
Local Board Plan 2023

Howick Local Board

EVENT FEEDBACK

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HYSE Event Summary

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	Event Participants#
The Click	27/07/2023	Howick	
Responses			Count
			30
Q1 Do you think our plan reflects the needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?			24
Support			19
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			5
Q2 Our people: supporting people in our diverse communities			58
Support			47
Partially support			8
Do not support			0
I don't know			3
Q3 Our environment: protecting our natural environment			59
Support			47
Partially support			10
Do not support			1
I don't know			1
Q4 Our community: supporting community participation with our services and facilities			42
Support			41
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			1
Q5 Our places: supporting our growth, development and transport			37
Support			36
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			1
Q6 Our economy: supporting our economic recovery			41
Support			40
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			1
Q7 Q7.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?			4
Separate from UN & WEF Agenda			1
Create a dedicated community events submission writing team to collab with local artists to create a constant flow of pop-up events to get people out and spending money on local economy.			1
Climate crisis in NZ is a fictional inconclusive narrative.			1
Local parks renewal eg: Prince Regent			1
Q8 How do you feel about this approach?			17
Support			5
Partially support			7
Do not support			5
I don't know			0

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Residents & Ratepayers	03/08/2023	Howick	
Responses			Count
			22
Q1 Do you think our plan reflects the needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?			0
Support			0
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q2 Our people: supporting people in our diverse communities			0
Support			0
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q2 Tell us why			19
•Bucklands Beach Ratepayers requesting a more pro-active approach from board members (rather than reactive). More information sharing advice on upcoming decisions, concerns			1
•Better engagement with ratepayer groups. More member attendances/contact/interaction			1
•Build stronger relationships with mana whenua (where possible)			1
•Support for Howick Historical Village needs to be increased: Regional asset, struggle with current levels of support			1
•Need to find a way to provide a shared pool in HLB area - at a school? Involve MOE/PPP			1
•Multi-cultural festivals needed: dance, food, culture			1
•Young people should have been invited & engage with the board and community groups			1
•Need engagement with local iwi – should be invited along to these sessions as well			1
•Local phone trees for emergency contacting/sharing information, R&R groups to facilitate?			1
•Local boards need to strongly advocate for a change in Governing Body thinking around intensification – loss of permeable surfaces & weather events = disaster			1
•Better civil defence network/information/facilities			1
•Community facilities: - pools reduced hours – kiddies pool closed LEP			1
•Ormiston library/community hub should continue to be a priority. Why is this not included in the draft plan?			1
•Intensification needs revisiting – 3x3 is too high a density			1
•Howick War Memorial building needs resolution – what is happening? Honest answers required			1
•Concerns around where housing can be built. Building on flood plains is a no-no			1
•Maintain relationship with council (parks) in removing things like pest plants eg? Privet. Partnering – community groups help with removal, council provide resources			1
•Residents being self-sufficient is difficult eg: Reydon Place Residents Group out of pocket \$20k to right the Sandspit Road development			1
•Ngai Tai Ki Tamaki – Musick Point has recently become an issue – safety: cars driving on grass, bank, cliff. Graffiti and bins and general upkeep. How can we create a better relationship & partnership?			1
Q3 Our environment: protecting our natural environment			0
Support			0
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q3 Tell us why			22
•Talk to community groups to own/care for an area eg: beach clean ups etc. Youth groups, community groups			1
•Cockle Bay improvement project			1
•Continue funding grants, environmental funds, help publicize the project			1
•Make sure asset transfer is being done well			1
•Do the basics well			1
•Valderama Reserve has not been passed onto council			1
•Erosion affecting pathways			1
•Pest plants			1
•Education for waste management			1
•Started working & self-funding... then grant was awarded.... Provide the board with results of grant awards			1
Yes			1
•Keep the managers accountable			1
•Specific places – Bucklands beach – beach erosion			1
•Hard to quantify			1
•Need to have the funding to be able to keep council departments accountable			1
•Advocate for storm water infrastructure etc			1
•Put privet on pest plant list to remove			1
•Green waste should not be shipped/driven to be dealt with hours away			1
•Stop erosion & our beaches			1
•Mobilize people on grassroots level			1
•What does protecting mauri/lifeforce etc mean? How much will it cost?			1
•Cherier Plain Management			1
Q4 Our community: supporting community participation with our services and facilities			0
Support			0
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0

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Residents & Ratepayers	03/08/2023	Howick	
Q4 Tell us why			10
•Reinvest money from facilities sold back into our community/area			1
•No housing intensification where land/facilities are sold			1
•Plan is going in the right direction. Needs further planning to enhance the plan.			1
•I do not support funding for free recreational activities!			1
•Very supportive of evaluating assets to invest in the right facilities. Need a med-long term solution for Flatbush community centre.			1
•Can an event please happen in Bucklands Beach? (concerts at the beach)			1
•Look at leaving the land with a covenant to get new building, then run building, council owns the land			1
•Don't sell land			1
•I support the plan for our community – in principle but would like to know the budget.			1
•We do not want council provided facilities to compete with businesses, such as gyms			1
Q5 Our places: supporting our growth, development and transport			0
Support			0
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q5 Tell us why			21
•Cockle Bay to Middlemore is a day trip			1
•Smaller feeder buses going around the community			1
•Get more drivers including women if smaller vehicles			1
•20-seater feeder buses to a hub and then to another hub			1
•No more humps - get over the humps			1
•Turn the bike lanes into vehicles lanes or emergency lanes			1
•Good to have reliable buses			1
•Buses on time and go where you want to go			1
•Better connectivity between transport modes, bus/ferry			1
•Accountability & scrutiny over development contributions - where have they gone?			1
•Keep our reserves			1
•Let the War Memorial to an independent group to activate it, get it sorted! With no vested interest			1
•New suburbs should have footpaths – Murphy's			1
•No footpaths – fix it			1
•Can the cycle lane be extended from Pakuranga town centre intersection to the top of the Pakuranga highway at Highland Park?			1
•Put Mike Lee back AT			1
•More activities & events within town centres			1
•Feeder buses to and from where people need			1
•Flatbush shortchanged with facilities – library/pool/community. Footpaths, public transport			1
•Inter-connectivity at Panmure bus & train station needs better coordination			1
•Public transport services can be improved			1
Q6 Our economy: supporting our economic recovery			0
Support			0
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q6 Tell us why			16
•Community groups help local businesses & initiatives			1
•East Auckland Tourism needs a base!			1
•Info centre – what's happening?			1
•Limited involvement to influence development & operation			1
•More events in Bucklands Beach & Easter Beach – need help with funding			1
•Community service groups are dying!			1
•Road & bins work together for transport opportunities			1
•Businesses should be self sufficient			1
•Align with Rotary to help deliver programmes			1
•Rotary to work with association for awards & help			1
Yes			1
•Local boards shouldn't support business related events. BIDs should pay & drive these events			1
•Businesses should pay to be members of the BID			1
•Connect Flatbush businesses!			1
•Info centre asset not maintained			1
•Want the BID extended			1
Q7 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?			1
This was a world cafe session where board members were placed at 5 stations with interactive boards reflecting the 5 key themes of the draft plan. Groups of 3/4 participants moved to each station and had conversations with the board members, providing their feedback before moving to the next station with 15 min rotations.			1
Q8 How do you feel about this approach?			7
Support			2
Partially support			3
Do not support			1
I don't know			1

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	
Residents & Ratepayers	03/08/2023	Howick	7
Q8 Tell us why			1
Support - with consultation prior to decision to sell I am fully supportive of selling underutilised council buildings within the Howick Local Board area as long as the proceeds of the sale are used to provide new community facilities or are used in the upgrading of existing community facilities with the local board area.			1
Partially support - Can the money from the sale be re-invested into projects for that area? Eg. Bucklands Bowling club - \$ could help fix our beach.			1
Partially support - Please can no assets be sold and then the land becomes more housing intensification			1
Partially support - Can we utilize the building better?			1
Do not support - Don't sell the land!			1
I don't know - need to know the building/assets			1

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	Event Participants#
Howick Local Board HYS	04/08/2023	Howick	
Responses			Count 45
Q1 Do you think our plan reflects the needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?			15
Support			15
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q2 Our people: supporting people in our diverse communities			40
Support			28
Partially support			11
Do not support			0
I don't know			1
Q3 Our environment: protecting our natural environment			29
Support			29
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q4 Our community: supporting community participation with our services and facilities			23
Support			20
Partially support			3
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q5 Our places: supporting our growth, development and transport			22
Support			22
Partially support			0
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q6 Our economy: supporting our economic recovery			28
Support			18
Partially support			9
Do not support			0
I don't know			1
Q8 How do you feel about this approach?			16
Support			13
Partially support			3
Do not support			0
I don't know			0

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	Event Participants#
n/a	14/08/2023	Howick	
Responses			Count 94
Q1 Do you think our plan reflects the needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?			72
Support			28
Partially support			10
Do not support			15
I don't know			19
Q2 Our people: supporting people in our diverse communities			81
Support			50
Partially support			15
Do not support			9
I don't know			7
Q3 Our environment: protecting our natural environment			82
Support			61
Partially support			15
Do not support			3
I don't know			3
Q4 Our community: supporting community participation with our services and facilities			57
Support			40
Partially support			6
Do not support			3
I don't know			8
Q5 Our places: supporting our growth, development and transport			49
Support			38
Partially support			8
Do not support			2
I don't know			1

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	
n/a	14/08/2023	Howick	
Q6 Our economy: supporting our economic recovery			286
Support			143
Partially support			79
Do not support			41
I don't know			23
Q8 How do you feel about this approach?			15
Support			3
Partially support			5
Do not support			4
I don't know			3

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n/a	14/08/2023	Howick	
Responses			Count
Q1 Do you think our plan reflects the needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?			146
Support			43
Partially support			10
Do not support			26
I don't know			4
			3
Q2 Our people: supporting people in our diverse communities			99
Support			83
Partially support			5
Do not support			10
I don't know			1
Q3 Our environment: protecting our natural environment			86
Support			82
Partially support			4
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q4 Our community: supporting community participation with our services and facilities			77
Support			73
Partially support			3
Do not support			0
I don't know			1
Q5 Our places: supporting our growth, development and transport			68
Support			63
Partially support			3
Do not support			2
I don't know			0
Q6 Our economy: supporting our economic recovery			65
Support			38
Partially support			13
Do not support			10
I don't know			4
Q6 Tell us why			20
The Howick Board let the 'Information Centre' close, by the Council x 5			5
Take more action to address climate change, reduce emissions x 7			7
Re-open the 'Information Centre', it belongs to the people of Howick x 5			5
STOP parking payments/fines by parking wardens - return Howick to its original free parking x 3			3
Q8 How do you feel about this approach?			124
Support			16
Partially support			37
Do not support			61
I don't know			10

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n/a	14/08/2023	Howick	
Responses			Count
Q1 Do you think our plan reflects the needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?			203
Support			34
Partially support			23
Do not support			9
I don't know			2
			0
Q1 Tell us why			3
Forget the Maori stuff! It is forcing *****!			1
Support the themes and taking an inclusive approach that values our diversity.			1
Te Tiriti o Waitangi is important to inform decisions and actions.			1
Q2 Our people: supporting people in our diverse communities			137
Support			90
Partially support			23
Do not support			18
I don't know			6
Q3 Our environment: protecting our natural environment			130
Support			106
Partially support			12
Do not support			3
I don't know			9

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD
n/a	14/08/2023	Howick
Q4 Our community: supporting community participation with our services and facilities		126
Support		99
Partially support		17
Do not support		2
I don't know		8
Q5 Our places: supporting our growth, development and transport		127
Support		98
Partially support		19
Do not support		1
I don't know		9
Q6 Our economy: supporting our economic recovery		89
Support		57
Partially support		15
Do not support		2
I don't know		15
Q6 Tell us why		2
Support for businesses to contribute to social and environmental impact		1
Encourage ways to increase use of public transport		1
Q8 How do you feel about this approach?		24
Support		13
Partially support		9
Do not support		2
I don't know		0

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	Event Participants#
n/a	12/08/2023	Howick	
Responses			Count
			30
Q1 Do you think our plan reflects the needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?			26
Support			21
Partially support			5
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q1 Tell us why			14
Public transport not adequate for fast growing area			1
Parking issues at Mission Heights			1
Extend 65+ free travel beyond peak			1
Newsletter in supermarket, cafe for people pick up and read			1
Extend winter energy payments to both members of couple instead of one person only			1
Askerne Drive & Mission Heights Drive (Andy Cres) drain blocked			1
Buses from Goodwood Heights to Ormiston schools			1
Drinking, rubbish on Whaua Rd			1
Broken glass near Ormiston			1
Please arrange public bus transport facilities for students & senior citizens Goodwood Heights to Ormiston x 2			1
More frequent buses. Focused buses going to train stations, if we can't have trains in the east			1
Crime prevention people don't feel safe			1
Illegal dumping on Thomas Road off Murphy Road			1
Not fair when we pay higher taxes compared to other suburbs			1
Q2 Our people: supporting people in our diverse communities			34
Support			31
Partially support			3
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q3 Our environment: protecting our natural environment			34
Support			31
Partially support			1
Do not support			2
I don't know			0
Q4 Our community: supporting community participation with our services and facilities			37
Support			32
Partially support			5
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q5 Our places: supporting our growth, development and transport			34
Support			25
Partially support			8
Do not support			1
I don't know			0
Q6 Our economy: supporting our economic recovery			33
Support			22
Partially support			11
Do not support			0
I don't know			0
Q6 Tell us why			1
More community centres for co-curricular activities as its affordable to hire on a regular basis- and have more availability			1
Q8 How do you feel about this approach?			17
Support			17
Partially support			1
Do not support			0
I don't know			0