our futures.

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Agree

Tell us why

I agree with all but the urban growth. Urban growth in Te Atatu Peninsula is putting the existing facilities, environment, schools, public amenities, and roads under unreasonable pressure. 45 minute traffic jams to get over the motorway overbridge are regular. Even with more people using public transport, AT reports that the suburb growth is too great for the road access points (given that it is limited with a peninsula). The urban growth plan for Te Atatu Peninsula needs to be adjusted to take account of this pressure.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

The Te Atatu Community Centre and Library is of huge importance - all members of my family use the library, and take part in multiple activities offered in the community centre. Having this available and staffed is essential.

Bicycle paths being well mai

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Reduce mowing of public parks.

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Where is the stuff for Henderson

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Parks, sports fields, trains, bike lanes, community facilities, roads, rubbish collection, clean water and waterways. not flooding

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

you hardly meet the needs now. useless Wayne Brown.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Disagree

Tell us why

the answers dont even match the question. How ≠ agree or disagree

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Meeting climate change goals at the expense of everyday people is the true crime. We can lead, but what we do has no affect on the world. China contributes more than we ever will.



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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Henderson-Massey's diversity is our strength. Glad to see that mataawaka are recognised alongside mana whenua - many of us in the Henderson-Massey area are urban Maori from other parts of Aotearoa, and are also important contributors to our communities. Love that the West is willing to speak in one voice on shared interests.

One critical piece of feedback here is the omission of youth outcomes. Henderson-Massey is an overwhelmingly young area. Children and young people make up around a third of our population, and are further isolated from local democracy because they cannot vote. I think it is important to recognise our age diversity as well as our ethnic diversity. This local board plan could be improved with specific mention of young people, and maybe even intentional connection to council's child and youth strategy I Am Auckland, or the national Child and Youth strategy. The Chair's statement suggests that youth will be a focus of the plan, but this is not reflected in the rest of the document.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Community-led activities are the way forward in the climate space. It's important everyone is involved and feels like they can be part of the solution - not just an unwilling part of the problem.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Community participation and engagement with services and facilities relies on accessibility. Not just physical accessibility for disabled people (while important), but it's also crucial that spaces are culturally appropriate, free, and safe spaces for all people.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Agree

Tell us why

It's controversial and not very popular among the parts of the community that often provide feedback to council, but our town centres and public spaces need to be pedestrianised and safer for people without cars. Young people and disabled people are reliant on public transport and footpaths/bike paths to get around. Prioritising these will support equitable outcomes for communities who need it most, and will also help us look after the environment and make walking/public transit a more enticing option.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Making it easier for people who live out west to also work and go to school out west is crucial mahi. Too many of us are forced to commute for hours or even move out of West Auckland to make our lives easier. Supporting local businesses, and the development of a co-working space out west (please!) could be ways to encourage westies to work where they live.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Libraries - they are one of the only places left where you can spend time without having to pay money to be in a space.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Focusing on delivering services with an equity lens. If council cannot afford to provide universal access to services, then the focus should be on people who are suffering disparity (Maori and Pacific people, young and elderly, recent migrants, disabled people etc).

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Agree

Tell us why

I understand that the plan cannot be too aspirational due to council's financial position. I would like to the focus shift to ensuring the activities and services that do get funded are ones that are creating the best outcomes for people who need it most. While we have limited funds, focusing on equity should be important.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

This is the most important in my opinion. I like the increased urban tree planting and wetland recovery plans.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I want more carless transport options.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

I would like more people to shop and work local as it feeds into our climate goals.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Bus and cycle lane services

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I feel like it addresses the local environmental and transport issues that are important to me

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

The amount of trees coming down on sections due to the Unitary Plan is truly disturbing. Not only should there be Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey, but it should be easier to protect existing trees, particularly native species

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Tell us why

I think in terms of places and services meeting diverse community needs, there should be playgrounds for 14 - 18 year olds. Just because kids are at high school doesn't mean that they don't want to climb and swing. In my area (Te Atatu Peninsula), I would like to see adult sized swings installed at Jack Pringle Park, and adult sized elevated ladder frame (for monkey swinging across) and pull up bars.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

The lack of walking and cycling infrastructure across the harbour bridge is a massive hole in the network. We have a cost of living crisis, a healthcare crisis and a climate crisis. I live in Te Atatu, but work in Glenfield. If there was cycling access the Harbour Bridge, I could e-Bike to work in an hour. But I can't. So I take a car, as otherwise, it's an hour + 45 minutes via the upper harbour highway pathway. I would like to see Henderson Massey Board applying pressure on the wider council and Waka Kotahi, as it is not just people downtown and in North Shore areas like Birkenhead that are compromised by lack of infrastructure across the harbour. The busway

interchange at Te Atatu for example has 3 bike stands - for how many tens of thousands of people in the area? How about setting up a secure "bike park n ride" near the Tea Atatu, Lincoln Rd and Westgate interchanges, so people can bike to the interchange to catch a bus, and feel confident that their bike will still be there when they come home from work.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Cycling infrastructure, effective and cheap buses, solid water infrastructure, parks and recreation services which have not just culture considered but also the diversity of age. There is a ton on playgrounds for little kids, but not for teens. There should be

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

To stimulate economic growth, but less money into things like snow days, and more into encouraging business start ups in areas which need growth. Henderson centre for example is sad.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Agree

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Change is best when led by communities. Encouraging diversity and acknowledging the richness that diversity brings is important

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

More than ever our natural environment needs to be protected. particularly with the growing - and necessary - housing intensification

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Agree

Tell us why

Growth areas such as Hobsonville and Westgate need more community services and facilities

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Agree

Tell us why

Lincoln Road is diabolical and more needs to be done to ensure this is a safer zone for residents, commuters, pedestrians and road traffic

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

The Henderson town centre needs a serious uplift. It is looking very dated and doesn't meet community needs

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

To us, the most essential services are health services. As mentioned above the state of Lincoln Road means that travel to Waitakere hospital is often hampered and delayed. There also needs to be more medical (primary health) practices in the Hobsonville a

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Nothing to add

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

I really don't know if the Plan satisfies the rapidly increasing population.

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No



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Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Library, appropriate infrastructure for the rapid development

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Agree

Tell us why

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Agree

Tell us why

I strongly believe that all communities should have a voice, and no particular community should have more influence. i.e Maori, European, Asian, Pakeha, islanders should have equal say. Kiwi's are Kiwis and we are the descendents of many races including Europeans. This should be recognised!

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Agree

Tell us why

I agree with all of the above but how are you going to effectively do this? Housing developers are destroying acres of trees with intensive housing. Stop tree felling!!

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Disagree

Tell us why

Maori comes first, why? Love my Maori relatives but all cultures should be equally recognised.

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Disagree

Tell us why

I dont understand where the Maori names and narratives fits in this question??

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Encourage local businesses, stop centralisation and high traffic flows

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

The hospitals are essential to all of us. Why are Waitakere hospital facilities being run down. CT scans at North Shore for goodness sake. And what about the waiting times for emergency medical care!!!

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

1. Physical Health Systema
2. Mental health Systems
3. Support your volunteers!

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

I dont think anything's changed with this plan. I'm 71 years old, like to think I'm young and forward thinking but just dont think you've nailed it!

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Be practical, do what you can honestly promise. The green bins are a good start but a small one.

Maori should be looked after where they're more susceptible to certain diseases but we should all be looked after on the same level.



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Strongly agree

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Agree

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Agree

Tell us why

Mutual respect and working together is the only way forward

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

trees - excellent, and water management after this year's rainfall - must be a priority !

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Sharing cultures show how they can all contribute to a united community

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Tell us why

Returning Maori names can be confusing or divisive. By all means use them as alternatives, as already happens. Some pakeha find the names hard to pronounce, and don't understand their meaning.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

No brainer !

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

I feel well-served. Having lived in Oz and the UK, overall services are well delivered and efficient.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Agree

Tell us why

With an emphasis on progress, but with unity and consensus, there is much greater chance of success

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I don't know

Tell us why

Embracing diversity in my view means seeing an individual for what he is and looking past his ethnicity. The moment we start to see individuals as Maori or Indian or whatever, it is the label that sticks. And that diminishes our common identity fundamentally as New Zealanders

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I don't know

Tell us why

Not familiar with actions by the local board in these areas

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I don’t know

Tell us why

Please see my answer to the first question

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I don’t know

Tell us why

Whilst Maori language and culture are to be recognized and celebrated, return to Maori names is divisive politics. Not focused on uniting people of all ethnicities under one banner!

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

I don't see any active promotion of local businesses, particularly security of owners and employees, greater patronage of local businesses, improved infra structure for businesses to operate etc

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Emergency response - Ambulance and Police. This is one area where we know response times are far from desirable.

Health services - Dirth of General Practitioners in the area and no access to cost effective health services after hours and weekends.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Encourage and support business growth in the area providing employment locally. This includes attracting businesses to move from Auckland central to our area by providing commercial precincts of high standard with all the necessary infra structure. I am not talking retail space here as the Norwest has been established as well meeting that aspect. I am talking corporate offices, large Distribution centers etc.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

I think the plan is more politically motivated rather than wellbeing of all communities.

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Again, please refer to my response to the previous question



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Agree

Tell us why

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Agree

Tell us why

We must also ensure that there are grass and bush covered public areas where rain water is slowed before reaching our water ways.

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Agree

Tell us why

It's great to see that we are encouraging Māori philosophy into our everyday living. That's is a way of living more closely aligned with our environment.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

We need a rapid transport system to the city asap. Light electric trains on the side of the motorway.

We need another pool in the northwest area. This should be a priority.

Our town centres absolutely need to have gathering hubs.

More community food Forrests and gardens that are maintained by our whanau that in between and seeking mahi. This way we are supporting food security in our hapori.

Support our marae to be civil defence hubs by giving them a container with emergency supply and equipment.

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- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Agree

Tell us why

I agree with this in principal, but would like to see more clear outcomes for the disabled members of our community. Our footpaths and public transport options are not adequate to cater to people with mobility issues.

Diverse voices also need to be given voting and vetoing power in our communities - not just representation.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
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- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Low carbon communities need strong public transport options - as discussed below. In terms of water health - hugely support seeing this here. Hope this extends to clean up in the harbour and beaches in Te Atatū!

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Strongly support Māori identity being visible and valued - ensure this is backed up with resourcing! Want to also see clearer outcomes from disabled and rainbow communities out west. I also want to see more development of more affordable active recreation options out West, available to the community - this would include ensuring all facilities can be accessed by disabled members of the community, have gender neutral toilet and changing rooms (e.g., isolated cubicles for anyone to use) and parent areas.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Public transport to the outer areas of the local board need to be improved, as well as last-mile options to people to/from Henderson and Westgate transport hubs. Please advocate for better public transport options, including express services to the north shore and suburban cycle ways. Give us a train in Westgate, and train/tram options over to the North Shore!

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Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Libraries - as a community hub and access to resources. Parks and busk walks - adds so much value to our community!

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Would like to see more community exercise classes in the evenings. Upkeep and development of cycle ways, walking paths, parks.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

The strong importance of a Maori voice! It's important to work with other local boards in West Auckland.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Our taiao is extremely important. A healthy taiao means a healthy community!

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Love the need to support Kaupapa Maori initiatives.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

1. A reliable public transport system 2. Libraries. 3. Community events and activities. 4. Youth services 5. Job opportunities in West Auckland

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

There is far too much emphasis on implementing Maori identity in community services . The development of parks and open spaces needs to benefit all, not just one cultural group . The plan highlights to development of an urban marae at Harbourview- Orangihina , but fails to recognize the promises made over 23 yrs ago and the levy collected by Council to develop the Harbourview- Orangihina Reserve for the benefit of all. The development of pathways and accessways on this reserve so that the whole community can have access to it, must be a priority project . The elected politicians have failed to implement the promises made 23 yrs ago and have collected levies from rate payers but failed to take action .

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Disagree

Tell us why

The urban intensification on Te Atatu Peninsula has been rapid and Council has not responded adequately to the impact of it. All high-medium housing must have off street parking for at least one vehicle per dwelling built . Stop the jamming up of our community roads with car parking.

The intensification of the landuse has also reduced the number of large trees in the suburb , yet this plan has many environmental outcomes to be achieved.

Council should not expect the current public infrastructure to cope with greater population density in Te Atatu Peninsula. The intensification of the landuse will require more open space for recreational activities . Hence the need to develop accessways on Harbourview-Orangihina reserve ; and to the complete the coastal walkway around the peninsula and upgrade aspects of the current coastal walkway.

It will also require a new bus lane in addition to the two lanes that exist the peninsula . There should be an approach to 'Build new infrastucture' in response to a growing population- rather than expecting current infrastructure to cope.

In regards to footpaths and roading I would also encourage Council to maintain the standards that they set for the urban developers when the asset was first built . This means roads that are built in asphalt, should be re paved in asphalt and not re paved in course chip stone . It means that if a footpath is exposed pebble then it should be re developed in the same surface. It is important that Council maintain the standard it set in the first instance .

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Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Development of public infrastructure that benefits all members of the community must be a priority. This means water, wastewater, drainage, footpaths, roading, parks and open spaces.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Carry out the promises made 23 yrs ago by politicians to develop accessways and paths across Harbourview- Orangihina Reserve . Levies for this development were paid by ratepayers and for Council not to deliver on this promise is fraudulent behaviour.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Agree

Tell us why

Mostly agree but far too much emphasis is placed on the needs of Maori , rather than the benefits to all.

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Agree

Tell us why

Inclusive and all encompassing goals with good, strong identification of the role and place if tangata whenua.

I would prefer more than advocacy - an actual time-frame for the marae on Te Atatu Peninsula... I have lived here since this idea was first mooted so many, many years ago. I am now 73. How much longer will it take.? Will I live to see it if there is no fierce determination and actual concrete time - line?

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Agree

Tell us why

A worthy second priority.

The focus on tree planting is good but

I would like an associated action about strong local board advocacy for the continuation of trees already in our environment. We need to stop the cutting down of trees as the first action taken by developers... (see the much reduced canopy of Te Atatu Peninsula)

So save, as well as plant, to increase tree canopy cover.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Covers well the goal of important considerations and motivations that help prompt community involvement (inclusiveness, catering for the cultures and creativity of all groups.

Great to see reflection of the bicultural premises of the Treaty being visible in the policy and practices.

Fully agree that all should feel welcome and receive good support in council settings.

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Disagree

Tell us why

This aspect of the plan is quite reactive. More urgent action is needed to stop what we won't be able to undo in the future. (eg Too many people trying to enter and depart a peninsula...No available land for other travel options...)

Certainly we need houses but there needs to be a balance between housing and people's mental wellbeing.

Very soon, a whole lane will be given over to buses and T2 users on Te Atatu Road (Peninsula). The number of angry and frustrated community members will be even higher than current facebook pages reveal. Why wait for this?

Why not advocate or organise for the more "creative" solutions AT is trialing in 3 Auckland suburbs.

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Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

A well staffed, well functioning library.

A well organised community centre where staff get to know the community and are proactive in meeting its needs.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Library staff who have the time and resources to organise, advertise and run a greater range of activities.

A community centre with sufficient staffing to support proactive endeavours that increase community engagement (not just bookings, reacting to requests etc.)

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Agree

Tell us why

The plan has many strengths. It reflects the Treaty of Waitangi and prioritises many important local goals

Many thanks for your efforts on our behalf.

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I feel that the plan recognises the intentions of the Treaty of Waitangi well.



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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

I don't see enough focus on moving to a true low-carbon economy in West Auckland. We need bold, decisive action and I'd like to see the local board pushing hard to help Auckland achieve the TERP outcomes for example, which under current plans will not be met.

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Agree

Tell us why

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Again, the way I read it, this plan does not go far enough in making the urgent changes we need to make in reducing transport emissions. Developments especially in and around Te Atatu have been car-centric. I know the local board has limited influence, but I'd like to see that influence used in a bold way.

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Disagree

Tell us why

I'd like to see the local board push harder for change. I don't see much progress on improving walking and cycling in Te Atatu Peninsula. For example: 30km/h speed limits have not been rolled out in Te Atatu Peninsula despite years of asking, and instead have been installed elsewhere. The peninsula is perfectly positioned to be cycle-friendly (it's flat and easily navigable), but I don't see a bold plan to implement cycling as the preferred way to get around our neighbourhood.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Safe cycle routes are essential to me.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Disagree

Tell us why

We need to move a lot faster on carbon reduction and climate mitigation. I only see incremental change in this plan.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

It aligns with my values and needs I see in the community

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Its what we need to do

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I would start with getting rid of the Trusts monopoly on liquor sales. Its had its time and its holding back local businesses from opening. If we had more spaces to gather, more restaurants, cafes and bars we could enjoy our local area more instead of having to leave to go out for dinner. It would make streets safer as people would be out at night enjoying their local area. The Trusts are an old fix for an old problem and no longer useful. In fact they are holding back innovation and small hospitality businesses in the local area as alcohol is where all cafes and restaurants make their money.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

All of them. But nature (parks, playgrounds, waterways, ngāhere). Then libraries, pools, community centres and events. Then arts and culture spaces and events.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

More support for arts and local events. Better playgrounds - many of them so run down and old.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Its about people and environment

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Agree

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Agree

Tell us why

A swimming pool is needed in the northwest

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

Faster transport between Westgate and the city is needed

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Road maintenance- too many potholes

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Agree

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Agree

Tell us why

Minor alteration to point 2, All races should be represented through trusting relationships.

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Agree

Tell us why

But not sure what the first point means. It may be appropriate to use language that all readers understand.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Once again a minor change is needed in the first point where All identity is visible for all people.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Existing names whether they be in English or Maori be retained. Money can be better spent in areas that are important to all our people. We have enough transport choices so not sure why this is an option.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

No idea how you intend to make this happen, but sounds good.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Rubbish bins emptied in a timely manner. Footpaths and roads made safe and any improvements/safety concerns done urgently, for obvious reasons.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

Everything comes down to money and Auckland doesn't have any money. So to implement anything or improve anything which the general population want, will not come to fruition. But as long as you change signs and the name of parks, it may well make you feel good, but for most of us rate payers, it is meaningless.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Two items:

1. with cost of living increases, the push is for you to reduce spending, be creative if you wish and can but do not go anywhere near increasing rates and taxes to cover your increases.
2. No do not prioritise Maori to the detriment of everyone else. We are Kiwi's, we are equal

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Agree

Tell us why

Environment and natural resources affect all of us. I did not mark this 'Strongly agree' because you use Maori words, whereas the majority do not speak that language. Try English or not at all and using such words we suspect you have other meaning or withhold details!

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Disagree

Tell us why

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Agree

Tell us why

Cant do this with the current state of public transport and the arrogance of Auckland Transport, who focus on unimportant issues e.g. bike lanes, reduced speed limits and DO NOT focus on footpath and road repairs

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

This cant work until the transport issues are fixed

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Useable footpaths for obvious reasons, local roads without potholes, potholes that are fixed properly (not fixed but last only 1-2 weeks). Prudent use of the money the council receives, rather than wasting time finding extra ways to spent that money frivo

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

I have no suggestions here

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Disagree

Tell us why

My comment and criticism outline where you are failing. you're trying to be too politically correct and losing focus on providing better services to our community

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You use Maori words, whereas the majority of us do not speak that language. Try English or not at all



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Please focus on all cultures, instead of over-proportionally one

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
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- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Sure, one culture's identity can be visible, but it's not just one view!

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
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- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

I agree in parts, however how are you going to make places like Henderson appealing?

Spending money on changing street signs and putting one language (that makes up single digit percentage of the main spoken language) above another is not what should be prioritised in challenging fiscal times.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

How can you make people live & work locally? This is a ridiculous goal. You can't tell people where to live & work, that's their choice. What happens if you lose your job & get a job miles away? The council cannot help with that!

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

You can't even deliver core services now.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Stop burning money on arts and removing car parks, and idiotic ideas like the (thankfully mostly reversed) Henderson revitalisation project. You slow down & clog up arterial roads with speed bumps & pedestrian crossings. The one by Kelston is a classic example. It's no more than 150 metres from the traffic lights, and not near the school entrances. Now there's traffic where there never was, and there was a far more suitable point 200 metres further down the road!

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

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Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Public transport

Cycling infrastructure

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Cycling infrastructure that avoids steep inclines and declines

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

needs to be community lead

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

NZ is the only place in the world that has a indigenous maori culture.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

housing needs to be close to transport links

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

keep it local

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

reliable resilient public transport

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

reliable resilient, future proof.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Agree

Tell us why

more needs to be done.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

You wrote pages about Maori, and wrote nothing at all about anybody else.

This is just Racist.

Stand outside Massey school and watch who comes out at 3pm.

You represent all Cultures, not just Maori.

Watch all the cars driving around.

Buses all say "not in service".

Bus Drivers are attacked repeatedly.

Your draft plan is Disingenuous.

There are few tangible objectives, meaning paid civil servants can do nothing but still get paid.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

I would have thought all this had been achieved years ago, making this section another overpaid Nonsense.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

If you fail to represent other cultures, you render them invisible.

We are Not invisible.

And you should all hang your heads in shame.

This has become an EX-Clusive Society, under this NZ Labour.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

This is just vacuous propaganda.

Ask any Business how safe they feel under this current political Regime.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

As above.

Disingenuous.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Those currently being stolen from Local administration by Central Govt: primarily, Water, Land management, revenue and spending, and others.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

By spending public money in a much more prudent and accountable way, as if it was not a Tap that

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Very poorly. One sided.

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By not covering the land areas with too many houses, and building far away from main roads. Even then, cars are more convenient and as a past cyclist, Auckland is too big and hilly to make cycling really feasible. Cycleways are too badly built and expensive to build and maintain to be feasible.

Buses either don't run, or say out of service. They take too long and cost too much.

I say this as a past bus commuter.

All Council staff should be forced into public transport to fully understand the infeasibility of it.



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Local Board: Rodney

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

There is an overload of focus on words that don't actually have a plan behind them. This very wordy report is too narrowly focused on Maori to the overwhelming exclusion of the rest of the population who live in the area

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Disagree

Tell us why

When we first moved here the trees were much more prevalent and were removed. We love trees and community led projects, however this idealistic dream, means more cost to council to pay for treescape work to maintain the "natural shade" cover. I fear there will be less protection from shade for children in playgrounds etc if this philosophy is adopted fully.

There needs to be real concrete evidence and plans to actually administer these ideas before the "words " are adopted. What does it really mean in practical terms?

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- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

All multicultural identity should be able to be expressed in the area not just one focus group on Maori, lets keep balanced with the cultures in NZ

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Urban town centre growth is already overpopulated and the infrastructure is NOT able to cope now with the increased housing. Focussing more building in already waterlogged and on old infrastructure will just increase the stress on the areas natural environment. IE more overloading with run off into waterways, erosion of the natural habitats, more rubbish concentration and noise pollution, all of which increase people stress levels and then exacerbate violence etc. Intensification in this area is not the answer.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

I do agree with supporting Corban's estate, but what does that actually look like in reality?

I think the views here are idealistic, people will live here because it (used to be) easy to access the city for work, not because they necessarily want or need to live and work in their town.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Train services that are reliable and frequent

Bus services that go beyond Westgate to Helensville frequently

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I believe it is crucial for our streets and parks to become more inviting and greener, not only for the community, but also to show the initiative and "how should be done" attitude. Instead of those large concreted unused areas, planting trees and plants is the best and prettiest way to support the natural beauty, increase shaded areas for hot days, and most importantly, our already human populated areas to become welcoming for wildlife/birds. Perhaps even an initiative for world cleaning day to clean local streets and parks ourselves?

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Maori is crucial and important, but also to acknowledge already multicultural area, and the beauty of it. we all live together and want to know and respect each other.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

As a daily commuter to work, i cant wait when our busses would be nicer and perhaps more up to date, but also to have options - especially on peak traffic hours.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Nicer surroundings, focus on environment and community, should already support local industries. Considering how many young people there are in the area, i see no reason for this area not to become next popular location in Auckland. It just needs initiative and to look certain way.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

We are not missing services per se, but instead the focus of being attractive living location that gets rid of its old stigmas. Also lights in park would be helpful (e.g. royal park)

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Very Well

Tell us why

Excited to see the development, and as part of the community, hoping to support it the best i could.

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Agree

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

However the grounds where new parks or empty lots are need to do visited frequently as there are alot of illegal dumping of rubbish and lawns are to be mowed, it makes an area less diserable to visit. The grounds near kopupaka park are unfortunately like this.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

a pump track to be incorporated at a existing or new park in the Westgate area. There are some really good ones further away (grey Lynn & papakura). It'll benefit the community because it'll give the kids from houses in the area a great place to exercise and gain new skills and maybe a Hobbie.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Having more transport choices isn't going to solve the congestion issues in the Massey area. Don Buck road especially needs to have 2 lanes both ways. The cycle lanes are not used during the week and the 2 - 3 metre wide paths are seriously useless. Again. Nobody uses these paths to justify for the size of them. The roads need to be focused on here. Red Hills Road already gets congested heading to for buck and it will only get worse.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Un congested roads, in particular Don buck road connecting to motorway. Pump track to be erected in Westgate area. Path along Red Hills Road to be fixed that leads towards Don buck, potentially having a path on the left handside (if your going towards D

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

We need to work collectively with waitemata and whau as we can learn from each other and build stronger sense of community.

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Agree

Tell us why

Our environment is important and we need to consider the slowing down of houses construction as that played a part in the flooding in our area.

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Agree

Tell us why

People need to be informed of what is available via social media platforms.

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Agree

Tell us why

I am deeply concerned with my safety and my family and know that Henderson in particular needs a revamped and major changes through business opportunities and attractive or lucrative employment

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

We are in desperate need of this@

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Local shopping centre, Schools, transport, hospital and libraries. As a family we heavily rely on these services but are concerned with the ever increasing traffic.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Increase creativity around promotion of events and support that is given e.g. tiktok, Instagram etc..

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

There is a real community focus.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Just concerns around low levels of NCEA L2-3 pass rates. What can be done yo support this??? Free community tutorials, home school partnership. Supporting families



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Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Henderson Town Centre needs to be revitalised. It is the main town centre of our local board and yet it is not an attractive place to go to spend money or time. The shops, cafes and restaurants would attract me to go to Henderson. And don't particularly feel safe there either. Would rather travel to the likes of Westgate or New Lynn. Also would like Te Atatu South to be more attractive, currently it's just a place people pass through but as it's my local suburb I would like more activities, events, cafes, shops to visit as these would be in walking distance. We spend more time in the Te Atatu Peninsula town centre, which is great but is not walking distance therefore end up using our car.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Events, activities and places that are attractive for Under 5 years olds. Particularly places to go with under 5's in cold, wet weather.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
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- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

In my street AT plans to cut down a small stretch of native plantings at the side of the road to create a bus stop and mini-footpath across 3 properties to a proposed street crossing to an existing footpath. For more details on this unsafe and money-wasting plan please see my attached letter to the mayor (to which I have not yet received a response).

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

AT called for responses to a planned bus route introduction with 2 new bus stops. Great plan for the future after the train service out here has been cancelled.

BUT: creating one of the proposed bus stops requires cutting down native bushes, extensive building of a mini footpath across 3 properties and extensive drain work. When instead a MUCH CHEAPER and SAVER option would be to unbolt the 8 screws of the disused existing shelter, move it to a level-site 3 properties down where the proposed new road crossing is supposed to be, and bolt it in there. No need to create mini footpath, no need for extensive earthworks or drain laying.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Yes, AT plans to run a bus service every 30 minutes from Waitakere Township to Henderson. The current service is mainly a ghost service (except around school bus hours), but maybe more people from out here will want to go to Henderson in the long-term future.

But, where the high-quality and sustainability and attention to needs stops, and leads to a loss of safety and ratepayer money, is with the planned creation of bus stops, illogical and user-unfriendly placements of road crossings and expensive, not-needed mini footpaths in an essentially minimally lit street.

For more details please refer to attached document.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

We can live here locally, but there is very little work opportunity out here that is not in retail, building or hospitality.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Citizens Advise Bureau - where else do you turn to get impartial, factually correct and free advice?

Library - I would have thought that's self-explanatory

Swimming pool - Westwave is way to small for the growth explosion out West

Hospital - Waitakere Ho

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

When the community is asked for their input, actually considering it and being open to re-evaluating one's own opinions/findings - and those of paid contractors.

My interaction with AT in the recent bus-stop project was a prime example of: we ask you, and appreciate you agreeing with us. Should you now, we know better, we have information that you don't (need to) have, we have asked highly skilled and expensive consultants who know better, and you will move eventually anyway, so let's just do what we have proposed.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Auckland Transport (AT) decides to waste money and endanger pedestrians

This is NOT a NIMBY letter, but a request to put in checks, reviews, and controls for one specific AT project (McEntee Road Bus Stop Improvements) and how the money on it is spent.

AT is planning to introduce a new bus route through Waitakere Township and to create bus stops every 400 meters. Okay, if there is a surplus in buses and bus drivers, sure, go ahead and introduce a second “ghost bus” route to and from the village.

But please: don't waste large sums of rate payers' money by choosing the most expensive, and likely most dangerous, option to do so.

This letter is about AT's plan currently scheduled to go ahead despite the majority of responses to its “Have your say, we're listening” letter questioning some or all of the plan's points.

The danger to pedestrians:

AT project lead Ms Sandy Webb insists on keeping the bus stop where the current shelter is, and building an additional footpath down to 65 McEntee Road where a kerb ramp is supposed to make it safe for people to cross to the current foot path.

Anyone entering or leaving the bus and needing to go either down Northfield Road or up along McEntee Road WILL cross right from where the bus stops, currently at 69/71 McEntee Road. No amount of wishful thinking will change that

If it is not safe to cross where the current bus shelter is, but the bus stop MUST stay where it is, I will hold Ms Webb, and those approving that plan, personally accountable for any harm, injury or accidents that will happen due to people crossing the road at that spot.

The money wasting:

The reason we were given for keeping the bus stop at 69/71 McEntee Road, and building the path down to 65 rather than creating the bus stop to there, was that AT would like to utilise the existing shelter.

At first glance that sounds reasonable.

On second glance, it is a huge waste of rate payers' money.



The bus shelter is an older wood/steel/corrugated iron construction with four legs bolted into a 3 cm deep concrete block.



The path to it is part old tar seal, part gravel:



From there, along 69 McEntee Road runs a well-draining reasonably deep culvert with native vegetation along its bank:



(Roadside and culvert along 69 McEntee)



(View onto culvert and current drive way & street at 69 McEntee)



(Roadside, embankment and culvert along 67 McEntee Road)

Creating the modern bus stop at 69/71 McEntee Road as currently planned will require:

- Rebuilding access to shelter
- Removing established vegetation & associated earthworks along 69 McEntee, ensuring the gradient between current bank and road is appropriate for the anticipated wheel chairs and prams
- Creating widened space for bus to stop and associated tactile pavers
- Removing driveways for 69 & 67 McEntee Road to place drainage pipes and connect existing rain water pipes
- Reconstituting those drive ways and filling in culverts to create footpath
- Building the tactile pavers and kerb ramp outside 65 McEntee Road



The culvert along 65 McEntee is very shallow and road and embankment are almost level.

The lower-cost and improved safety alternative:

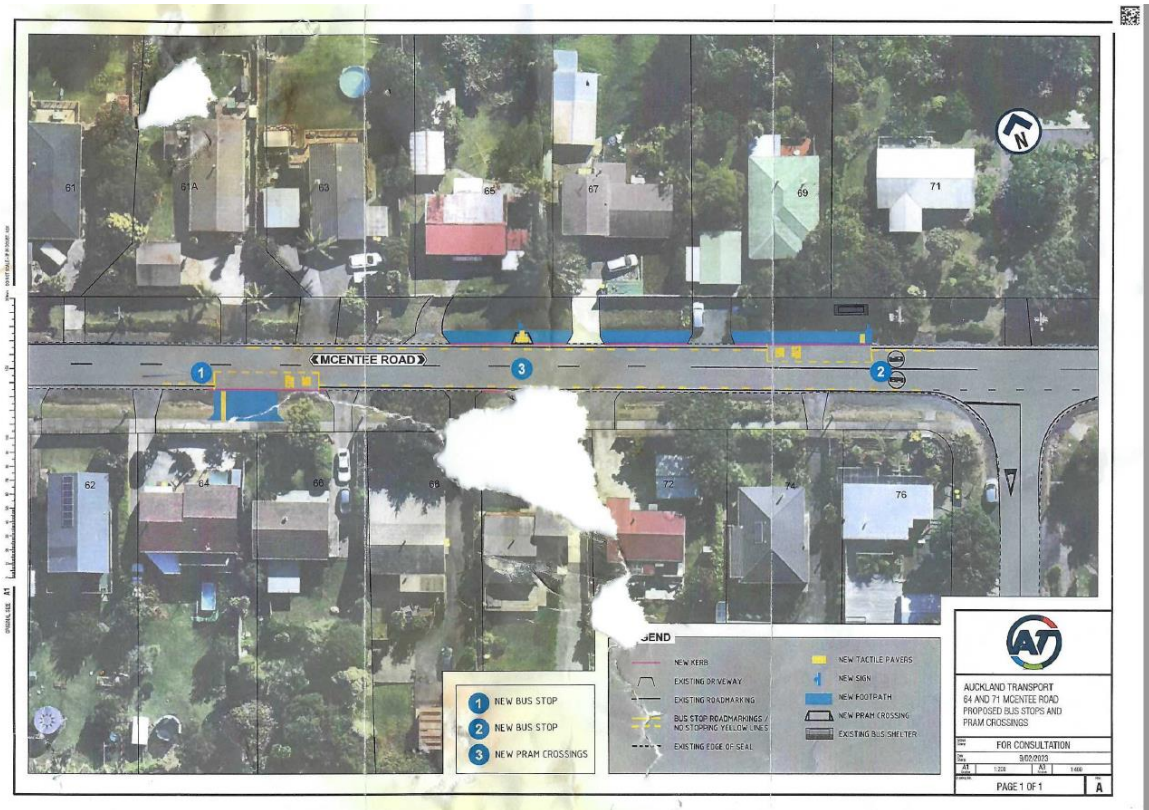
- Install a larger block of concrete on the embankment
 - Unbolt the current shelter and move it onto that foundation
- ⇒ People can cross where the bus stops.
- ⇒ Minimal infrastructure work needed.

What may look easy on the plan (see next page), does in reality occur totally unnecessary costs and increased risk for pedestrians.

Yes, you can wish people are rational beings who don't mind walking along 3 properties to get to a designated crossing. Reality, however, is, that very, very few people will do that. So, please create a cost-effective and safe way that accommodates human realities.

With kind regards





(AT's plan with planned constructions in blue and yellow)



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Agree

Tell us why

I think I agree but it is worded such that it tells us nothing. Please make sure Tangata whenua have an important voice, make sure they are aware of things before its too late to protest and listen to and respect their ideas.

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Agree

Tell us why

Much more work needs to be done on our flooding damaged awa. Many of our streams have lost huge amounts of their banks and what is left is now crumbling. The riparian edge needs to be replaced and soon.

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Tell us why

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Agree

Tell us why

Please improve our footpaths, moving them away from the side of the road so our tamariki are safe walking on them and not knocked about by the wind when a big truck passes. Improve them so that a wheelchair or a pushchair can comfortably use them without continuous bumps and leaning on an angle from driveways. Please police and remind people that our footpaths are not carparks.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Footpaths that I can safely and comfortably push my grandparents in a wheelchair along. Our current ones are bumpy and often on a lean from the driveways cut into them, or have cars and rubbish bins on them forcing us onto the road.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

its a bit weak

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Celebrating diversity will grow civic pride among residents and shared responsibility of our area. Also, people will be more likely to support each other if they understand and know each other.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

The lack of shady spaces (trees) is a concern to me. Planting trees on berms is helpful but with slow growing seedlings planted, it will be many decades before we will see shade on our streets. Planting more trees in parks (i.e. Triangle Park) will encourage tree canopy cover and will be enjoyed by many members of the public.

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Agree

Tell us why

There are many community venues in West Auckland. Supporting their upkeep and maintenance will increase usage. Could also consider local trusts or community groups to manage these, rather than council.

I would also love another pool to be build in the North West area. West Auckland is terribly underserved with access to public swimming options (1 public pool, and no public transport access to West Auckland beaches which are dangerous to swim in). Other parts of Auckland are well served with access to both pools and beaches.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

West Auckland has trains and buses but I don't believe these serve the growing populations of North West. I would support a rapid transport corridor from Westgate to the City

on the motorway to encourage public transport use. Also having easy access (by public transport) to the train line in Swanson or Sturges Road would be helpful.

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Agree

Tell us why

Henderson as a town centre has become dangerous and run-down. Westgate as a town centre has a major thoroughfare through the middle (Fred Taylor Drive between North West and Westgate). Making these areas more pedestrian friendly and having more park space in these places would be ideal.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

* a second public pool in West Auckland - an easy fun way to get fit. Also one pool for swimming in and no public transport options to dangerous West Auckland beaches is not fair.

* Thoughtfully considered park spaces - more trees in parks, and pocket par

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

* Charge for pool entry for under 16s (subsidised).

* consider community groups to manage and maintain parks and community centres and plant trees to reduce the load on council

* targeted rate for pool

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

This plan meets my plans and aspirations but I would love for it to o further. I believe that taking drastic measures may be unlikeable in the short term but will result in long-term gain and acceptance.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Treat all people equally.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Fix what is broken first

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Give equal credence to all cultures

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Disagree

Tell us why

All cultures and ethnicities need to be considered

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Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

A variety of transport systems that run efficiently. Stop lowering speed limits and stop wasteful spending on massive speed humps.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Treat all people equally across the community

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

All fluff no substance

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Disagree

Tell us why

There is more than 1 race in nz not just the privileged 1 race every race has equally good ideas

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Agree

Tell us why

Maintain the waterways and our stormwater services this will assist with flooding prevention. Trees need maintaining just give them a trim when they get overgrown saves money when a storm hits and they fall over as theyre too top heavy

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Tell us why

Please cut maori fying everything

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Agree

Tell us why

Very important nor west is the growth area so more emphasis on westgate should be vital. Yes maori is good but english should be the main name followed by maori in itallics as no one really understands a word of it too woke

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Agree

Tell us why

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Stormwater maintenance, drains, waterways clearing, less speed humps and keep it 50 not lowering thats plain stupid, trim the trees amd keeping our streets clean and tidy

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Put maintenance at top priority ours trees, waterways, roads keep the traffic flowing less labour enduced crap

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

Its not clear and no timelines given

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Stop maorifying everything theres more than 1 race in nz. And jist maintain the infrastructure, trees and waterways sooooo simple



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Strongly agree

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Agree

Tell us why

Promoting alternatives to cars is critical. Buses are better but present problems in terms of viability. I would put everything into creating safe walking and cycling by providing the necessary infrastructure. This includes cycleways, wider paths, slowing vehicles by reducing speed limits and installing traffic calming.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

- 6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?**

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- 8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Quite Well

Tell us why

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

The climate emergency and TERP have largely been ignored and what is now required is some tangible action. It really is quite simple you need to put measures in place to get people out of making short car trips and instead cycle or walk.



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Not enough ambition given scale of threat we face and damage we can expect - incremental is too slow, deploy faster on bike paths, tree canopies as things you have MOST control over in your powers as a local board.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Wellbeing is substantially connected to being outdoors and physical activities - the West wave complex of pools is running at such a reduced capacity the community is losing or has lost a big slice of their water-based sport and leisure opportunity. This cuts across all demographics of our local community, and everyone is dis-advantaged by out of service status

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Mode shift is tokenism at present - the alternative transport modes of public services (bus and train) are heavy capex items and have an important place as mass transit, even if they could be improved. But, the most important alternative transport modes are ACTIVE and they are to walk, bike and scoot. In this aspect are failing. Pathways are not good, not pervasive enough, not safe, and a network between nodes that is patchy at best. Design for cars dominate our neighbourhoods, not design for people. An unprecedented existential risk from climate change is upon us. Gabi was the tip of the iceberg. A global imperative to make radical step-changes in our consumption and behaviour requires new choices. Our PRIMARY mode of transport must not be a

car, for mode-shift out of our cars to work, we need the INFRASTRUCTURE for walk, bike, scoot and to SHARE priority for use of roading. It's a no brainer, and works wherever governors are brave enough to embrace it (e.g. Lithuania) . We cannot build our way out of road congestion, induced demand prevents that. We have to give investment priority to the BIKE infrastructure in our neighbourhoods, to slow down the urban traffic for safety and selectively re-claim streets for pedestrians and cyclists. The car is not bad per se, but our perpetual use of them is, and their dominance of road use is. Our choices have to expand, our board has to prioritise non car infra. and be courageous enough to take some heat from the nay-sayers for the greater good of our communities. IAN WROE FRSA

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Agree

Tell us why

Only subject to the above comment in Q4) - trees and bikes and drainage - don't prioritise these then everything else is tokenism.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Leisure facilities (sports and Swimming), Water management, Bike/Walk infrastructure, Tree planting and green spaces (parks)

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

See answer to Q4) above

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us why

Direction is OK, ambition for action and scale up is weak

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See answer to Q4)



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Strongly agree

Tell us why

The residents (people) who through living there make specific observations of their locality, the land and the community of people. Because of this they(we) also can understand what to prioritise and when. They(we) have a vested interest, not just by inhabiting the land, but also in how we live on it and together. Maori, as the original kaitiaki, carry their historical and cultural knowledge, and can possibly supply answers to many of the problems, both of the natural world and society.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

The community needs to be involved in it 's natural environment and not sit back and wait for it all to be done by an outside entity. These are initiatives and the council are supporting the committed people of the area. Involving the school students in caring for the environment is another very positive long term initiative, and very heartening to see,

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Yes Moari must be visible and be heard. As Tangata whenua their knowledge and culture are embedded here, born out of their long occupation and is an invaluable support. We need to see a marae on Te Atatu Peninsula, a centre from which the Tangata whenua can operate, and provide a Maori initiated community meeting point. This project is long overdue.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Transport at rush hour has become gridlocked .At Te Atatu Peninsula there is the restriction of there being only one road on and off. We are trapped on the peninsula, with recent explosive residential "developments" appearing everywhere doubling the population and the traffic in just 2 years. Unfortunately busses don't always go where one needs to go. Not enough transport choices. I find the busses extremely slow and cumbersome. Why not run smaller shuttle type buses when the buses are nearly empty. Large empty busses lumbering around the suburbs all day seem to defy any effort to reduce greenhouse gasses.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Working locally is a sensible way of reducing traffic, reducing existential harm to our environment and reducing the waste of people's time making long trips twice everyday.

Te Atatu Peninsula town centre would be much improved if heavy vehicles could be diverted from the main street of shops and the library. Many large trucks, machinery etc pass through everyday, to and from building sites and businesses on the peninsula. shaking the buildings, emitting smelly fumes and drowning out conversations. This is the busy hub of the community with pedestrians , preschoolers, parents and the elderly out and about. After school many children and college students meet and hang out around the community centre, a safe place for them before parents get home from work. It has two pedestrian crossings a the library with the playground and park. The main road runs through the middle. This is no place for trucks which need to be diverted round into Gunner Drive.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

The library and community centre is a vital hub for so many of us in the community, Library and community programs and services are great. Park maintenance is good but parks which are just a mown lawn or field are barren and do not contribute to the enviro

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Rubbish services are excellent. Waste management needs to be sustainable. More laws on unsustainable products are required. we have far too much rubbish it needs to be stopped at the source. I notice take away businesses are still using plastic in large amounts. This is an example about what must be legislated against. It has potential to save a lot in the longer term. Households are forced into taking in and throwing out a lot of packaging, Savings in rubbish transport, workers numbers and fossil fuel burning . would be made if households became close to zero waste.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

A visible Marae on Te Atau Peninsula would empower our local Iwi and of value to us all.

Encourage the use of water tanks and solar power at residences. Lobby for power companies to buy from residences at a fair rate. Plant appropriate plants to help mitigate effects of flooding or drought, ie: native plants which take up water.

Publish plans of all areas of Auckland which will be flooded with sea rise. and advise residents in those areas accordingly.

Turn gaze from downtown. These coastal areas are in line to be flooded within 50 years, the Council needs to be moving the activity uphill not throwing money into the sea.



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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

If we truly support our diverse communities, why is Maori the only one mentioned to be represented here?

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support increasing tree canopy cover across the rohe.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Henderson massey population is diverse with a combination of maori, pacific, asian and european descent. I feel that it is too much focus on Maori and the local board never really try to reach out or target other ethnic groups including migrants who are part and parcel of the fabric of this community.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Whilst Maori names are returned to the whenua, I do not support single Maori name for places that already have English names. Dual names should be taken into consideration at all times.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

This is what we should focus more our resources in the local board so that the local board becomes a vibrant community where people want to live and work.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Libraries, parks, playgrounds, sports and facility maintenance; pools and bookable spaces are basic services to the community.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Delivery of programmes maybe through alternative providers.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us why

I think it is not well focussed and not well targeted. We need to respond to the long term impacts of covid lockdown and cost of

living crisis to help us recover. These are the pressing challenges that we need to address but these are not clearly articulated in this plan. It will take us time to recover but we are not addressing this here.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Whilst Maori plays a significant place in Council's business to give effect to the Treaty, if this plan in the end will prioritise Maori signages over other pressing issues we have, such as

addressing our dying Henderson town centre, business suffering from lost, people struggling to live due to high cost of living, potholes along the road, etc. then this plan missed the point of addressing the basic needs of our community. Instead it prioritises cultural and ideological agenda over basic goods and services that we need in this challenging times.



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Although it's just a draft plan, the whole document sounded like 'chanting' slogans without any mentioning 'what'. For example, "Prioritise investment into communities of greatest need to support initiatives led by the community, for the community ", what investment? What initiatives?

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Disagree

Tell us why

It's another way of sugar coating the local board doing something for the purpose of doing something. Studies showed that high-density urbanization generated more heat because of losing the greeneries. However, this area kept building these kinds of houses without considering the environment.

It is also suggested to cost/benefit analysis on building more cycleways and carbon footprints per cyclist per year for constructing cycleways.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Diversity is important to be inclusive of all ethnicities, promoting mutual respect.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

There was around 1% of the deaf community in NZ, while 18.9% suffered hearing loss in 2016. Having sign language that benefits more people is more important than ideology.

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Disagree

Tell us why

What are those "local community organisations"? Funding cannot be channelled to minorities with vested interests. There is no transparency here.

How would supporting "the Western Initiative to deliver the Youth Connections programme" achieve more people could work locally?

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Not sure

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

Due to the previous feedback it is not expected to meet my need at all.

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No



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Agree

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Agree

Tell us why

Also need more focus on retaining existing mature trees

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Agree

Tell us why

Please restart the te whau pathway

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Agree

Tell us why

- 6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?**

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Please fight for the continuation of the te whau pathway, to stop it now means losing a significant amount of govt contribution which will mean a lost opportunity



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Agree

Tell us why

It would be nice to have some more trees planted along the barren streets of the atatu peninsula

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Tell us why

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Cycling connections! Cycling is a big way that we commute and travel to work but while I'm happy biking I'm not happy with taking my kids out as we can't connect directly to the protected cycle lanes.

Also if this is a alternative transport option that y

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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parks, sports fields, trails/greenspaces, bike paths, Library,

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Very Well

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support more funding needed for Orangahina, plus other significant ecological buffer areas such as Sunhill Scenic Reserve. The ecological pest plant threats to these reserves need action quickly. A campaign to stop illegal garden waste dumping would be excellent.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support continuing to support development of the urban marae on the Māori special Purposes area in Harbourview-Orangihina Park

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I strongly support Eke Panuku's Catherine Plaza revitalisation project. It is currently a place to avoid, but has potential to be such a great community town centre

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support the retaining of the Henderson Civic building for Auckland Council staff to continue to support their communities, and live and work locally.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

The work that the community park rangers do is essential to getting on top of the pest plant and animal problems in our parks and reserves.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Less mowing of reserves to reduce cost and carbon emissions

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

If Diversity is truly embraced, then there should not be exclusive representation from any one race group - in this instance Maori. Communities (ONE) should be embraced as one Unified group - not one for Maori Race and one for Rest of the Races.

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Agree

Tell us why

The West have been good in preserving its greenery and this should continue.

I totally disagree with and do not support the Council's new Food Scraps policy - this should be abolished as it's a revenue collection exercise; I don't use it as I recycle all my food scraps in my compost bins.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Cultural Creativity should be inclusive. There should not be one supporting system for Māori and another supporting system for the Rest of the people. We should be promoting inclusive ONE community. Segregating both identities has already and will continue to cause racial disharmony. Please stop this.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

English should be the MAIN language for all names, narratives and titles for all council / government / tax payer funded projects. A vast majority of the populace do not speak, understand, nor choose to speak Māori - please do not force this on us - English please.

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Agree

Tell us why

Economic development should be equally thrived for, for all the towns' peoples.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Basic infrastructure - Roothing, public transport, Water, Electricity, Safety of the Land that physically live on - please use the funding to improve these basic necessities for the people.

Forget about colourful intersections, cycle lane, Food scrap proje

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Please just stick to the basics - no need to be creative for the sake of finding something to do. Do the basics right - we still have not got our basics right.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

Forget aspirations - just get the basics right - good roads, decent public transport system that works on weekdays AND weekends AND public holidays, Affordable Water and Electricity, rates that deliver the basic services - and not wasted on pet projects like cycle lane, food scrap project, and colourful intersections that makes no sense.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Stop already with the division between Maori and the Rest.

Make the Local Board Plan for ONE People - the People of Henderson-Massey.

That the Local Board and its Councillors are made accountable for every tax payer funded cent spent on each and every project that is carried out. Thank you.



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Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Hi there,

I would like to tell you about safety and security on Tiriwa Drive , Massey (around Jezero height). There have been a couple of stolen cars in the last 2 years. It seems a big problem on Tiriwa Dr.

Could you please advise or do something?

Al

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

I would like to say that we need to pay more attention to the health and safety. And the Massey (Jezero, Mamuku and Tiriwa Drive) need more police car or security to check at nights.

Kind regards,

Levi

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Very Well

Tell us why

I strongly recommend that the feedback of local people (participation) with your work resolve the issues and improve the community.

Kind regards,

Levi

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Thank you very much for your efforts.

Just health and safety, security.

Here is my email

levi.nokia23@gmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Many thanks

Levi





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Strongly agree

Tell us why

te kawerau ā making lost everything and will never get much back and as a result have drifted away a lot so their involvement is crucial

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I am super concerned about the lack of public transport options. no bus lanes, few buses, and those that exist get stuck in traffic, trains are unreliable and hard to get to

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I don't know

Tell us why

this seems more like stating values than making a plan

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

again, sounds great, but how? values are cool but what's the plan stan

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Great thoughts but what are you actually proposing

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

trains, bus lanes, buses to the city, connections to public transport. buses get stuck in traffic. I don't want to wait in the weather at bus stops or walk for an hour to the train. regular shuttles from arterial routes to hendo and sunnyvale stations for

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

don't have daytime meetings only retired or unemployed people can attend. this goes for virtual meetings too. we have jobs!

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

can't comment on plans because you haven't said any. aspirations seem good

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plant tree islands in forest hill park. it's a boggy swamp completely unusable in winter



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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I want forest Hill park planted with islands of native trees. tons of people play and picnic there in summer but it's too boggy to use in winter. make the most of it, chuck some rakau in there for the manu. I'm thinking kahikatea, nikau, manuka & kanaka, kawakawa, pūriri, pohutukawa, miro, kamo, karaka, harakeke, etc. make it healthy and happy and interesting

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we need bus stops with shelter, not dented signs on a pole in the rain. we need buses that go places. we've had so much new housing but no corresponding public transport infrastructure investment. not good enough. trains are unreliable and buses get clogged in traffic. no bus lanes?! in this economy? it's 2023, make some meaningful decisions

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Tell us why

henderson has gotten really soulless and depressing. unfortunately we do need shelter in winter so malls win. whatever you do, make sure it's covered

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

trains, buses, shuttles to train stations, rubbish & recycling, the dump, fire protection, tree planting in forest hill park

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

plant trees and clear the streams of logs so they don't flood

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Very Well

Tell us why

everybody wants trees and transport

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climate change - plant forest hill park

māori - plant forest hill park and give it back to te kawerau ā maki



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Tell us why

Community cohesion is build through activities and delivery that they are empowered to deliver

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Tell us why

Should include Te Whau Pathway here as this is a real opportunity to link people to the awa and highlight and improve environmental outcomes. A resilient and low carbon community will be enabled by Te Whau that would give people a safe and sustainable transport option that will link to rapid transit (Transport emissions are our biggest carbon emitter in the city)

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Te Whau pathway is a great opportunity to ensure Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe- ensuring this important portage route is recognised and by providing a linear park (as well as transport option) the path will add to the cultural and creative elements of community life.

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Tell us why

It is vitally important that the local board raise advocacy and support for Te Whau Pathway This long awaited initiative will give real transport choices to a vast number of Henderson-Massey and Whau residents. I believe there should be clear goals on what the local board will achieve in 3 years to make the path a reality beyond stating you will continue a funding agreement when Council and Government are not prioritising sustainable transport in the West.

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Tell us why

People having the ability to work locally is vital. Te Whau Pathway's economic benefits should also be considered - the opportunity for local businesses to grow around more people visiting the area should be considered.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Libraries, Parks and access to good public transport and safe active travel options- they are good for the community and the planet

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Face to face opportunities for the community to access services and support are important. Advocate for Auckland Council and Auckland Transport etc to have real on the ground presence.

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Very Well

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

You never really asked West Aucklanders if they wanted two bus stations on West Auckland's Motorway Bridges (with six bus stops on Te Atatu motorway bridge & approaches & to many a traffic lights & crossings to count) The same on Lincoln Road motorway bridge with 7 bus stops on bridge or approaches. . Two years in the making with one year waiting for the busses that haven't arrived yet just creating havoc with traffic going on the motorway or coming off . It looks like it could only get worse when the busses arrive & all them passengers have to navigate all the main roads .. seems accidents waiting to happen .. But here's hoping AT have got it right & all runs Smoothly!!!

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Disagree

Tell us why

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Car Transport because there is nothing better offered

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Disagree

Tell us why

We spend too much on grants that support that the Arts and benefit very few people that live in the HMLB area. This funding could be better spend on opex across the community facilities within the LB area

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

The high density builds on TAT Peninsula have caused havoc with traffic coming on and off the peninsula. The stormwater connections are through our parks which limit the ability to develop our parks into the future. The network is already at capacity as we saw during the January / Feb floods. The planning is so flawed.

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Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Parks and cycle ways/recreation opportunities

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

3rd party investment into community facilities from large sponsor organisations

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

Focus is narrow and I don't think achievable.

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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- This is a submission on behalf of Te Atatū Peninsula Business Association (TAPBA), our members, commercial property owners, and strategic partners.

Te Atatū Peninsula comes to a standstill twice a day and sometimes all day on weekends. The population growth that has occurred has exacerbated an already serious issue of there being just one road on and one road off the Peninsula. Traffic backs up from the motorway, right up the main street through the town centre.

TAPBA has asked since 2019 via submissions, for a traffic/transport review. This would take a holistic look at possible solutions to the crippling congestion, including a service lane or secondary road, light phases on and off the Peninsula and diverting heavy traffic around the town centre. It could give an opportunity to work with schools and the community, seeking 'outside of the box' solutions. To date our requests have gone unheard.

TAPBA was aware that the planned housing and population growth would quickly make an already difficult situation untenable and wanted to get ahead of the situation. The community is now angry, and rightly so. We all wonder how it could possibly get worse, and with the on-going in-fill housing, we know it will. The congestion has a massive impact on productivity, economic development, the environment, and the wellbeing of our residents.

We need a commitment from the Henderson Massey Local Board, to work with us on this issue. Once again, we submit that Te Atatū urgently needs a review of traffic/transport on and off the Peninsula.



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

You need to support all ethnicities. Maori are important, but so are all ethnic communities. Be inclusive.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

It would be great if you could support the Te Atatu Peninsula walkway on the HendersonCreek side as has been promised for many years. It is not safe for our tamariki who walk through this area - and yet neighbouring properties claim it as their own. Surely you value the kaitiaki of the area, please provide the pathway from Springbank Lane through to Taipari strand as promised. Our whanau need this walkway.

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Disagree

Tell us why

I agree with some, but again all ethnicities face challenges. Lets work together as one whanau.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

PLEASE chose to oppose the T2 lane in Te Atatu Peninsula. It makes no sense as people will only travel through Gloria Ave to get around it. Instead how about making a bus and TRansit Lane from the Z station to the Motorway onramp to assist.

Please advocate for Light Rail down the Northwestn.

Please advocate for a proper NorthWestern Busway - not just shoulder lanes and unsafe bus stops on motorway offramps. That is not safe for tamariki, and makes people less inclined to take buses.

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Agree

Tell us why

Important to have great libraries, and function to work from libraries. Te Manawa is an amazing hub and hopefully you can bring this sort of space to more places.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

A second swimming pool - West Wave cannot cope with demand and has been closed for months.

A proper busway down the Northwestern Motorway because why should people of the west not have the same as north shore people. (Not shoulder lanes where buses have t

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

You need more concrete specific things to work on. Even if it is just put aside % dollars for the Te Atatu Peninsula path backing Springbank reserve each year, or a part of it.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Eliminate all weed species in Springbank reserve so that it is only native planting that would help the whenua. It would then allow the path to be created to allow more tamariki to walk to school.



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Memories of Elvis Fan Club NZ

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By listening to feedback from the community as to what they want

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By protecting those areas already identified and continuing to work on other areas that need protecting

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Tell us why

Organizations like the Waiparewa Trust greatly assist Maori and others in the community.

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By continuing to support public transport options and providing car parks for communities to use when catching trains

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Agree

Tell us why

By providing support for local businesses to grow and provide work opportunities in the community

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Support local events, e.g. Elvis in the Park, held annually Cranwell Park Henderson, catering for all the community for the past 23 years. This event has grown in popularity over the years and needs funding to continue.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Quite Well

Tell us why

Overall the local board has supported the community well and hopefully will continue.

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By continuing to support Maori projects, such as the building skills programme at the Honi Waititi Marae



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Transport. I work elsewhere and need to drive to my job.

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Board strongly supports local environmental initiatives. So much more could be done in this space - resource permitting

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Agree

Tell us why

The traffic management on the Peninsula is an epic fail. I understand that the Board has limited powers in this space. There needs to be a dedicated east bound lane from the shops. The bus inter-change at the motorway seems like a tribute to poor planning

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Agree

Tell us why

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Intensification without supporting infrastructure is compromising the social and environmental outcomes on the Peninsula. I look forward to the marae progressing and it acting as a community and cultural hub

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Very Well

Tell us why

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Challenging to get the resource needed to make significant progress.

Environmental, community and cultural health should remain the focus



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I don't know

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support Te Atatu Business Association's submission to the Henderson Massey Local Board Plan 2023 that we urgently need a traffic/transport review for the Peninsula.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Agree

Tell us why

I support Te Atatu Business Association's submission to the Henderson Massey Local Board Plan 2023 that we urgently need a traffic/transport review for the Peninsula.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

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Agree

Tell us why

We are a diverse range of communities and need to leverage that

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Our environment is being degraded by ageing infrastructure and poor practices

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Agree

Tell us why

It’s about time we got on with the Te Atatu Marae

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Te Atatu Peninsula has poor transport choices and major traffic problems. It’s regularly gridlocked. We have significant new development and the roads are not coping. A traffic review is required.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
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- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

Agree with the need to support local town centres.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Decent roads and good public transport

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I strongly agree with supporting migrants and refugees should be one of the main focus

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

i agree with the actions to be done in the draft plan

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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Agree

Tell us why

I like the idea of prioritising the park.

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Disagree

Tell us why

I would prefer if they could focus more on the buses and make more routes for the buses. I am not fit enough to commute to the central city by bicycle. I would use buses while I am training. Also, why not make more parks or recreation spaces that do not need water? Westwave is already dirty, and I don't believe making new ones will make it better.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

I think the range of services and goods that local shops offer is the problem. K-Mart and Warehouse are here. I don't need any 2-dollar shops. I also need transport routes like buses or trains that make it easier to do the local shopping. If I need a car to go shopping, I might go to Westgate or Albany, at least they have a better parking area. Also, I hope you have a plan against crime in the local business area.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Public toilets. More public toilets need to be here and maintained properly. Libraries. I like reading.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

I agree with the general idea

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Cut the salary of the council members with the mayor first. Cut executives' salaries if necessary to carry out actions listed in the plan without cutting down any existing services.



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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

With all the trees being cut in our community how can you possibly think you are increasing tree cover.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Traffic is jammed all the time. There is no place to park. Signage is of no use if you can’t move.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Transport and medical facilities.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Stop the unnecessary development without working out traffic and parking response.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

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Just focus on common sense issues.



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Disagree

Tell us why

Because trees are being cut down left right and centre for over development so doesn't seem like the natural environment is being protected

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Tell us why

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Disagree

Tell us why

The transport options are fruitless if public transport does not go where they are needed. Options should be up to the public, not forced on the public ie trying to get people out of cars

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

More people can live and work locally - this should be a free choice not made by lack of being able to travel there by either public transport or own transport

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Being able to use the road in and out of Te Atatu Peninsula without having a bus lane put in which will bring the peninsula to a standstill. Think of the effects on the economy with thousands of people being late for work every day, kids who can't go to a

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Please don't put the bus lane in Te Atatu or Old Te Atatu Rd as it will cause chaos in the already heavily congested peninsula due to Auckland Council giving consent after consent for over development in the peninsula without updating the infrastructure whatsoever!

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

The consensus when it went to public consultation was that we didn't want a bus lane but you are installing it anyway even though it will bring gridlock to the community

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I don't know

Tell us why

There needs to be a focus on Te Atatu Peninsula traffic.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Traffic out of te Atatu Peninsula is impossible. Sometimes takes up to 45 mins to leave the Peninsula and my kids miss their activities. Which cost a lot of \$

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Agree

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Buses are always cancelled. Light fading off te Atatu Peninsula causes a back log. No bus options to go direct to hospital, a lot of people on the peninsula are employed at the hospital. Takes an hour on bus and around 35 minutes in the car(on a good morning)

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Disagree

Tell us why

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- 7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**

- 8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

Too many houses being built, can't drive down many roads here as too many cars parked on street, very unsafe to exit out of streets as parked cars impede vision while exiting streets

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

Stop building multi dwelling apartments with no off street parking



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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I especially agree with having more transport choices as per the Connections Plan. Appreciate the statements that express how west Auckland is lacking the public transport infrastructure for today’s population and the future. Looking forward to seeing how CRL and the north western bus improvements change our transport.

I would like to add more emphasis on providing sufficient sidewalks for pedestrians. Triangle Rd and Lincoln Rd are some of the most awful places I have had to walk through in Auckland - and continue to as it gets me to my bus stops. Triangle Rd has cracked and neglected sidewalks which is made inaccessible due to lack of space for rubbish bins which leads to blocking the entire sidewalk (and sometimes bins don't get returned to their house 1-2 days after bin day). The side walk is WAY too close to high-speed traffic. I seriously worry for very young and older populations who have to make the choice of either stepping into potentially muddy and often uncut grass, or stepping on the road (which is often what I do) to get past the bins. God knows how people with mobility issues handle it in these situations, I imagine they'd be more frustrated that I am.

Would be very happy for Triangle Rd and Lincoln Rd to either be transformed into a highway with limited destination access (i.e. cut off access to residential and commercial areas), or live up to its attempt of being a street being surrounded by a plethora of destination places. To make them more of a street, please narrow the car lanes to discourage higher speeds, and this can be done by extending the sidewalk and separating the cycle lanes properly by adding physical barriers.

Lincoln Rd is also in dire need of having bus lanes. The 14W and 14T buses constantly have issues of being stuck in the traffic at peak hours and this will continue as it transitions into New Lynn specific buses with 11W and 11T going to the city instead. They also get horribly stuck along with 110 on Triangle Rd as they (the 14 buses) try to turn right into Lincoln Rd (going towards Henderson). I have had several occurrences of being stuck on Triangle Rd for over 30 minutes which makes the trip unreliable and frustrating.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Provide reliable transport services that serve lower socio economic communities and economic engagement will rise and there will be more space to build businesses. There is too much parking space that divides commercial spaces by large distances, making spaces inaccessible and unattractive to travel to. Westgate shopping centre is an example of this, but I understand it's quite an old area with some parts run down. Whereas, NorthWest shopping centre has a lot more walkability with attractive amenities, restaurant spaces and other commercial places (I'm mainly talking about the public space outside of Te Manawa). However, the park closest to NorthWest is horribly far and requires a car to get to.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Bus services because the train is a little out of reach for me and I rely on the bus to get to the city for uni and leisure.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Quite Well

Tell us why

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Reducing cars on our streets is a surefire way of doing well to meet climate change goals but I feel like I'm preaching to the choir.



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Te Atatu is inhabited by many culturally diverse representatives not just Maori. It currently feels those other cultures are unnoticed with high push towards Maori only. It would be nice this approach is more inclusive to us all not just one culture.

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Disagree

Tell us why

By allowing more new builds that replaces green areas and leads to removal of well established trees this approach is very controversial and contradicting. You want to increase greenery and at the same time allow more concrete being poured that replaces grass, beautiful old trees and earth.

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- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

I do not see a diverse culture in community services. There is a trend to promote Maori people but not other cultures. It feels very racist.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Enforcing all signage in language other cultures do not understand is wrong.

Newly proposed bus stops are not safe very dangerous actually.

There is no infrastructure to support so many new builds. No roads no parking spots, limited pavements. Buses barely squeezing through roads that are too narrow to accommodate parked cars and flowing traffic. One road in one road out. No bus transport can help with current traffic.

There is no direct transport to malls, hospital, swimming pool. Gets worse and worse

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

I don’t know

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Police (growing community yet no police station), Swimming pool (for mild exercise for elderly)

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Build a pool at Te Atatu Peninsula, decrease amount of new builds killing the trees, increasing flooding (no ground to hold water just concrete), adding stress to sewage system that is not coping already, increasing traffic and stress of those who are already living in here

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

1. No thinking of multi culture people living in here with focus on Maori only.
2. Destroying sense of community building too many ugly buildings of poor quality.
3. No long term plan just making it sounding pretty as of now. Not thinking of increased demand in sewage, transport, removal of well established trees.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Allow no concrete, do not allow well established tree removal, calculate the limits of people that can live comfortably on Peninsula thinking that there is only 1 main road



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Maori are just one of all representative races and should be treated as equal.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Why are we pandering to Maori interests above all others?

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Maori already have equal opportunities and are welcome to practice their cultural ways as are all races without domination over others.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

The community as a whole own the assets, and English is and has been the predominately used and understood language for as long as this land has been civilized.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
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- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Overcrowding and ill-conceived planning is suffocating what was once a pleasant community to live in, both in services, infrastructure and accessibility.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Sewer systems that don't overflow each heavy downpour.

Roads that are free to move on beginning with off street parking, or a least one side of the street a no parking zone.

Freedom of traffic movement on and off the Peninsula.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

In most cases you appear to be pandering to the Maori agenda.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

I have no interest whatsoever in your Maori aspirations or agenda, but I do find them very divisive. They must be treated, respected and accepted as equal along with all other races.



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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

The basic need of freedom of movement in Te Atatu Peninsula is not being met. This is stifling our community, we can't reliably get children to after school activities restricting social, educational and sport options. We cant get ourselves to work on time and our village businesses are affected. Our aspirations beyond our Peninsula are impossible to reach.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Cars sitting needlessly in traffic due to light phasing and lack of interest in resolving issues is terrible for the environment, but there's nothing in your board paper about it.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Culture and creativity beyond our suburb is inaccessible most of the time due to traffic congestion. We cannot access services such as swimming lessons at west wave, parks, sports facilities etc.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Urban growth is not sustainable without infrastructure and planning to support it. We have no reliable transport options in Te Atatu Peninsula. Bike ways are great, but local biking to connect to the north western path is incredibly dangerous on congested streets. Biking to school for children isn't safe due to the congestion. On street parking caused by housing intensification without off street parking causes low visibility. Congestion both getting on and off the Peninsula and around narrow streets with parking on both sides means trucks can't get through causing supply issues for businesses.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Traffic congestion means everything is unreliable. No one would choose to start a business in Te Atatu Peninsula right now. Staff can't get to and from work, suppliers can't reliably get on or off the Peninsula. Customers get trapped.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Library, supermarket, schools, our walkway. We need local leisure activities like the walkway back. Green spaces like our parks and coastline must be protected.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Stop doing quite so many small jobs in order to fund the bigger ones. For example, 3 times in the past few weeks I've gone past the Te Atatu/ Taikata roundabout and there has been a massive effort to garden it. 2 traffic management trucks, loads of cons, works signs, big working teams of people. It looks expensive and resource intensive. I love that it's beautiful, but that effort and funding could be better directed to our coastal walkway which is inoperable and needs urgent repair.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

We need traffic reviewed, it is so bad, so restricting, so unsafe it stops everything else. There's no other options, particularly for trips like getting small children to school.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

No need for specific reps in diverse communities

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

I don’t know

Tell us why

The only places that can attain yet alone sustain growth is any suburb outside of tat north.

Specific to tat north:

We don’t need more transport choices, we need to lessen the traffic that’s coming in and out of our suburb. The bus service we had previously was perfectly fine until the new bus lanes and everything else was put in place, we didn’t ask for that and whoever did is an idiot. This is a ONE WAY IN ONE WAY OUT suburb and wished that this was taken into serious consideration before changing anything in regards to housing and transport and again whoever agreed to make that drastic change is an idiot. Put a damn stop to the housing, putting up random fricken road bumps in the worst places, unnecessary business buildings (we have a dozen of em already) our town centre is fine the way it is. Our main concern here is housing and transport. Gas prices are crap as it is and with inflation of everything in our community I CANNOT STRESS IT ENOUGH!

To put it simply:

Increased housing > blockage>traffic>gas prices.

Also would like to add and as ratchet as it sounds but these ugly state homes + apartment blocks that are put everywhere in tat are bringing in unwanted residents, half those damn homes are halfway houses! I know this because it's happened in central and it's happening in tat which creates an unsafe environment not to mention the prices of them ARE RIDICULOUS. I understand the need for growth and tat north is a very desirable place for many but the developments that have taken place here have made this place almost the opposite of its intention! The people who have lived here for decades are being pushed out due to these faults and I can't ask you to only just consider them but a community as a whole, this beautiful suburb ain't going to be a thriving community if it's residents can't maintain adequate living and to say the least the council is failing ours and taking away everything tat used to be. This place had heart, strong diversity, strong union, beautiful homes and used to have safer roads. DO BETTER

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

I'd like to see it happen

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

In te atatu north it be appreciated all these pot holes get fixed properly, with increasing house development our roads are becoming more dangerous to drive on with the heavy trucks causing major damage.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Build these ugly apartment buildings in suburbs that have the space for it other than te atatu north.



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Agree

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Travelling out of Te Atatu Peninsula is a disaster currently. The increase in population through housing density with no thought/change to the roading has meant that, at certain times of day it can take over an hour to leave. We don’t want bus lanes, we want an effective roading system - three lanes and a dedicated lane to the motorway heading into the city.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

- 6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?**
- 7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**
- 8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

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I also have no idea how Māori outcome aspirations are going to serve out at community or the Maori families who need far more than changed road signs. Money would be better used in a more targeted fashion.



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Agree

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Te Atatu Peninsula is in desperate need of better transport management especially during the afternoon peak times. The proposed bus and T2 lanes will only create more congestion. We have a rapidly growing population thanks to the urban intensive building which has occurred and this will only get worse as the building continues and population grows. I suggest we increase the rate of turn over at the traffic lights leaving Te Atatu from 3pm-6pm to allow people off the peninsula.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

This will only work if people can actually access the shops with more realistic traffic wait times in the evening allowing locals to access the te Atatu Peninsula township. Traffic often backs up from the motorway on ramps right up to the shops. So what would have been a quick trip up the road to patron local eateries becomes a huge wait in traffic and backed up traffic waits to leave the peninsula.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Accessing local shops in reasonable time without traffic being backed up and at a standstill for over an hour to move 1.5km. The wait times are ridiculous. The traffic light sequencing at the motorway on/off ramps needs a serious looking at!

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

As above, more people will visit our night markets and shopping area if only they could get here in reasonable time. I fear our night markets through summer will have low attendance rates of people can't get here.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Support diverse communities but only focusing on Māori ? What's the plan for the other 90% of the community

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

What's kaitiakitanga ? Most of us aren't fluent in te reo and shouldn't have to translate this survey to understand it

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Again focused on Māori. Why ? What about everyone else, the majority of rate payers ?

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

What an absolute waste of money. We've got street we can barely drive down and you think changing signs to Māori names is important or a good use of rate payer money ?

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Te Atatu peninsula traffic is crippling the town centre and keeping residents captive.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

Get back to basics. Now is not the time when rates are increasing and most people are struggling to stay afloat to spend money on ridiculous things like Māori street and park signs.

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Māori aspirations? You're forgetting everyone else. It's out of control.



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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

You don't need to do any of the reading in te Atatu peninsula. What you need to do, and that the residents of te Atatu peninsula have been telling you.. is to enable people to get on and off the peninsula in a variety of ways, which includes cars. Do not spend our rates money putting bus lanes in, creating raised bits of roadway, and generally tinkering with something that almost works. Every time AT touches something you make it worse. If you want to introduce buslanes then make the road wider and leave the only 2 lanes that we have to get an increasing number of people on and off the peninsula alone. AT Get out of Te Atatu!

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

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6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

The ability to get on and off the peninsula in my car. Public transport does not and will never take me where I need to go. Full stop.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Wider roads

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

You are not addressing the needs of the community at all. You are telling us what we want, and then not listening to feedback. I guarantee you will not listen to this either. I challenge you to prove me wrong.

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

I don't know

Tell us why

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Agree

Tell us why

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I don’t know

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

The traffic getting off the peninsula is terrible between 3 and 6pm on week days, usually an hour to drive 5km. This seems to be related to light phasing on the bridge to te Atatū south as sometimes the traffic is ok

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Traffic is too bad to go anywhere

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Good traffic management

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

Too many houses are being built for the infrastructure and roads

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

I feel that our current public transport is the worse it has ever been. Our roading makes no sense, the current roads cannot take the traffic, there appears to be no plan for future growth and we cannot even leave Te Atatu Peninsula after 5pm, it is ridiculous!!!!

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Food and water. Water quality is fine but food is way too expensive!!!

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Improve traffic flow in and out of Te Atatu Peninsula

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

I don't know what these plans are

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Please send me a link to read this plan



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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

I don't know

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

I don't know

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

I don’t know

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Traffic in and out of Te Atatu Peninsula is atrocious, particularly at peak hours. There has been a marked increase in Housing developments resulting in an increase in population. And whilst this has been approved by council, there has been an obvious lack of traffic/roading planning to deal with this increase!

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

I don’t know

Tell us why

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Agree

Tell us why

I can only agree with what you propose. I'm more interested in whether you end up doing it or not.

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Agree

Tell us why

Same comment as question 2

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Agree

Tell us why

Same comment as questions 1 & 2

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Disagree

Tell us why

I haven't yet seen any positive move to achieve this. A prime example is Westgate supposed but terminal (Opposite the back of the Warehouse). The area just doesn't appeal. Seems it's just a place to leave shopping trolleys and there is limited shelter from the elements.

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Disagree

Tell us why

HOW are you actually going to to this?

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Regular public transport, clean stormwater drains, stop people parking on the footpaths and grass verges, Useable Local parks. An example is Zita Maria Park. This park is a large park but totally unusable when wet. The drainage is very poor (never see

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

See 6 above.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

Your plan needs to say what the workplan is.

1. What is going to be done.
2. Who is doing this?
3. The work will start on date.
4. The work will be supervised by
5. The work will be completed by
6. The work will cost\$

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There is a strong move by the Auckland Council to remove cars from the roads without adequate public transport. The council encourages developers not to provide off-street parking. Where do people park? Obviously in the street, berm of footpath. The council also encourages electric vehicles. How does the electric car owner charge the car when it's on the street? We will see the use of extension leads across footpaths (I've seen this already) causing a tripping hazard and potentially an electrical hazard.

LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE. Some years ago, when I worked as the North/West Zone Manager for Auckland CDEM my team produced 29 Community Response Plans from Huia to Wellsford. Through all the recent flooding I haven't heard the term used. I wonder where the plans are. In 2010 the Auckland CDEM Team numbered 35 with experience across all the emergency services and by 2016/17 it was down to 1 through redundancy. There is no wonder that the public of Auckland are so poorly served. Over the last couple of years, I have not come across a team or worker keeping stormwater drains clean. No wonder the flooding we have had was extremely bad.



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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

We are all living here, regardless of race. We are all paying taxes, rates etc. No single person or group should have priority over another. That is what is happening. Very undemocratic.

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I don't know

Tell us why

I wish something was happening to improve our water quality. Just add more houses to an already broken system. That will fix it!

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Tell us why

Only a small percentage of the NZ population is focused on.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Public transport is unreliable and there is nothing safe about the new bus stops on the motorway interchange. I would never sit there waiting for a connection at 9pm at night.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Just add more house that will fix everything

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Emergency services being able to drive down roads that are not over crowded with cars.

Hospitals you can go to and be seen within 6 hours.

Buses that turn up.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Not well at all

Tell us why

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Fix the reading, stop focusing on Maori out comes. I was born here but do not matter.



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Disagree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Rubbish and recycling, clean streets and well maintained roads and lighting

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Traffic is a huge issue in Te Atatu Peninsula. AT seems to think that the same blanket, citywide rules apply to us when we have one way in and out. Bus is the only public transportation. Removing the 132, a popular and well used direct bus route to the city, is nothing short of madness. Replacing it with a system that dumps a full bus load of people at a motorway on ramp, making them duck and dive in the rain and dark to wait for another (likely) full bus going to town instead of keeping a direct route is actual stupidity.

This is not the way increase public transport use!!!

AT literally has an app that tells where people want to go. Why is it not the basis from which all decisions are made?

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

A better and sensible bus route system from Te Atatu!

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Quite Well

Tell us why

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

There is more housing and less room on our road. We have to leave the peninsula for work, sporting activities and other matters and can never time our journey because the traffic is so inconsistent. Ever since they put on the traffic lights on the off ramp and changed the phasing it’s been horrible. If there ever was an emergency the traffic could really be a problem.

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Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Petrol station.. because if you're low on petrol. It's a shame the got rid of no and challenge.. when Z had no 98 petrol it was a problem for so many!

Post office. Would have been easier in centre of town.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Quite Well

Tell us why

More police presence or security. There is much more crime.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Not sure how you can mention "diverse community" and single out Māori in the same breath? Would be better seeing a plan that works for all cultures in our diverse community rather than just focusing on Māori. I am of Samoan and European heritage and my kids of Samoan/European and Chinese - I don't see anything mentioned about any of those cultures.

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See 1 comments

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

In Te Atatu Peninsula, the problem times are 3-7pm daily. A usually 4 minute trip to the motorway on-ramp is taking 45 mins. The majority of vehicles you see carry 2+ people in the cars as clearly parents are either picking up kids or taking them to extra-curricular activities. Having T2 lanes therefore will not make a difference as the majority in both lanes are carrying 2+ passengers.

Further, it will be impossible to get kids to these activities in time from the time they finish school on a bus as often these locations would require multiple transfers. The current traffic issues and future plans for T2 lanes discourage me and many others I've spoken to from doing extra-curricular activities altogether and therefore promote mediocrity and discourage growth for the kids in our community.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Intensification in Te Atatu Peninsula and your traffic/road plans do not promote growth in the local economy at all. The time taken to get on and off the peninsula does and will continue to discourage to come into our community to spend money.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Transport

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us why

Mentioned above. Your existence appears to be focused solely to the benefit of one particular group.

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Agree

Tell us why

I don't think the proposals go far enough. I value biculturalism in our communities first, acknowledging mana whenua needs in order to improve outcomes for Maori.

'What works for Maori works for everyone. But what works for everyone does not necessarily work best for Māori'. He Kakano.

I support the Kia Ora Tāmaki Makaurau framework's ten priority areas to provide quality outcomes for Māori. Council must work more closely with Te Pai Hikuroa and the Māori Thought Leadership Collective, focusing on kai sovereignty, Māori sustainable leadership, community-led economic development, rangatahi, giving opportunities for marae across west Auckland and hauora.

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Agree

Tell us why

I agree but the council's plans to protect the local natural environment don't go far enough.

We have a lot of urbanisation in the West - with only have 4% of land cover in native wetlands and bush. That's a worry. We definitely need to increase tree planting initiatives and protect our special natural areas.

Stormwater is a major problem for us in Te Atatu. I have wastewater overflow onto our property when rain is heavy - it is urgent. I want a backflow metre installed by Watercare - I don't want other peoples waste water on my property.

I strongly expect more sustainable development in Te Atatu. I need work to start urgently on stormwater systems that help with flooding. Climate change will mean more rain, more problems with overflowing waterways.

Improved water health - Water floods into the Waitemata from Henderson creek. The dump at Taipari strand leeches leachate straight into the river. It's a horrible mess - copper-coloured water with an oil slick on the puddles flow into the mangroves. Dogs and children walk around this park. Reducing pollution in our waterways needs immediate work - capping Taipari strand is overdue.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

This is long overdue - Continue to support the development of the urban marae on the Māori special Purposes area in Harbourview-Orangihina Park

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Agree

Tell us why

Transport in Te Atatu is at times a disaster. There is only one road in and out. The light phases approaching the motorway can be wrongly synched making for huge congestion. Te Atatu has a large number of housing development without acknowledging the transport issues. I don't think Kainga Ora needs to speed up building housing stock in Te Atatu. It's not sustainable at the moment. We need transport options in place first and wastewater and stormwater systems developed before giving developers more consents to build.

Connecting cycling corridors is a great idea.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Develop a creative hub supporting youth

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

fund; art facilities, community centres, hire venues, and libraries, cultural events, playgrounds

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Keep local amenities and your support for local groups - ie. planting, gardening, arts.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

Transport and high density living on Te Atatu Peninsula is an issue for me. Water pollution into the Waitemata. I love the idea of connecting walkways and cycling.

I would love to see the marae built in Te Atatu - it's been a long time in the planning etc.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Thank you for the opportunity

Maori aspirations - 'What works for Maori works for everyone. But what works for everyone does not necessarily work best for Māori'. He Kakano.

Climate change - develop stormwater/wastewater systems before allowing intensification. Keep the green spaces we have - develop the native tree planting. Public transport confusion



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Disagree

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

The traffic changes are significantly impacting on local bussinesses ability to thrive

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Listen to our community and businesses regarding management of traffic flow in and out of the Peninsula.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Not well at all

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Agree

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

Can communities oppose intensification or pause, whilst nature is considered and the environmental impacts investigated. I like the ideas for the ranges though.

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i believe council does support community led environmental stuff. . This is always solid. It supports our local project and many others. As for tree canopy I don't agree, I see trees cut down every day in Te Atatu Peninsula. There are significantly less trees from 10 years ago.

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Agree

Tell us why

I agree council does support and provide opportunities for cultural to thrive. But I also I believe we need to consider that we are all people of the pacific. . The South Pacific is unique and time to recognise our uniqueness.

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Agree

Tell us why

Agree on Māori names.

Disagree on Transport choices. . Only choice is cars and buses. . You cannot get across town. Buses are slow.

There is no HIGH quality growth. Just unabated growth.

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Disagree

Tell us why

I look for local jobs all the time. There are very few compared to south, central and north. The traffic flows tell the story of where the jobs are.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Infrastructure, in harmony with nature. Right now watercare is a contradiction. Water yes, care no. I have seen so much sewage spilt in Te Atatu that I feel like I am living in a city of centuries ago. Sometimes you can smell it in the air. Sewage

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Putting infrastructure FIRST, intensification second. Consulting community on how much intensification is enough and where is balance!!!? Nature MUST be considered. Eg less concrete more plantings.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

I like the plan for progress in Orangihina Harbourview Park, which in the future will be of huge benefit to community and nature. So yes the plans can deliver on the aspirations.

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Intensification needs to slow down so infrastructure and plantings can catch up. Appreciate that homelessness has decreased due to intensification. Housing is needed. But I would like to see people OWNING their homes not renting!



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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

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Better traffic solutions and public transport service, drainage.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Our community has disproportionately adversely affected by first the unitary plan and then ATs plan. Where we had a community before, we now have an endless traffic jams. Our way of life has been ruined. Traffic - caused by the actions Auckland City is forcing people to leave our community. Large, noisy buses around local streets putting more pressure on existing infrastructure, and T2 lanes is only making matters worse. It needs a complete rethink

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Disagree

Tell us why

Again, loud, noisy buses. The only sound down the end of the peninsula in the morning is the waraki, the morning chorus. It's why we moved here. Now we have to look forward to diesel buses running from 5am around our streets to give us a bus service none of us want or need. Then when try and sleep our dead quite streets will have AT buses until 11.30pm. Given he nature of the Te Atatu Peninsula, why not prioritise an electric bus services, at least. At least do one thing to make things better

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Agree

Tell us why

Our community library/centre is great and well used.

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

On every level, Auckland City have failed us and ignored us. I currently can not get my child to any after school activities off the peninsula because of the problems caused over the last 3 years.

Buses are not a great solution for most of us because we're not all going to the city centre. And changing buses 3 or 4 times to get where you need to be is not realistic. Traffic needs another solution

We feel like prisoners. Consultation is a joke. Transport surveys that come back overwhelmingly negative are pushed aside. I agree, in principle, with the TAPBA. You have failed us:

"Te Atatū Peninsula comes to a standstill twice a day and sometimes all day on weekends. The population growth that has occurred has exacerbated an already serious issue of there being just one road on and one road off the Peninsula. Traffic backs up from the motorway, right up the main street through the town centre.

TAPBA has asked since 2019 via submissions, for a traffic/transport review. This would take a wholistic look at possible solutions to the crippling congestion, including a service lane or secondary road, light phases on and off the Peninsula and diverting heavy traffic around the town centre. It could give an opportunity to work with schools and the community, seeking 'outside of the box' solutions. To date our requests have gone unheard.

TAPBA was aware that the planned housing and population growth would quickly make an already difficult situation untenable and wanted to get ahead of the situation. The community is now angry, and rightly so. We all wonder how it could possibly get worse, and with the on-going in-fill housing, we know it will. The congestion has a massive impact on productivity, economic development, the environment, and the wellbeing of our residents.

We need a commitment from the Henderson Massey Local Board, to work with us on this issue. Once again, we submit that Te Atatū urgently needs a review of traffic/transport on and off the Peninsula."

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Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Ironically working locally is probably your only choice now at certain hours, because you're not leaving. Traffic is killing our community and commerce. Ask real estate agents about people buying on the peninsula, what they number one concern is for buying here: Traffic. It devaluing an area that had been thriving, and it is absolutely not sustainable. I have never seen our community so upset

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Actual town-planning would be nice. A small-sized, electric loop bus system, park-and-ride facilities. right sizing main roads for capacity, intelligent light phasing, secondary by-pass. Auckland City created the problem, be part of a real solution

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Take us seriously when we say we URGETNLY need to a review of traffic on and off the peninsula, and that we need different thinking. What might works for other communities, will not work here because of our geography We feel we are being sacrificed to push through a mega plan for every other western suburb

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not well at all

Tell us why

If you haven't guessed by now: traffic and a poor, dirty noisy solution being proposed

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Agree

Tell us why

Play facilities offer an excellent way to forge connection with whenua and perhaps you could consider Māori play elements such as māra hūpara.

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Agree

Tell us why

Are you using māori place names as a way of developing connection? You could use māori place names within play which promote narratives within the area.

The work with KO sounds promising and you could advocate for space for community wellbeing and play within the area and nearby.

You have mentioned Play in a number of places throughout this plan, great work and foresight.

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Tell us why

Can you attract families to local town centres by increasing play opportunities? Catering to family appeal, shops for parents, play for kids, enables the visiting of town centres to be positive. More time spent in town, the more money comes in.

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I strongly support the urban ngahere / tree planting programme in the local board. I advocate for more planting in our parks and riparian areas, and more funding towards weed and pest plant removal programs as well to support this planting.

I also suggest that the local board identify locations within parks where members of the public are allowed to plant natives. This will allow even more planting that the local board can support financially, and will give the community more agency over their public spaces. I suggest this is done by providing maps of pre-approved areas and a pre-approved list of species that can be planted in these areas.

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I would strongly encourage the local board to advocate for the rolling out of more bus lanes and pop up cycle lanes on our roads to provide more transport choice and encourage mode shift to lower carbon emissions. I believe that Great North Road is a great candidate for bus lanes, while roads like Seymour Road are a great candidate for cycleways to improve cycling access to railway stations and local centres.

I also strongly support town centre improvement programmes and would encourage the removal of on-street parking in areas like Henderson Central to allow for more streetscape improvements such as wider footpaths, protected cycleways, outdoor seating, planting and bike parking.

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Agree

Tell us why

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Tree planting programmes, active modes improvements, community grants

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Quite Well

Tell us why

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Please see attached submission document

AK Have Your Say Aktive Submission

Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2023

Overview

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan.

Aktive's vision is Auckland – the world's most active city: Tāmaki Makaurau – te tāone ngangahau rawa o te ao.

We provide leadership to the Auckland region that encourages, enables and inspires Aucklanders to lead more active lives through play, sport and active recreation. As both Sport NZ's and Auckland Council's strategic partner in Auckland, this means investing in organisations and projects that will get more people active, with focuses on tamariki, rangatahi, and identified communities.

We work closely with our System Build Partners, including Sport Waitākere, to connect, support and collaborate with organised sport bodies, clubs, schools and community groups in the strategic direction, planning and delivery of programmes and facilities.

Aktive recognises the key role that Local Boards play in the delivery of play, recreation and sport across Tāmaki Makaurau. Local Boards are essential in creating communities where people want to live, work and play and they have a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of Aucklanders through governance and decision making on parks and open spaces, community facilities, grants and support, community leases and many other aspects.

Key Feedback

1. The draft Plan clearly identifies the importance of making community spaces inclusive and accessible.
2. We request that the Henderson-Massey Local Board, in responding to the acknowledged budget pressures, more clearly prioritises the importance of health, wellbeing and physical activity in its draft Plan.
3. We request the Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan acknowledges the Henderson-Massey Sport and Active Recreation Facilities Plan as a key planning document and state how it will be used to deliver priority projects.
4. The focus on sustainable facilities is commendable and should be a focus for the development of open spaces or facilities moving forward.
5. We support the high priority the Henderson-Massey Local Board places on supporting communities of greatest need and funding and supporting community organisations to deliver for these groups.
6. We believe that the draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan needs to have a stronger emphasis on play. While there is a statement on ensuring facilities are available to all ages, the Henderson-Massey Local Board area is younger than average with a population of over 26,500 people under the age of 15 at the last census and the importance of play, not just at playgrounds, but through all community spaces is important for these tamariki and rangatahi.
7. We request the Henderson-Massey Local Board add advocacy items to:
 - a. Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Sport and Recreation Facility Investment Fund
 - b. Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Regional Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant

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Active commends the vision shown in the Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan and the clear priority that has been placed on ensuring that communities have opportunities to access community facilities and open spaces to empower them to live healthy, active lives.

Does the Local Board Plan reflect what you want for this community over the next three years?

The Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan does a good job at prioritising making spaces and places accessible and inclusive.

We acknowledge that the role of the Local Board is particularly challenging in that Local Boards need to deliver a wide range of facilities and services without the necessary budget to support their visions. We ask the Henderson-Massey Local Board to be very direct in your prioritisation of what is important to the community so that you can make a difference in a number of spaces as opposed to spreading your support too widely.

Sport and Recreation Facilities

We support the Henderson-Massey Local Board focusing on making the best use of the resources available.

We support the objective of:

- *Places and services meet diverse community needs.*

And the key initiatives to:

- *Assess how our buildings and spaces are used and how services are delivered, particularly in low use areas, to ensure they reflect the evolving ways our community use services and to help manage rising costs.*
- *Undertake an assessment of our community leases in council-owned buildings, to ensure they meet the needs of a growing population and are sustainable considering our budget challenges.*

However, even with funding shortfalls, we urge you to include more of a focus on the health and well-being of our communities in your Plan. The initiatives identified do not appear to show any focus on getting people physically active, supporting mental health and well-being or investing into facilities and open spaces to cater for the growing community. There is one reference to a sport and recreation facilities plan, but this plan should be front and centre when it comes to directing your investment and support over the next three years.

We know that investment into sport and recreation facilities is extremely important in facilitating positive outcomes in the health and wellbeing of the population. There is evidence emerging that underspending on facilities leads directly to lower participation levels¹ and we know that physical activity brings \$372 million of healthcare savings for Auckland and contributes to 279 fewer deaths annually²

We do see a key opportunity around sustainable development of facilities, parks and reserves in the Henderson-Massey Local Board area. These facilities act as multifunctional spaces that not only provide opportunities for physical activity and community engagement, but also contribute to the overall resilience of our urban areas.

Facilities such as sports fields, playgrounds, golf courses and other open spaces, when properly designed and managed, can serve as valuable components of hazard mitigation strategies. They can be designed to act as detention basins capable of temporarily storing excess stormwater during heavy rainfall events. Built facilities can also be designed with reduced embodied carbon construction and with sustainable operational principles, such as energy efficiency and water reduction.

Community Organisations

We fully support the objectives:

- *Communities are empowered to lead and deliver on their aspirations.*
- *We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice.*

¹ ACW Auckland City Report 2019, Portas Consulting. Available at: <https://active.org.nz/resource-hub/insights-research/>

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And the key initiatives to:

- *Prioritise investment into communities of greatest need to support initiatives led by the community, for the community.*
- *Continue to fund and support our long-standing community organisations, focusing on connectedness, diversity and inclusion.*

We see sport and recreation organisations as a key part of this mahi and know that participation in sport brings 74.3 million hours of meaningful, positive social interaction to Aucklanders each year³ and that sport and recreation operating spend has a direct and significant correlation with participation levels⁴. If the Henderson-Massey Local Board is able to continue their history of investing to grow the capability and capacity of sporting organisations, then this will lead to positive outcomes for the entire community.

Play

We acknowledge a key initiative associated with play in the plan:

- *Continue to prioritise parks and play spaces that are inclusive, accessible to all, and support whānau-focused gatherings and activities.*

However, we encourage the Henderson-Massey Local Board to put more of a focus on play as we know that play is essential for our tamariki. Based on the last census Henderson-Massey has a younger population, on average, than the rest of Auckland under the age of 15 (22.5% compared to 20%) and there needs to be more of an acknowledgement of how important being physically active and incorporating play into everyday life, not just in playgrounds, is for our tamariki and rangatahi.

Play is an important aspect to acknowledge and plan for as, according to Sport New Zealand research⁵, its benefits include:

- being physically active in a fun way that develops fundamental movement skills
- encouraging self-directed creativity and innovation
- improving social and emotional connections
- improving a young person's understanding of their relationship with the physical environment
- improving resilience, independence and leadership by determining their own outcomes
- aiding better decision-making based around elements of challenge and risk.

Advocacy

We strongly support the advocacy item:

- *Sports, recreation and open-space needs (including aquatic provision) in the northwest and Redhills growth area.*

There is strong evidence that the west is falling well short of the aquatic provision needed for a fast-growing population. We know West Wave is often at capacity and the recent damage has demonstrated a lack of resilience in the network.

We also ask the Henderson-Massey Local Board to consider advocacy items such as:

- Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Sport and Recreation Facility Investment Fund. This is a key regional fund that will enable facilities to be developed that aren't owned by Council and that have a significant impact on physical activity and health for our communities.
- Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Regional Sport and Recreation Operating Grant to enable communities to deliver facilities and lessen the burden on council.

Conclusion

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⁵ Importance of Play 2017. Sport New Zealand. <https://sportnz.org.nz/media/1654/sport-new-zealand-play-principles-nov-2017.pdf>

Active supports the work of the Henderson-Massey Local Board in creating opportunities for communities to lead active, healthy lifestyles, and we thank you for your commitment to play, recreation and sport as an integral part of life in your community. We also support a continuing and close connection between the Henderson-Massey Local Board and Sport Waitākere in meeting the needs of our communities.

As noted earlier in this submission, Active and Sport Waitākere would greatly appreciate you referencing the critical nature of the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund and the Regional Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant within the Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan. Active is working with Councillors to ascertain options for increasing the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund because simply retaining the existing fund level will not be enough to accommodate the demand that exists today, let alone into the future.

As part of these same discussions, Active is advocating for the retention of the Regional Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant. This funding is critical to so many sport and recreation facility providers. Without it, costs to users will increase and / or facilities will be forced to close or significantly reduce operating costs which will have an impact on service levels. We are happy to support your Local Board support staff in preparing some further detail for inclusion in your Plan, if you are willing to do so.

We once again thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan development process. If you have any questions, or if we can help with any of your ongoing planning, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Very Well

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?



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Agree

Tell us why

I like the whakaaro

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Agree

Tell us why

There should be more increasing nature

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- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

There's nothing about youth interactions

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

BUILD TE WHAU PATHWAY

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

How are you going to get thriving local business

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Bike paths. Right now, bike paths are really boring. If you made them prettier, then I would bike way more.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

100% free bikes

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

I think Henderson would be better if it was pretty

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

More scenic spots/routes



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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support the local boards relationship with Hoani Waititi Marae and other places where Māori communities spend their time such as Kohanga Reo and Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Kōtuku. I recommend the local board build a stronger relationship with Te Piringatahi o Te Maungaarongo Marae, affiliated with the Ngapuhi Iwi. Now is the time to further engage with more Iwi and Marae Groups who have connections to many Māori families and communities and have an interest in the Henderson-Massey area.

I approve of the Local Board creating actions to work with the Māori Thought Leadership roopu, particularly around kai sovereignty – a significant issue for families as the increasing cost of living has a deeper impact. I recommend the local board acknowledge Mana Motuhake o te Kai – a kai sovereignty plan for West Auckland, created by a roopu who gathered valuable insights from local organisations and whānau to develop the plan from a Te Ao Māori lens.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support the continuation of the activator role for the Local Climate Action Plan in supporting low carbon lifestyles, reducing emissions and accelerating community resilience. I recommend a focus on localising food production and enabling communities to grow and sell kai on Council land where it can. With the current situation around food costs, the local board can advocate to Auckland Council which would in turn support the role of the activator.

There is an opportunity around sustainable development of facilities, parks and reserves to act as multifunctional spaces that not only provide opportunities for physical activity and community engagement, but also contribute to the overall resilience of our urban areas.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

There is little mention of Pasifika people, so I believe that the local board reach out for advice and shared learnings from the Whau Pasifika Komiti and explore ways to support something similar in Henderson-Massey.

Community hubs, houses and centres are vital to the community and the LB should carefully considering the lease agreements and the impacts this could have on community. Playgroups run by Belong Aotearoa and Samoan preschools run in community halls might seem small but have a huge positive impact on the families who use and need them

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I commend the te kete rukuruku project and the acknowledgement of purakau and Māori place names.

I support planting in parks, play spaces and road corridors to provide natural shade, this not only makes it easier to walk and cycle around neighbourhoods, but provides spaces for children and families to spend time together and connect outdoors. I recommend meaningful community engagement in the design of planting around plants and streets.

I support opportunities for neighbourhood path connections and transport projects which make it easier for people to move around their community without using a car. I recommend working with, and supporting schools and organisations to implement wayfinding, placemaking and playful environments to increase walking and cycling in communities.

I support actions to ensure Māori identity is valued, visible and understood through Māori design principles, especially in the design of spaces and playgrounds.

I support working with Kāinga Ora to develop sustainable housing that provides opportunities for māra kai and active play spaces. To build on this, I recommend the local board works with Auckland Council teams to implement the Play Street Guidelines to make it easier for communities to open up streets for play. With the numbers of large community events potentially being reduced due to funding, it is important to create opportunities for families to connect and make it easy to do so.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Community Hub and Centers. Libraries. The CAB. Sports clubs. Parks and Greenspaces.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Consider local procurement for council operated venues, and priorities Māori business

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Very Well

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?



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Bike Te Atatū

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Te Whau Project Trust, Auckland Council and CCOs have been working with mana whenua on the pathway design and artwork, ensuring this important portage route is recognised. By providing a linear park (as well as a significant walking and cycling transport option) the path will add to the cultural and creative elements of community life.

We strongly support an increase in tree canopy, especially along road corridors, which can be a significant barrier to active transport in hot weather.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

We are supportive of the climate action activator role, but want to ensure they have a clear focus on reducing carbon emissions from transport – our biggest contributor to emissions in the HMLB area.

We would like you to include Te Whau Pathway here – which is a really good opportunity to link people to the awa and to highlight and improve environmental outcomes. A resilient and low-carbon community will be enabled by Te Whau by giving people a safe and sustainable transport option to access both the local area and rapid transit options on SH16.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

We ask HMLB to require any events and activities delivered in the board area not to harm the environment and require all council-delivered events like Kite Day, Snow in the Park etc. to provide and promote bike parking as well as biking, walking and public transport options. Currently these events are promoted as regional events which encourages people to drive from all over the city and region.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

More transport choices – and ones which give people proper alternatives to driving – are vital for the future of Henderson-Massey. The area is being choked by congestion because people don't see the alternatives as convenient, cost-effective or quick.

Upgrades to the public transport and walking/cycling networks are urgent – there is huge increase in development in the area (disproportionate to other parts of the city) and this will only add to our current transport and accessibility issues. The only solution is to offer viable alternatives to driving. HMLB should advocate strongly for these upgrades.

Access to the area's principal rapid transit locations – Henderson Train Station and the bus interchanges at Te Atatū and Lincoln Road – must focus on providing safe walking and cycling options to these locations. Walking and cycling are a reliable way to deliver high numbers of passengers to these locations to benefit from the upcoming upgrades. Te Whau Pathway is an obvious example that would enable large numbers of local residents to access rapid transit at Te Atatū.

Any support of and advocacy for projects that promote and encourage walking, cycling and public transport would be very welcome. The safety of these modes (especially walking and cycling) is also paramount.

Support of Henderson's bike hub is important to providing affordable access to bicycles and repairs/maintenance.

We would like HMLB to advocate for a requirement that all community facilities and town centres have ample safe and secure bicycle parking and that those facilities are central and easily accessed by people on foot or on bicycles.

It is vitally important HMLB raises advocacy and support for Te Whau Pathway. This long-awaited initiative will give real transport choice to a vast number of Henderson-Massey and Whau residents. We believe there should be clear goals on what the local board will achieve in 3 years to make the path a reality, beyond stating they will continue a funding agreement, when Council and Government don't appear to be prioritising sustainable transport in the West.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

The ability for people to work and shop locally is vital for the sustainability of the area, both in terms of the climate and emissions and also quality of life.

Making sure our business, recreation and shopping centres are safe and pleasant places to visit on foot, by bike or by public transport will help reduce the numbers of people who drive out of the area to access the facilities.

Te Whau Pathway's economic benefits should also be considered. There is significant opportunity for local businesses to grow around more visitors to the area.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

I don't know

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

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Agree

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Agree

Tell us why

All projects from Auckland Transport need to align with the Transport Reduction Pathway in practice, not just on paper. We need a rapid roll out of safe on road bike routes so local trips can be taken without dependance upon a car. There is plenty of space on many of our wide arterial roads where protected bike lanes and/or bus lanes can be installed without large cost. We are in a climate crises and cannot continue to allow Auckland Transport to make slow or no progress on this year after year.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

Reducing traffic congestion through supporting active modes and public transport is the single biggest thing you can do to support business growth.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Active modes and public transport being prioritised

Hospital/GP access

Parks and green spaces

Recycling services

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

I would like to see it more aspirational for addressing the climate crises.

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Te Whau Pathway Environment Trust

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Strongly agree

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Tell us why

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Te Whau Pathway

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Summary

Te Whau Pathway Environment Trust (TWPET) wishes to comment on the Advocacy elements of the Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2023, namely:

“continuing the funding partnership with government to complete Te Whau Pathway”

TWPET is seeking to have Te Whau Pathway completed within the next ten years, and thus our request is that: the Local Board advocates for:

- Inclusion of Te Whau Pathway in the Regional Land Transport Plan 2024-2034 and the Long Term Plan 2024-2034; and
- The application by Auckland Council and Auckland Transport for Waka Kotahi subsidy (at least 51%).

We understand that the Henderson-Massey Local Board has funding which was returned from the Te Atatu Road project, which will be available in 2025/2026. We request that Local Board considers the allocation of funding from this source to Te Whau Pathway.

As well, TWPET requests the Local Board to provide an annual grant of \$10,000 to cover TWPET operating costs. This will enable TWPET to deliver social, cultural, environmental and economic programmes as a partnership model; which will contribute to achieving Local Board outcomes:

- Climate change. Te Whau Pathway will contribute to reducing carbon emissions by providing alternative modes of transport, as well as a significant community-based tree planting programme as each section is completed.
- Transport choices. Te Whau Pathway provides safe off-road access to public transport infrastructure and cycling networks, thus helping to reduce the impact of growth on the roading networks.
- Connectivity. Te Whau Pathway provides a direct benefit to 98,000 persons in the west of Auckland and 17,487 students in 35 schools. As it is only 11.7 kilometres from the CBD, a 45-minute bike ride, it will be of benefit to the greater Auckland community.
- Economic. Construction will generate on average 47 jobs per year over 8 years and it is estimated that 20 full time jobs will be created post construction through tourist activities
- Protecting and enhancing the environment. Te Whau Pathway includes a comprehensive and integrated plan to restore the aquatic and terrestrial environment in the Whau River catchment, which will benefit the immediate environment as well as the Waitematā Harbour as the receiving environment.

WCWET thanks Auckland Council, Auckland Transport, Henderson-Massey and Whau Local Boards, The Trusts Community Foundation (TTCF), Te Kawerau a Maki and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei for their contribution to date.

1. Introduction

Te Whau Pathway is a transformational community/council partnership project that will create a 12-kilometre shared path linking Green Bay, New Lynn, Kelston, Glendene and Te Atatu in various stages over the next seven



years, see Figure 1. Project partners include Auckland Council, Auckland Transport, Henderson-Massey and Whau Local Boards, Te Kawerau a Maki, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, and the TWPET.

Te Whau Pathway transverses a range of different environments, such as open fields, bridge structures and the coastal marine environment (which constitutes more than 50% of the pathway) to provide a unique, iconic and pleasant coastal experience.

The project contributes to the Auckland Plan outcomes for belonging and participation, Māori identity and wellbeing, transport and access, and environment and cultural heritage.

The benefits of the pathway include improved access to the coast, better connectivity for the community to the existing community assets (parks etc.) and the addition of an alternative mode of transport for commuters in the form of a largely off-road path that connects with other cycleways and transport interchanges. Provision of greater public access to the Whau River will result in greater environmental awareness and generate environmental, social, cultural and health benefits. There is also the potential for economic benefits from the pathway as a tourist attraction due to its unique location and cycling services.

TWPET raised nearly \$2.02 million since March 2015, which together with the contribution from the Whau and Henderson-Massey Local Boards, Auckland Council and Auckland Transport has enabled the construction of the first stages comprising 3.2 kilometres at Tiroroa Esplanade, Roberts Field, Archibald Park, Ken Maunder Park, McLeod Park and Olympic Park, connector paths and a pontoon at Archibald Park.

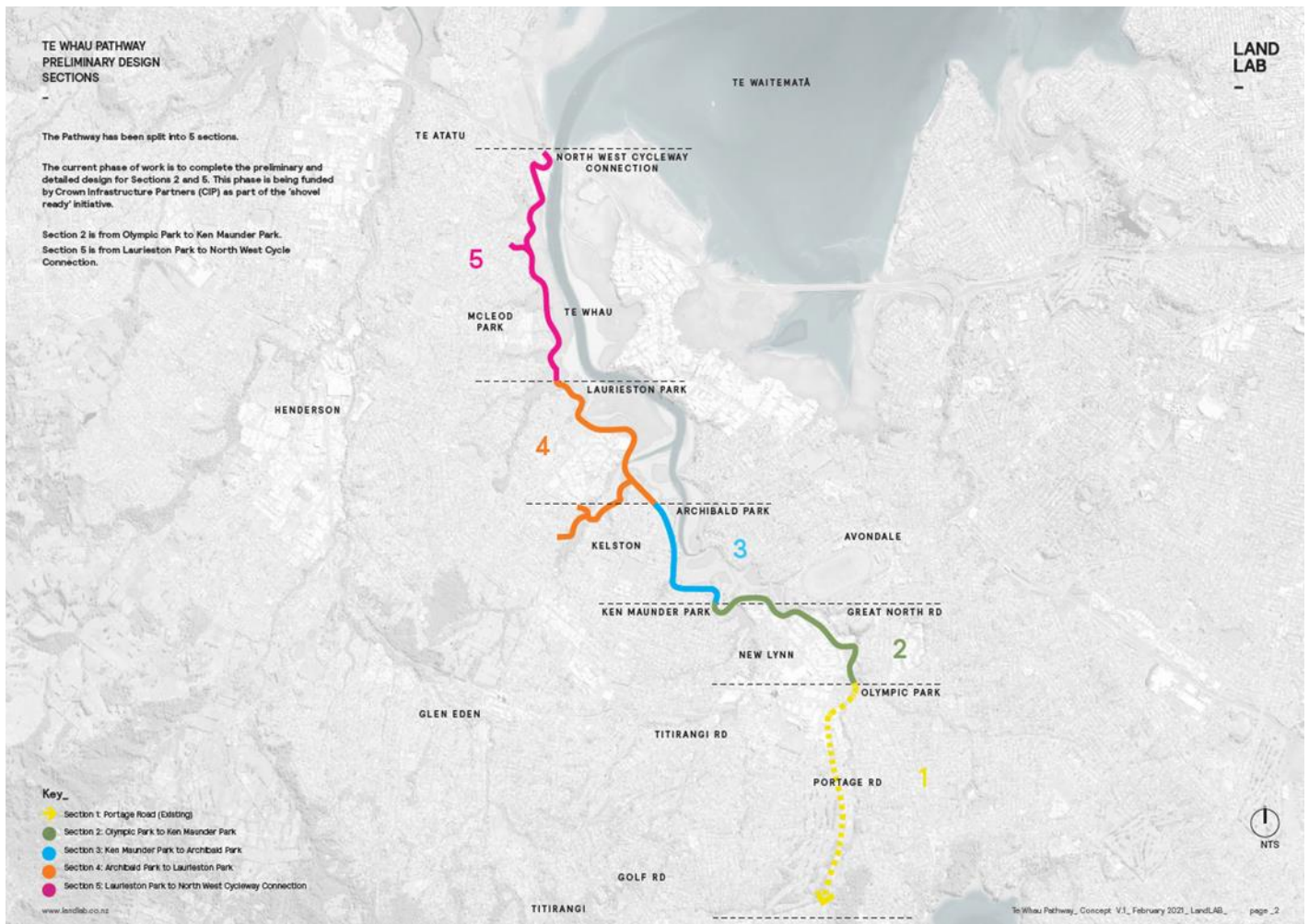
Altogether, nearly \$9 million has been invested to date on the project, as follows:

- TWPET, \$2.02 million
- Auckland Transport, \$1.35 million
- Auckland Council, Henderson-Massey and Whau Local Boards, \$5.63 million

If funding is not available to complete the project, the investment to date will not achieve the intended objectives, and will be poor value for money spent.



Figure 1. Te Whau Pathway



2. About TWPET

TWPET was established in 2014. Our Vision is: To construct a shared pathway for walking and cycling linking the Manukau and Waitematā Harbours along the Whau Estuary; while achieving social, cultural, economic, environmental and health benefits.

Our Mission is:

- To promote design and construct a multifunctional active transport walkway around the Whau River with the purpose of improving the conditions of life for the members of the public.
- To assist in the environmental restoration of water quality and the coastal environment in the Whau catchment area.
- To facilitate the construction and viewing of Public and functional art along the proposed Whau walkway.



- d) To enhance appreciation of the cultures including Mana Whenua, communities and histories associated with the Whau River.

Since our inception we have raised funds to create stages of the pathway, resulting in \$2.05 million of assets which were gifted to Council. Additionally, we have carried promotional activities designed to progress our Mission in partnership with the project partners and community organisations.

3. Strategic alignment

Te Whau Pathway is aligned with these outcomes in the LTP 2021-2031:

- More people using public transport.
- More people walking and cycling in the city.
- Less people dying or getting injured on our roads.
- Less flooding and improved water quality in waterways, particularly after storms.
- Community infrastructure that meets the needs of a growing and increasingly diverse population.
- A range of recreation options that Aucklanders can choose from to stay active.
- More visitors to Auckland.
- More quality jobs in local areas.
- A range of events and experiences across Auckland.
- Our natural environment protected from human generated and natural hazards (e.g., kauri dieback).
- Aucklanders receive greater value from council services.

4. Project scope

Te Whau Pathway is a 12 km long shared walking and cycling path, on and off road that links the Waitemata Harbour with the Manukau Harbour, from Te Atatu Peninsula to Green Bay. The route has been split into the following five distinct sections based on environmental and design options:

- Section 1: Portage Road to Green Bay beach;
- Section 2: Olympic Park to Ken Maunder Park;
- Section 3: Ken Maunder Park to Archibald Park;
- Section 4: Archibald Park to Laurieston Park; and
- Section 5: Laurieston Park to North-Western Cycleway Connection.

Te Whau Pathway is primarily an off-road path with the exception of Queen Mary Avenue and Portage Road and has been designed to cycle metro standards and to cater for pedestrians including disabled users. 90% of the proposed route is fully segregated from traffic with only five vehicle crossings and two road crossings.

The sections of pathway in parks and reserves have been designed to be 3.0 m wide shared paths with additional 0.5 m buffer zones to vegetation (or fencing) either side. Within the parks and reserves there is ample space available, such that the full path width can be used with lighting, and signage also able to be placed alongside the buffer zone.

The sections of pathway designated to be boardwalk have been designed to be 4.0 m wide. This allows for a buffer zone of 0.5 m from the hand rails which is more generous than the normal 0.3 m requirement. This



means that the boardwalk actually provides an effective pathway width of 3.4 m which provides excellent consistency along the route.

The work programme will be delivered as a community partnership model and includes environmental restoration of the Whau River catchment and environmental education.

Te Whau Pathway has been granted a resource consent for the whole project. As well, all the pathway is within Reserves and thus there will not be any barriers to implementation.

5. Demand

Analysis of compliance with the Land Transport Management Act 2003, the Government Policy Statement, the Auckland Plan, the Auckland Regional Land Transport Strategy and other applicable transport planning documents shows that the shared path will contribute to the objectives of those documents and fits well with the overall and specific policy framework, particularly in regard to environmental suitability, integrated transport network and public health promotion objectives.

Te Whau Pathway will connect with the Avondale to New Lynn Shared Pathway that is currently under construction and the North-Western cycleway. Therefore, it can be expected that the users of Te Whau Pathway will be predominately commuters. However, it is very likely that a large number of recreational users such as walking and jogging, sport cyclists, tourists and recreational river users will also utilise the path. Way finding signs will be provided to address the needs of the different users. To maximise the potential user base, the design caters for users with disabilities and their requirements.

Modelling shows that Te Whau Pathway is expected to attract on average 113,150 cyclists and 226,300 pedestrians annually in Te Atatu South; and an average of 105,850 cyclists and 211,700 pedestrians yearly for other sections.

The following Table 1 summarises pedestrian and cyclist daily average demand estimates of 900 trips per day for Te Whau Pathway. Forecast cycle trips are influenced by the impact of e-bikes and the proposed Te Atatu bus station.

Table 1: Estimated 2026/2028 annual daily average trips on Te Whau Pathway

Section	Approx. cycle trips	Approx. pedestrian trips	Total trips
1 Portage Road	350	450	800
2 Olympic Park to Ken Maunder Park	360	450	810
3 Ken Maunder Park to Archibald Park	640	450	1,090
4 Archibald Park to Laurieston Park	340	450	790
5 Laurieston Park to SH16	580	450	1,030
Te Whau Pathway Average	450	450	900

Source: Flow Transportation Specialists, 2021

The pathway connects about 98,000 residents in Green Bay, Blockhouse Bay, Avondale, New Lynn, Kelston, Glendene and Te Atatu South; 35 schools with 17,487 students and 33 parks and reserves, providing safe off-



road facilities for going to work, school and shopping and for recreation. Thus, the students and park users are all potentially likely to use the pathway. This has already been demonstrated in the sections constructed to date, such as Archibald Park. According to public opinion surveys carried out in 2017, 86% of respondents indicated that they would use the pathway.

Regional Cycling Demand Growth

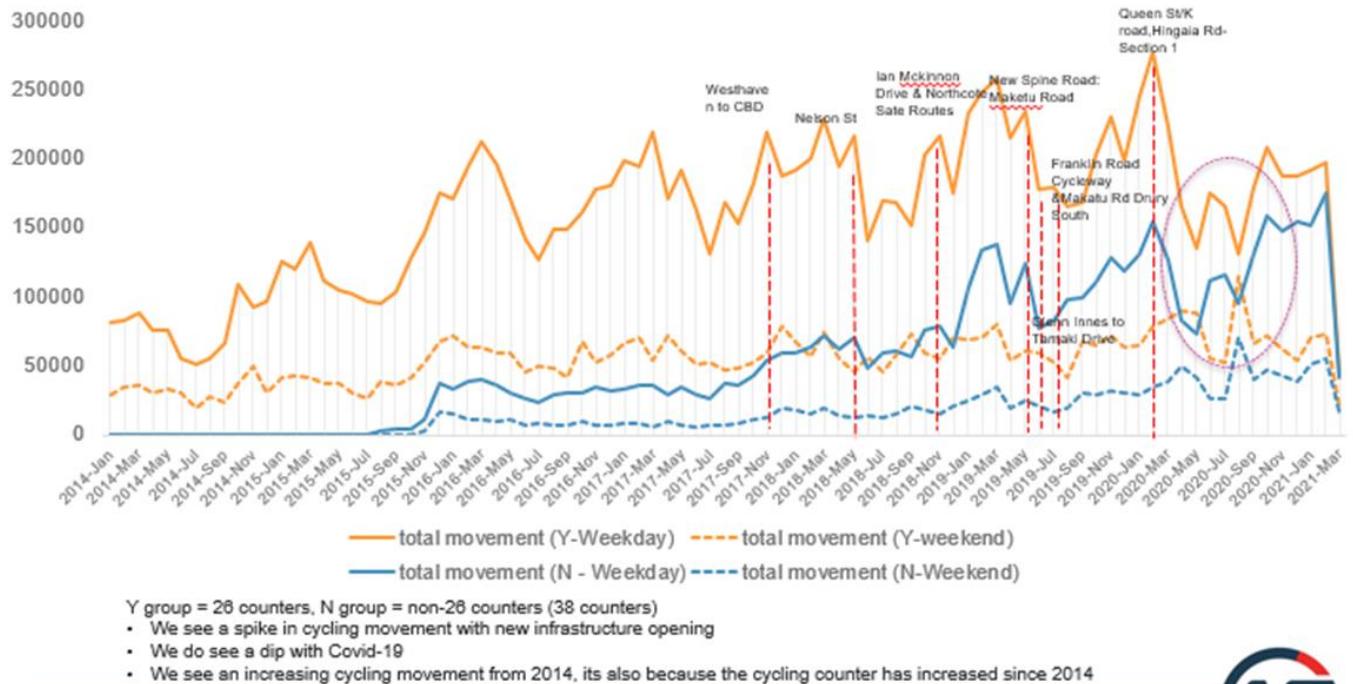
Regional cycling demand has grown consistently year upon year. Graph 1 shows that cycling has increased from 80,000 total users in January 2014 to about 280,000 in January 2020, with many increases associated with new pathways (AT, 2021). A recent survey carried out by AT shows that for the period from 1st of January to 31st December 2020, the top three most used cycling facilities in Auckland were:

- Northwestern Cycleway Kingsland, with a Daily Average Cyclist Movement of 1,003
- Quay Street Temporary Counter, with a Daily Average Cyclist Movement of 925
- Northwestern Cycleway Te Atatu, with a Daily Average Cyclist Movement of 819

Thus, Te Whau Pathway will provide a positive contribution to ridership on two of the most used routes on the regional cycling network.



Network Level-Total Cycle Movement



Graph 1: Regional cycling demand trends

The pathway serves a very diverse community as shown in the demographic statistics below. We are currently developing a work programme to ensure the diverse interests of each community are included in the project.

Whau Local Board diversity

Ethnic diversity

- 40.4% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland)
- 40.3% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland)
- 18.7% identified as Pacific Peoples (compared to 15.5% Auckland)
- 9.9% identified as Māori

Whau age structure

- At the 2018 Census 18.9% of Whau Local Board’s population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.
- 12.1% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.



Henderson-Massey Local Board diversity

Ethnic diversity

- 48.7% identified as European (compared to 53.5% Auckland).
- 27.5% identified as Asian ethnicity (compared to 28.2% Auckland).
- 20.9% identified as Pacific Peoples (compared to 15.5% Auckland).
- 17.2% identified as Māori (compared to 11.5% Auckland).

Henderson-Massey age structure

- At the 2018 Census 22.5% of Henderson-Massey Local Board's population was under 15, compared to 20.0% of Auckland.
- 10.4% were 65 or older, compared to 12.0% of Auckland.

6. Direct Economic Benefits

An economic evaluation has been undertaken using the 40-year analysis and 6% discount rate in accordance to the latest Waka Kotahi NZTA Economic Evaluation Manual procedures. The project achieves a Benefit Cost Ratio that indicates that the project is financially viable and could qualify for Waka Kotahi NZTA subsidy at a rate of at least 51%. The benefits of \$172.1 million are summarised in Table 3

Table 3: Te Whau Pathway components of benefits analysis

Benefit Stream		Discounted Benefits	
		Section 2 Only	Te Whau Pathway
Cycling benefits	Health benefits for cyclists	\$8.6 million	\$60.9 million
	Safety benefits for cyclists	\$0.01 million	\$1.3 million
	Travel time savings for cyclists	-\$0.1 million	\$1.5 million
Pedestrian benefits	Health & environment benefits for peds	\$6.5 million	\$81.2 million
General traffic benefits	Decongestion	\$3.8 million	\$27.2 million
Total Discounted Benefits		\$18.8 million	\$172.1 million
Total Discounted Costs		\$12.0 million	\$51.8 million

Source: Adapted from Flow Transportation Specialists 2019, 2021.

The economic assessment is considered to be conservative as there are numerous factors that have not been included, such as:

- The pathway is likely to be an iconic structure that will attract tourist and recreational users, these users will likely experience health benefits which are not taken into account in the assessment;
- Benefits to the existing network associated with mode shift such as congestion, emission and driver confusion have not been account for;



- Potential environmental improvement associated with the pathway such as granting better access to clean up efforts and providing education to public on sustainability of the Whau River is unlikely to be measurable in relation to its benefits.

The benefits of the pathway are expected to be associated with the improved access to the coast, better connectivity for the community to the existing community assets (parks etc.) and the addition of an alternative mode of transport for commuters in the form of a largely off-road path that connects with:

- The North-Western Cycleway and on to the Project Twin Streams shared paths. Te Whau Pathway is only 11.7 kilometres from the CBD, a 45-minute bike ride.
- Cyclists and walkers will be able to complete a loop along Te Whau Pathway, the New Lynn to Avondale, Waterview/Oakley Creek and Northwestern cycleways, a total of 19.4 kilometres.
- The New Lynn to Avondale cycleway and onto the New Lynn Transport interchange.
- Auckland Transport's proposed Te Atatu bus interchange, part of the staged construction of a rapid transit corridor along the Northwestern Motorway. This proposed station is predicted to be used by 1,670 boarding/alighting passengers in the 2046 morning peak period, a portion of which will be expected to walk or cycle to/from the station via Te Whau Pathway
- Auckland Transport and Panuku both propose improvements to the cycle network within the wider Henderson area. These proposed changes are anticipated to be cycleway and cycle lanes physically separated from general traffic. Notably, the route from McLeod Road to Henderson will connect directly to Te Whau Pathway.

Provision of greater public access to the Whau River will result in greater environmental awareness and appreciation of the Whau environment and generate environmental, social, cultural and health benefits. There is also the potential for economic benefits from the pathway as a tourist attraction due to its unique location, as has been the case for the New Plymouth Coastal Walkway.

Construction of Te Whau Pathway is estimated to create on average 47 jobs per year over 8 years, as well it is expected that 20 full time jobs will be generated due to activities such as bike repairs, ebike hire, tourism and cafes (for example, we are aware of an exiting entity near the pathway that will be developing its facilities to cater for the passing trade).

7. Environmental benefits

Te Whau Pathway will link a series of reserves and esplanade strips along the western edge of the Whau River. This project has the potential to open up the River, and Coastal Environment to promote community engagement and education and to protect and restore the coastline. Information points outlining the key vegetation and bird species likely to be seen will be key to engaging the public. Te Whau Pathway will support the creation of neighbourhood based environmental programmes to restore water quality and the terrestrial environment, for example predator control networks to buffer the River corridor.

Ecological health in the Whau River catchment in West Auckland is in urgent need of restoration. Jobs for conservation work and enhancement of biodiversity in this culturally and ecologically significant area are both critically needed, and we will be seeking investment to accelerate this mahi in collaboration with the community. We are currently developing a comprehensive plan for implementation of improvements to the

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Whau River terrestrial and aquatic environment, based on a mana whenua-community-Council partnership model.

We have been working with a number of partners to improve the quality of the aquatic and terrestrial environment in the Whau River catchment since 2015. During that time, we have cooperated with the Whau River Catchment Trust and EcoMatters to build on their experience in community-based restoration projects and their ability to collaborate with a diverse range of community stakeholders. As well, we have been active partners in the Whau Wildlink project.



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Bike Henderson

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. Our people: Supporting people in our diverse communities

- Communities are empowered to lead and deliver on their aspirations
- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Strongly agree, but if anything can be done to try encouraging using other modes as well, like signage in key areas - that peak travel is much faster by e-bike (its about 1.5-2x faster for me Sunnyvale to Vic Park vs car). That would be a good idea.

Also any investment LB can make in cycling or PT encouragement, or events would be great.

Reducing car use is one of the biggest changes people can make personally to protect our environment.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why**4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility**

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

As mentioned in #2, if LB could encourage other transport choices somehow, by way of signage, supporting community events around cycling and so forth, that would be great.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Would be good to have more local jobs, it seems all jobs in my sector (technology) are generally in CBD or Albany, which are both annoying to get to.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Rubbish/recycling. But I think the recycling cadence of 2 weeks is really bad, I would rather have the cadence of rubbish and recycling swapped, I generally only need my general rubbish collected every 2-3 weeks, not weekly. But my recycling... if I miss on

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us why

'Its great, but I think more could be done by LB to boost our populations use of other modes, perhaps with signage, community engagement and so forth. The west is so car centric, and it feels inhospitable to those trying to do the right thing and use other modes. Our footpaths are covered with cars, we lack cycle lanes in the actual road spaces where people need to cycle to/from destinations. We lack bike parking. The buses don't really go where they need to, there is also giant gaps between some stops making them less accessible for some, with the mythical notion that it will slow services down - when there is rarely anyone on them most of the day because they are so inaccessible, and then they are so infrequent because of low use, so it's a vicious circle.

I think there should be a fortnightly meeting between LB and AT. Since AT don't understand the west.

Perhaps with a:

1. Wishlist with priorities, of potential transport projects, that AT could update LB on the status of potentially implementing.

2. Discussion around things like parking enforcement, maintenance and so forth with action items. Performance of bus routes / potential changes upcoming. etc.

- I think this would be a huge improvement, as there seems to be a massive disconnect between AT and community's needs. When speaking to LB or even Councillors, they seem to be flying blind from the transport space and have little/to no input despite being the obvious voice of the community whom elects them.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

'Transport, there is a lot of potential there for LB to do small things that could have big outcomes. Transport is massive and should be front and centre of any climate/environmental action.

- Get some signage in our key congestion points showing e-bike travel time comparisons, at peak its generally way faster way to get around, even to the Auckland city centre/CBD.

- Work with community groups to fund potential events around cycling or modal change. Also, other engagements such as "Did you know's" around non-car transport on the LB facebook page.



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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Excellent to see the emphasis on supporting community-led initiatives and that the value of the well-developed network of local community organisations is recognised. The value of our community sector has been demonstrated many times in recent years, including responding to community needs during COVID lock downs and during the response to the weather events in early 2023.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I strongly support all of the environmental objectives and areas of focus. Especially good to see the emphasis on supporting the climate action activator initiative, kai sovereignty and mara kai, community-led native plant nursery at Glen Road, and tree planting to provide shade.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support all of the objectives and areas of focus, especially the establishment of the marae at Harbourview-Orangihina.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support all of the objectives and areas of focus, especially the initiatives to enable active transport, including path connections, safe speeds around schools, and initiatives like the Henderson Bike Hub that help remove barriers to cycling.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support all of the objectives and areas of focus, especially initiatives that provide work experience for rangatahi, and working with council departments and organisations like EcoMatters to enable local businesses to operate more sustainably and reduce waste and emissions.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Libraries - they are a one-stop-shop community hub and a safe place for young people learn.

I also think services aimed at young people are essential - places for young people to explore their creativity, develop skills for work etc. Council has a role in

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Continuing to support community-led services and enabling them with token rent for community leases.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Very Well

Tell us why

I think the plan responds well to the current context of urgent need for climate action and supporting our communities through cost of living challenges and recovering from the extreme weather events earlier this year. We have a large number of young people in our board area and it is great to see emphasis on programmes to enable youth.

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**



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Big Street Bikers

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. Our people: Supporting people in our diverse communities

- Communities are empowered to lead and deliver on their aspirations
- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
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Tell us why

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

- 7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**

- 8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

Please see attached



Big Street Bikers feedback on the draft Henderson-Massey Local Board plan 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback on the draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2023.

Introduction

Big Street Bikers (BSB) is an Auckland-based company with social enterprise accreditation from the Ākina Foundation. BSB is working to increase the access to and use of e-bikes in Aotearoa. We provide secure parking, wayfinding, and charging facilities called Locky Docks that are a free public amenity delivered at no cost to ratepayers.

We work in partnership with mana whenua, community groups, businesses, councils, local boards and government agencies to offer people more transport choices and to promote active and public transport modes. Locky Docks promote the uptake of people riding by removing the security concerns associated with parking bikes at transport hubs, town centres, community facilities and key destinations. There has been a noticeable increase in bike thefts acting as a deterrent to using a bike for short trips.

Big Street Bikers is rolling out a network of Locky Dock stations across Tāmaki Makarau as part of a country-wide programme. The capital expenditure and recurring operational expenditure associated with the delivery and operation of the Locky Dock network is funded by Big Street Bikers through partnerships with Waka Kotahi, Mercury and the sale of third-party advertising content.

Infrastructure investment that gives locals the opportunity to switch short expensive car trips to an easy bike ride is one of the most effective ways of reducing household transport costs for residents. Everyone benefits from a transport system that supports an urban lifestyle where short trips by bike, micro-mobility or on foot are the norm. More trips by active transport leads to cleaner, safer, more business friendly streets, and more resilient communities.

Feedback on the Local Board Plan

Big Street Bikers commends the Local Board for its commitment to achieving more transport choices.

We would like to suggest that the Local Board considers including in the final local board plan the ***installation of a network of secure bike parking, digital wayfinding and***





charging stations at transport hubs, town centres, community facilities and key destinations as an initiative to be delivered within the next three years.

A local network is consistent with the Local Board's climate action goals and advocacy for local transport spending on safety and walking and cycling. The network will help promote and encourage the uptake of active transport in Henderson-Massey.

As discussed with the Local Board, with the funding Big Street Bikers currently has available it will be possible for the local board to achieve a local network of secure bike parking, wayfinding and charging stations over the next couple of years. Big Street Bikers welcomes the Local Board's assistance to identify suitable locations and advocacy to Auckland Transport for appropriate use of the road corridor for secure bike parking, wayfinding and charging stations.

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Sport Waitakere/Healthy Families Waitakere

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

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- More people can live and work locally
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

- 6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?**

- 7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**

- 8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

SPORT WAITĀKERE

Submission to the Draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2023

Purpose

The purpose of this submission is to express the views of Sport Waitākere (including Healthy Families Waitākere) in regards to the Draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2023.

Background

Investing in infrastructure, facilities, local town centres and community partnerships are essential for our communities' health and wellbeing into the future. We would like to acknowledge Henderson-Massey Local Board in their past and present support of community initiatives around wellbeing, belonging and participation.

We congratulate Henderson-Massey Local Board for continuing to advocate for recreation and open space, investing in Māori outcomes and helping people to thrive and be active. In particular, supporting Te Whau Pathway, a swimming pool complex, improvements to cycle ways and walkways, developing a Sport and Active Recreation Facilities Plan and implementing Waitākere ki tua Action Plan and a Local Climate Action Plan.

Whilst recognising the significant challenges that Henderson-Massey Local Board will face in the coming year, we would like to see more explicit attention and focus on prioritising:

- That all four elements of wellbeing are considered
- Climate change outcomes and building community resilience
- Ensuring the wellbeing of Pasifika populations
- Ensuring community led initiatives are carried out and community voices are heard
- Working collectively with Whau and Waitākere Ranges Local Boards to achieve Māori, Pasifika and climate change outcomes

Henderson-Massey Local Board has had the most building consents granted out of all other Local Boards in Tāmaki Makaurau, it is crucial that pace of development matches investment in infrastructure, facilities, local town centres and community partnerships, to improve our communities' health and wellbeing into the future.

We support the high priority the Henderson-Massey Local Board places on supporting communities of greatest need and funding and supporting community organisations to deliver for these groups. We ask that Henderson-Massey Local Board continue to support community sector organisations by maintaining funding, in turn the collective can continue to support communities and our most vulnerable.

Below are a set of recommendations to support this kaupapa and bring sport, recreation and wellbeing, in particular Māori and Pasifika wellbeing, into the plan in a meaningful way that makes a difference in real and achievable terms;

Māori outcomes

- We support the local boards relationship with Hoani Waititi Marae and other places where Māori communities spend their time such as Kohanga Reo and Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Kōtuku. We recommend the local board build a stronger relationship with Te Piringatahi o Te Maungaarongo Marae, affiliated with the Ngapuhi Iwi. Now is the time to further engage with more Iwi and Marae Groups who have connections to many Māori families and communities and have an interest in the Henderson-Massey area.
- We congratulate the local board for including steps to work more closely with the Māori Thought Leadership Collective and Te Pai Hikura. As the Maori Thought Leadership roopu includes members who provide strategic oversight into the focuses, we recommend the local board engages the roopu at a strategic level alongside Te Pai Hikura to ensure good communication between the respective groups.
- We further applaud the Local Board for creating actions to work with the Māori Thought Leadership roopu, particularly around kai sovereignty – a significant issue for families as the increasing cost of living has a deeper impact. We recommend the local board acknowledge [Mana Motuhake o te Kai](#) – a kai sovereignty plan for West Auckland, created by a roopu who gathered valuable insights from local organisations and whānau to develop the plan from a Te Ao Māori lens.
- We support the on-going implementation and resourcing of Waitākere ki Tua.

Climate Action

- We support the continuation of the activator role for the Local Climate Action Plan in supporting low carbon lifestyles, reducing emissions and accelerating community resilience. We recommend a focus on localising food production and enabling communities to grow and sell kai on Council land where it can. With the current situation around food costs, the local board can advocate to Auckland Council which would in turn support the role of the activator.
- The focus on sustainable facilities is commendable and should be a focus for the development of open spaces or facilities moving forward. We see an opportunity around sustainable development of facilities, parks and reserves to act as multifunctional spaces that not only provide opportunities for physical activity and community engagement, but also contribute to the overall resilience of our urban areas.
- Facilities such as sports fields, playgrounds and other open spaces, when properly designed and managed, can serve as valuable components of hazard mitigation strategies. They can be designed to act as detention basins capable of temporarily storing excess stormwater during heavy rainfall events. Built facilities can also be designed with reduced embodied carbon construction and with sustainable operational principles, such as energy efficiency and water reduction.
- We support actions to prevent and manage flooding risk and recommend learnings from Project Twin Streams be acknowledged here. As this initiative is unique to West Auckland, there is an opportunity for this kaupapa to lead activities to reduce the impacts of flooding.

Our People

- We support the local board in acknowledging our diverse community, empowering community to lead and celebrating culture. However, there is little mention of Pasifika people, the second largest population in Tāmaki Makaurau. We would like this to be acknowledged and specific actions to support Pasifika people. We recommend the local board reach out for advice and shared learnings from the Whau Pasifika Komiti and explore ways to support something similar in Henderson-Massey.
- We congratulate the local board for including actions to engage the Māori Thought Leadership roopu to help identify opportunities to support Māori aspirations. As mentioned above, we would like the local board to engage the roopu at a strategic level alongside Te Pai Hikura to ensure good communication between the respective groups.

Our Environment

- We support planting in parks, play spaces and road corridors to provide natural shade, this not only makes it easier to walk and cycle around neighbourhoods, but provides spaces for children and families to spend time together and connect outdoors. We recommend meaningful community engagement in the design of planting around plants and streets.
- We congratulate the local board for including actions to work with West Auckland Together to develop a local emergency response plan and support community-led resilience through the kai sovereignty project, including developing māra kai. As a member of West Auckland Together, we support partnerships with community to bring these initiatives to life.
- We acknowledge the statement to work with West Auckland Together to develop a local emergency response plan. However, the development of local response plans is not the function of West Auckland Together.

Our Community

- We are happy to see that the local board has acknowledged sporting facilities, parks and open spaces in order to meet our diverse communities needs. However, sport and recreation is not overtly referred to in what the local board wants to achieve in the community. Sport and recreation provides a place for community connection, fosters community leadership and can create a sense of pride and belonging, we would like to see it acknowledged in these actions.
- We stress the importance of maintaining community hubs, houses and centres and carefully considering the lease agreements and the impacts this could have on community. Playgroups run by Belong Aotearoa and Samoan preschools run in community halls might seem small but have a huge positive impact on the families who use and need them.

Our Places

- We support opportunities for neighbourhood path connections and transport projects which make it easier for people to move around their community without using a car. We recommend working with, and supporting schools and organisations to implement wayfinding, placemaking and playful environments to increase walking and cycling in

communities. Sport Waitākere are currently working with the school community along Rathgar Road and would like the local board to support this kaupapa.

- We support actions to progress Te Kete Rukuruku and recommend the local board supports the Active Whakapapa initiative in conjunction with Te Kete Rukuruku as a way to celebrate local parks and open space and the stories connected to them.
- We support actions to ensure Māori identity is valued, visible and understood through Māori design principles, especially in the design of spaces and playgrounds. We recommend local board work alongside Māori communities, Kuia and Kaumatua to find solutions to support the growth of traditional Māori cultural activities such as Ki o Rahi and Mau Rakau (e.g. dedicated Ki o Rahi fields), more flax weaving opportunities and mara hupara. Sport Waitākere would love to partner on some of the initiatives and co-design.
- We support working with Kāinga Ora to develop sustainable housing that provides opportunities for māra kai and active play spaces. To build on this, we recommend the local board works with Auckland Council teams to implement the [Play Street Guidelines](#) to make it easier for communities to open up streets for play. With the numbers of large community events potentially being reduced due to funding, it is important to create opportunities for families to connect and make it easy to do so.
- We support the Henderson Town Centre Plan and would like to be involved to make links to community and support any initiatives and co-design activities.
- We congratulate the local board on the development of the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan and acknowledge the engagement carried out with community, including ourselves, to create the plan. We ask that the local board recognise this as a key planning document and state how it will be used to deliver priority projects. We would love to partner on the initiatives within the plan to support implementation and recommend the plan is used in the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Joint Political Working Group discussions.
- We congratulate the Local board for prioritising and advocating for Te Whau pathway alongside Whau and Waitakere Ranges local boards and investing in activities which promote and activate this infrastructure as an important part of active transport. We advocate that investment be put into long term activation of this space to support schools and communities to access the tracks through bikes, capability build and awareness. This has the potential to be a blueprint for cities nationally and internationally.
- We support advocacy for sports, recreation and open-space needs (including aquatic provision) in the northwest and Redhills growth area. We recommend that the local board work with Waitakere Ranges and the Whau Local Boards to determine the best location for a new aquatic facility, and we would hope it is easily accessible to families living in the Massey area too.
- We also ask the Henderson-Massey Local Board to consider advocacy items such as;
 - Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Sport and Recreation Facility Investment Fund. This is a key regional fund that will enable facilities to be

developed that aren't owned by Council and that have a significant impact on physical activity and health for our communities.

- Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Regional Sport and Recreation Operating Grant to enable communities to deliver facilities and lessen the burden on council.

Our economy

- We agree with your support to The Western Initiative to create opportunities for rangatahi now and into the future. As the backbone for West Auckland Together and member of the Māori Thought Leadership roopu, we recommend local board advocate to the Governing Body and stress the importance of initiatives that are creating economic, cultural and social wellbeing outcomes for Māori and Pasifika people. Community led economic development is also a focus for the Māori Thought Leadership roopu.

Local Activities and Levels of Service

Local Governance

- We acknowledge the addition of Oscar Kightley in the recent elections, the first time there has been representation of Pasifika people on a local board with the highest Pasifika population out of the three West local boards.
- We acknowledge the representation of Māori communities on the local board and recommend Māori seats be implemented before the next election.
- We acknowledge that local board members have other roles in the community and are not always available to attend meetings or events. We would like to see a process put in place to ensure board members are showing up to the expected number of meetings and events.

Other feedback

- We recommend the local board support the Katoa Ka Ora Safe Speeds rollout to make it safer for families to move around their neighbourhood and children to use active modes to and from school.
- We recommend the ongoing development and design of parks, open space and facilities to include shade, play infrastructure, access to drinking fountains and be smokefree environments.
- We recommend the ongoing support for the viability and capability of sports clubs to strengthen their role in community wellbeing
- We strongly support and encourage more investment and support for walking and cycling initiatives, activities and infrastructure, now is not the time to let up

Thank you for the opportunity to have our say.

Ngā mihi nui

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Community Waitākere

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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

We strongly support work on community empowerment, community and neighbourhood connection, leadership development and capacity building and look forward to continuing to work with the local board on this. We support the resourcing of a kaiwhakaawe, Māori Thought Leadership Collective and work with communities of different ethnic identities as well as migrant and refugee communities.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

CW supports all the objectives. We submit that work in Orangahina should be a priority as the planning work has been completed. We also commend supporting community nursery projects, Project Twin Streams-like community engagement. We also support accelerated separation of storm water and wastewater networks in te wai o pareira.

Community Waitākere strongly supports the Local Board's support for climate change work.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

CW particularly supports urban marae development and asset transfer where appropriate to community organisations

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

CW particularly supports the connections plan concept.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

CW strongly supports the contribution The Western Initiative and Creative Precinct work and looks forward to working with the local board on these activities.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

We have concerns on the resourcing available.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

CW supports the outcomes and actions and in particular the establishment of Te Pae Hikuroa, (Māori Advisory Group) for the western local boards.



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

All of your actions are important in order to meet our climate change goals. However, I think you need to work more with AC, AT and Kainga Ora to achieve these goals. I think you not only need to work with KO on play spaces and food growing in their developments, but put pressure on AC to mandate this for private developers too, they can also put regulations in place to include easements, to create more walkable neighbourhoods. KO are also working on active travel through their Sustainable Outcomes Plan, there is an opportunity to work with them, and community to support people to walk and cycle. KO propose a number of ideas that costs too much to maintain (e.g. play trails, play on the way) but you need to work with AC to negotiate and build in maintenance costs (20 years or something??) so that the residents who live in KO housing can see their ideas brought to reality, and you don't have to pay for maintenance.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why**4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility**

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Community hubs/houses/centres, libraries, parks and playgrounds, rubbish and food scraps collection, paths and cycleways, anything that is of service to children

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

For improving/creating infrastructure to increase active travel in neighbourhoods, you could put the costs onto developers to do it as part of their development. This can be mandated by Council if you put the pressure on them to do so.

You could increase parking costs in central areas, and also be innovative and creative with car parks, they often have so much potential to be used by community and provide space for activities to happen.

You could put pressure on AT to reduce their office size/ work from home/work in your office if they live near it, and sell/rent out their viaduct office, it is ridiculous a Council building is in this location. The more AT/AC can save, the more is saved for local board.

Remove the barriers to applying for local board grants. It is no secret that the same groups/organisations apply every time, how can you remove the barriers for Maori/Pasifika/new migrant groups who dont have the capacity and resource to go through your current system.

Maybe park maintenance could mow in some places and leave some places to grow wild? This can help ecosystems and maybe reduce their time and costs slightly to maintain? Maybe cheaper plants could be used on roundabouts and areas that get re-planted a lot, which ones last for ages and still look good? Invest in more eco-sourced nurseries (such as Glen Road) now, so that more plants will be grown that will be used locally in the future.

Put pressure on AC to loosen up some of their regulations around things, if it is an activity that is doing good, is building resilience or good for climate change, then can they just change their practice to not have to go through resource consent, just have it so some guidelines need to

be met, make their job faster e.g. growing food on council land, holding market gardens (selling food) on maori purpose land e.g. maara kai and marae

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite Well

Tell us why

I think it meets mine, but not other people in our community. There could be some improvements, which I have mentioned.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

I think its great that the local board have a relationship with Te Kawerau a Maki, and work alongside them, an example is in the Jack Pringle playground in Te Atatu North. However, I learnt that when it came to the opening, Te Kawerau a Maki, even though they had been involved in the design, were asked to bless the kai on the day. They were ready to talk through the playground with the tamariki, talk to them about kaitiakitanga and share their stories. This was so disappointing to hear that their input was not valued or recognised on the public launch day, no wonder they did not turn up. If it was any other group, and they were involved in the design, wouldn't you have them speak on the day? Have you not done any capability building to do kai karakia? This is how you can better meet aspirations for Maori.

You could also have Maori seats on the Local Board.

You mention Te Pai Hikuroa, and that members have been confirmed, however I couldnt find anything about them. I searched all of this years local board minutes and nothing, who are they and why havent they had a story about them?

Lastly, a minor thing as I know it is just a plan and I am sure the designer who chooses your pictures probably isnt from west auckland, but you have only really included pictures from Te Atatu North (one of the pictures of food trucks is Te Atatu North but you have it labelled as Te Atatu South FYI), people need to see themselves and their community in your plan and this is a really simple way. Where is Massey, Sunnyvale, Glendene and Rānui? do these places never get photographed because there are no events there? Are they not nice enough for your report? Why dont you use it as a chance to highlight the little gems that people might not know about. Celebrate your local board, not Te Atatu North/Peninsula. Thanks for letting me have my say.



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

the community needs free access to public services such as the library because so many age groups need full access to help with hauora, internet access and so much more.

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

The inclusion of Mātauranga Māori is particularly important here. The connection of te Taiao te Tangata is missing.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

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- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Needs more services for Māori. There is not enough.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

We need more safety precautions in place. Homelessness needs to be addressed. Transportation is not the best and needs a revamp.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Disagree

Tell us why

Major revamp needed focused on the community not just about profit. Reuse the resources we have available instead of building new things all the time.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

- '- WIFI access for school kids, homework etc at library
- public bathrooms needs hue revamp and cleaner
- open access to hauora services and free
- Youth services needed, and help the homeless.

Why, because it's definitely needed in our community. and i

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

'- face to face hui (meetings) so you can communicate with everyone with concerns and ways to help the community better and know what resources are needed to help everyday.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Not very well

I don't think the Community is really consulted. Doesn't feel like the community is being involved in major decisions because living in this local board and reading this I don't feel it fits!

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Be considerate about the Community and what is needed such as closing down libraries. Definitely should stay open and is beneficial for all walks of life. Think as a collective not individual.



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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

One must talk the talk and walk the walk. Maaori are acknowledged and represented (T.O.W)

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Community led "Kaitiakitangaa"

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Maaori identity seen and heard.

Diverse community needs

"Different strokes for different folks"

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support more transport choices.

Heavy traffic -> Tat < - Tat.

Town centres need 2 be safe and inviting -> No beggars!

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

More local jobs -> heavy traffic

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Medical - age + cold (weather)

Recreation - supporting locals and events

Transport - comings + goings

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Medical - subsidies

Recreation - more events locally

Transport - easing traffic congestion

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Very well

Active involvement in all aspects of community

Recognition of differing cultural needs

Tell us why

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Maaori Outcomes - work together, to get our local marae up and running!



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Agree

Tell us why

What does mana whenua and matawaka mean?

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Explain kaitiakitanga

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Disagree

Tell us why

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Strongly agree

Tell us why

- 6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?**

- 7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**

- 8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

Why are you allowing apartments to be built with no parking many roads in Te Atatu Pen are now 1 way streets because this has been allowed.



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Agree

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

I don't know

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community’s needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

There is lots of work done by Te Whanau o Waipareira that is noticed around West Auckland for the betterment of māori and all west aucklanders.

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Agree

Tell us why

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Agree

Tell us why**6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?**

Fixing the West Wave Aquatic centre is a big priority. We don't have close access to the beach like other regions like the north-shore. So having access to facilities like the spa/sauna/steam room and slides and swimming pools that are already existing

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Don't know.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**Tell us why****9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

No other feedback, just more public swimming pools. That would be awesome!



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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. Our people: Supporting people in our diverse communities

- Communities are empowered to lead and deliver on their aspirations
- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

It is very important for diversity to be at the for front of all decision making and is critical that the 3 local boards support each other on common interests.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

It is very important to help against global warming/climate change to have increased tree canopy and a focus on improved water health to help with community wellbeing.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

Everyone should have access and be able to participate in community outcomes not just māori.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

To change names and narratives are an unnecessary expense. Money and effort fixing potholes would be a better outcome for all. I do however realise this is the responsibility of Auckland Transport but Local Boards can strongly lobby. NB: So many people are angry about pot holes.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

Working locally to help reduce fossil fuel is absolutely critical given escalating climate change.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Service centre to guide us through the rates rebate process and resource consents.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Having face to face with council staff who know what and how to advise, particularly the older generation to avoid unnecessary stress.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

The plan should be closely monitored with any variation scrutinised.

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

Climate change should be incorporated into ALL decisions big and small.



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Calf with a Scarf

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- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

I don't know

Tell us why

Communities are empowered to lead and deliver on their aspirations - questionable?

Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships - unsure.

Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated - could be improved,

we work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice - unsure.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga - Questionable?

increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey - Agree.

Improved water health - Agree.

Resilient and low carbon communities - Agree.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Acceptance and including everyone is important. The basic fundamentals that everyone seems to be slowly forgetting!

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

More transport choices - Agree.

Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua - Agree.

Contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth - Agree.

Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting. As safe as one would hope - could be better.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

Target the youth more. Help the homeless better themselves with more options, school dropouts with no qualifications, direction or dreams/goals in life.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

All that involve a form of self-sustainability, renewable food sources, water, meat, wool.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

By attending more community functions without being asked. Make more of a personal connection with a lot more actual community residents. Give us, no spare us five minutes of your day to make us feel heard, actually heard, and felt!

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I feel I could have a little more support from council. The loops and hurdles we have to jump through to even speak or be heard by the council is difficult at best. Let alone to fundraising in today's economy.

Tell us why**9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

'Calf with a Scarf attacks and addressed a lot of the issues talked about in this proposed plan, here's a few -

- potential careers pathways for the rangatahi

- non-cash, no tax, trade & barter, except for fuel, ORC etc.
- learn & earn work experience scheme/plan.
- educate self-sustainability at schools for free.

The list goes on.

I am putting a business plan together with MBIE Advisor.

I want to be a nearly almost cashless charity to prove you don't need money.

That's what separates their charity from mine.

Look into innovation funding.

Look in to registered incorporated society - become a 'credible trademarked business'.

Our community: affordable - questionable? Part of local identity - Agree. Acceptance - accepting and including everyone.

Our Places: Easily available - but how well accessible? Neighbours know each other - not so much nowadays. Māori identity is visible - agree. Some places have better drains, lampposts etc. BIAS! in some places - making poor places seem poorer.

Kainga Ora to speed up building housing stock in Henderson to meet the needs of West Auckland. How affordable?

Sports, Recreation and open space needs (including aquatic provision), in the northwest and Redhills growth area. Agree - but how importantly needed in this realistically?

progressing the Climate Action Targeted Rate-funded Kelston to New Lynn Cycle Focus area project alongside Whau Local Board to increase the connected cycle network from Henderson-Massey to the central city - Agree.

Continuing the funding partnership with government to complete Te Whaū pathway - Agree. Provided Auckland Transport doesn't read or could use the funding more?

Our Economy: Growing food themselves. Trade & barter. Start with the young/youth, school dropouts, homeless, trying to better themselves.

A rapid transit corridor on the northwestern motorway - Agree - safety is key.

Our people - I believe the council influences what happens the most. More than the voice of the community. I believe council numbers should be attending events more without being asked/invited.

Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated - could be improved, as always in life.

We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice - unsure.

Our Environment: Could be implemented better. Broadcast more. I believe bias is alive and well.

Implementation of the Shoreline Adaptation Plan for the Waitemata Harbour West area once it has been developed - unsure.

Additional funding from the Climate Change Targeted Rate (CCTR) or Natural Environment Targeted Rate (NETR) to increase urban ngahere planting - Agree.



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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird) Waitākere Branch

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

While we agree with all draft objectives and key initiatives, we would like to offer the below objectives and key initiatives to integrate into the Local Board Plan:

Please see attached

Please see attached submission from Royal Forest and Bird protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird) Waitākere Branch.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

I don't know

Tell us why

Our community: Our communities live well alongside nature as climate changes. We would like to see the objectives and key initiatives under Our community expanded to include the below:

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4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
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- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

I don't know

Tell us why

Our Places and Our Economy: Our economy meets the needs of our communities with minimal impact on nature. We would like to see the objectives and key initiatives under Our Places and Our Economy expanded to include the below:

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I don’t know

Tell us why

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6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Environmental. All other aspects of life depend on a healthy environment.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

Please see attached

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

WE MAY WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF THIS SUBMISSION.



Forest & Bird

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Submission on Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan.

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2. Trade competition declaration

Forest & Bird would not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

3. Hearing options

We may wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Introduction

Forest & Bird is New Zealand's largest and longest-serving independent conservation organisation, with over 100,000 members and supporters. Its mission is to be a voice for nature, on land, in fresh water, and at sea, on behalf of its members and supporters. Volunteers in 50 branches throughout New Zealand carry out community conservation projects and advocate for nature. Forest & Bird has nine branches and three major projects in the Auckland region alone.

In support of the society's objectives, it has been involved in resource management processes at the national, regional, and district level. It routinely submits on regional and district plan provisions, some resource consents and advocates in the Environment Court in relation to biodiversity, landscape and natural character. It is particularly committed to ensuring that the environmental bottom lines established in national policy statements in order to give substance to the "protective" element of Part 2 of the RMA are given effect to in regional and district plans and achieved through decisions on resource consents.

The Waitākere branch carries out a range of activities, including but not limited to weed control, pest control, restorative planting, education events, content creation and environmental advocacy. The Waitākere branch covers the area from the Waionui Inlet, west to the Tasman, east to Hobsonville, with its southern boundary being the Manukau Harbour. Everyone involved in the branches are volunteers, including the committee, trappers, and supporters.

In addition, Forest & Bird has one of its National Conservation Projects located in the area, Ark in the Park. Located within Cascade Kauri Park and the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park, Ark in the Park is home to ancient forest giants, pristine waterfalls and streams, and some very special wildlife. Ark in the Park is a collaborative project between Forest & Bird and Auckland Council, supported by local mana whenua Te Kawerau ā Maki. The Ark is also a member of the Sanctuaries of New Zealand collective and the Pest Free Waitākere Ranges Alliance. The vision of the project is

"From the ridges to the sea: restoration of the Waitākere Ranges to create a safe haven for native species which is rich and diverse, and is valued by present and future generations."

This vision sets the scene for the wealth of conservation work that happens at the Ark year-round. It is made possible by our community of 400 volunteers. This work is supported further by a small team of staff, with specialist contractors who help with specific pieces of work.

Approach

We are structuring our submission to include Objectives, Key Initiatives, and Advocacy items; just as they may appear in a Local Board Plan; along with commentary on some items and localised specifics.

Our Environment

While we agree with all draft objectives and key initiatives, we would like to offer the below objectives and key initiatives to integrate into the Local Board Plan:

Objectives	Key Initiatives
<p>Access to indigenous and culturally valued biodiversity is managed to promote enjoyment while protecting vulnerable ecosystems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and promote the provision of paths and tracks to give people access to forests in local reserves that promote ecological hygiene and conservation of vulnerable habitats. • Identifying high value ecological areas close to urban populations, manage access and monitor encroachment to prevent damage. • Work with neighbouring Local Boards to review the Auckland Policy on Dogs, keeping dogs out of high value conservation areas while providing space for responsible pet ownership. • Work with neighbouring Local boards to adopt meaningful cat management policies and regulations to a support responsible domestic cat ownership. And remove feral and stray cats from all areas of high biodiversity value. • Continue to implement actions from the Urban Ngahere (forest) Strategy
<p>The lifeforce (mauri) of our waterbodies is respected and restored</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support schools, businesses, environmental groups and community volunteers to carry out stream restoration projects including pollution reduction, stream clean-ups, habitat improvement and native riparian planting on public and private land. • Prioritise ecological maintenance projects that protect and enhance identified potential inanga spawning sites through bank stabilisation, pest plant control, sediment control and pest animal control
<p>We will adopt landscape approaches to managing our environment that recognise the connections between different local habitats, such as the North West Wildlink</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support initiatives that deliver on current ecological strategies. • Identify and prioritise restoration planting opportunities, for community and council projects, that create ecological connections by retiring hard

	to maintain areas within existing parks and reserves.
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Advocacy:

We support all the current advocacy points. We believe the inclusion of the below advocacy points would help the Local Board achieve its objectives;

- Advocate to the Governing Body that the Local Board and local volunteer groups are more directly involved in the setting and delivery of council-controlled ecological services
- Advocate for funding and regulation to enhance water retention and reduce stormwater surges in local streams through the use of retention tanks, rain gardens, wetland restoration, tree planting, reduced impermeable surfaces, and the daylighting of streams.
- Advocate for the development of Blue Green Spatial Network plans, especially in future urban zones that support the preservation and enhancement of natural assets (such as streams and wetlands) that will create greater resilience to flooding, improve water quality and maintain/enhance ecological connectivity
- Advocate for priority development of shoreline adaptation plans including funding to implement actions to ensure a sustainable approach to the management of our shorelines.
- Advocate for strong tree protection (in particular of mature native trees) to support the goals of Urban Ngahere action plans and strategies and maintained canopy coverage
- Advocate for reserve acquisition, the retention of open space and planning rules that promote the development of new local habitats that improve ecological connectivity
- Raise awareness and advocate for dark sky areas/decreased light pollution and the importance of this for indigenous birds.
- Advocate for increased monitoring of water quality
- Advocate Council and CCOs to make room for rivers and streams to flood safely, so that flooding does not destroy communities, by stopping development in flood-prone areas and enabling managed retreat

Our community: Our communities live well alongside nature as climate changes

We would like to see the objectives and key initiatives under *Our community* expanded to include the below:

Objectives	Key Initiatives
We adopt best practices for all council maintenance and projects to maximise the net benefit to community and nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve climate impact statements in reports to consider net emissions, biodiversity loss, effect on impermeable surfaces and stormwater, and scarce resource use and recovery.
Our communities are resilient to climate change and care for their surrounding environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support initiatives that build community networks and connections which help communities respond to emergencies and the impact of climate change and biodiversity loss • Support community led initiatives and projects that improve wellbeing by promoting a sustainable lifestyle,

	including waste minimisation, emissions reductions and the implementation, maintenance and understanding of ecosystem services
Our aquatic, recreational, art, and community facilities are fit-for-service, meet the needs of our growing and changing population, and are resilient to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure our playing surfaces, sports fields, aquatic, recreational facilities, and community facilities meet increasing social and recreational needs, are accessible, well maintained, available to the public, sustainable, resilient to climate change, and fit for purpose.

Advocacy

We would like to see the advocacy section under *Our community* expanded to include:

- Advocate to the governing body for appropriate long-term planning and associated funding for infrastructure in growth areas that support Auckland climate goals.
- Advocate to the governing body for immediate long term risk scenario planning for the next 50 to 100 years to prepare for and respond to climate changes.
- Advocate for adequate level of renewals funding to ensure existing assets are well maintained and are adapted to be resilient to climate change.
- Advocate to Watercare for the use of non-potable water for irrigation of sports and recreation facilities.
- Advocate to the governing body, Auckland transport and Watercare to ensure Aucklanders have a greater understanding about the policies for maintaining and monitoring infrastructure and the importance of reporting faults.

Our Places and Our Economy: Our economy meets the needs of our communities with minimal impact on nature.

We would like to see the objectives and key initiatives under *Our Places and Our Economy* expanded to include the below:

Objectives	Key Initiatives
Getting around without a car is attractive because of the seamless and safe network of paths and public transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to renew and enhance path networks to create more direct routes as well as connected networks for walking and cycling • Deliver and maintain more healthy street trees and rain gardens to beautify walking areas, while achieving Urban Ngahere plans and strategies, climate emissions mitigation, providing shade, and better stormwater management.

Our economy grows through sustainable practices by embracing the circular economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support projects that engage, advise, educate, and assist our community on how to minimise and build the circular economy • Support the work and expansion of the network of community recycling centres for the benefit of our community
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Advocacy

- Advocate to the Governing Body and central government to assist our local economy to become more sustainable by adapting circular economy practices and increase resilience to climate impacts.
- Advocate to Auckland Transport and Waka Kotahi (NZTA) for increased funding for walkways and cycleways, and their complementary infrastructure, to ensure a safe and fully connected active transport network that is integrated with public transport.
- Advocate for Auckland Transport to take a more proactive approach by taking the lead in working with new commercial developments that are trip generators, such as supermarkets, to include provision for safe public transport infrastructure, such as bus stops, even on streets with a higher volume of users.
- Advocate to AT to deliver projects that align with the Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway (TERP), the key strategy to de-carbonise Auckland's transport system.
- Advocate to AT for improved cycle and pathway safety, including lighting, physical traffic barriers, accessibility and proactive maintenance to prevent problems
- Advocate to AT for more local initiatives to contribute to decarbonisation by encouraging more use of public transport. Examples could be electric on-demand public transport options or better bike storage at transport hubs

Selective Commentary

Our environment: Nature thrives across our entire rohe.

Connecting highly valued ecological habitats is an important part of enhancing the biodiversity within them. Most native and indigenous biodiversity is not adapted to crossing sparse urban areas; with many forest birds only willing to fly a couple of hundred metres between forest fragments. As the city continues to intensify, with a corresponding loss of private open space, council needs to invest in developing and maintaining ecological corridors to connect biodiversity hotspots. This involves both the development of existing reserves to host biodiversity (daylighting streams, planting, etc) and acquiring new protected ecological spaces through acquisition and vesting of reserves and planning rules. Maintaining these biodiversity hotspots and ecological corridors requires a landscape approach to council controlled ecological maintenance and community collaborations. This means prioritising investment in ecological and park maintenance to manage pest plant and animal populations in specific areas rather than regional elimination of selective pests.

Often there is a correlation between ecological corridors and urban waterways. As such, investment in terrestrial ecology along streams and wetlands has a positive impact on managing stormwater while enhancing freshwater ecology and the health of receiving waterbodies such as the Hauraki Gulf. Blue-Green Spatial network plans are an important planning tool for identifying where open space needs to be retained or reclaimed from development to manage stormwater, to minimise

sediment and pollution entering the harbour and to mitigate the risk of flooding. Within currently urbanised areas opportunities to reclaim open space in flood prone areas should be a priority, alongside reducing the impact of stormwater surge by supporting the use of water retention devices and planting in new development and retrofitting older developments.

Highly valued ecological habitats are not the only places where biodiversity is valued. Tree cover across the entire urbanised area provides benefits for people and for native fauna; regardless of whether it is native or not.

Our Communities and Places: Our communities live well alongside nature as climate changes
Within many Local Board Plans, goals for sustainable lifestyles and climate change adaptation are included within the environment outcome. We believe that these objectives are better placed across outcomes where they will be acted on more directly. This is of particular importance when considering that the end users of Local Board Plans are Council Departments and CCOs. We do not want climate change and sustainability to just be an issue considered by those parts of the council concerned with environment and infrastructure. Within this outcome we want it to be at the forefront of mind for those parts of council concerned with community development and resilience, and the provision of sports and recreation facilities. While these actions can have a positive impact on nature and areas of biodiversity, their primary benefit will be in the lives of people and communities.

Our Places and Our Economy: Our economy meets the needs of our communities with minimal impact on nature.

Our communities spend more time involved in economic activity than any other single activity. Economics is not simply the domain of business owners and managers; it is also the interest of workers, customers, and nature. Nature cannot be seen as a limitless resource of materials for economic systems and the mythical “away” to which we throw the waste of economic activity. The resources that fuel our economic activity are scarce and if we waste them for short term profits then we will continue to destroy our natural heritage and rob future generations of economic opportunity.

Adopting a circular economy; where the waste of one economic activity is recovered to fuel another economic activity, is the most responsible form of economic development. Investing in waste recovery, through incentives like community recycling centres, creates employment and new sources of raw materials for local businesses. Community initiatives like repair cafes improve the wellbeing of residents by extending the useful lifespan of the goods they already own.

Transport is another economic activity that requires reform to become more efficient. Not only can Auckland not financially afford to continue to address congestion by investing more in roads for private vehicles; but doing so deprives the city of many other benefits from public and active transport. Public and active transport are both more efficient uses of scarce resources, reducing economic impact on nature. They are also more social means of travel that can build community and make places safer by putting more active eyes onto the streets. Local Boards play a key role in the development of active transport through street to park connections in Greenways plans, Local Board transport capital funds and advocacy to Auckland Transport. Delivering an effective active transport network should not just be about paths though, street trees and facilities play an important part in making these spaces attractive options to meet transport needs.

Thank you for considering Forest & Bird’s submission.



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The Tree Council, an independent, voluntary organisation, non-profit incorporated charitable society

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

Climate Action

The Tree Council comment:

- We are delighted to see recognition of the low level of canopy cover and green space in your area and your aim to support mana whenua and community groups working to enhance biodiversity and undertake tree planting.

Our Environment

The Tree Council comment:

- We support these objectives and initiatives regarding enhancing tree cover within the local board area. We applaud your proposal to implement the Urban Ngāhere Strategy Action Plan within the local board area to enable opportunities to enhance tree cover to be identified and activated.
- We urge you to oppose all consents proposing to remove trees in Significant Ecological Areas and Scheduled Notable Trees on both private and public land as these are so important to retain for future generations.
- If you have kauri in any of your local reserves you should consider getting them urgently tested for kauri dieback and if found to be positive then you should consider getting them treated to keep them alive. Kauri dieback has an almost 100% mortality rate so all infected trees will die without treatment. We recommend you work with the Kauri Rescue Trust for the best way to approach this problem. There is an urgency as trees in which the disease has progressed too far will not survive even after treatment, so the earlier this happens the better. Kauri are carbon sinks, we need to keep these trees alive as long as possible.

In addition we would like to see specific support, including financial support, for the following initiatives to protect and enhance existing tree cover:

- Practical support and (for eg legal) advice for private landowners wishing to provide permanent protection for their trees eg via covenants &/or scheduling to enable protection of existing tree cover on private land to be optimised as most of the mature trees in Auckland are on private land with no legal protection.
- Grants for private landowners to maintain Scheduled Notable Trees on their property

- Provide permanent and visible physical labels for all Scheduled Notable Trees in the local board area to enable the public to see that this tree is legally protected and tell the stories of our natural heritage.
- Look for opportunities to schedule additional mature trees and encourage Council to undertake Plan Changes to the Unitary Plan to regularly add new trees to Schedule 10 (Notable Trees).
- Look for opportunities to raise awareness of the value of Scheduled Notable Trees by organising events to celebrate them such as guided walks, community picnics, heritage talks.
- We would like to see specific support, including financial support, for mana whenua, local communities and groups undertaking the following types of initiatives within the local board area:
 - water quality testing
 - monitoring of beaches
 - treatment of diseased kauri trees on local parks and private land
 - monitoring for myrtle rust
 - weed control
 - pest control
 - protection of rare birds eg dotterel
 - restoration planting
- Public education on issues affecting biodiversity such as:
 - kauri dieback, myrtle rust
 - weeds
 - animal and insect pests
 - other biosecurity threats
 - control of dogs in sensitive areas
 - conflicting uses eg vehicles on beaches
 - rules for marine reserves

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

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- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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This submission is made by The Tree Council, an independent, voluntary organisation, a non-profit incorporated charitable society which has been serving the Auckland community

since 1986 in the protection of trees and as advocates for the significant benefits and services

that our trees and green spaces provide.



Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan

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Disabled Persons Assembly NZ

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why**3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities**

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why**4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility**

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why**5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development**

- More people can live and work locally
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Attached: Disabled Persons Assembly NZ submission on Draft Local Board Plans for all 21 boards.



Disabled Persons Assembly NZ

August 2023

To All Auckland Council Local Boards,

Please find attached DPA's submission on Draft Local Board Plans for all 21 boards

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Introducing Disabled Persons Assembly NZ

We work on systemic change for the equity of disabled people

Disabled Persons Assembly NZ (DPA) is a not-for-profit pan-impairment Disabled People's Organisation run by and for disabled people.

We recognise:

- Māori as Tangata Whenua and [Te Tiriti o Waitangi](#) as the founding document of Aotearoa New Zealand;
- disabled people as experts on their own lives;
- the [Social Model of Disability](#) as the guiding principle for interpreting disability and impairment;
- the [United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) as the basis for disabled people's relationship with the State;
- the [New Zealand Disability Strategy](#) as Government agencies' guide on disability issues; and
- the [Enabling Good Lives Principles](#), [Whāia Te Ao Mārama: Māori Disability Action Plan](#), and [Faiva Ora: National Pasifika Disability Disability Plan](#) as avenues to disabled people gaining greater choice and control over their lives and supports.

We drive systemic change through:

- **Leadership:** reflecting the collective voice of disabled people, locally, nationally and internationally.
- **Information and advice:** informing and advising on policies impacting on the lives of disabled people.
- **Advocacy:** supporting disabled people to have a voice, including a collective voice, in society.
- **Monitoring:** monitoring and giving feedback on existing laws, policies and practices about and relevant to disabled people.

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

DPA was influential in creating the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD),¹ a foundational document for disabled people which New Zealand has signed and ratified, confirming that disabled people must have the same human rights as everyone else. All state bodies in New Zealand, including local and regional government, have a responsibility to uphold the principles and articles of this convention. There are a number of UNCRPD articles particularly relevant to this submission, including:

- **Article 3 – General principles**
- **Article 9 – Accessibility**
- **Article 19 – Living independently and being included in the community**
- **Article 27 – Work and employment**
- **Article 28 – Adequate standard of living and social protection**
- **Article 29 – Participation in political and public life**
- **Article 30 – Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport**

New Zealand Disability Strategy 2016-2026

Since ratifying the UNCRPD, the New Zealand Government has established a Disability Strategy² to guide the work of government agencies on disability issues. The vision is that New Zealand be a non-disabling society, where disabled people have equal opportunity to achieve their goals and aspirations, and that all of New Zealand works together to make this happen. It identifies eight outcome areas contributing to achieving this vision. There are a number of Strategy outcomes particularly relevant to this submission, including:

- **Outcome 5 – Accessibility**

The Submission

1.) Introduction and Guiding Principles

DPA welcomes this opportunity to make a generic submission covering all local board areas to raise general principles/themes that every Auckland Council board should take into consideration when considering their local plans from a disability perspective.

This includes that there should be specific references to the needs, issues and aspirations of disabled people in each local area within all plans. The disabled communities of Auckland need to be more visible in these plans as there are few references to disabled people's concerns and issues within many of them.

DPA believes that this points out the need for more consultation specifically targeted to the disabled communities in each board area.

Ultimately, this means that disabled people should be recognised as a specific stakeholder group who should be actively consulted with and have our needs fully referenced within all plans.

Recommendation 1: that all local boards are required to specifically consult with disabled people as a distinct stakeholder group as part of all local board plan consultation processes.

Recommendation 2: that all local boards specifically reference the needs, views and priorities of disabled people (alongside those of other communities) within all local board plan documents.

Significantly, there appears to be either minimal or no data on the number of disabled people in each board area. While DPA notes that the last full Statistics New Zealand Disability Survey figures date from 2013 and that a new survey is about to be undertaken, Auckland Council should collaborate with Statistics New Zealand and other official data stakeholders to estimate the number of disabled people in the region for planning purposes.

Recommendation 3: that Auckland Council collaborate with Statistics New Zealand and other official data stakeholders to estimate the number of disabled people in each board area and across the region for planning purposes.

The fact that disabled people are not specifically targeted or fully included in all board plans has led to the absence of each local plan not being available in accessible formats including New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print and audio on the Council's website.

Recommendation 4: that Auckland Council ensures all local plans are published and available in accessible formats including New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print and audio.

Noting all the above factors, this submission focuses on key areas of concern for the disabled community that have been touched upon in our past submissions to the Auckland Council.

Our submission will focus on the need for local boards to plan and/or champion the following principles from a disability perspective. These include the need for:

- Accessible and inclusive communities
- Environmentally and climatically sustainable communities
- Communities that provide economic and social opportunities

2.) Brief background – important disability statistics

One in four New Zealanders have a disability or long-term health condition. Māori and Pacific peoples have an even higher-than-average rate of disability. There were approximately 271,000 disabled people residing in Auckland in 2013¹ (the latest data available), a number which rises to over 300,000 when accounting for current population increases.

¹ Statistics New Zealand. (2013). New Zealand Disability Survey. Retrieved from http://archive.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/health/disabilities/DisabilitySurvey_HOTP2013.aspx#gsc.tab=05

Disabled people in Auckland face an increased risk of living in poverty largely due to lower incomes and extra resource requirements compared to non-disabled people.² Statistics also show that disabled New Zealanders are grossly overrepresented in unemployment rates; two-thirds of disabled people earn less than \$30,000 per annum, increasing the likelihood of poor socio-economic outcomes.³

One of the top issues for disabled people across Tāmaki Makaurau is that of housing.

Disabled people as a group are disproportionately impacted by homelessness. This is due to disabled people being overrepresented amongst low-income earners while also facing higher living costs due to disability. For this reason, disabled people are more likely to be renters; 2018 data from Statistics New Zealand shows that 47% of disabled people rent compared to 35% of non-disabled people.⁴

Disabled people are also at greater risk of homelessness due to the lack of security around ongoing tenancy and this is exacerbated by the low number of accessible houses not only in Auckland but throughout the country.

Another area of ongoing concern for disabled people is access to transport.

Earlier this year we submitted on the Auckland Council's Future Transport Projects plan. In that submission, we outlined how disabled people are highly reliant on public transport given the significant proportion of disabled people who don't drive.

² Wilkinson-Meyers et al. (2015). To live an ordinary life: resource needs and additional costs for people with a physical impairment. *Disability & Society*, 30(7), 976-990.

³ King, P. T. (2019). Māori with Lived Experience of Disability Part II. Commissioned by the Waitangi Tribunal. Retrieved from https://forms.justice.govt.nz/search/Documents/WT/wt_DOC_150473583/Wai%202575%2C%20B023.pdf

⁴ Statistics New Zealand. (2018). The disability gap 2018. Retrieved from <https://www.stats.govt.nz/infographics/the-disability-gap-2018/#:~:text=Home%20life-.Of%20disabled%20New%20Zealanders%20aged%2015%E2%80%93364%20years%20in%202018,percent%20of%20non%20disabled%20people.>

Nevertheless, provision needs to be made to accommodate the transport needs of all disabled people and this includes for those who transport themselves via different modes including driving, bussing, walking, cycling, using taxis, ferries and trains.

In 2022, Waka Kotahi published independently commissioned research (in which DPA collaborated) entitled *Transport experiences of disabled people in Aotearoa New Zealand*.⁵

This research illustrated the ongoing accessibility challenges faced by disabled people when using public transport. Disabled people's main challenges included, for example, issues around using Total Mobility (TM), the inaccessibility of bus services, lack of footpaths and safe crossing points, and feeling excluded from the planning of sustainable city centres, as well as the disablist attitudes of some transport planners.

Disabled people also have ongoing issues with accessing train and ferry services in Auckland and the need for improved transport accessibility and affordability.

3.) Accessible and inclusive communities

Disabled people want to live in fully accessible communities which are inclusive of everyone.

DPA believes that disabled people have the right to access all facets of the communities they live in including public buildings, transport networks, schools, housing, playgrounds, parks, community facilities/amenities, and footpaths on an equitable basis with non-disabled people.

This means that disabled people should have the right to go everywhere and anywhere within the local communities in which they live without barriers being placed in the way of their full participation.

That is why DPA stresses the need for Auckland local boards to both champion and build community facilities and infrastructure (or those over which boards have direct responsibility for) to Universal Design Standards (to at least level 5). We also made

⁵ Doran, B., Crossland, K., Brown, P., & Stafford, L. (2022). Transport experiences of disabled people in Aotearoa New Zealand (Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency research report 690). Retrieved from <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/research/reports/690>

this call in our recent submission to Auckland Council's Future Development Strategy.

Recommendation 5: that all local boards fully champion and build community facilities and infrastructure (which they have direct control over) to Universal Design Standards (at least to level 5) to ensure accessibility.

All communities in Auckland should be fully accessible for every disabled person to live in too, and this includes people with mobility impairments, blind and low vision people, neurodiverse people (i.e., Autistic people), people with psychosocial disabilities/mental distress and Deaf/deaf communities.

This can be achieved, for example, through having accessible wayfinding signage in public spaces/places, quiet spaces where people can retreat to in busy areas (which are suitable for neurodiverse people and people experiencing mental distress), accessible bus stops, mobility parking and vehicle drop off areas, appropriate seating where people can sit and rest as well as good lighting and security features.

Building infrastructure to UD standards – including, most importantly, housing - should support the building of accessible, inclusive communities.

On housing, local boards should act as an advocate and champion to both central and local government - as well as to private and non-government sector stakeholders - for more accessible housing, especially that built to UD standards which can accommodate the needs of all people who may live in any dwelling across its lifetime, including disabled people.

Accessible housing should be available in all board areas within Auckland and at affordable prices for both rentals and buying.

Recommendation 6: that all local boards champion and advocate for the building of more accessible Universal Design housing in their areas.

Associated with the need for more accessible housing and community infrastructure is the requirement for fully accessible and affordable public transport connections in all areas.

All of Auckland Council's local boards can act as advocates, champions and partners with disabled people in both calling for and working together with Auckland Council and Auckland Transport on transport solutions that will give greater accessibility and choice to disabled Aucklanders.

These solutions include support for the development of Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) systems which are supported by networks of accessible bus, ferry and rail routes which are, in turn, serviced by fully accessible trains, buses and ferries. They should centre around the availability of accessible supporting infrastructure in the form of bus interchanges and stops, ferry terminals and railway stations.

Recommendation 7: that all local boards advocate and champion the extension of accessible transport networks for all Aucklanders, including disabled people.

Local boards should also support calls to make public transport more affordable, including for disabled people, by ensuring that the Total Mobility (TM) Scheme (that provides a 75 percent discount on all taxi and mobility service transport fares for those eligible) remains a key component of the transport system as it gives disabled people the opportunity to fully participate in their communities.

DPA recommends that local boards should advocate to Auckland Council and Auckland Transport to annually adjust the maximum fare cap to keep pace with inflation, so that disabled people can continue accessing journeys throughout the Auckland region.

Recommendation 8: that all local boards advocate for the extension of affordable public transport to all Aucklanders, especially to transport disadvantaged communities which include disabled people.

All local boards should be mindful that the need for fully accessible, inclusive communities must be underpinned by the undertaking of extensive barrier free

accessibility audits in areas where infrastructural improvements are being mooted as part of any local board plans.

Recommendation 9: that local boards either undertake or support the undertaking of barrier free audits in areas where infrastructure improvements are planned.

4.) Environmentally and climatically sustainable communities

The disabled community are already being severely hit by the impacts of climate change and are expected to be one of the hardest hit population groups going forward, locally, nationally and internationally.⁶

DPA found that after reaching out to our members in Auckland following the recent weather events that while many disabled people were resilient and had withstood the floods well, others had not as we heard stories about the impact that weather-enforced homelessness had on disabled people, especially given the lack of accessible housing.

DPA calls upon local boards to ensure that disabled people in every ward area can have their voices heard on all matters pertaining to planning for climate change, especially when developing mitigation strategies.

When it comes to planning climate change mitigation strategies, including the need to develop more 20-minute communities and managed retreat plans, disabled people need to be heard as, for example, planning for the potential red zoning of certain areas from being built on will have considerable ramifications for disabled people going forward including the need to potentially re-locate to less flood prone areas.

Nevertheless, DPA supports the need for red-zoning and building bans in areas where flooding, inundation and sea level rise risks will make it impossible to live in an increasingly warmer world.

⁶ Schulte, C. (2020, March 28). People With Disabilities Needed in Fight Against Climate Change. Retrieved from <https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/05/28/people-disabilities-needed-fight-against-climate-change#:~:text=People%20with%20disabilities%20are%20at,said%20in%20a%20recent%20report.>

All area board plans should specifically note the implications of climate change on marginalised communities, and this includes disabled people and that the voices of everyone, including Māori, Pasifika, disabled people, older people and others need to be clearly elevated and heard when it comes to climate change and environmental sustainability projects.

Recommendation 10: that local boards include disabled people as a key stakeholder group in planning for climate change mitigation and environmental management projects in their areas.

DPA believes that everyone, including disabled people, should have the right to access the increasing number of green spaces which are being proposed all over the city, including within many local board areas.

It is important that the voices of the disabled community are heard when planning these projects as it can make all the difference for walkways, trails and other green spaces to be fully accessible and inclusive, including for disabled people.

DPA asks that all local boards be required to involve disabled people and disability organisations in planning for any new green spaces within local board areas.

Recommendation 11: that local boards be required to involve disabled people and disability organisations in the planning of new green spaces in their board areas.

5.) Communities that provide economic and social opportunities

All local boards should champion, support and facilitate economic and social opportunities for all communities, including disabled people.

Earlier in the submission we pointed out the lower socioeconomic status of most of the disabled community.

While disabled people live in all areas of Auckland and in all communities across the socioeconomic spectrum, there is a higher proportion of disabled people living in lower socioeconomic areas compared to higher socioeconomic areas.

Nevertheless, all local boards in the dispensing of community grants should prioritise the needs of disabled people and community flax roots disability organisations. We would like to see local boards fund more community organisations and initiatives which are run both by and for disabled people on a self-determining basis.

Recommendation 12: that all local boards prioritise criteria for community grants to include funding the needs of disabled people and disability organisations, including those organisations and initiatives run by and for disabled people.

We would also like to see ongoing support given by local boards to initiatives which create employment and training opportunities, especially in the lowest income board areas, and that support be given to programmes and initiatives which are aimed at economically marginalised communities including disabled people, Māori, Pasifika, ethnic communities and rangatahi/youth, amongst others.

Recommendation 13: that local boards, especially in the lowest income wards, support employment and training opportunities aimed at economically marginalised communities, including disabled people.

Lastly, we ask that all local boards play a role in monitoring the impacts of the recent budget cuts imposed by Auckland Council.

We made an extensive submission to Auckland Council on their budget proposals earlier this year and we opposed all cuts to council services and activities. Our submission noted the impact of proposals like cuts to library services and community funding on the ability of disabled people to fully participate in the community.

DPA acknowledges that Council took some of the proposed cuts off the table, but others remain and are currently being implemented.

For this reason, DPA asks that local boards not only monitor the impacts of cuts on residents but also acts to collectively speak out about any impacts on communities.

Recommendation 14: that local boards continue to monitor the impact of cuts decided upon by Auckland Council and speak out on their impacts to communities to Council.



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Belong Aotearoa

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

It's great that there's a clear intention to work with not only Māori communities but also diverse communities (specifically migrant and former refugee) that acknowledges the diverse community that lives in the local board area. There is also a strong focus on community led here, and of greatest need, which is also recognising that community holds solutions and that it's about where investment is needed and not a blanket/generic approach to community engagement and people.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

Whilst we think the things included are important we think this need to tie into housing especially as housing intensification has been identified as a challenge. Some of the activities seem to be after the issue is already there or working around the key issue, which comes with housing intensification, that increases the negative impact on environment, not just in less natural environments but also in increased waste/pollution.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Finding an accessible space for community groups and community in general is an ongoing challenge and I think having a priority that seeks to make the council places and services more accessible, inclusive for diverse needs helps to keep it front of mind. This is particularly important with housing density/new builds that are reducing the backyards for people, signifying that we need to invest in the spaces that encourage community building and cohesion. Great that innovation is included in the culture and creativity celebration, that doesn't limit it to cultural festivals but is open to different ways for this to be achieved.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Agree

Tell us why

We appreciate that the local board is limited in what they can do but see that some of their draft deliverables seem to accommodate for that limitation. It's good to see that the board is looking at more Transport Choices but we wonder if there is enough in this space beyond

pathways, cycling and road safety. We know from our work driving is still the preferred method of transport, for various reasons (employment, ease of transport, and also for time poor communities, larger families where cycling is not feasible method of transport etc). So it'd be great to have some kind of mention to supporting initiatives that help remove barriers to access public transport but do appreciate that this might sit at potentially a regional and/or national government level.

It's great to see Māori names and narratives as a priority, we trust that the board is taking the lead from Kaupapa Māori organisations and iwi here to ensure the change is not just by name but also making sure it is accessible to Māori and other communities.

It's important to work with Kainga Ora around the housing development and how we actually plan our local board area, in relation to spaces for community to gather etc. As this is key in making sure we build that community and not just have people residing and going elsewhere to build their community.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Great to see the deliverable around supporting local community organisations to deliver economic development initiatives for rangatahi, but would like to see that expanded to other communities in need such as ethnic, Pacific and Māori communities, though it may already be assumed in this. This may again be out of scope but it'd be great around the priority of local business resilient and sustainable, to investigate opportunities to help increase local employment opportunities which may be that brokering role mentioned that flows across other local boards – which sidenote, is a great to see boards work together particularly as we know people are mobile.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Having access to services provided through community spaces and libraries, as well as those that are community led specifically for diverse ethnic community groups. It's essential as it helps create a sense of belonging for often isolated, marginalised co

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Providing the space for communities to actually lead and/or shape services is key – community led. We know that this often means giving up control and being flexible, but what we have found in our work, that the community services where our projects and thus our community have thrived is when we've been able to truly work in partnerships and collaboratively with local board and council services. It's come from a space that has seen the value we provide and that trying to make it fit within a strict framework of local board and council, sometimes loses the uniqueness and effectiveness of the community engagement, and thus doesn't meet community need.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us why

It definitely has some key parts of it that show a real focus on supporting communities in need and how it weaves into the environment and economy of the local board. But we think we could aim for some of that longer term work that looks at some of the systemic changes we could implement or pilot even at the local board level that could provide example and garner support from regional and national to implement wider or even just support with regional and national funding. This board has been a leading force before and after Auckland became a super city, and I think we have the diversity, organisation both community and service providers in the area, to drive some of that innovative work and prototype.

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

No



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Kai West Collective

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

- We support the local board in acknowledging our diverse community, empowering community to lead and deliver on their aspirations. We appreciate that the local board will prioritise initiatives that bring communities and neighbourhoods together. Since kai is a vehicle to growing community connection and resilience, we ask the board to support more local kai initiatives to thrive.

- We congratulate the local board for including actions to engage the Māori Thought Leadership roopu to help identify opportunities to support Māori aspirations, including Kai sovereignty. Kai West is happy to be a partner and support Māori communities to achieve kai sovereignty outcomes where appropriate.

- We also applaud that Henderson-Massey local board is planning to work more effectively with the Whau and Waitākere Ranges local boards to take a 'west Auckland' approach to strengthen their capacity. We would like to recommend a more joined-up approach across the three local board with the aim to build community resilience through kai. Alongside the Māori Thought Leadership roopu, we ask the local board to consider Kai West as their food resilience

advisory panel - a group of individuals with subject matter expertise in food resilience thought-leadership and implementation with links to regional and national networks.

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

'- We support planting in parks, play spaces and road corridors to provide natural shade, this not only makes it easier to walk and cycle around neighbourhoods, but provides spaces for children and families to spend time together and connect with the taiao. We also strongly advocate for inclusion of edible species in plans to increase urban ngahere. We ask the local board to consider food in environmental programmes and community initiatives where challenges around food security, composting and food waste going to landfill is addressed.

- We applaud the commitment to continue funding the climate action activator role to support a programme of community sustainability and resilience actions. We would like to see a clear commitment to support local kai initiatives to thrive and grow local community resilience.

- We are happy to see the local board for including actions to work with West Auckland Together to develop a local emergency response plan and support community-led resilience through the kai sovereignty project. The Kai West is ready to support this, with our collective knowledge of the West Auckland kai ecosystem.

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.**Tell us why**

'- We applaud that the local board has acknowledged the importance of community places and spaces in building community connections and resilience. Also, their role in supporting community recovery and resilience as we respond to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent flooding. Hence, we stress the importance of maintaining community hubs, houses and centres and carefully considering the lease agreements and the impacts this could have on community. With the current situation around food costs, we would like to see the local boards support community hubs, houses and centres to identify innovative ways to shift from food relief towards initiatives that increase access to affordable nourishing kai while celebrating our cultural diversity and fostering community connections and resilience.

- We are happy to see that the board now have an increased decision-making role over their local assets and services, and support these meet the diverse community needs. Again, we would recommend a focus on localising food production and enabling communities to grow and sell kai on Council land and facilities. The local board can advocate to Auckland Council for ways to create a more enabling regulatory framework that support local food resilience actions.

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

'- We support opportunities for neighbourhood path connections and transport projects which make it easier for people to move around their community without using a car. Also, the development of a destination all-inclusive play space that supports whānau-focused gatherings and activities. We recommend working with, and supporting schools, local community and organisations to implement placemaking, wayfinding and edible and playful environments (e.g. edible trails with fruit trees, edible play spaces) to increase walking and cycling in communities.

- We support working with Kāinga Ora to develop sustainable housing that provides opportunities for māra kai and active play spaces. We recommend that the local board works alongside EcoMatters to support the developing of community composting hubs near to the housing developments.

- We congratulate the local board on including actions to ensure Māori identity is valued, visible and understood through Māori design principles, especially in the design of spaces and playgrounds. We would love to see the links to kai stories being highlighted where appropriate.

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

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- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

'- We agree with your support to The Western Initiative to create opportunities for rangatahi now and into the future. Rangatahi can help shape and lead the future of food for West Auckland and creating opportunities to unleash their potential is pivotal. Kai West is happy to partner with the local board, TWI and rangatahi to co-design innovative approaches to strengthen our local food system.

- We support the local board on working with Council departments and local organisations such as Ecomatters to support local businesses to reduce waste and emissions.

- We would like the local board to consider the role of māra kai and community urban farms in the local economy, with the potential for local jobs creation and opportunities for learning and connecting into pathways for future employment.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?

'Purpose

The purpose of this submission is to express the views of the Kai West Collective in regard to the Draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2023. Kai West is a collective championing local food resilience with the backing of organisations including Healthy Families Waitākere, Fair Food, EcoMatters, Community Waitākere, MPHS, WEST, Massey Matters and Glenavon Hub, some of which are also involved in the West Auckland Together group.

Background

Investing in infrastructure, facilities, local town centres and community partnerships are essential for our communities' health and wellbeing into the future.

We would like to congratulate Henderson-Massey Local Board in their past and present support of community initiatives around wellbeing, belonging and participation. In particular, we acknowledge the local board for implementing Local Climate Action Plan and supporting a range of local initiatives that support community to connect, access and share nourishing kai.

Whilst recognising the significant challenges that Henderson-Massey Local Board will face in the coming year, we would like to see more explicit attention and focus on prioritising community resilience including food resilience and looking at new ways of utilising green spaces

We ask that Henderson-Massey Local Board continue to support community sector organisations by maintaining funding, in turn the collective can continue to support communities and our most vulnerable.

We support the following and have some recommendations to bring community wellbeing and local food resilience into the plan in a meaningful way;

Māori outcomes

- We acknowledge and support the Local Board for creating actions to work with the Māori Thought Leadership roopu, particularly around kai sovereignty – a significant issue for families as the increasing cost of living has a deeper impact. We recommend the local board acknowledge Mana Motuhake o te Kai – a kai sovereignty plan for West Auckland, created by a roopu who gathered valuable insights from local organisations and whānau to develop the plan from a Te Ao Māori lens.

Climate Action

- We support the continuation of the activator role for the Local Climate Action Plan in supporting low carbon lifestyles, reducing emissions and accelerating community resilience. We recommend a focus on localising food production and enabling communities to grow and sell kai on Council land where it can. With the current situation around food costs, the local board can advocate to Auckland Council which would in turn support the role of the activator.

- We ask that Henderson-Massey Local Board to work alongside the Whau and Waitakere Ranges Local boards to advocate upwards - championing for ways to create a more enabling regulatory framework by campaigning for change of policies, regulations or bylaws that act as barriers to the utilisation of green spaces for the purpose of local food growing such as community urban farms and food forests

Local Activities and Levels of Service

Local Governance

- We would like to ask for one board member to be our key contact for Kai West, our champion for local food resilience.

Who we are:

Kai West is a West Auckland collective made up of local organisations and people working on community-based initiatives that focus on the local food system.

Our vision is every West Aucklander has access to healthy, affordable and culturally appropriate food. We will achieve our vision by growing a strong and resilient local food system that:

- increases the overall health and wellbeing of the community
- focuses on equitable access to kai
- upholds food sovereignty
- is supported by partnerships across the whole system
- is regenerative and circular
- creates meaningful local jobs for local people
- is connected to the regional conversation about food resilience
- enriches the places we work, live, learn and play



Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan

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Civic Trust Auckland

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. Our people: Supporting people in our diverse communities

- Communities are empowered to lead and deliver on their aspirations
- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

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See attached



Submission of Civic Trust Auckland

Draft Local Board Plans - all

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Introduction

Civic Trust Auckland (CTA) is a non-profit public interest group, incorporated in 1968, with activities and interests throughout the greater Auckland region

The aims of the Trust include:

- Protection of natural landforms
- Preservation of heritage, in all its aspects
- Encouragement of good planning, for the city and region.

We are on Council's list of regional stakeholders and we have previously provided submissions on Local Board plans, as well as on many other Auckland Council plans. Some matters that we have advocated for are now in place, such as smoke-free parks and public open spaces, more resource recovery centres and public education about waste reduction, especially as regards plastic bag use, and Local Boards holding their monthly meetings at varying times.

Other matters are partly in place but we feel the need to submit on them again, including improved public transport: bus, rail and ferry services, better provision for walking and cycling, involving the community more in decision making as well as supporting them as volunteers and improved Local Board engagement with the community, perhaps through a regular clinic at varying times of the day.

CTA has a particular focus on the Environment and Climate Action parts of the Local Board plans.

CTA greatly appreciates the work of Local Boards, and recognises that they know their local communities and are focused on the needs of those particular communities, as well as responding to Auckland Council plans. We are aware of the reduced amount of funding Local Boards have been allocated. We support in general the initiatives in the draft plans. We have highlighted some areas of particular support and particular concern, first making some general points about all Local Board plans as well as particular points for a number of Local Boards, in alphabetical order according to the names of those Local Boards. When quoting from Local Board plans, we use *italics*.

All Local Boards

Climate Action

All the plans address climate action and emissions reduction. We support all Local Boards in the importance they have placed on climate action and commend those that have their own Climate Action Plan, especially those that put them in place even before Auckland Council formulated its Climate Action Plan, such as Puketāpapa. As stated in the Upper Harbour Draft Local Board Plan: “*We recognize that climate change is a complex issue that will require collaborative effort from all of us*” (page 10). The Kaipātiki Local Board articulates that “Climate impact is a key consideration for all decisions made.”

The plans address similar concerns:

- lack of knowledge about how to live low carbon lives
- community preparedness for impacts of climate change
- additional barriers for migrant and ethnic communities
- lack of access to reliable public transport
- road safety concerns, particularly in rural areas
- coastline erosion, sea level rise and flooding
- low tree canopy cover and lack of greenspace to match the rate of urban development and intensification • vegetation, soil and biodiversity loss (urban development, transport, pollution)

We support climate actions across the Local Boards such as

- establishing / supporting EcoNeighbourhoods
- implementing local Urban Ngahere (Forest) Action Plans
- implementing Shoreline Adaptation Plans, especially in collaboration with a neighbouring Local Board
- local waste minimisation, resource recovery initiatives and public education about waste reduction.
- the planting of more trees by Local Boards and support for the community to plant trees
- ensuring Local Board assets will be resilient to the impacts of climate change or severe weather, and reinstating any assets lost or damaged as a result of storm events
- implementing low carbon practices when upgrading or developing Local Board assets
- developing community-led emergency preparedness plans and
- working alongside the community in response to flood events

Furthermore, we support those Local Boards such as Aotea-Great-Barrier that have their own local Emergency Response Team to lead emergency preparedness, response and recovery, and those advocating, as the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board articulates: “*Advocate to and work with Auckland Emergency Management and wider council departments to support community networks and connections that help people to fare better and respond to emergencies and the impacts of climate change*” (page 16).

We are hopeful that communities know about their local Climate Action Plan or are able to find it online or elsewhere.

Māori Outcomes

As stated in all the Local Board plans, *“Māori identity and culture are Auckland’s unique point of difference in the world.”* CTA endorses all the plans listing strong Māori initiatives that build whānau wellbeing and strengthen resilience, such as practicing te ao Māori guardianship (kaitiakitanga) principles led by mana whenua and incorporating mana whenua identity and culture into the design of developments. We support dual naming of parks and other sites to reflect Māori heritage.

We note that the Manurewa Local Board has the highest proportion and highest number of Māori residents across all the Local Boards and that, appropriately, they include in their plan a particularly strong and high number of listed Māori outcomes, including for Māori youth.

Places

All Local Board Plans have included the following in their draft plans under Local Planning and Development:

“We support local town centres and communities to thrive by developing town centre plans and development, supporting Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), heritage plans and initiatives.”

Local boards, sometimes with input from local heritage organisations, arguably have the best understanding of their local heritage and therefore have an important role in its identification, protection and enhancement. We strongly support local boards identifying and assessing the heritage items and places in their area, making use of local knowledge and skills to do so, and consulting with stakeholders in working to preserve and enhance their built and natural heritage.

We observe that the Waitemātā Local Board lists particular heritage buildings in its draft plan, and it seems that only two other Local Board do so (Orakei Local Board – Remuera Library, Waitākere Ranges – Waikumete Cemetery, the rail station house and Playhouse Theatre). We know that communities value their heritage buildings and we know that many of them remain unidentified and unprotected, so we encourage Local Boards to include the identification, protection, enhancement and restoration of built heritage as key initiatives in their plans.

CTA supports local boards to advocate and provide for local board input for improved outcomes for heritage in Council planning documents for the region’s collective heritage.

CTA supports the creation and maintaining of a regional cultural heritage database to provide information to landowners, resource consent applicants and other interest groups. We encourage Council and community groups sharing collective information for the purposes of heritage identification.

CTA encourages all Local Boards to investigate incentives for enhancing low quality designs and to encourage any design solutions that might assist in this. We support Local Boards advocating to the Governing Body for the creation of the position of City Architect.

We support Local Boards reviewing their community-leased buildings, approach and fees to make best strategic use of those spaces.

We support the intention of the Local Boards which are looking at partnership opportunities with local schools, churches, and other organisations to make their spaces available for community use and to ensure programmes and initiatives are coordinated to fill any gaps and to avoid duplication. Schools in particular are a valuable resource for all communities, both their facilities and their populations.

We support the Local Boards working with Kāinga Ora to help provide park and community facility assets, as well as integrate their housing developments with the character of the area, ensure that developments are well planned and that the transport and other infrastructure works well.

Environment

Many of the Local Boards in their plans recognise and celebrate their environmental volunteers who have restored, protected and cleaned up areas over many years and continue to do so. This includes community-led pest control and biodiversity projects. The support of Local Boards for such work is important.

Also important are the actions of those community groups which work to identify and protect built heritage, which is recognised by the Ōrākei Local Board in its intention to work with the Remuera Heritage Society (amongst others) to preserve heritage character in the area (page 25).

Local Board support, including funding initiatives such as planting, pest control, stream and water quality enhancements, and waste minimisation projects is important for healthy ecosystems and sustainability.

Some Local Boards contain Special Ecological Areas within them and we support their work in this regard.

CTA supports the daylighting of streams to divert them from pipes back to the surface, as the Manurewa Local Board and others are planning to do, including Waitematā Local Board with the Waipapa Stream.

We support the use of electric vehicles and the installation of charging stations.

All Local Boards recognise the importance of parks and open spaces in their area and we support those that plan to acquire open space where possible, such as through large-scale developments, and to improve existing parks space through land exchanges, reconfiguration and improving linkages and connections.

We support management plan for local parks, reserves and other open spaces. However, care may need to be taken so that an omnibus management plan does not mean that unique aspects of certain spaces are not protected. Some spaces may need their own separate management plan.

We support more tree planting throughout the city, and, in general, oppose the removal of already planted trees. This includes the removal of exotic trees from the maunga that are demonstrably valued by the people of Auckland. We submit that trees already planted be allowed to live out their natural lives and that any succession planting, where appropriate, should focus on natives.

We suggest that small local projects involving the community, particularly new migrants and/or those for whom language is a barrier, could be to beautify/make use of small areas, including on land which is awaiting development, for planting or for art installations.

Transport

As mentioned in the Devonport-Takapuna Draft Local Board Plan (page 25), *“Local Boards have an advocacy role when it comes to many transport projects.”* All the plans address transport issues, particularly public transport, and they advocate for efficient, affordable and convenient public transport, which CTA has previously advocated for and supported.

CTA supports the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu and Otara-Papatoetoe Local Boards in advocating for free public transport. CTA has suggested in previous submissions that a trial of free transport be held. As pointed out by several Local Boards, transport in Auckland accounts for nearly half of the city's greenhouse gas emissions. Some Local Boards also mention car-dependency and congestion.

We also support safer speeds, especially around schools, traffic calming, road safety and pedestrian and cyclist priority, including cycleways and greenways to encourage healthy activity and less care use, as is advocated for by most, if not all, Local Boards. We caution that when considering implementation of the relevant infrastructure, including bicycle parking, there should be full consultation with affected people, primarily being the residents and/or businesses in the area under consideration. Streetscape character should not be compromised. We suggest that there is already sufficient infrastructure in place for bicycle parking, partly because some Local Board areas have already provided specific bicycle parking and partly because most cyclists like the ability to park very close to where they are going and are happy to use a pole, fence or tree to chain their bike to, and in our experience, this is workable for everyone (in contrast to e-scooter parking). We consider that the negative effect of placing any transport infrastructure in the public realm needs to be recognised and minimised.

CTA encourages Local Boards to support our advocacy to Auckland Council for a Public Transport champion. This could be a youth role and it could involve the telling of good stories about public transport. In our view, many more people would use public transport if they could see other people like themselves using it on a regular basis and get to know more about HOP cards (and the imminent introduction of the use of credit cards to pay for public transport), that public transport can accommodate the frail and disabled, and that there is, in fact, often a bus stop not too far from their house and/or place of work.

We support the Local Boards that are advocating for more bus shelters in their area. In our view, a shelter in addition to a seat at a bus stop is an essential part of the public transport infrastructure, for protection from both sun and rain. Future designs should consider the potential for the seat and the people waiting at the bus stop getting wet from driving rain, as is the case with some of the current shelters.

Community Engagement with Local Boards

The Devonport-Takapuna Draft Local Board Plan under "Challenges" states: "*Low levels of participation and understanding of what local boards do, which weakens local democracy and decision making*" (page 14) and also under "Challenges" the Franklin Local Board includes: "*Limitations to understanding the board's role and mandate, and its influence in regional and national decision-making*" (page 21). The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board will advocate for "*Auckland Council to communicate in a way that is accessible to all our community leading to a better-informed community and improved engagement with the council*" (page 15).

In our view, engagement with the community is an issue for all Local Boards, as well as the wider Council. We have observed that many members of the community still do not know much (if anything) about local boards, and a very small percentage of them actually engage with their local board. Furthermore, some people find it difficult, for various reasons, to approach their local board and/or to be listened to. We commend those Local Boards which have made their members available through regular open meetings to members of the public, especially those that are at varying times of the day to cater for the availability of different members of the community. We suggest that time could usefully be made available within Local Board workshops for members of the community dealing with certain issues to engage more thoroughly with board members and staff than is possible in public forum appearances at local board business meetings.

The Local Board plans outline what Local Boards do, who the members are and where they are based, so if people in their area read the plans, they would have a better awareness about Local Boards. If all libraries held copies of the relevant Local Board plans in their final version, this would assist in more people becoming more aware of Local Boards.

We suggest that Local Boards share with other Local Boards what has worked in terms of public engagement for them. An idea from a member of the Puketāpapa community is that Local Board members hold their clinics or engagement (where practical) “on the street,” which could mean in a park or square which is used well by the public. We note that when Local Board candidates are campaigning for election, they tend to go to where the people are, and we suggest that this could be part of the answer, rather than expecting the people to come to where they are. We know that many people do not know where their Local Board office is. If practicable, Local Board members could now and again set up tables, chairs and coffee on the footpath outside their office.

We also note that a key initiative of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board is: *“Community conversations – enabling communities we hear from less to engage more comfortably and on their terms”* (page 15), so perhaps their ideas could be shared with other Local Boards. We also see that this Local Board will *“Advocate for accessible and easy to use engagement methods that suit our residents for both local and regional consultations”* (page 16).

We encourage local board members (and future candidates) to retreat from political affiliations. In our experience, alignment with a political group creates an impediment to good governance and working effectively for the community. Community groups tend to be apolitical and their members tend to work well together. The political affiliations of Local Board members can act as a barrier to community engagement – as well as a barrier for members to engage with and cooperate with each other.

Albert-Eden

We support the Carrington residential development and the way it has developed, including working with the iwi involved, and we also support the bid by the Pt Chev Social Enterprise Trust for there to be a community wellbeing hub incorporated into Building One on this site. We are disappointed that one wing of this building is to be demolished, due to the roading design.

We strongly support the Local Board’s key initiative to: *“Provide feedback on resource consents and planning processes to ensure good design outcomes are achieved and significant views of the maunga (volcanic cones) are protected through the volcanic viewshafts and height sensitive areas in the Auckland Unitary Plan”* (page 12).

CTA strongly supports the establishment of the Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre (opened on 11 August), which seems to be a shared facility between the Albert-Eden and Waitemata Local Board areas, and supports the promotion by these two Local Boards of the facility. We suggest that libraries in all Local Board areas could be a place for dropping off small items such as used batteries (battery collection being something that has taken place in Wellington libraries for some years).

CTA supports this Local Board including as one of the objectives of its plan: *“The history, identity and character of our neighborhoods are celebrated”* and that a key initiative is: *“Protect and celebrate our historic heritage by being good stewards of the assets we own and supporting others to care for theirs”* (page 29). Supporting others could be seen as both support for the people in their Local Board area as regards historic heritage that is privately owned, and supporting other Local Boards to care for historic heritage that are their assets, as well as other Local Boards supporting the protection of other historic heritage sites.

We support the Albert-Eden Local Board for the following (page 31):

- *“Renewal funding for seismic upgrades for heritage assets*

- *Support the Tūpuna Maunga Authority in their aspiration to have the maunga recognised as UNESCO World Heritage site*
- *The Auckland Unitary Plan reflects the importance of built and natural heritage and the contribution that heritage makes to the identity, history and story of Tāmaki Makaurau and its people”.*

We endorse this Local Board’s plan to carry out an audit of the parks in their area to identify where they can get better use, to activate them more and to see if there is the right mix of uses for the future.

A photo of Rocket Park in Mount Albert is featured in the Albert-Eden Draft Local Board Plan. This park no longer functions as it was intended. It was originally a park where children with disabilities could use special equipment such as a Liberty Swing for wheelchairs. We understand that the swing is no longer there, and we submit that it be reinstated, along with the other original equipment for this special park.

We support the Local Board’s intention to *“Encourage green business practices and share information on existing resources such as Sustainable Business Network and Climate Connect Aotearoa”* (page 35).

Aotea-Great-Barrier

This Local Board’s plan states that *“Our community is also incredibly conscious of remote living and the carbon impacts of freighting supplies to the island”* (page 11). The island is very different from the mostly urban areas of Auckland and has some different issues to deal with, which perhaps the rest of the city does not recognise.

CTA supports this Local Board’s intention to *“advocate to the Governing Body for continued staff support to investigate a visitor levy to respond to the impacts of tourism”* (page 14), like the levy that has been introduced to Rakiura / Stewart Island.

The Aotea-Great-Barrier Local Board has been progressing solar power upgrades of council and community buildings and electric chargers, as have several other Local Boards, and we encourage more area to do this, and for Local Boards to learn from each other in this regard.

Another aspect that perhaps other areas could learn from is the island’s *“bespoke approach to education through our Lifelong Learning Strategy, especially for our tamariki and rangatahi with a new early childhood education centre and established Aotea Learning Hub”* (page 13).

We congratulate the island on being designated as an International Dark Sky Sanctuary.

An aspect of the island that needs recognition by Auckland Council is that *“Climate change has led to warmer waters and the arrival of exotic marine pests such as Caulerpa, Asian Paddle Crab, Sea Squirt and Mediterranean Fan worm”* (page 16). We support the Local Board’s call for tighter protections for their coastal waters.

We congratulate this Local Board on its innovative low carbon initiatives, such as Anamata’s Resource Recovery Centre and AoteaOra Trust’s Off the Grid events (page 16) and agree that these should be showcased globally and there should be trials of new sustainable systems. The landfill on the island has closed, which presents a different situation than all other Auckland communities.

We support this Local Board in advocating to central government and the Governing Body to encourage manufacturers to commit to product sustainability (page 17) and encourage other Local Boards to do the same.

We also support this Local Board to:

- *“Advocate to central government and the Governing Body to abolish bottom trawling and dredging in the Hauraki Gulf and to encourage sustainable fishing as directed through Sea Change - Tai Timu Tai Pari*
- *Advocate to central government and the Governing Body for the prohibition of marine dumping” (page 17).*

Aotea-Great-Barrier does not have any public transport and we support the Local Board’s key initiative to *“Investigate a community-led public transport system” (page 19).*

We also support them to advocate to technology providers for stronger connectivity options (page 20).

Devonport-Takapuna

We support collaboration between Local Boards on many matters and so are pleased to see that this Local Board is collaborating with the Kaipātiki Local Board *“on the reduction of litter, sediment, and industry pollutants to improve the water quality of streams and ponds in the catchment of the Wairau Estuary” (page 11).*

This Local Board (and many others) is supportive of the work of environmental groups and environmental education. Amongst other environmental initiatives, we support their aim to *“Prioritise funding and support zero waste initiatives that promote a circular economy”* and the *“focus on native and ecologically appropriate planting and the principle of having the right tree in the right place” (page 12).* Regarding the trees, we would caution that the wrong tree in the wrong place (in any Local Board area) does not necessarily get removed but that it is allowed to live out its natural life, or there is consideration given to transplanting the tree. We understand that there is modern machinery that enables the transplanting of large trees. Perhaps Local Boards, including this one, could advocate to the Governing Body and/or central government for investment in one of these machines.

We see that this Local Board’s intention of *“Working with our neighbouring local boards on joint environmental initiatives to increase the impacts” (page 18)* is something that all Local Boards could do – and we know that many of them are.

We are pleased to see amongst the objectives in this Local Board’s draft plan: *“Natural and built heritage are conserved and both colonial and Māori history and significant places are valued, promoted, and celebrated” (page 19).*

We support this Local Board to *“Advocate to the Governing Body for additional funding to renew our heritage asset portfolio and enable greater protection for our heritage assets” (page 20).*

We also support this initiative (and other similar ones of other Local Boards): *“Utilisation of regional funding to retrofit assets and upgrade them with solar energy saving measures” (page 22).*

On page 25 it is stated that there is: *“Limited capacity for bikes on ferries, zero capacity for bikes on buses, and the absence of infrastructure for active travel modes on the harbour bridge is a constraint on reductions to transport emissions.”* We note that there is not quite zero capacity for bikes on buses, as fold-up bikes can be taken on buses: *“For safety of the passengers on board of buses only compact folding bikes and scooters are permitted on board, and must be folded down before boarding (at.govt.nz).”*

We would encourage the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board to advocate for bike racks on buses that go across the Auckland Harbour Bridge.

Franklin

We support this Local Board's initiative to *"Identify opportunities to reduce Franklin's mowing footprint by replacing lawn with trees"* (page 15) and the other Local Boards that have this same initiative.

We support their advocacy for *"Provision of fit for purpose public transport services that enable underserved communities to access Auckland's public and active transport networks and community service hubs, e.g. through 'AT Local' services or new bus routes"* (page 19).

Franklin, being a rural community, includes in its draft plan, which does need to be recognised by other areas: *"Auckland climate action is focussed on reducing carbon largely by reducing the use of private vehicles but does not constructively support rural residents and farmers in taking action, such as emission reduction"* (page 25).

We support this key initiative: *"Advocate for investment from Auckland Transport and central government in local initiatives that encourage and incentivise modal shift (from private vehicles to active or public transport) or shorten the commute for those reliant on private vehicles (by improving access to public transport)"* (page 26).

We support the following (pages 26 & 33):

- *"Require all public space projects in urban/future urban areas to actively contribute to increases in tree canopy cover and more green infrastructure."*
- *"Advocate for a change of policy and process so that new developments deliver 'urban lungs' i.e. areas to be planted with semimature trees to improve air quality, to lower surface temperatures and to absorb and filter rainfall."*
- *"Increased ferry capacity at Pine Harbour, Beachlands, to address local population growth, acknowledge east Auckland congestion issues and offer off-road commuter options."*

Henderson-Massey

We support this Local Board in the following:

- *"Working with Waitākere Ranges and Whau local boards to take a 'west Auckland' approach to strengthen our capacity"* (page 14)
- *"Continue to prioritise parks and play spaces that are inclusive, accessible to all, and support whānau-focused gatherings and activities"* (page 20)
- *"Progress opportunities for neighbourhood path connections, guided by the Connections Plan"*
- *Prioritise transport projects that improve safety and health and contribute to climate action and social outcomes"*
- *Support initiatives that help remove barriers to cycling e.g. access to a safe affordable bike and learn to ride programmes"* (page 22).

Hibiscus and Bays

On page 12 of this Local Board's plan, their Climate Plan actions are well detailed.

CTA supports this key initiative: *"Take a more proactive approach to ensuring that the different voices in our community are heard to inform our local board decision-making"* (page 16).

We particularly like the way this Local Board has articulated its appreciation for local volunteers: *"Our committed and skilled environmental groups we support have long established histories and have been award winners for their professionalism and work"* (page 19).

This challenge is one that other Local Boards may also face: *"There is increasing demand for council services to be available online, and 24/7 whilst recognising that at other times residents are more comfortable with a face-to-face service provision, all within budget constraints, which will require better integration of locally delivered services with regionally provided online services"* (page 22.)

We are pleased to see this opportunity expressed: *"The rapid increase in residents working from home reduces congestion and adds value to the local economy by keeping commuter spending local"* (page 25).

CTA supports the following: *"Advocate to Auckland Transport to better accommodate the integration of public transport vehicles, major bus stop and park and rides, with micro mobility and bicycles, to enable people to use these modes to connect with their public transport journey"* (page 26).

We would encourage this Local Board to also advocate to Auckland Transport for bike racks on buses.

Howick

This Local Board has a strong focus on youth, as do many of the others.

We note the following key initiative: *"Support the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to protect and enhance Ōhūiarangi / Pigeon Mountain"* (page 20). We do support protecting the maunga but we do not support the removal of trees from any of the maunga in Auckland. It is our position that particular trees that are not wanted on the maunga should live out their natural lives and that replacement planting of other species can be planned for.

We support this Local Board in its intention to advocate to local schools to *"make sustainability, environmental responsibility and waste management part of school values"* (page 20). These values, across Auckland schools should, through school students, extend into the community and become embedded in future generations.

We support this key Initiative (which is shared by other Local Boards): *"Promote healthy living and sustainable lifestyles by supporting community-led initiatives, such as vegetable gardens, and by encouraging and educating the wider community of the benefits of growing your own food"* (page 22).

We support this special initiative and are of the view that it would have region-wide use: *"Establish a sensory playspace that contains areas and equipment that provides stimulation of the senses for children with visual impairment or developmental disorder"* (page 22).

CTA supports this advocacy to Auckland Transport, which could be replicated in other Local Board areas, where appropriate, for:

- “feeder bus services or other innovative on demand services that will enable the community to access the existing bus / ferry networks
- more bus services to serve all areas of the local board
- provision of more ferry and train services” (page 26).

The following is important for all Local Boards: *“Advocate to the Governing Body to: ensure adequate infrastructure is in place before approving housing intensification”* (page 26).

We support the following key initiative: *“Continue to provide operational funding support for the Howick Historic Village”* (page 28).

We support the protection of historic landscapes and in this regard, support efforts to protect in the Unitary Plan the views from Stockade Hill.

Kaipātiki

As with other Local Boards, this one is looking at solar energy, and we support their particular initiatives to: *“Investigate installing solar on facilities with significant solar potential, including: Birkenhead Pool and Leisure Centre, Kaipātiki Local Board Office, Glenfield Pool and Leisure Centre”* (page 14).

We feel that the following key initiative could be adopted by all Local Boards: *“Seek feedback from our student and children’s panels to inform our decisions with a child-lens”* (page 17).

CTA supports the Kaipātiki Local Board’s advocacy to the Governing Body:

- *“to protect and celebrate our built and cultural heritage”* (page 18), and
- *“for the ability for local boards to have direct decision-making authority to make temporary changes to dog access rules to mitigate environmental or social problems, and request the opportunity to be included in the next round of dog access revision hearings Governing Body”* (page 23).

We also support this Local Board advocating to central government:

- *“to reinstate legislation that provides general tree protection”* (page 23), and
- *“for urban planning legislation to adequately protect special ecological areas Central Government”* (page 23).

We see that the challenge expressed by this Local Board that *“An increased number of schools are restricting public access to their grounds outside of school hours which is impacting informal community recreation opportunities”* (page 25) could provide the opportunity to talk to other Local Board about this problem and possible solutions.

We support the following key initiatives, which could be the same for all Local Boards:

- *“Consider climate impact when developing places and spaces, to reduce or avoid emissions and adapt to climate change, including avoiding areas or activities that are vulnerable to climate risks such as drought, extreme rainfall, coastal flooding, and heat*
- *Prioritise investment in assets that are well positioned, multi-purpose, and with good transport links, to reduce its carbon footprint”* (page 27).

We also consider that all Local Boards would similarly advocate for and support the following:

- *“the development of a quality compact, urban form that supports low carbon, resilient development, while ensuring adequate infrastructure to support it*
- *the uptake of sustainable design and construction that will be resilient to the impacts of climate change, including council projects, and encourage residents and businesses to use eco-design and water sensitive design practices” (page 28).*

We think that all Local Boards would want this for their area: *“Advocate for increased resource for compliance enforcement teams so they can respond to all requests and complaints received in the Kaipātiki area” (page 28).*

We support cheaper fares, more frequent ferries, and more buses going to more destinations, more directly (page 29). We view the harbour as an underutilised resource which does not need the sort of maintenance that roads and rail do. We also support electric buses and ferries for Kaipātiki (page 32).

This matter seems to need to become more widely known within Auckland Council: *“Advocate for policy and funding changes to reduce the use of the ‘chip seal’ road resealing method on suburban roads” (page 32).*

We find it useful to have this pointed out: *“Increase in working from home means more of our people are based locally during working hours which can help ease congestions at peak times, enable access to skilled work without the need to travel as frequently, and help increase spending in our town centres” (page 35).*

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

This Local Board sees as an opportunity, which we think other Local Boards could embrace as well: *“Identify areas where community groups are better placed to deliver services and projects that are currently delivered by council” (page 14).*

CTA supports the **Māngere-Ōtāhuhu** Local Board to:

- *“Revive the Māngere Gateway Heritage plan to enhance Stonefields and promote and regain heritage values (page 17).*
- *Partner with mana whenua to protect significant historical sites and waterways that host an abundance of native plants and animals*
- *Work with Kāinga Ora to encourage tree planting in their housing developments” (page 18).*

CTA supports the entire advocacy list of this Local Board, on page 18 of their draft plan, which focuses on protecting and enhancing their natural environment, including active management of high-value biodiversity features in their area, and achieving zero waste and zero dumping.

Manurewa

The Manurewa Local Board highlights the lack of equitable funding for their area over the last 13 years, and we support them in their advocacy to the Governing Body to confirm its commitment to achieving funding equity for local boards, and to *“Look at ways to achieve funding equity for the most underfunded boards in the shortest timeframe possible with a priority focus on Manurewa, then other southern local boards” (page 23).*

As with some other Local Boards, the lack of decent public transport options is noted. We support their advocacy to increase the frequency, connectivity, and capacity of public transport

services in their area (page 15), and, as with all Local Boards, suggest that car pooling is another option that could be promoted and supported by them.

This Local Board (as with all others) intends to enhance the urban ngahere. They point out that *“there is only so much that can be done on council-owned land.”* We support their call for legislative measures that *“could include adding protection and enhancement of urban ngahere to environmental targets and making it easier for local authorities to protect trees on private land”* (page 16).

We support this Local Board (and the others which have this initiative) in the installation of more solar panels across their community facilities in partnership with power companies. The Manurewa Local Board will encourage households to do this too (page 18), and other Local Boards could encourage the households in their areas to do likewise.

CTA supports this Local Board to *“Advocate to Auckland Transport to increase the frequency and capacity of trains and buses to and from Manurewa and Clendon town centres, linking more of our communities to public transport hubs”* (page 18).

We note the establishment of the Manurewa Community Recycling Centre at the Beautification Trust and their support of the pop-up Repair Cafes operating at the Trust and at Nathan Homestead. We support them to *“continue to advocate for a southern resource recovery park as part of the Auckland Resource Recovery Network”* (page 25).

We are pleased to note under Opportunities: *“increase awareness of the notable tree schedule to protect more of our trees”* and *“using nature-based solutions for flood management”* (page 26), and we support the key initiative to *“Replace every tree removed from the streetscape due to damage, storms and accidents within one year”* (page 27). This practical and clear action could be adopted by other Local Boards.

We also support the following: *“Promote the integration of natural ecosystems into the existing built form, which may include the construction of raingardens, living roofs and swales, mass tree planting, remediation of existing or contaminated soils, rehabilitation of watercourses and wetlands, and opening up buried watercourses and restoring them to more natural conditions (stream daylighting)”* (page 27).

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

We liked to see the use of different languages in this Local Board’s draft plan in addition to English and te reo.

CTA supports the following advocacy to the Governing Body of the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board:

- *“to ensure appropriate mechanisms are implemented to limit development where infrastructure cannot support increased pressure from planned growth”* (page 21)
- *“for appropriate staffing resources to enable quality advice for good decision-making, particularly planning, to utilise increased local board decision-making and ensure local services are cost effective and fit-for-purpose”* (page 29)
- *“to increase the regional demolition fund. To maximise the use of our open spaces and oversubscribed maintenance budgets, local boards can look to reduce underutilised and aged buildings on reserves. Regional support will help local boards to realise these strategic long-term opportunities”* (page 29).

Regarding the last one, we caution that these buildings first need to be accessed, especially for heritage and community values.

Ōrākei

This Local Board's intention to use methods such as digital signage, e-newsletters and social media as a way to improve communication with the community could be considered by other Local Boards.

We support the idea to *“Advocate to businesses and philanthropic organisations to seek funding partnerships for community services”* (page 14), which perhaps other Local Boards could also adopt.

We are pleased to see the inclusion in the draft plan of *“Delivering the Pourewa Valley Integrated Management Plan will support the restoration of this significant urban forest”* (page 16).

We strongly support the following (the second of which is also advocated for by other Local Boards):

- *“Continue funding for the Eastern Bays Songbird Project in their valuable work creating and maintaining a sanctuary for wildlife in the Eastern Bays area”* (page 17)
- *“Advocate for a sponge-city approach which promotes water-sensitive design and enables bluegreen networks to manage flooding”* (page 18).

The Ōrākei Local Board states that *“Seismic restoration of Remuera library is undertaken”* (page 23) and we strongly support the restoration of what is not only a heritage building but a community asset.

The Ōrākei Local Board states in its draft plan that theirs is *“an area rich in history. We can use our wonderful built heritage and local history to engender pride in our area and to help protect this valuable heritage”* (page 25). We appreciate the Local Board's acknowledgement of their built heritage and also of the Remuera Heritage Society (page 25).

We support the Local Board advocating to the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to *“protect the War Memorial Seat and daffodil commemorative garden, and for effective pest control on Ōhinerau / Mt Hobson”* (page 27).

CTA also supports the Local Board advocating to the Governing Body, central government and developers *“to ensure the unique character and heritage of our area is retained as development occurs”* and we support the Local Board *“monitoring and assessing proposed legislation that may increase intensification that may have an effect on our infrastructure and character”* (page 27).

Otara-Papatoetoe

This Local Board articulates (as many other Local Boards do, and with which CTA agrees) that it should be the local people who decide what the priorities in their area are: *“Your input on what we need to prioritise for the next three years will help us greatly with this challenge”* (page 3).

Regarding the Local Boards intention to *“Develop a multi-park management plan that manage the use, development and protection of all parks, reserves and open spaces in the area”* (page 21) we would say that the different types and characters of parks need to be considered when developing such a plan or plans.

On page 3 it is stated that *“Public transport hubs and facilities including Manukau Bus and Train Stations, Puhinui Station Interchange, and the Southern Line train provide opportunities for connectivity and public transport use for both residents and visitors”* and the Puhinui Station to attract visitors to the area is a key initiative. As CTA detailed in our submission on [Auckland Council's Future Development Strategy](#):

“This station is an important part of the city’s infrastructure. As Puhinui Station connects to the wider public transport network, you can travel to and from Auckland Airport from anywhere in the city. The bus operates every 10 minutes from 4.30am to 12.40am, 7 days a week and there is a train from Puhinui Station to Britomart every 15 minutes. However, this AirportLink service is not clearly signposted at the airport and we understand that it is used very little. The facility to use public transport without needing a HOP card, as planned within the next 12 months, should help in this regard, but the AirportLink service needs more publicity. For example, the staff at the airport who monitor cars that arrive at the domestic terminal to pick up incoming passengers could hand drivers brochures that describe this service, so people can use it next time.”

We would encourage this Local Board to advocate to AT to publicise this important part of the public transport network.

Papakura

We support this Local Board to: *“Continue work on a heritage trail featuring sites of significance in Māori and European local history, acknowledging Ngāti Tamaoho’s cultural indicators along the southern path overlooking the Manukau Harbour”* (page 8) and we support their aim to highlight and celebrate the area’s history and heritage.

We are pleased that the Manurewa Community Recycling centre is in place and that the Papakura Local Board describes the circular economy that will *“reduce costs and reduce carbon footprint”* (page 11).

We support this Local Board’s advocacy in the following areas of public transport (pages 29 & 30):

- *“Developing AT Local (on demand shared public transport service) in parts of Papakura Local Board area to increase public transport use.*
- *Great South Road –moving the cycle lane to an off-road shared pathway and converting the existing cycle and parking lanes into a combined T2 bus lane.*
- *Increased operating hours of southern train and public transport connections to airport and other employment nodes.*
- *Extending public transport routes to Ardmore and Bruce Pulman Park.”*

We also support the advocacy for *“an increase in the standard street width requirement in new developments”* and *“developers/body corporates to cover ongoing maintenance of green space and enhanced tree canopy in new developments”* (page 30).

Puketāpapa

We congratulate the Puketāpapa Local Board for developing their [‘Becoming a Low Carbon Community’ Action Plan](#) action prior to Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland Climate Plan. We would like to see the “local climate champions” mentioned in this plan become more visible and for other Local Boards to adopt this idea.

We support the Local Board’s aim to *“Use existing community hubs, such as the library, to increase community understanding of climate change and promote local climate action initiatives”* (page 16). Schools and libraries are an excellent resource for educating the wider public on climate change.

Rodney

This Local Board states that its residents *“often feel marginalised from Auckland Central and generally do not feel heard by decision makers”* (page 14). We are not sure how the Local Board will address this, but making other Local Boards aware of it should help.

CTA supports the following advocacy by this Local Board to the Governing Body:

- *“for Kawau Island to become pest free, with the support of the community, iwi, the Department of Conservation and stakeholders”* (page 20)
- *“for more investment in regional parks in our local board area and resourcing for service provision, such as with service centres, to meet the pressures of population growth and tourism”* (page 24).

The draft plan states that *“Our large geographical area and low population makes providing public transport difficult”* (page 30). We suggest that with the good community connections described in the draft plan, where *“people look out for each other and feel supported”* (page 3) that carpooling would be a good option that could be promoted and supported.

CTA supports the following advocacy to Auckland Transport:

- *“for the use of the existing rail network to be used for commuter transport to service the North West.”*
- *“for further improvements and the expansion of Rodney bus services particularly in new development areas including park-and-rides, dedicated bus ways, additional routes and stops, weekend services on busier routes, higher frequency on busy routes and greater safety for bus drivers”* (page 31).

Upper Harbour

We support the Upper Harbour Local Board to *“Advocate for accessible, multi-lingual, and easy-to-use engagement methods that enable our diverse residents to participate in both local and regional consultations and engagement processes”* (page 14).

We appreciate that this Local Board has articulated (under Challenges): *“Cost implications of restoration and conservation of our natural environment balanced against the cost of doing nothing”* (page 16) and the huge risks that climate change poses to the environment and people, also the negative impacts of intensification and population growth. In our recent submission on Auckland Council’s Future Development Strategy, we cautioned against too much growth too fast, and that it is preferable to stage intensification, and certainly not to do so in areas that were exposed to potential hazards.

We agree that *“Reducing carbon emissions as individuals can be difficult”* and that *“Communities need support and opportunities to make changes and live more sustainably”* (page 16). We are of the view that Local Boards are making positive differences as regards education about climate change and they can learn from each other’s problems and initiatives, and support each other.

Waiheke

Waiheke is an island sanctuary in the Gulf, as articulated in this Local Board’s draft plan on pg 3.

We commend this Local Board for *adopting “even bolder climate goals through its Waiheke Local Climate Action Plan which includes the aim of achieving a net positive carbon footprint by 2040”* (page 11). This could be a model for other Local Boards.

We recognise this key initiative as important: *“Complete a feasibility study into the equity of year-round access to adequate potable water supply for Waiheke Island residents”* (page 13).

We support this opportunity: *“Waiheke becoming a predator free island”* (page 16) and see the importance of public messaging and the work of predator-free groups.

We support the creation of wildlife corridors (including new and restored wetlands), kauri sanctuaries and seabird and shorebird breeding colonies across the islands, as well as stream restoration projects and academic and citizen science programmes to help understand and support the health of the aquatic environment (pp 16 – 17).

CTA strongly supports advocacy for *“an end to bottom contact fishing such as dredging, bottom trawling and Danish seining”* (page 18).

We also support advocacy to Auckland Transport for a designated Harbourmaster on Waiheke to be sufficiently empowered to address the increasing numbers of abandoned or derelict boats degrading the island’s marine environment.

CTA also supports this Local Board’s key initiative to *“Implement the Waiheke Be Accessible Plan as resources become available to ensure facilities are accessible to all”* (page 21).

Waitākere Ranges

The people of this Local Board area (as with others in the outer areas) often travel long distances to access work and education opportunities. We see that park and ride is an important way of connecting to public transport services (page 12) and that there is anticipation of the benefits that the City Rail Link will bring, as it will mean a 30-minute trip to get into the city.

We support this Local Board’s advocacy in *“Trialling a rural bus service to give our residents and visitors access to public transport”* (page 29).

We support the Local Board also advocating for improved access to broadband and mobile phone services (page 12).

The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area is a place of national significance which is appreciated by many throughout Auckland, for whom it is a favourite place to visit. There are at least 27 volunteer environmental groups active in the area, recognised in the draft plan. We support the Waitākere Ranges Local Board in its focus on protecting, restoring and enhancing this special area, including making the area a dark sky viewing location (page 15).

CTA supports this key initiative and would like to see it adopted by other Local Boards: *“Ensure universal design for accessibility is embedded into all park development projects to enable everyone to access their local parks”* (page 25).

We also strongly support the following: *“Provide input into council plans, policies and project design, as well as the resource consent decisions relating to heritage”* (page 29).

Waitematā

We support the Waitematā Local Board to *“Promote Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre, local waste minimisation and resource recovery initiatives”* (page 14), and we encourage this Local Board to do this in collaboration with the Albert-Eden Local Board.

We support this key initiative *“Local composting and community gardens network”* (page 14) and would like this Local Board to revisit the application of OMG (Organic Market Garden) to establish a community garden in the Bowen Ave part of Albert Park which has not yet gone ahead, having not received the support it needed.

Under “Our People,” the statement *“We celebrate our diversity and heritage and encourage equitable access to social, economic, environmental and cultural opportunities”* is inspiring (page 16).

We appreciate the following being articulated in the plan: *“We recognise the importance of treasuring and protecting our green spaces, heritage parks and trees”* (page 27).

Under Opportunities: *“Greater value for money through a partnership model which could leverage funding from other sources outside of Auckland Council”* (page 18) is something that other Local Boards could also consider.

We are pleased to see that the problem of air pollution and pollution from shipping is noted (page 21). Pollution as such is not articulated in other Local Board plans. We are also concerned at the proliferation of visual clutter, particularly in terms of lighting, signage and some unnecessary street furniture.

We support the following and consider that other Local Boards could adopt the same: *“Encourage, exemplify and promote the installation of ‘living’ green walls, rooftops, and assets in public buildings and private developments such as the Central City Library living roof, to improve air quality, green space, and biodiversity outcomes in urban environments”* (page 24).

We support the following, and again, encourage other Local Boards to do the same: *“Continue to reduce the use of agrichemicals in our parks and open spaces and advocate for agrichemical spraying to be phased out regionally”* (page 24).

We strongly support this advocacy: *“Auckland Council to advocate for changes to legislation and regulations to enable councils to introduce planning controls on how urban trees are assessed and protected. Auckland Council to simplify and better resource processes for identifying and protecting mature trees”* (page 25).

We encourage the Local Board to consider, when developing concept plans (e.g., Basque Park, Heard Park, 254 Ponsonby Road and Wynyard Point) (page 27) not only the views of the local community and others who will access these spaces but also whether any “revitalisation” works planned are necessary. CTA has previously submitted that Heard Park does not need a makeover, and that the money be better spent elsewhere. Indeed, a couple of paragraphs down (on page 27) in the draft plan it is stated, *“The cost of maintaining our assets and facilities is no longer affordable.”*

CTA strongly supports the key initiative to: *“Deliver seismic strengthening, restoration and modernisation of Leys Institute Library and Gymnasium to preserve as a heritage taonga for future generations”* (page 28).

Regarding the development of a Local Parks Management Plan (page 28), we caution that not all local parks are the same, and their diversity and special circumstances should be catered for.

We support this key initiative: *“Acknowledge the importance of Te Hā (pōhutukawa) and the whenua that sustains it and investigate opportunities to increase the status and protection of Dove Myer Robinson Park including the possible inclusion in the heritage schedules of the Auckland Unitary Plan”* (page 29).

Under “Our Places,” the Local Board states: *“The government’s proposed legislative changes in resource management and urban development enable more intensive development in the city centre and around our neighbourhoods. This creates a challenge to ensure our neighbourhood character and heritage is conserved within our urban landscapes. We will support quality design in new developments that embraces existing heritage to create the heritage of the future”* (page 32). CTA strongly endorses this statement, and also the following one: *“We want to increase understanding, protection and conservation of city centre heritage places, landscapes and*

stories. Our city centre should actively recognise and celebrate Auckland’s historic heritage as a driver of positive change and placemaking” (page 33) and “Valued elements of heritage and special character in the local board area should be recognised formally and informally to assist with its protection and incorporation in the development of our urban landscapes” (page 34).

We support the following key initiatives (page 36):

“Provide feedback on resource consents and planning processes to ensure heritage sites and Special Character Areas are protected

- *Ensure our heritage assets are restored such as Ewelme Cottage and Symonds Street Cemetery monuments*
- *Seek opportunities to promote and celebrate heritage places in Waitemātā including making digital content and place-based stories more accessible*
- *Reflect Māori heritage and whakapapa in our public spaces and facilities incorporating Māori design principles and artwork.”*

We also support this Local Board’s advocacy to the Governing Body as follows (page 37):

- *Advocate to the Governing Body to allocate adequate funds to restore and preserve its heritage buildings, including incorporating seismic strengthening where necessary, to ensure their ongoing usage.*
- *Advocate to the Governing Body to allocate adequate funds to continue identification and formal protection of heritage and character elements of the Waitemātā environment.*
- *Advocate to the Governing Body to retain the council’s Heritage Acquisition Fund to assist with the protection and adaptive re-use of significant heritage buildings in the local board area.*

CTA strongly supports the following initiatives (page 44):

- *Support the preservation of significant heritage buildings such as Carlile House, the former Fitzroy Hotel and St James Theatre.*

We also strongly support advocacy to central government for incentives to encourage the retention of heritage and character elements of the built environment (page 44).

CTA submits that an important addition to the draft plan is the recognition that significant parts of the landscape need protecting, particularly the Waitemātā Harbour and volcanic cones, and other heritage landscapes.

Whau

CTA supports this Local Board advocating to central government for *“Legislation to protect a greater number of significant trees”* (page 23), which other Local Boards have also included in their draft plans.

We also support their concern for sustainable building initiatives and practices (page 23).

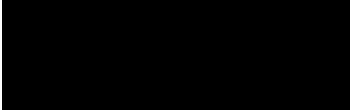
We strongly support the key initiative to: *“Ensure events and services are developed with accessibility considerations to support participation from residents with either physical or intellectual disabilities”* (page 25) and to *“Continue to prioritise and implement actions identified in the previous term to improve accessibility within key parks in the Whau, and do accessibility audits within additional parks”* (page 26).

We support the advocacy to *“Progress on the development of the Avondale-Southdown rail line to support freight movement Kiwi Rail Feedback on relevant policies and plans Central government Auckland Light Rail Group”* (page 31).

We strongly support the following initiative: *“Infrastructure and development that meets future growth, incorporates sustainable urban design principles, and is resilient to climate change, e.g. waste reduction, installation of stormwater retention tanks and permeable surfaces in housing developments”* (page 31).

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Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan

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Bike Auckland

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. Our people: Supporting people in our diverse communities

- Communities are empowered to lead and deliver on their aspirations
- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

5. Our economy: Supporting our economic development

- More people can live and work locally
- Local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

- 7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**

- 8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

See Attached.

14.08.2023

Draft Local Board Plans 2023 Feedback

Who is Bike Auckland?

Bike Auckland is a non-profit organisation advocating for safer streets on behalf of everyone who rides a bike in our region - and everyone who would love to give it a go. But more than that: we believe that more people on bikes makes for a better city. Call it a virtuous cycle. Cleaner air, streets with birdsong, neighbours who know each other, elderly people staying active and healthy, children playing on quiet roads. Resilient, eco-friendly multi-modal communities which have long term sustainability. We can create this liveable city by investing in walking, cycling, and public transport. Investing now will save us more money in the future and that's the future we want to live in.

Our audience and members live and work in every local board area, all across the Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland region. This feedback is on their behalf.

Our feedback

We know our members would like to see the following in their local board plans:

- Public transport and active transport modes given priority
- Accessibility for all kinds of disabilities
- Safe streets for kids to walk and cycle to school
- Vibrant town centres with well-designed, people-oriented public spaces
- Low traffic neighbourhoods

Note: People, Environment, Economy, Place, Community are all interlinked focuses and all can be benefited through more transport choice; allowing them to choose to walk, cycle, other micromobility, or use public transport.

People: Diversity includes people who are disabled or who experience mobility difficulties. 28% of Aucklanders do not have a license, and many more do not (or cannot) drive due to illness (seizures, fatigue, anxiety), vision impairments, medication, ADD, or age. These people need the choice to safely walk, cycle and take public transport to get around. Some people find that cycling is easier, and less painful for them than walking (especially if it's an E-bike), and cycling is often recommended by physios as a way to rehabilitate after illness or injury. Providing safe ways to get around by bike creates greater accessibility for this significant portion of our population, and for everyone when they are temporarily injured and are recuperating.

Environment: Cars create run off into our waterways. Giving people the safe option to walk and cycle more will lead to healthier waterways.

Community: When people walk and cycle for their transport they make more eye contact, say hello more, and generally become more connected with their surroundings. This leads to more connected communities, greater community cohesion, greater trust in neighbours, and less loneliness and isolation. This connectedness becomes powerful during times of emergency and can make stronger communities that support each other more and have greater resilience to bounce back from disasters. Bikes can also play crucial role as resilient and versatile transport modes during disasters, especially as they are small, and do not form traffic jams the way that cars do. [More on this here](#).

Key initiatives

Safe speeds

[Safe speeds](#) on residential streets, town centres, and [around schools](#). Permanent speed reductions to 30km/hr not only provide amazing safety outcomes, they are also our fastest and cheapest way of making a safe network for cycling. If our residential areas, schools, and town centres are 30km / hr it feels (and is!) much safer to walk and ride a bike, and many more people will begin to use these transport modes for their everyday local trips.

Modal filters

Another cheap and fast improvement is use of modal filters in residential streets (such as planter boxes or bollards). Modal filters stop cars from cutting through but allow people using bikes, wheelchairs, and pushchairs to get through. Particularly for streets with a large amount of people driving through as a short-cut (rat running) modal filters can help to make the street safer, and quieter, and can also encourage locals to use their bikes and feet for short local trips.

Protected Cycleways on main arterials

Arterial roads usually have higher traffic volumes, higher speeds, and more trucks and buses. Altogether this makes a formidable environment for riding a bike! They are also usually the most direct route to a destination! To give people greater transport choice, there needs to be protected spaces along our main arterials for people to cycle in. This can be done cheap and fast through the use of road reallocation and “pop up” materials like concrete tim tams or tall rubber. We know our members would like to see a network of safer streets sooner, and this means investing in infrastructure which is cheap and fast to roll out.

Greenways

Include safe cycleways through parks, green spaces, and “[blue-green networks](#)”. These provide safe spaces for children and adults to learn to ride a bike and become more confident - they can also form amazing connections to schools, local shops, and public transport.

Safer speeds, modal filters, protected cycleways on arterials, and off road paths through parks all together will form an accessible, safe, efficient, and connected network safe places to ride a bike across our neighbourhoods. These would link people to schools, town centres, and public transport, making local trips by carbon friendly and active modes easier and more appealing.

We also want to see secure bike parking at train stations, transport hubs, town centres, and community facilities (eg. work with your local businesses to get a network of [Lockydocks!](#)), wayfinding to help people find their way around the existing cycleways, and support for community bike hubs and community events which include cycles

We’ve listed some specific transport projects we know our local members would love to see their local boards support. You can find them below in the list of specific local board area ideas.

We would like local boards to advocate for Auckland Transport to:

- Align all projects and renewals with the [Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway \(TERP\)](#) and emission reduction goals
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling
- Advocate for an [E-bike subsidy](#) to help more people replace their car trips with bikes! E-bikes are more accessible for a wider range of people
- Invest more from the financial budget towards walking and cycling. Our emissions reduction and vision zero targets demand a larger monetary allocation towards these modes
- Make streets safer by [reducing speed limits](#) to 30km/h [around schools](#), residential streets, and town centres
- Use modal filters to stop rat running and make residential streets safer and quieter
- Provide an accessible, safe, and efficient local network of pathways and cycleways throughout the region
- Advocate for a local version of Portland's Bike [Disaster Relief Trials](#) to prepare our communities and equip them to respond during emergencies
- Improve cycle and pathway safety, including lighting, physical traffic barriers, non-slip surfaces
- Improve the local public transport network and bus lane priority (bus lanes are often used by more confident cyclists)
- Support local initiatives to reduce emissions by encouraging more use of public transport (eg. secure bike parking at transport hubs, safe cycleways connecting to public transport hubs)

Ideas for specific local board areas:

In alphabetical order...

Albert-Eden Local Board

- Advocate for delivery of the [New North road and Symonds street upgrade](#)
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection along St Luke's road
- Support having a [community bike hub](#) in or near the Mt Eden area

- Ensure the [Pt Chevalier to Westmere Improvements](#) is delivered

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

- Advocate for safe cycle connections from trails to airports and ferry terminals

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling
- Support safer speeds, cycle improvements, and raised pedestrian crossings in [Devonport Village](#)
- Support a protected cycleway along Bayswater Avenue (especially so the kids can safely cycle to school)
- Support a protected cycleway along Lake road to connect Devonport safely to Takapuna!

Franklin Local Board

- Support local trail connections throughout the area
- Advocate for, and support, a safer Pukekohe town centre

Henderson-Massey Local Board

- Support protected cycleways through the Henderson town centre
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from the Henderson town centre to the North Western pathway
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Te Atatū town centre to the North Western pathway
- Advocate for improvements for Twin Streams paths ([Opanuku](#) and [Oratia](#)) – especially where they have been damaged by recent weather

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Whangaparāoa town centre to Shakespeare Regional Park
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Torbay and Browns Bay to the [Northern Corridor](#)

Howick Local Board

- Support the safe cycleway which is part of the extension of the Eastern Busway project
- Advocate for safe cycleway connections to the Eastern Busway and the cycleway beside it

Kaipātiki Local Board

- Support a safe cycle connection from Upper Harbour Drive to Albany Highway
- Support extension of the [Albany Highway](#) cycleway to connect South to the Glenfield road cycleway as was planned a long time ago!
- Advocate and support the continuation of the [Northern Pathway](#) to Westhaven
- Advocate for safe cycle connections to the Northern Pathway
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

- Advocate for the [Waikaraka Cycleway](#) to connect all the way around Manukau Harbour to [Norana Esplanade](#) for greater transport choice (especially for people who live or work in Ōtāhuhu) and for a beautiful scenic ride
- Advocate to make the slippery paths in Norana Esplanade safer for people using bikes!
- Support a safe cycleway connection from Māngere Town Centre and the Airport all the way to Nga Hau Māngere Bridge (connecting schools along the way!)
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Ōtāhuhu to Sylvia Park

Manurewa Local Board

- Pop up cycleways, such as using concrete tim tams to make a protected on road cycleway, are a fast and cheap way of creating a safe cycle network. Let this board know whether or not you support pop up cycleways for this area
- Support a safe, protected cycleway along Mahia and Roscommon roads
- Support and deliver a [walking and cycling bridge](#) over Papakura stream to connect Wattle Downs and Waiata Shores
- Advocate for an extension of the Southern Corridor further North to connect to the CBD (eg. along Great South road)

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

- Advocate for the [Waikaraka Cycleway](#) to connect all the way around Manukau Harbour to [Norana Esplanade](#) for greater transport choice (especially for people who live or work in Ōtāhuhu) and for a beautiful scenic ride
- Advocate for safe cycle connections from the existing surrounding cycleways through Mt Wellington (eg. Waikaraka Cycleway, Eastern Busway cycleway in Panmure)
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Panmure through to the Glen Innes shared path (from which you can ride safely all the way to the CBD!)
- Advocate for a safe cycle network [through Onehunga](#) and connecting to Royal Oak roundabout
- Advocate to make [Royal Oak roundabout safer](#) for everyone (there are some glaring gaps in safety for people riding bikes!)

Ōrākei Local Board

- Advocate for and deliver the Gowing Drive connection to Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai, the Glen Innes to Tāmaki shared path
- Support the completion of [Stage 4 of Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai](#)
- Advocate for a space for local mountain bike tracks and skills equipment
- Advocate to make the slippery boardwalks safer for people using bikes!

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

- Support delivery of a local bike park
- Advocate for an extension of the Southern Corridor further North to connect to the CBD (eg. along Great South road)

Papakura Local Board

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- Advocate for safe cycle connections to the Southern Corridor

Puketāpapa Local Board

- Continue to support safe cycle connections throughout the area

Rodney Local Board

- Support a safe cycle connection from the NorthWestern shared path through to the Kumeū town centre

Upper Harbour Local Board

- Advocate for a safe cycleway along [Oteha Valley Road](#)
- Advocate and support the continuation of the [Northern Pathway](#) to Westhaven
- Advocate for safe cycle connections to the Northern Pathway
- Support extension of the [Albany Highway](#) cycleway southwards to connect to the Glenfield road cycleway as was planned a long time ago!
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling

Waiheke Local Board

- Advocate for safe, protected cycleways throughout the island!

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

- Support safe cycle connections to public transport hubs
- Support safe cycle connections through Glen Eden and to the Waikumete stream
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection through to Kelston and New Lynn
- Investigate potential for cycle trails through the Waitākere area

Waitematā Local Board

- Continue to support and implement the [City Centre Masterplan](#)
- Connect [Te Hā Noa](#) up to the rest of the Victoria Street cycleway; under current plans there will be a sad gap of a couple of blocks between them!
- Make sure [the Strand](#) has a safe connection for bikes to cross the bridge over the railway (to Tāmaki Drive / Quay st)
- Support safe walking and cycling connections around the [Karanga-a-hape station](#) and to the rest of the cycleway network
- Ensure the delivery of the [Great North road street improvement project](#)
- Support the [Waitematā Safer Routes](#) to get funded and delivered
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling

Whau Local Board

- Support the completion of the next section of [Te Whau Pathway](#)
- Continuing open streets events through the Avondale town centre (eg. regularly on Sundays when the market is on)
- Support safe cycle connections through New Lynn and Kelston
- Support the [New North road and Symonds street upgrade](#) (it connects along the top of Rosebank road)



Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan

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Community Groups Feeding the Homeless

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- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- Diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- We work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

2. Our environment: Protecting our natural environment

- The community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- Increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- Improved water health
- Resilient and low carbon communities

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Tell us why

3. Our community: Supporting community participation with our services and facilities

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- Places and services meet diverse community needs
- Culture and creativity are an integral part of community life

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

4. Our places: Supporting our growth, development, transport and accessibility

- More transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- Our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

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- Thriving local businesses and town centres

Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

- 7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?**

- 8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

- 9. Do you have any other feedback on our proposed Local Board Plan, including how we could better meet our climate change goals or Māori outcome aspirations?**

See Attached.



Submission of Community Groups Feeding the Homeless

Draft Local Board Plans - all

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The focus of Community Groups Feeding the Homeless (CGFH), which has been in existence for 5 years, is on feeding homeless people and supporting them in other ways. We act as an umbrella group that supports a number of groups, including Sunday Blessings (Waitematā) and Waka of Caring (Manurewa).

Homelessness is an issue that affects all of Auckland. Homeless people are amongst the most vulnerable people in our communities. In our view, local boards could help with community initiatives that support homeless people, and we know that some of them do and we appreciate that. Community Groups Feeding the Homeless (CGFH) has received funding from two local boards to support groups that we provide admin and practical support to, for which we are very grateful. We also appreciate the Local Boards that mention homelessness and/or deprivation and inequity in their plans and those that have key initiatives or advocacy that address homelessness.

We would like to see local boards support members of the community wishing to set up Pātaka Kai (<https://www.patakai.co.nz/>) and that local boards publicise, perhaps in their e-newsletters, the locations of these free community pantries in their area. These pantries have been set up around New Zealand and many of them are in Auckland, though there are none in the city centre or on Aotea-Great Barrier.

We are also aware that some local board areas have community fridges in them, and we would like to see local boards supporting the establishment of more of them.

CGFH supports the roll-out of food scraps bins, and once they are established and people know how to use them, we would like the community to be encouraged to place any edible food that they don't need in a Pātaka Kai or fridge rather than in their food scraps bin.

We would also like to inform Local Board that one of the groups we are associated with, Guru Nanak Free Kitchen, has informed us that all the Sikh gurdwaras throughout Auckland are open 24/7 with food available for homeless people and others in need. In this time of cost of living difficulties and food insecurity, we feel it is important that the community know of such facilities and local boards are one way to inform the community.

We know that many of the libraries and community centres throughout Auckland welcome homeless people and some of them have programmes to support them and/or facilities such as showers that homeless people can use. We thank these places for their valuable support.

We note in the following local board draft plans what could and/or definitely are references to support for homeless people and those who are suffering from food insecurity in key initiatives and advocacy, and we endorse your support:

Henderson-Massey

What we will work on:

“Prioritise investment into communities of greatest need to support initiatives led by the community, for the community” (page 14).

“Work with West Auckland Together to support community-led resilience through the kai sovereignty project, including developing māra kai” (page 18).

“F2. Protect our productive soils and move toward regenerative practices to increase food security and carbon sequestration F3. Prevent and reduce waste and maximise the value of surplus food F4. Increase supply and demand for local, seasonal and low carbon food” (page 12).

Hibiscus and Bays

“Advocate for better connections between the local board, our communities and central government agencies working with our communities to build trust, and better outcomes for all, in key areas of concern such as homelessness, housing, transport and marine fisheries (page 16)”

Franklin

“Fund community resilience programmes that: • facilitate locally-led emergency response and resilience planning • support resident associations to embrace new communities • support organisations helping our most vulnerable” (page 18).

Kaipātiki

Flagship project

“Support community-led low carbon food initiatives such as community gardens, markets, cooking lessons, plant-based meal choices, community fridges and urban farm projects, such as those set out in the Kaipātiki Naturalisation of Parks Service Assessment (page 14)”

“We recognise that our physical, mental, social, and spiritual wellbeing is critical in enabling community connection and engagement. We support Te Whare Tapa Whā, a holistic model developed by Māori health expert Sir Mason Durie, which highlights the need to look after all the different aspects of our lives to be well. We are particularly aware of the importance of looking after our mental health. We use the Mental Health Foundation’s Five Ways to Wellbeing as a framework for the decisions we make – Be Active, Give, Connect, Keep Learning, and Take Notice” (page 16).

“Support community-led low carbon food initiatives that also promote kai sovereignty” (page 22).

Mangere- Otahuhu

“Support food scraps, community gardens and māra kai initiatives to improve food security and sustainable living.”

Manurewa

“the Governing Body to address historical and structural inequities in its budget by investing in our most vulnerable communities to keep pace with current economic trends” (page 22).

“In addition, Manurewa residents are more likely than all Aucklanders to mention food security as a key climate change challenge facing our area” (page 15).

“We recognise our community’s concern about food security. We know that as the effects of climate change increase, such as droughts and extreme weather events, crop yields decrease and food prices rise. Already, the cost-of-living crisis is having significant effects on our community. We’ve started work on locally-led food sovereignty and are initiating ways to strengthen community-led food systems in Manurewa” (pages 15-16).

“Continue to support Auckland Teaching Gardens and support other community food initiatives such as local food markets and community gardens” (page 17).

“Continue to fund locally-led food sovereignty and initiating ways to strengthen community-led food systems in Manurewa” (page 18).

“Work with community partners who are targeting harm reduction associated with smoking, gambling, alcohol, drug use and unhealthy diets (page 22).

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

“Promoting and facilitating access to healthy food options for all, including through community and teaching gardens, are simple ways to improve the well-being of all communities” (page 20).

“Explore partnerships with iwi, marae, community organisations including Ngāti Tamaoho and Ngāti Ōtara Marae to reduce the levels of homelessness” (page 27).

Papakura

“The main issues raised by Māori include food security and having healthy options, the importance of youth pathways (e.g. employment/further education), growing Māori economic prosperity, and the need to enhance the green space at Te Koiwi Reserve” (page 8).

“Support māra kai and food security initiatives” (page 16).

“the support and development of resilient local food systems with access to affordable, appetising food/drink. This would be sustainable, locally produced and culturally appropriate. The goal is food security and food sovereignty for all residents in the Papakura local board area” (page 17).

Waiheke

“Support actions and policies aimed at reducing harm caused by alcohol, smoking, drugs, and gambling, including development of a local alcohol policy” (page 13).

“Support the Waiheke Kai Charter, Piritahi Marae Māra Kai model gardens and other community-led programmes that achieve sustainable and lowcarbon behaviour change and self-sufficiency such as composting, vegetable gardens, renewable energy generation and food waste reduction” (page 17).

Waitākere Ranges

“Investigate opportunities to promote and support kai sovereignty” (page 18).

Waitematā

“The board currently supports Māori outcomes through: • taking action in response to people experiencing homelessness.”

“Engage with our vulnerable and diverse communities, such as people experiencing homelessness, elderly, and ethnic communities to better involve them in the planning and programming decisions that affect them” (page 10).

“Support a network of community gardens and food resilience activities” (page 11).

“Continue to support local communities to implement local composting and grow a local low-carbon, resilient food production system, such as through community gardens” (page 23).

“We will support communities to lead their own solutions. We will maintain our commitment to community driven activities and grants that enable positive outcomes for our people. Community groups, organisations, and delivery partners are working every day to provide services that improve community resilience, connection, and wellbeing. Whether this is for vulnerable communities such as those challenged with homelessness, or our rainbow youth, or our elderly living in high-rise residential towers, we want to ensure our funding reaches across the spectrum and continues to provide benefits. Where we cannot directly support with funding, we

will advocate for involvement and programming from other providers, such as central government, and work with delivery partners across Waitemata, such as Auckland Transport, Eke Panuku and Tātaki Auckland Unlimited, to ensure the community is provided for in programming and initiatives” (page 17).

“Engage with our vulnerable and diverse communities, such as people experiencing homelessness, people with disabilities, youth, elderly, and ethnic communities to better involve them in the planning and programming decisions that affect them” (page 18).

“Advocating to Affordable housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness Advocate to the Governing Body and Central Government for increased support to ensure homelessness becomes ‘rare, brief and non-recurring’ including providing short-, medium- and long-term affordable housing solutions” (page 19).

“Support affordable housing provision by iwi, community housing providers and co-housing Advocate to the Governing Body to actively, and appropriately respond to Auckland’s affordable housing crisis; to prioritise and support affordable housing provision by iwi, community housing providers and cohousing projects through advice, raising bonds, guaranteeing loans, empathetic planning rules and consenting. Governing Body, Eke Panuku Council provision of appropriate affordable housing Council to investigate planning for the provision of appropriate affordable housing, particularly Pensioner Housing, in the Auckland Isthmus, where there is no Council housing. Street outreach for mental health and addiction support. Advocate to Governing Body and Central Government to increase funding for assertive street outreach and mental health and addiction support for our communities sleeping rough” (page 19).

“Advocate to Governing Body and CCO’s to enhance provision of city centre public amenities such as drinking fountains, toilets, showers, and lockers which will support travel mode shift and climate change outcomes providing a rich urban experience for our tourists, visitors, families and elderly, and people experiencing homelessness.” (page 19).

“Support a network of community gardens and food resilience activities” (page 29).

Whau

“Grow capacity and network with partners to provide opportunities for kai sovereignty projects” (page 18).

“Find new ways to engage with our communities and involve individuals and groups, especially those generally underrepresented, in civic initiatives and democratic processes”

“Positive outcomes for our diverse communities and less prosperous populations (page 13).”

“Improve open spaces, considering public need for shade, shelter, drinking fountains, and toilets” (page 29).

Date of submission:

14 August 2023

Signature:

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Audrey van Ryn,

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Do you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus.

Tell us why

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- More transport choices
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Please see attached



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The Community Cat Coalition Inc. is committed to the humane management of community (stray, unowned, 'street') cats across Auckland. Established by Bob Kerridge of the SPCA in 2009 to support the work of the many different individuals and groups caring for community cats and working to manage their numbers, CCC is now a registered charity and incorporated society which facilitates and finances around 2500 de-sexings (spay and neuter) of community cats each year, finds responsible homes for as many of these cats as possible, and works to educate the public about de-sexing as the most humane, effective, sustainable and socially-licensed long-term solution to both welfare concerns about too many unwanted cats and biodiversity concerns around cats as predators in urban/suburban areas.

We also work to improve public understanding of the different categories of cat, as defined in the Companion Cat Code under the Animal Welfare Act 1999. The community cats we desex and manage **are not feral** – by definition, feral cats live well away from areas of human habitation, have none of their needs met by people, and their population sizes fluctuate largely independently of companion or community cat populations. Most people never see a feral cat, certainly never in or near Auckland. Community cats are companion cats who have been abandoned, dumped, got lost, are very loosely owned and/or simply the product of people failing to desex their companion animals. They are variably socialised, but by definition they are not 'feral', which in this context does not mean 'hissy' - they have been bred for domesticity and depend on the community to meet their needs. CCC's work is entirely with community cats, not with feral cats. Unlike community and companion cats, feral cats may, in some sparsely populated regions, be defined as pests and be subject to pest management control. Humane community cat management around areas of human habitation (what we do) is an under-funded area of conservation focus and expenditure.

Amongst the introduced animals targeted by biodiversity initiatives, cats are unique in that they are also NZ's most popular companion animal - many people have a great deal of affection for them, and recognise the documented health and life-

enhancing benefits of their companionship, especially for the socially marginalised. The potential for managing community cats as CCC does and seeks to do more of, derives from this historic relationship and regard. In conjunction with initiatives promoting de-sexing of both companion and community cats, TNR, Adoption, and Colony Management programs humanely and effectively address the potential for predation of native fauna by community cats within urban areas, as well as any potential for their recruitment into cat populations within areas identified by Council as ecologically significant.

CCC is seeking recognition by Boards that progress towards the attainment of the biodiversity objectives of their Plans may be advanced by supporting the work of the Community cat Coalition Inc., and/or other groups engaged in this mahi.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to the Local Board Plans of 2023.

Community Cat Coalition Inc.



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I am a resident in Hogarth Rise, West Harbour. There's something I would like to say:

1, Most of west harbour street got a wood display to show the street name, however, our Hogarth Rise one is missing for a long time, and council has not installed it yet. It's quite important to keep the feature of this kind of street display which may increase the image of West Harbour development by the government.

2, I just went to courtneys West harbour recently, where I've found there's new street lighting installed there, however, Hogarth Rise still uses the old one which is too dark for elders/kids to see the road, which is unsafe in the community.

3, The most important thing is local playground in luckens reserve is too old, all the facilities seems like it's ages, and lots of kids play there, which is essential to be upgraded ASAP, otherwise, it would only makes the community getting older and behind the others. Besides, Hogarth Rise is located near the tennis courts in central of West harbour, however, there's no playground for kids to play which waste the land there, local council maybe could send someone to have a look and installed a nice and tidy playground there.



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Tell us why

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Retain pocket parks. Clean waterways & Waitemata & Manukau Harbours.

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Safe footpaths - prompt repairs & regular auditing of their condition.

Retain community facilities & land - no sell of land for parks or libraries, unless better provision.

Upgrade public toilets - accessibility to rules & cleanliness - is currently appalling.

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Footpaths city wide.

Proactive monitoring and repair - too many falls & injuries to older people especially.

Prevention is a better policy.

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We do need affordable office space and a long term lease.

GST should be removed from rates (it's a tax on a tax).

Government should share its GST. Auckland City has to fund several costs that should be funded by Government - a percentage should social services (homelessness, alcohol control, policing, costs, etc).

Penalise polluters - meaningfully - no excuses.

Commercial forms should be obliged to recycle glass, plastic, food scraps etc (eg: Hotels, Mcdonalds etc).

Manufacturers should pay for disposal of what they create.

Demolition timbers etc should be obliged to recycle - no.

Surface areas for soakage should be expected - less concrete & tarseal in fill housing area
etc.



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By increasing the presence of Maori culture in daily life and regional signages, it is conducive to showing and respecting New Zealand's history and Maori iwi culture, and allowing all sectors of society to gain more opportunities for mutual understanding and cooperation. In the meanwhile, these changes will also bring the appearance of local region from its relatively European mono-culture based symbols, values and implementation standards in the past to a more friendly and inclusive social environment for new immigrants, refugees and international students, thus creating a unique cultural and economic environment in this region.

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Thriving local businesses and town centers - this is essential to me. Business development will provide more employment opportunities, increase local economic growth. Related industries will also enter the region, driving regional prosperity.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Increase community service support for hardworking families, such as health care, daycare, dining, out-of-school activities etc, to be provided outside of the workdays.

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I support and advocate the promotion of a multicultural community. All ethnic groups shall be equal, live in harmony and develop together.

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Tell us why

I agree and support the need for our community to develop more convenient transportation options. I also recognise the importance of Maori culture. But for me personally, simple and easy-to-recognise street signs and road names are more in line with my personal needs. Public transport is relatively inconvenient, with few routes and long waiting times. This is the issue that is concerning me more.

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Tell us why

Because the increase in the cost of living and more and more crimes have greatly affected the lives of residents and business operations, I hope our communities can be safer. An environment conducive to the development of local businesses and industries should be created.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

For community parks affected by floods, they should be repaired as soon as possible.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Via mobile APP, the public may provide timely and effective feedback on the problems that occur.

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Support the activities of Chinese community

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Tell us why

Acknowledgment and tolerance of multiculturalism can make our big family harmonious and beautiful

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Strongly agree

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It is everyone's responsibility to protect the environment. Not only us, but the whole world is advocating and working hard.

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Event venues and services that meet multiculturalism can enhance people's sense of well-being. It will make them more confident in life and work. Culture also increases cohesion, and innovation makes production and life more colorful.

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1. Medical treatment. Waiting too long for treatment and diagnosis. 2. Law and order. Social security needs to be dealt with heavily, and criminals need to be severely punished to return society to peace.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Protecting the natural environment is the consensus of all.

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The development of public transport is the priority.

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Agree

Tell us why

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Law and Order, medical care, education

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Resources should be invested in important places, not all of them, egalitarianism.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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The fewer projects, the less money the government has, and the better the environment is protected. Because there will be less consumption of resources. Two years ago, the road project in Henderson Centre was a waste of resources, causing greater pollution because the Council had money to spend.



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Strongly agree

Tell us why

Give full play to the development of regional culture, environmental protection, humanities, and services.

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Agree

Tell us why

I hope the community will have greater development.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

Develop transport, develop health care, develop education, open more English language colleges, provide aged care services, more recreational activities for the elderlies, and environmental protection.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

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Agree

Tell us why

Our environment, protect our natural environment.

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Start from everyone.

8. How well do you think our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

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All life exists naturally, but if the natural environment is destroyed, we will also lose our homeland.

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Various venues and related services meet the needs of diverse communities, and are necessary for production and life for all walks of life and even the entire country. Culture is the spirit and belief. It represents the value of individuals and the entire country. Innovation is itself development and can make our communities and countries better.

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Provide more transport options, reduce carbon emissions, and make our contribution to the earth's environmental protection. Social security is the most important part of ensuring production and life. The country should enact harsher penalties for crimes.

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The development of business can attract more people to live and work locally, drive the vigorous development of all walks of life in cities and towns, and promote the vitality, vitality and prosperity of urban centers.

6. Can you tell us what services are essential to you and why?

1. Medical treatment. The waiting time for diagnosis is too long, which delays the best treatment time. Looking forward to the improvement of the health system in the future. 2. Plan more budgets for sports and various cultural activities in the community

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For foreign ethnic groups, such as banks and various government departments, language barriers have brought a lot of inconvenience to life and work. I hope that support could be given to immigrants for their employment or business.

7. How might we offer services differently and still meet community need?

Immigrants in various regions are gradually increasing. I hope that the Council could increase venues to serve the community, and set up more citizen consultation offices for community people, especially some elderly people.

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