
Local Board Plan 2023

Ōrākei Local Board
WRITTEN FEEDBACK

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Yes

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$50

Please provide any other comments

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Keep race and ancestry out of local council. Treat everyone with the same respect. Its insulting to say one cares about environment more that others.

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Stop putting in expensive raised crossing, stop narrowing roads and stopping traffic flows as it affects everyone including buses and ambulances. Gentle humps stop excessive speed without making it uncomfortable for the majority.

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I want my rates to be used for facilities and infrastructure. Let community organizations and support do the other stuff. Use volunteers etc.

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The environment is the key to our survival and our enjoyment of the area in which we live

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We need good local facilities to enhance the sense of community which is why we moved to the Orakei area

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It would be great to have reliable and regular public transport as right now neither of these is true and certainly by international standards is so far behind it is laughable. The focus on cycle lanes that are utilised very poorly should be reconsidered as even when they are available the cyclists don't use them instead trying to force cars to follow while they hog the road.

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We pay enough rates and they are squandered on pet projects by the central council. There is sufficient funding available through rates and I know through work I do with Auckland Council there is huge waste and too many people protecting their high paying jobs but who add zero value to the community they are meant to serve.

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Climate change will have a huge impact on the area and there needs to be a clear and cohesive plan to address the issues before they arise not after.

I am not sure why there needs to be additional focus on Maori outcomes because as a person of mixed race I get no special focus and I often face discrimination which no one wants to hear. Ngati Whatua Orakei is one of the wealthiest Iwi so when I see them investing in their people I will be more likely to support initiatives that are focused on all of the disadvantaged in our community.

The thinking also needs to consider the wider aging population and what they will need in the very near future.



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Disagree

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Agree

Tell us why

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No

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

feathering our own nest, which we can afford to do. Being part of Auckland as a while, not just Orakgi, should be promoted

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Agree

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Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

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Disagree

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I don't know

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Please provide any other comments

I cant afford an increase in rates at all so i would support cuts of unnecessary improvements at this time

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No, mostly disagree

Tell us why

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more community discussion



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Disagree

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Public transport to the city is unreliable. Such a close suburb but so hard to get there

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Please provide any other comments

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No, strongly disagree

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Looks intuitive

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Agree

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Seems relevant

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Agree

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It is based on the thought behind it and the environment was a the most important focus area to me.

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It is progressive.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why

Very forward thinking.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$50

Please provide any other comments

Based on what I think it is worth.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

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On the right track.



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Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Dealing with covid should not be a priority and Maori should be treated in the same way as any other citizen/resident. The rest makes sense to me.

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Controlling pollution of waterways by run off. Encouraging hygienic methods for private water capture storage and household use.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

With housing intensification it is critical people, especially children have somewhere to go and they are well maintained . Libraries are part of a civilised society.

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Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I disagree with the clumsy and doctrinaire approach of AT - "cars bad buses/bicycles good". Clogging up the streets with traffic impediments is a costly annoyance.

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Allow for carparks (not their removal) and stop bikeways blocking access would be a practical step .

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

Please provide any other comments

Have one only comms and marketing person per department- e.g. none of the Orakei Board.
Start by sacking 2/3rds (say) .

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Ok as long as AC sticks to the basics - roads , drains, parks , community facilities . Forget about the likes of Auckland Unlimited Limited

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Climate change is an incidental but front of mind consideration . Maori aspirations is a completely wooly trendy concept - how do the materially differ from yours or mine? My part Maori wife and children's aspirations are no different to mine. A pleasant place to live for us and future generations .



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If everyone feels invested then hopefully there will be less discord and more swift progress in problem solving

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

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Agree

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some of our parks do seem to have more money spent on them than warrants it at times

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Disagree

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badly worded....not sure what agreeing or disagreeing to!

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what are Maori outcome aspirations?



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without the community involved, ie people, your aspirations will be for nought

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Volunteers are a willing free labour force. Volunteers working together help in creating safe neighbourhoods. Volunteers have a sense of ownership enhancing the ongoing work

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Strongly Agree

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I am a local senior walking daily in many parts of our board area. Well maintained parks, toilets, sports facilities will help in supporting climate change as people discover how to walk between places close by. Local entertainment engaging in use of parks and sports helps to reduce cars on the road.

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Maintaining infrastructure and finding the labour force to provide consistent services is a real need. I find that currently I am using public transport less as it is unreliable. Labour force and funding impact these objectives

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Tell us why

Please do further work to ensure the safety of pedestrians particularly on Shared Pathways, cyclists can be a real hazard, also scooters.

Safety is paramount, problem ram raiders, problem making bus stops safe in the evening.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

There is an emphasis it seems on outdoors and sporting, important yes but what about cultural activities such as music in parks?

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Missing cultural activity support

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Must have good drainage such as described in Swamp Cities. All the Remuera streams are at risk of causing damage already witnessed in Cyclone Gabrielle. eg stream that runs along bottom of Dunholme Tennis club Warrington Road, Portland Road, Stream between Basset Rd and Ada Street



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Because what's written is far too vague and we're not provided with costings or plans for evaluation. People are under considerable financial pressure, we need more than "motherhood and apple pie" aims to justify more of our hard-earned finance being spent on ill-specified approaches to achieving vague objectives. At the moment inflation is rampant and people are struggling; no project should be initiated if it can be deferred safely for another year.

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Same as previous question. Because what's written is far too vague and we're not provided with costings or plans for evaluation. People are under considerable financial pressure, we need more than vague aims to justify more of our hard-earned finance being spent on ill-specified projects. At the moment inflation is rampant and people are struggling; no project should be initiated if it can be deferred safely for another year.

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It is important the network of open spaces and community facilities meets the needs of the growing population. We will continue to make sure our sports parks are maintained and upgraded and our libraries and community centres are safe, fit for purpose and well used.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Again, too vague. What "upgrades"? What would happen if these "upgrades" were deferred? How much will it cost?

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Neither Agree or Disagree

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As you've pointed out, the overwhelming majority think it *is* a great place to live - implying that little if anything is urgently needed.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Disagree

Tell us why

People who set up businesses shouldn't be expecting the rest of the community, from whom they're planning to profit, to contribute to their achieving success. Not an appropriate role for expenditure of ratepayers' money.

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6. Would you support a targeted rate to improve community facilities in our area, knowing that funds would be used in our local board area rather than in other parts of Auckland?

No

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	Sports field improvements eg: Thomas Bloodworth Park drainage
	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?**Please provide any other comments**

As mentioned before, the overwhelming majority think the place is fine - so why do we need "enhancing"?

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

When ratepayers are having to tighten their belts, it makes no sense for Local Boards to *increase* expenditure.

8. 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?

Yes. Introduce an initiative to reward those responsible for managing services if they reduce the cost of providing them. Reward efficiency and cost-saving.



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Community engagement across all peoples and races to bring everyone together is essential. The present divisive situation that is happening is shameful

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Our beaches and streams must be pristine and swimmable. It is appalling that in NZ we have beaches you can not swim at

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

WE are well provided for on the whole in the Orakei Boards

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The mess up around Mission Bay with new roading is appalling. Have to do better

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Tell us why

By working with businesses in a cohesive and constructive way is paramount

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✓	Other, please specify:	Get our beaches cleaned up

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$25

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

It's very vague

8. 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?

One day the inaccuracies as to what makes up climate change and how climate affects us will demonstrate that simple things we do in our own households can make a big difference and also care for the environment. Maori are very well catered for in the Orakei area with their iwi and gardens etc



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Too much focus on Maori if they only make up 6% of the people in the area

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We need to clean up Judges Bay and Hobson Bay if possible.

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Strongly Agree

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More consultation on when Telcos install cell towers, the new one that went up unexpectedly and suddenly in Mission Bay on the cnr Tamaki Dv and Patterson Ave is an eyesore, a blight on an otherwise beautiful beachside area

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Agree

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Regarding implementing " safety initiatives " on high-volume roads or routes used by opportunistic drivers, e.g. Riddell Road, Combes Road, Mainston Road, and Ōrākei Road - dont just arbitrarily put up speed bumps or reduce speeds please.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

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We need to live as a single community, our relationship with mana whenua should always be recognised, however not preferentially over other community members

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It should always be the aim to provide clean waterways and habitat. This should be one of Watercare's main role, Broken and leaking sewage pipe discharging into streams, and waterways, and Stormwater pipes need immediate attention.

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Maintenance and upgrades to these facilities, must be kept up.

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Agree

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Orakei is central, with a good environment and diverse population.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$50

Please provide any other comments

Targeted rates to be only spent on asset maintenance and improvements, along with acquisition. Not events.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Monies must only be spent on essential needs, not nice to have, eg more cycle ways and expensive events. All event costs should be borne by the organizers.

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No "goals" will meet climate changes, this is a natural phenomenon that will occur, no matter what man introduces. However any aim to stop pollution, is greatly supported. For example clean exhaust emissions, that are policed strongly, including buses.

What does "Maori outcome aspirations" mean. Isn't that the role of the local Iwi who should be supported (not financially) in any initiatives they may have towards their people's benefits.



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Need to enhance our systems with all of this intensification in our community as it cant cope properly now so with more houses and people it is going to put so much strain on the system

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Key to keep our environment protected as there as already been enough damage to it done

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

agree these facilities need improving but not sure how its going to increase participation and connection of the community, the two dont link well

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I agree this needs to happen but more actually transport links need to be implemented or improved as out in eastern bays public transport links are very limited

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Disagree

Tell us why

I dont see how this will help them its encouraging actual shoppers that will bolster business and this will only happen by having shops that people see a need to use or want in the community

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I don't know

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

need more info in order to answer this, agree that if you receive money from local tax payers then it should go back into the local area, but dont want more fees/rates to pay on top of what we are already paying.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

No, mostly disagree

Tell us why

dont really see much here helping me or my family

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Strongly Disagree

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Spending too much money . Just reduce our rates PLEASE. this section is just nebulous nonsense

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Important for everyone

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Strongly Disagree

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No one uses libraries anymore. We just need internet kiosks. Just close them

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Stop high rise development. This population density means we cant move around. or finish that kepa motorway link

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Tell us why

ok but no budget required barely

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absolutely not. rates are outrageous as it is.

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No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

These high budgets detract from the rest of ratepayers quality of life. please STOP spending

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lower rates.



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Strongly Disagree

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very little direction, just another woke politically correct slogan that will waste ratepayers money

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nearly everything is polluted, dirty or will be polluted. a waste of money when the council is only making things worse.

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no such thing as community when Maori are given special treatment over everyone else.

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third world public transport that is too expensive

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Strongly Disagree

Tell us why

the illegal lockdowns killed businesses. rates are way too high for businesses to operate. the non stop crime committed by black labour voters means people dont want to open a business.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

rates need to be cut by 80%

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

just more politically correct woke rubbish that will continue to destroy this once great city.

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Conservation of beaches and waterways.

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Safer transport options to make it more attractive to commuters.

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Tell us why

Support local businesses with safer environments to attract customers and help locals succeed.

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I would need to know more about targeted rates to form an opinion.

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Great to see Māori initiatives being strongly supported. Pourewa is critically important for our local board area.

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YEs - agree on priorities around pest control, etc. Also need community initiatives to value trees on private land and to increase tree canopy in Local Board area, particularly on parks, schools, etc. Support the development of ecological corridors and in particular the Eastern Songbird project.

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Multifunctional spaces - libraries and sportsfields land can also support native biodiversity. Reduce mown grass spaces - climate emissions are high, biodiversity is low.

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Make transport corridors greenspaces (people & nature) to increase the health & wellbeing of people. Do not just have hard infrastructure but invest well in native plantings.

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Would need more information on the indirect/environmental impacts of the initiatives proposed before commenting on targeted rate.

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Prioritising people and the environment - need both for health & wellbeing.

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Less mowing of open spaces = lower emissions and more biodiversity.



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Agree with focus on GI shared path, Pourewa restoration, working with Ngati Whatua on their plans, support local groups planting etc

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Agree with pause in community center redevelopment in current climate

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A targeted rate should be specifically for a purpose ie for transport to complete the Gowing Dr link to the pathway & x. DO not support unless it is set in that way.

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

I am not convinced the landing needs such focus or attention now or in the future. We dont need any more sch buses for sch kids - best bang for buck is buses for all & the tamariki happily use normal buses. Who goes there other than boatie people. Love the focus on the Tamaki to GI path.

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Advocate strongly for the Gowing Dr link



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Poor rail and bus connections

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Glen Innes - needs to be upgraded in line with the original TRA plans - rezoned for development along railyway station

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✓	Other, please specify:	Glen Innes town centre upgrade
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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

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Disagree

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On the basis of the ridiculous roading on Taniwha St. Very unsafe for cars, busses, bikes and pedestrians.

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I live in GI and can honestly say if I see one person a day on a bike, with a helmet on the bike path it would be an over statement.

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I would like to see those who litter be fined

I would like to see kanga ora being brought to heel over the disgusting condition of many of their properties gardens. Full of rubbish, rotting furniture and god knows what else. It creates breeding grounds for vermin. It also shows you how little pride the Tennants take of there homes. If they can bring 'stuff' into to their homes they can equally take it out.

Making residents responsible for cutting back their out of control plants, trees & weeds that cover or block foot paths. There are areas I'm unable to push a pushchair that would also be Impossible for a wheelchair. Because of the above and roaming dogs I use my car far more often than I want too.



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Building Safe communities - get rid of the RamRaiders with much harsher penalties or the community won't be safe

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that our sport parks and community centres are well used but unfortunately with the community centres they are too expensive to hire the rooms for the groups that I belong to. the new Meadowbank Community centre that I live very near to, is having a large area with a sprung floor I think, and smaller areas that would be wonderful for our Dance School that I help with but will be out of reach financially for the teacher as not super sized classes

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Great transport Connections ? ? not where I live in St Johns Park. the 1 bus per hour we used to have, was cancelled a few years ago and too far to walk to Meadowbank Rd for 75 Bus - I am 81 so if I want to get the bus, I have to drive to the bus stop and with the train - if we ever have one back - it is impossible to park at the train station, I have to park well away and walk to it if I can muster up the energy so far more parking areas/building needed at the transport connections. As for the ridiculous bus to Gl Innes train that I would have to walk to on Stonefields side, hopefully that one would be able to catch - if it was earlier than timetable, one could miss it, if it was later than it should be it could make you miss the train you needed to catch at Glen Innes (besides wasting so much time walking waiting and travelling backwards)

What a ridiculous idea of that Transport connection

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why

Well the Meadowbank Mall always has 1 or 2 shops empty and doesn't seem to be well patronised for the businesses that are there

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

certainly not my needs

8. 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 the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Retain green spaces. Reduce pollution runoff into the beaches. Reduce housing intensification that are outside of the original Unitary Plan ie push back in the Government mandate for 3 storey residential development

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Strongly Agree

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It is disappointing to see that The Landing boat yard community facility has had to close. Local facilities need to incorporate a diverse range of activities. This yard had extensive pollution mitigation work carried out and is now a blank space. Green spaces are important as are other facilities to support local activities.

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Strongly Agree

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As mentioned the Unitary plan had clear guidance for allowing suitable development. We need to go back to this. Allowing essentially unregulated 3 storey residential development will put a large strain on services such as transport and wastewater.

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Tell us why

As mentioned Council has forced the closure of The Landing boatyard in Orakei, a great local business providing a service to many locals to enjoy their boating while protecting the environment.

It is difficult to imagine why this facility has been removed if environmental pollution is supposedly so important to the council.

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✓	Other, please specify:	Removing facilities such as The Landing makes absolutely no sense. The cost of removing the yard would be significant. There are several parks and beaches within close proximity to offer general recreation areas. Different facilities need to be encouraged

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

No, mostly disagree

Tell us why

Removal of The Landing is so incredibly narrow minded and reduces diversity of activities in our community. This facility goes a long way to supporting boaties environmental responsibilities which in turn helps the health of the Waitemata harbour and Hauraki Gulf.

Allowing unregulated infill 3 storey housing will put a strain on our wastewater and transport/ parking. Well defined development that was stated in the Unitary plan needs to be returned to.

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Retain The Landing boatyard facility to help local people enjoy their environment while at the same time protecting it. Promote yards like this that support boaties that don't necessarily have large budgets for their boating enjoyment. Boating is a core recreational activity and supporting facilities like this shows that the council stands behind their claims of being for the people and environment.



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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

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Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

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I love to see that the plan is advocating for completing the cycleway/shared path. The plan could also have further advocacy for public transport.



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More focus on safe community and the effects of extreme weather. Unequal emphasis on mana whenua

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Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Need to focus on getting vehicle transport to be more efficient. The configuration of Taniwha St and surrounding streets is an unbelievable botch up, it has cause congestion has made the

streets unsafe for traffic. I can't believe the council say they are financially constrained and have spent years and so much money making perfectly good streets congested and unsafe. Less focus on cycleways and more on helping the majority get around to do their jobs.

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Tell us why

Less focus on cycleways more on letting the majority get around and access shops and businesses

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

There is too much wasted already look at how much is spent on cycleways, ruining perfectly good streets such as Taniwha St and surrounding streets. More money more “partnership” consultation costs.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

No, mostly disagree

Tell us why

Not enough emphasis on getting the traffic in the area to move efficiently.

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Agree

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Opportunities and events for all ages and ethnicities. It would be awesome to see local festivals sharing local cultures

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Love our local environment, and especially tracks around Tahuna Torea and Hobson Bay

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Strongly Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Really disappointed to see no mention of disability or accessibility at all in the local board plan. With increasing disabilities in all our communities (physical, visual, hearing, sensory, communication) please acknowledge this and place accessibility at the forefront of planning community spaces when they are refreshed, especially playgrounds, parks and community venues. It was really disappointing to see a lack of thought of disability access at the recent Mission Bay playground.

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Strongly Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Also disappointed that as part of the city of sails, there is a target towards removing invaluable boating facilities that many members of the local community access. Access to the landing area could still be maintained without the loss of these facilities.

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No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

As stated above, accessibility is a key part of Auckland planning however it is not mentioned at all in our local plan. Please please please stop and think about including and promoting access for all.

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Strongly Agree

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A clean efficient and effective water service is the basis of any civilisation

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Need to work with the owners of land and landlords which set the parameters of what local businesses can do. Landlords aims may be quite different to what the community wants or needs.

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Please provide any other comments

need to be more specific

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Yes but its very general with lots of overarching 'motherhood' statements which most people would find it hard to disagree with. There is very little specifics of how these things will be achieved

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My overall feedback is that there are no key performance indicators. The aims include lots of words such as 'support', 'encourage', 'promote', etc, but no real targets or indicators that the work has been achieved.



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any partnership & understanding between Ngati Whatua and Orakei is valuable

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Clean water & stormwater control are the 2 most urgent issues for our area

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We need parks & facilities to enhance our sense of community

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Strongly Disagree

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Intensified housing will be a disaster for our area which has some of the city's oldest infrastructure, drains, wastewater pipes etc

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Agree

Tell us why

Remuera mainstreet & Broadway are depleted of many of their traditional retail outlets & need to see less greedy landowners

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

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2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

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Clean water will protect our ever growing variety of birdlife

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If communities are your focus this is vital

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\$100

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Dredging of the Orakei Basin is a must



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Street (and also leads to storm water) and waterway pollution

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Sports parks yes I agree.

Library resource I am much less certain on value of the use today.

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In principle I agree with targeted rates but not if to keep a library operating if not well utilised and to protect jobs or volunteers.

For example I support spending to replace and improve our size and age and locations (more) rubbish and recycle bins. It's a priority if you walk our streets anywhere in Remuera for example it's much worse than people realise and it affects parks, streets and flow to storm water and water ways.

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I don't know

Tell us why

I'm not certain it's covering enough the urban planning and development and as mentioned the pollution we have

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We don't need more money we are short of right now on those specific outcomes. Much is being done centrally and nationally. We can't do it all. Get the balance I think



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Agree

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social resources in the community as well as environmental support - no point focusing on people only if there is not the support put into the environment that we all live in.

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besides sports fields we need libraries and community hubs that provide activities beyond sports

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this initiative needs a lot of work as public transport is currently a disaster

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

a targeted rate sounds a bit like nimbyism - or the flip side of nimbyism - only in my back yard
- i think the only way to get increased funding is to increase the rates across the board...

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"We will continue to strengthen our relationships with mana whenua." So the rest of the community is no longer a priority or even after thought?

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Ōrākei has clean waterways???? Desley herself has stated on her Facebook page orakei basin streams water should be not touched at anytime due to pollution, eg they a open sewer. Watercare has had three decades of collecting water rates to clean up the sewer pipes, they are still combined and with intensification it's only going to get worse.

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With sports areas hotbed of anti social behavior at night, we should look at solving this before investing money in these areas that just going to be destroyed.

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Strongly Disagree

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We are seeing the results of the planning in tahapa and surrounding streets. There are slums being built, they are full of crime, drugs and disruptive behavior. You hear the the results of loud cars being driven past some with no exhaust, some with external speakers at all hours of day, they go there turn around and leave. The eastern line is shut and will remain so for the foreseeable future, there is no way that is quick or cheap to transit the suburb or out of the suburb. To leave the suburb for work I now leave at 5.45 am it does not create a good work life balance, and the solution build even more homes with even more cars.

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Tell us why

The shared pathway is not safe. There have been assaults on it, a woman was beaten the other day. You have had multiple injuries with cyclists vs pedestrian two have resulted in ambulances. I wouldn't visit or recommend anyone visit it. It needs camera from one end to the other. It also needs speed signs and enforcement, the speed difference of commuter cyclists vs recreational pedestrian and children is to great.

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\$100

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Orakei basin and tributaries used to be navigable by large vessels. Now if kayaking is only just possible not that it should be encouraged given its permanent no touch, swim order because it is a open sewer.

The change of okahu Bay from a boating facility and what ever back room deals are being done is disgusting.

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No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

The whole plan makes it plain who the local board are there for. It's mana whena this and mana whena that. They make up a small part of the population, why does the whole plan revolve around them?

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Why are Maori a priority given they are such a small part of the population?



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Although our environment is actually our most valuable asset, "our people" are incredibly valuable too (a close second!) so I agree and would like to emphasise the community of Ngāti Whatua Ōrākei as a very high priority for strengthening relationships.

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Ōrākei is defined by the Waitemata Harbour and the waterways that run into it, and by the remaining areas of native forest in the area. I strongly support the restoration of Kohemarama forest and the Pourewa estuary areas, to support their biodiversity and native taonga.

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We need an active transport network throughout Ōrākei including linkages of Te Ara Ki Uta Ki Tai to the waterfront at both western (Ngapipi Rd) and eastern (St Heliers Bay/Kohe) ends.

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The traffic along Tamaki Drive is a major impediment to business. The dreadful traffic noise, exhaust fumes, and physical danger (how many young people have been killed or maimed on Tamaki Drive by cars and trucks) is getting worse and worse. Needed: investment in active and public transport, insist on electric busses only in the area, ban trucks except by special permit only (and limited by time of day), and traffic calming so that those who do drive can travel in relative peace, not pushed along by tailgaters thinking it is a race track.

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I feel that good relationships with mana whenua are paramount.

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I agree that we live in a highly developed area and that, as such, protecting what remains of our wetlands is of crucial importance. I believe that all of our thinking should now be with the wellbeing of future generations in mind. I salute the efforts to improve water quality and I am particularly supportive of the labours to support the work of Nga Kaitiaki Hapori o Pourewa to achieve the

vision and aims of the Pourewa Valley Integrated Plan and work to establish a governance structure to enhance the environment of Pourewa Valley.

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Community connections build social capital and therefore resilience. They counter loneliness, which is today recognized as a profound public health problem. At a no less prosaic level, they also make our world a better place to live in.

I'm particularly interested in work to complete community engagement on The Landing, and to support Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to develop a strong waka culture and daily presence in Ōkahu Bay .

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Strongly Agree

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Good public transport should be our present, and it should most certainly be our future if we are to take climate change mitigation seriously. Enhancing the cycling friendliness of the area also seems eminently sensible.

Work on shared paths has been excellent. It really has enhanced our place, and as such I would like to see this continued.

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Tell us why

Having great places of business (and leisure) locally is smart. We are all familiar with the notion of the 15-minute city and the more we can do to make this a reality for our communities the better.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

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To be honest I'm not sure I have the full picture based on the information that has been presented. This means it is foolhardy to rush to judgment.

My inclination is to oppose a targeted rate. We are happier with our place than most others are of theirs. We are fortunate. Privileged. Some of this we may attribute to hard work, but much of it is down to luck. I have no problem with sending funds where they are most needed. We need to make our city better for everyone, not just for particular enclaves.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

I think that the board have worked hard and have done a good job of connecting to all of the communities within our area.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

There is WAY too much consultation with mana whenua who are 6% of the population in the Orakei ward

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Depends on who you are going to partner with.

Another example of Maori calling the shots??

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Agree

Tell us why

Call the path a name we can all say and recognise

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Please provide any other comments

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Tell us why

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Maori are being given way too much say in all areas. They are 6% of the residents. You are introducing all topic and department in Maori which none of us understand or will ever understand. It is insulting to residents, the majority of whom speak English. This is woke gone mad.



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Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

No Comment

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

For the enjoyment of all local residents

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The facilities bring a community together

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Agree

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More park and ride is vital to enable the use of public Transport.

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Disagree

Tell us why

Keep it local

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Please provide any other comments

Unsure

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

The residents also have to support local amenities

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Communities are about people & by engaging & informing them creates an improved living environment.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

It's important to get the environment back to the way nature intended it to operate & preserve it for the future.

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Open spaces & facilities are what makes a great community. It is essential these are retained.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The drive to alternative transport modes is great. We can't keep building roads.

Some transport options are also great for general health & well being.

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It makes sense as the city intensifies.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

It is a surprisingly well thought out plan with innovative solutions.

it's thinking ahead & targeting the things that create a great community

8. 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?

Well done.

A Ngati Whatua Orakei driven waka culture at Okahu Bay would be a great addition to the city. With the mussel bed re-establishment programme & some other natural environment improvement additions, Ngati Whatua Orakei could make it a world wide show case of how re-establish the environment to the way it should. Imagine if they could get crayfish & snapper to return & perhaps make it a marine reserve. It would be centrally located & they & others could use it for education on how to re-establish a natural environment. It would also be an oasis for people to visit & relax.

More cycle ways & electrification. More local business that are effective. e.g the 4 Squares opening up in smaller communities reduces travel to more centralised locations. Maybe if the council even subsidised the rent or reduced the rates, in the smaller communities to make small businesses competitive.



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Maintaining an efficient and liveable local area with a focus on the negative effects of poorly planned and managed intensification

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I cannot find anything describing constructive real work planned to clean up our beaches and waterways. You say quote”we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean.....” BUT they are not clean now!

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Disagree

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The draft plan does not get to grips with what is actually required

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Tell us why

It is a complex subject

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We are paying massive rates already and targeted rates add to the burden Your initiatives need to be funded by existing high rates

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No, mostly disagree

Tell us why

The plan is overly aspirational

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You refer to Tamaki drive as a jewel in the crown. Have you driven around there lately and witnessed the eyesore of the erosion on the cliffs flowing down to the road and blocking drains , cycleways and the useable carriageway. How are you working with Ngati whatua and council and AT to ensure remedial work commences . ?These issues have been there for months now with no visible signs of concern or action . This issue should be addressed in the draft plan including not only remedial work but preventative once the existing eyesore and environmental damage is remedied . It really is an issue but I could not find any reference in the plan



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What is a city without people?

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These are extremely important to the health and mental health of the citizens. We want to hear the Tuis sing and go for a walk in nature. When Jacinda locked us all up in Auckland this was the only place people could decompress providing tracks weren't closed due to Kauri Dieback.

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Once again, we need to maintain these spaces for citizens to remain fit and healthy. Sports clubs and organisations like Scouts simply can't charge an arm and a leg. These will simply fall over, and we've already seen this with schools and clubs selling off land for housing. These areas aren't just used for clubs but the ensure public with picnics or walks.

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Strongly Agree

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Safe prioritised cycling and walking should be front and centre. People need to be able to safely commute or go to the shops. This not only can improve the health of Auckland's but reduce the impact on the environment. Yes, that means opening up a lane on the bridge today. FUCK Waka Kotahi as they only care about cars and trucks. This also means working with the central government to prioritise these forms of transport over others with right of way rules, and entrances to shops to be continuous footpaths.

A reliable integrated public transport system should be next on the priority list.

Road maintenance (and adjusting to suit the above) should be prioritised over new roads.

5. Our economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Agree

Tell us why

There is no heart of the city without life. Where possible even with creative thinking town centres should be turned into spared spaces with cafes flowing into the streets. Amazing how some parts of Mission Bay and St Heliers could be like.

Targeted Rate

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6. Would you support a targeted rate to improve community facilities in our area, knowing that funds would be used in our local board area rather than in other parts of Auckland?

Yes

6a) If yes, what type of facilities would you like to see improved? Please select your top three initiatives

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	Improving community halls for hire	
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✓	Other, please specify:	Lots of smaller improvements relating to public access (new shortcuts for pedestrians/cyclists).

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

In general, the statements are in line with what I believe the priorities should be but the proof of the pudding will be in the eating.

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Getting people out of cars for their daily lives.



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Agree, would like to see a stronger commitment to mana whenua and groups of our community with high needs.

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

It is important the network of open spaces and community facilities meets the needs of the growing population. We will continue to make sure our sports parks are maintained and upgraded and our libraires and community centres are safe, fit for purpose and well used.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The only reason I dont bike to work is because it isnt safe. I live in Remuera and there is no safe bike path from my house to newmarket.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

I would like to see a stronger commitment to equity / accessibility for people with disabilities

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Agree

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Agree

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Agree

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Neither Agree or Disagree

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

Please provide any other comments

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

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Complete the Glen Innes to Tamaki link



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Without people, what do we have left? Community is important but we must ensure our minorities are cared for.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Strongly Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

CLIMATE CHANGE!!!! IT'S HAPPENING AND WE NEED TO PRIORITISE LOW CARBON EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS SUCH AS PUBLIC TRANSPORT/CYCLING> TAKE CARS OFF THE ROAD!!! CARS ARE NOT SAFE!!!

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Strongly Disagree

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WE NEED DENSITY NOT MORE PARKS.

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Strongly Disagree

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WE NEED DENSITY IN ORAKEI SO WE CAN HOUSE MORE PEOPLE AND IT'S MORE CLIMATE FRIENDLY.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

WE NEED TO FOCUS ON DENSITY, PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR A SAFER MORE CLIMATE RESILLIENT COMMUNITY.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Committed local volunteer groups are very valuable.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The cleaning up of our waterways and beaches is necessary for a healthy community.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Network of open spaces should be preserved and community facilities maintained, particularly libraries.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Development should be well planned and transport easily accessible.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why

We need to support local businesses, or they close.

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	Other, please specify:	

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$50

Please provide any other comments

Perhaps go to to \$75.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

Because the plan reflects the needs of the community.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Having Safe resilient communities. Also supporting and encouraging volunteers to build community spirit.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Clean beaches and waterways to support natural environment. Raising awareness human impact

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Community facilities are meeting places for all ages and provide valuable places for interactions to encourage healthy minds and bodies.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

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Having a great community to live and work in.

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Tell us why

Shopping local to support businesses and increased use of the shared pathway.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

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7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

The plan focuses on improvements to the environment for all who live in the area, work in the area or use the community facilities

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The approach with Kainga ora is good to see in particular. After the flooding, would it be appropriate to have more knowledge about what to do/where to go? Do we have places that are guaranteed to act as emergency shelters?

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Sponge cities and buying green spaces are a good idea. We have lots of native birds, we should encourage people to feed them.

People who live close to parks might not be aware that their cats might be killing birds.

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	Other, please specify:	
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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

This is a high-income area so do not be afraid of rate increases. There is plenty of work to be done.

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Opening up more green space

Encourage the community to clean up after themselves. Rubbish on the street/blocking gutters. It is just laziness but I believe signs will remind people.

Encourage community to start thinking about native birds.



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Information access is good

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

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Strongly Agree

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I have the privilege to enjoy the Ōrākei Basin and surrounding natural areas, and I would want the same privilege to be given to future generations.

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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Strongly Agree

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I and the people around me benefit from these community spaces, so would love for them to be maintained to a high standard.

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

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Public transport is super important, especially in reducing carbon emissions, if it is easy to travel into key hubs people would want to use public transport more.

5. Our economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Agree

Tell us why

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Yes

6a) If yes, what type of facilities would you like to see improved? Please select your top three initiatives

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	Other, please specify:	

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

8. 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 the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Environment initiatives and the provision of green space

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Agree

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Agree

Tell us why

Like the Glen Innes - Tamaki Drive shared path idea. Agree with traffic slowing and safeth measures around schools. Not sure about other places though as a lot of money seems to be wasted on raised pedestrian crossings.

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	Other, please specify:	
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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

I do NOT support any additional rates increases to the large ones we have already had. The cost of living pressures are real and everyone has had to adjust their budgets. Council should too. Some are really struggling and rates increases flow through to renters. This is not a time to fund 'nice to haves'. If Orakei is not getting a fair share of funds for it's population that needs to be addressed. The rates increases are too high already. User pays should be explored for things such as sports field improvements which are not used by everyone.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

I think the environment and people initiatives are good. Love the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive shared path idea. I think more opportunities to volunteer would be helpful.

8. 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 emphasis on parks and green space is great. It's good that you are working together with local Maori. However you need to guard against funding items that are the responsibility of central government.



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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Strongly agree that the GI to Tamaki Dr shared path is a key link to reducing emissions from our local board area in future. Gowing Dr link to the path is really important for school children and others to encourage active transport modes

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you**4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.**

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Keep advocating for GI to Tamaki Dr shared path Gowing Dr connection and Stage 4.

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Agree

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Yes

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	Sports field improvements eg: Thomas Bloodworth Park drainage	
	Other, please specify:	

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$25

Please provide any other comments

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Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

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Friends of Churchill Park

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

It is unclear what is meant in the question by "initiatives". Does it mean the list of "what we aim to deliver in the next three years" in the table at p 13 of the proposed plan?

If committed local groups are to be enabled and recognised for the invaluable work they do the Board needs to enter into a true partnership with them and not just pay lip service to the concept. This means the regular sharing of information and timely consultation on proposed work programs and budgets. There is as much expertise in Orakei community groups on some subjects as there is in Council. Community groups know their local areas and understand community priorities. Consultation can help target expenditure and avoid wasteful expenditure.

For Friends of Churchill Park this means a commitment to regular meetings with a Board Member and officer with delegated authority to authorise maintenance expenditure in the park. It means keeping the Friends updated on Council park development plans prior to work being done and seeking feedback on same, including implementation of the May 2023 resource consent for removal of senescent pine trees and replanting gullies with natives.

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Strongly Agree

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Add Churchill Park to the other local examples of native bush in brackets in the 3rd line of the 2nd paragraph on p 15.

This addition will reflect the growing importance of the Churchill Park native bush and complement the welcome recognition of the Friends of Churchill Park in the 1st paragraph p 16.

Add another bullet point to the Opportunities list at p 16 to read:

* Implementation of the Council's May 2023 resource consent for native revegetation of Churchill Park gullies by winter 2025.

Add text to the "Our draft plan" table at p 17 in the "our forest, bush, wetland habitats continue to be enhanced for future generations" section in the last row so that it reads "Maintain efforts to ensure Tahuna Torea and Churchill Park are sanctuaries for native birds with continued ecological restoration work". And amend the last section "Our clean beaches and waterways are clean and water quality is improved" so it reads "Monitor and manage the water quality and sediment levels in Waiatarua Reserve, Orakei Basin and Glendowie Stream". The latter is an habitat of the endangered NZ longfin eel, the catchment is subject to sedimentation from cattle in Park streams and urban earthworks, is frequently discoloured and already has some scientific monitoring equipment in-situ.

Friends of Churchill Park seek that the Local Board lobby Council to conduct an assessment of the Park bush to see if it warrants inclusion in the Auckland Unitary Plan as a Significant Natural Area (SNA).

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Agree

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Friends of Churchill Park support the intentions implicit in the 3rd paragraph on p 20 where the proposed Plan references community assets and the need for more detailed understanding of service levels. The text should be amended to specifically refer to "maintenance service levels" because the present system does not work. It relies on residents making requests for maintenance services in Churchill Park using MyAuckland. This is inefficient compared to the Board having a register of Park assets (paths, fences, signage, bridges, carpark, seating, water troughs, drainage, planting cages etc) and an officer with delegated authority checking 3-4 times per annum what work needs to be done and making the necessary arrangements.

Amend the "Our draft Plan" table at p 22 in the "Network of open spaces and community facilities meets the needs of the growing population" section by adding "implementation of Council's Churchill Park May 2023 revegetation resource consent" to the 6th row.

Under the heading "Advocacy" at p 23 add a new bullet to read:

* "We will advocate to the Governing Body implementation of the Council's Churchill Park May 2023 revegetation resource consent."

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Strongly Agree

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Amend "Our places" at p 24 2nd paragraph by inserting after the words Ngati Whatua Orakei "..... and the 360 degree views from Churchill Park lookout of the Hauraki Gulf islands, Coromandel Peninsula, Hunua Ranges, Tamaki River, Waitakere Ranges, volcanic cones and CBD skyline".

Friends of Churchill endorse the 5th paragraph at p 25 re a levy on developers for stormwater connections in the Park. As part of this the Board needs to proactively identify sites zoned for future redevelopment that adjoin and drain to the Park and plan integrated discharge

points to avoid a proliferation of discharges to Park streams, each with its own infrastructure (directionally bored pipes and discharge structures, including riprap protection and energy dissipation) and potential to disrupt fish passage. The Board may have to act as a "banker" to front end the funding of necessary capacity and recover costs via the foreshadowed levy system.

Under the heading "Advocacy" at p 27 end of 3rd bullet "..... and to avoid the proliferation of discharge infrastructure".

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Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why

Include a dollar sum in "Financial Overview" at p 35 in the Capital expenditure section against "Local environment management" sufficient to fund implementation of Council's May 2023 resource consent for removal of senescent pines, fencing gullies and replanting with native trees in Churchill Park.

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Yes

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

Levying of any special targeted rate needs prior community consultation and support.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

Depends on extent to which matters raised in this submission are adopted.

8. 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 goals would be better met by replacing senescent pine trees in Churchill Park that have ceased sequestering carbon with new native tree planting.



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Strongly Agree

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If the intent is to hold true to these words "all groups" with equal consideration without exception, let's move on, there is no need to have "maori outcomes" when all groups are the focus.

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Agree

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this is an area that has gone backwards over many decades, a good dredging of the silt build up would vastly enhance Hobson Bay for walkers and residents, it is after all human intervention that has reduced the flushing effect in this area.

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Neither Agree or Disagree

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what do the visitor numbers say about library usage trends? personally, I haven't used nor do I intend to make use of a public library

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Strongly Disagree

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congestion is out of control, traffic management initiatives have not improved anything, we need to tunnel, start thinking in 3D, surface roads alone will never again resolve our nightmare, busses simply add to congestion

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make it attractive for business to exist within designated zones

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stop with the "searching for money" concept, let's stop the wasteful spending on divisive concepts such as Maori outcomes, we need outcomes for all.

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I don't know

Tell us why

I lack any real confidence in the local government of Auckland, there is no independence from central government, we are simply executing on the social policy of this terrible Labour government

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Maori outcome aspirations? Give us a break, what about outcomes for all? You're advertising that funds are tight, of course they are, you're trying to create a two tier society, that's wasteful use of our ratepayer funds.



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Agree

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I would like to see stronger and more active engagement with mana whenua. Please look at co-management, it works great with local boards that do it. The reserves are a good start.

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Agree

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

Cost of living is all ready high without another money grab. Prefer we get better get value for money of what we already have. If households need to tighten our spending, so should you. Please look at putting the price/user groups hire up or the lease rates higher. Their is a cost of living crisis.

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why**8. 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 would prefer we get better value for money for what we have got.

I also would like to see better engagement with mana whenua, even investigate co-management options with the current reserves. There is co-management throughout the Auckland Council that is working great and in line with our Treaty commitments. It would be good to see our local board also do the same.



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

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Strongly Disagree

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These are not core service initiatives. They are touchy feely mumbo jumbo feel good stuff that is simply wasting our money.

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The biggest thing you could do to improve our area is get rid of all the disgusting mangroves in our tidal locations. Other countries have nice rock/concrete/wooden sea wall boundaries between the land and the tidal - we have mangroves and mudflat are they are unsightly and stink. They completely ruin our tidal zones for recreational benefit.

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Disagree

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This is simply telling us that you will do the job you were elected to do and for which you steal our money. It is not an initiative to do what you are supposed to do.

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We already have traffic congestion and damage from from visitors to our area - let alone there is no parking anyway. Please do not do things to bring more non-locals into our area.

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Tell us why

the Glen Innes to Tamaki drive cycle/walk path is a great big white elephant waste on money. So you want to attract people to dive here to walk or bike in our area - get real. We don't need visitors clogging our bad roads so you can justify the white elephant based on non-locals recreational use of it.

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Work within your budget - the reason you can't afford to do the basics is because you waste so much money on non-core useless expenditure.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

I want you to save our money instead of hitting us in the pocket for your largesse every year. There is not a single savings or cost reduction plan anywhere in you rubbish.

8. 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?

Frankly we don't need local boards - they achieve nothing and just waste even more ratepayers money with a Council system that can't live within its means.



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Agree

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Don't slow us down with speed bumps.

Kerns, paths and trees are not well maintained. Weeds, rubbish. Getting worse.

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Don't need more CapEx projects like Ngapipi bridge. Do the OpEx maintenance well.

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No, mostly disagree

Tell us why

Projects seem to be of little value (Ngapipi bridge, Mission Bay bike lane, speed bumps).
Would prefer to see lawns mowed, kerbs weeded/swept.

Sell pockets of land that is not used.

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Climate change goals should be Resilience based.

Maori outcomes - seriously? What about other ethnicities?



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Agree with most, but not attempts to resand a Tamaki beach - this would be a ridiculously expensive exercise for something that will only wash away again, and the money would be better spent elsewhere.

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Either completing the Meadowbank Community Centre or reopening it for use in the meantime. It is so disappointing to have seen groups evicted, only for nothing to happen. A better masterplan for the area needs to be developed with good people-focused links between the local shops, mall, community centre and church.

Please please please deal with the ridiculous level of illegal and dangerous parking on berms and footpaths, and reduce on-street parking so that walking and cycling are safe and pleasant, and their attractive and viable options for our community.

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The Gowing Drive link to the GI2TD cycleway is unquestionably the top priority, and it is immensely disappointing to see that this is not already underway as had been previously promised. It is imperative that at the very least the work in the rail corridor is completed this year while the line is shut down, as it will be untenable to shut the line again to complete the work at a later date. Leaving this uncompleted falls to capitalise on the potential of the path, and leaves hundreds of school children without a safe above modes route to their local school, often meaning their parents have to drive them to school, adding significantly to air pollution and traffic congestion. It also limits the usefulness of the path as a route for local errands, visiting friends and accessing the station from the Gowing Dr area.

Completion of Stage 4 is also vital to unlock the full potential of the path and should proceed as soon as possible.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

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Tell us why

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Climate change goals would be assisted by rapid competing of walking and cycling networks - notably the Gowing Drive link to GI2TD, followed by stage 4. I would also like to see a cycleway along St Heliers Bay and West Tamaki roads, providing safe links to GI2TD and on to the city for huge numbers of local residents, as well as providing good quality links to local businesses (eg St Heliers) and schools (such as Glendowie and Sacred Heart Colleges).



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Agree

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Intensification is necessary to provide housing for families, so in some suburbs we need to focus on warming people to the idea first. Provide infrastructure to support more and the rest will come.

More targeted focus on tangata whenua would lead to positive outcomes for the entire community, if other residents are educated enough to open their minds

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Involvement and conservation of these precious reserves is important, but we can do much more even through Street side plantings to show our dedication to the planet and sustainable design

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Agree

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Increasing cycle lane connectivity is great. We also need to look at key arterial routes where we can strategically reduce onstreet parking during rush hour/overall in general. There are several unsafe "traffic gauntlets" for vulnerable road users due to unsafe levels of onstreet parking on key arterial routes

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Rates are proven to be good investments; I support this in principle however if our funds are more needed elsewhere in Tāmaki this board can sustain some expense to support the less fortunate

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

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Provide funding for Māori to run all inclusive community events, how they see fit.

Get people out of cars, make public commitment to improving on-road cyclist safety for our commuters and hobbyists



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Delivering the Gowing Drive connection to stage 2 of the GI2TD path to allow more connections to the path for school students (more than 300 students from a total of 800 students at St Thomas's come from the Gowing Drive/St Johns Park area that will only be

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A bike rack at Madills Farm would also be great for encouraging kids to cycle to sports.

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The shared path is a great facility and a potential tourist attraction once the Tamaki Drive connection has been completed.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

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As a cyclist and someone who commutes to the city on a weekly basis, the Gowing Drive connection is one of the last important projects that needs support. This would enable a large amount of people who currently can’t access stage 2 of the GI to Tamaki Drive link, to get

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Gowing Drive Cycle Path Link - I have three kids at St Thomas's and would love to think my kids can safely get to school. The foot path traffic along Kohimarama Road is too high to have bikes, scooter and pedestrians so the kids jump on the road with bikes which is extremely dangerous.

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It is most important to us because the following reasons

o getting the tunnel installed while the railway line is shut makes sense

o this project has had overwhelming community support from across the region

o it provides a safe direct route for walking and cycling - from Meadowbank and St Johns to/from schools and the waterfront and to/from the train station

Therefore all the neighborhood in the Meadowbank area can have direct access to the shared path when the Gowing Drive connection is completed. Kids in the area has a direct and safe route to walk to and from school while saving many traffic of school run. It also benefits all ages and everyone in the public to have access to the shared path to the train station and waterfront.

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The property to allow access from Gowing Drive was already purchased and design and consultation has been done. Work was timed to take place during the Kiwirail track replacement to minimise delays - a once in a hundred year opportunity that is now being lost.

This is a very important issue for the community who are trying to do the right thing and get cars off the road while allowing kids of all ages to walk/bike/scoot safely and quickly to school.

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Strongly Agree

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The Gowing Drive connection to the cycle path and through to St Thomas' and a Selwyn College is very important to me as it creates a safe way for hundreds of kids to get to and from school without getting on the road that is super busy and so very clogged up everyday. This is important for the kids' well-being and safety as well as for our initiatives around

getting people out of cars. This is also important for return on investment from the property purchased but also to capitalise on the timing opportunity for the work to be done while the rail line is out of action. I would FAR rather this kind of work happen than any speed table or creative roading design etc.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$25

Please provide any other comments

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Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

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Please finish the shared path - it's a great investment and is happening at a convenient time with the rail line closed. It will be such a great resource and benefit for the community when it's finished.



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Disagree

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Gowing drive Meadowbank pathway across the railway track. A property was purchased and planning for path access has now been cancelled. Why??? This is thee best time to get this

done with minimal ineruption as train line is already closed for maintenance. This access will give so many students access to st Thomas ans selwyn college. A much safer option than the already busy kohi road. There Wil never be a better time to do this

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\$50

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Gowing Drive access to shared path to allow Selwyn College and St Thomas' children to safely walk/cycle to school. I understand this was supposed to happen this month while the rail lines are being worked on and has been cancelled.

A real shame as this is an excellent way of getting cars off the road during the rush hour.

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This is the most important focus area to me and my household. The beaches are rarely clean and safe, and the same with the water. It’s 3rd world! Auckland prides itself on its beaches - our only look good! They are not good to USE. It’s embarrassing. Every time it rains we cannot have the ocean damaged by waste water.

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This is the area I am most concerned about, rather than it being the most important. It's the one the affects what the future of the area will be like.

What has happened to the Gowing Drive walkway????!! Why has the safety of so many children been paused? The timing was meant to coincide with the rail shut down. It's a vital link.

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Disagree

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We live close by to the purchased property on Gowing Drive and were looking forward to this connection to the shared path for exercise purposes and also quicker access to Meadowbank train station for our school kids, and work for us. Also to get across to Orakei Bay Village.

We've been told the budget has now been pulled and it won't be happening. Seems crazy that this path was built but the whole Gowing Drive area has no quick access. What a waste of an opportunity while the train lines are down.

We need this link to be able to say transport is well connected and accessible.

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Would be great if Meadowbank Mall shops were more resilient and not often failing.

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Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The link between Gowing Drive and Kohimarama Road

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

It is important the network of open spaces and community facilities meets the needs of the growing population. We will continue to make sure our sports parks are maintained and upgraded and our libraries and community centres are safe, fit for purpose and well used.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Keeping our green spaces maintained and our beaches clean

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The link between Gowing Drive and Kohimarama Road. Safer passage for kids to school and better for the environment.

5. Our economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why

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Yes

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	Other, please specify:	
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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

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Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

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Neither Agree or Disagree

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the Gowing Drive connection.

it makes sense to install the tunnel while the railway line is shut

o this project has had overwhelming community support from across the region

- o it provides a safe direct route for walking and cycling - from Meadowbank and St Johns to/from schools and the waterfront and to/from the train station
- o it would substitute thousands of car journeys, thereby cutting emission and congestion, needed to combat climate change
- o I regularly ride this route for pleasure

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

With ongoing intensification we have more people and more traffic. Connecting growing drive to the tamaki to GI pathway will make a real difference to improving the livability for local residents and the safety of children travelling to school. This will open up more utilisation of the pathway and reduce trips by car.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Adding the gowing drive connection to the Tamaki drive to GI pathway will improve environment by reducing car trips by opening up walking and cycling and safe journeys to school

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Agree

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This is so important.

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Tell us why

The shared path is great and so important. Without the Gowing drive connection though it will be a major disappointment in terms of safe journeys to school and opportunities for local residents to use it replace car journeys. I would like to see the board drive this as a priority to completion.

It is more important to me toprioritise this connection ahead of extending the path.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Only if the Gowing drive connection to the Tamaki to GI path is completed. This is the number one priority in the wider gowing drive community from local conversations

8. 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?

Adding the gowing drive connection to the GI to tamaki drive path is the most meaningful thing that you could do to help the local area reduce vehicle emissions and support the climate, as well as ensuring safe school journeys.



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Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

We are immensely disappointed to hear that the Gowing Drive connection to the walkway has been postponed. Having recently had my second child we had been so excited to access the path for walks and bike rides for my oldest son. We would be able to safely walk to the Tahapa playground (the Purewa shortcut is dangerous with a pram). With the train lines currently out

of action it seems like a perfect time to get this done. We strongly urge the council to reconsider

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Strongly Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The Gowing Drive connection path should be a focus to connecting our suburbs and allowing safer options for commuting and leisure in our community. Meadowbank and Gowing Drive are

quite cut off to the rest of the suburbs and this would have offered a great opportunity to bring the suburbs together. I feel the council enjoy wasting money on projects which further congest the roads rather than improve them or don't add improvement, yet this project which is fresh and in the interest of walkers is denied. It's very disappointing to hear this project being pulled and I wish this would be overturned. Our beautiful walk ways and the wellbeing of our community are what makes the Orakei Board so special.

Also I strongly disagree with transport connections as an integral rail route has been canceled for a whole year causing greater impact on accessibility and road congestion. The bays are already further away from the main centers and now it's another pain our community is facing along with the constant road closures and roadworks.

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Disagree

Tell us why

I feel some of the planning with roadworks actually put people off visiting our local businesses. Having busses park directly outside eateries when there are better areas for bus stops. Having busses struggle their way down narrow 2 way roads in St Heliers when it makes more sense to go through the main street on St Heliers Bay Road.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

I would support a porportion that us currently taken out of our current rates to greater support our local area. I don't think it would be fair to charge an additional rate as rate payers are already paying enough in a cost if living crisis and reduced services just so the council can continue their short term vanity projects.

7. Do you agree that 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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Disagree

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Access from Gowing Drive to the bike path. This is so important for our primary and secondary students commuting from the Gowing Drive/meadowbank area to Selwyn college and st thomases school as it will mean less cars on the road and a safer route to school.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Local volunteer groups know where need is greatest and best use of funds

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The local bush and waterways are precious and can be enjoyed by everyone

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Strongly Agree

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Places where people can connect and be active are best for mental health of all age groups

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The planned underbridge in gowing drive to the new cycle way is a priority to get many people out of cars and onto bikes and trains to work and school

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Tell us why

The orakei basin area is already extremely popular. Once the cycle/walkway goes to the city on a safe, easy gradient this will be very popular and promote healthy outdoor adventures and opportunities for leisure and hospitality

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Yes

6a) If yes, what type of facilities would you like to see improved? Please select your top three initiatives

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✓	Other, please specify:	Underpass from gowing drive to cycleway

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

The cost of the gowing drive access to the cycleway will be cheapest if done now while track is being upgraded. It will save hundreds of cars being on the roads.

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

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Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Crime

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I've heard that the underpass from Gowing Dr to the Purewa Gully walkway has had funding pulled

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Disagree

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Walkway from Gowing to the walkway

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Disagree

Tell us why

The Gowing Dr to shared pathway. I understand it has been stopped

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Please provide any other comments

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Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

Specifically looking forward to the Gowing drive bike pathway - this will improve the traffic, reduce car usage, create a safe commute for kids to local schools

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Creating easy Connection from Meadowbank and gowing drive to the pathway & bush walks, and school.

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Agree

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The Gowing Drive connection to the cycleway is very important to me so my kids can walk safely to and from school Selwyn College. It will also make Meadowbank train station more accessible for me to make using the train a more viable option to get to work as it would be a

much easier walk. At the moment I have to drive to the train station and find parking or a 25 minute walk so I tend to drive to work instead.

It would also make the Orakei basin walk more accessible by foot, I currently drive to the retirement village and then walk from there. It would make sense to have the under tunnel access completed while the train tracks are currently already out of action. It would certainly benefit my whole family and I know it would take a lot of congestion off the road in the mornings and increase the usage of the walkway which I feel without more access points is very under utilised.

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Connection to shared path from Gowing Drive. We are 95% of the way there to what is already an amazing community facility. Please complete the job and get the tunnel installed while the railway line is shut - this will be done at some point so it just makes sense to do it now.

from living in the local community I know this project has overwhelming community support as

it provides a safe direct route for walking and cycling - from Meadowbank and St Johns to/from schools and the waterfront and to/from the train station. Please let common sense prevail and let's get this done

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

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Ensure the Gowing Drive connection to the Shared Path is built. it should be being done now, while the rail line is out of action. At the very least, undertake any disruptive work on the rail line now, even if completing the full connection will take a bit longer.

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

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Build the connection from Gowing Drive to the shared path - this will get mor kids walking to school, and get unnecessary traffic off our local roads.



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The growing drive connection is very important to our children providing safe access to the other side of the railway track. Will remove cars from the roads too.

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Neither Agree or Disagree

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'Gowing Drive link to Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai (Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path):

- This would allow my 2 kids to walk safely to and from school, at St Thomas and Selwyn

- It would give me walkable access to a Meadowbank train station when it reopens (I currently catch the rail bus)
- My husband is an enthusiastic cyclist and would use the path more with better access
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Gowing Drive connection

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Orakei to Tamaki Drive walkway

And going drive connection equally important

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Keeping walkers and bikers safe

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Meadowbank section

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Important to complete the walkway as soon as possible

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Tell us why

Easier access to everyone to beautiful area of the city

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\$50

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Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

Safety ti walkers and bikers

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Completion of the Gowing Drive link to the GITD Shared Path should be given the highest priority for the following reasons:

1. Without the link, access to the Shared Path is limited for residents on both sides of the Pourewa Valley, thus reducing the potential environmental and social benefits the Path promised.
2. Work on the underpass will be able to be carried out far more efficiently while trains are not running.
3. Access to the Meadowbank Train Station will be enhanced for residents in the Gowing Drive and surrounding areas as well as those on the Kohi side of the Valley.
4. The link will eventually provide access from the Meadowbank side, to the proposed development of the Pourewa Valley.
5. Much of the local support for stage 2 of the Shared Path (now completed) was based on the assumption that completion of the Gowing Drive link was an integral part of the project.

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I would like to see greater priority given to completion of the current Meadowbank Community Centre and suggest that it be designated "The Meadowbank & St Johns Community Centre" because St Johns does not currently have any sense of separate community. When the project proceeds, strong consideration should be given to exceeding the planned height restriction for an extra floor to: (a) improve the economic feasibility of the project (effectively a public/private partnership), and (b) to increase the amount of the planned community space. An extra floor would enable the Orakei Board offices to be moved to the first floor and possibly the letting of offices for professional services e.g. accountancy and law practices that are not currently available locally.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$25

Please provide any other comments

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Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

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Completion of the Gowing Drive link has been projected to save a huge number of car trips associated with school drop offs and pickups and additionally it seems highly likely to

increase passenger rail numbers from both sides of the Pourewa Valley, a huge benefit environmentally in addition to the social benefits. An immediate start while the trains are not running is a NO BRAINER!!



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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

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We own a home on Ripon Crescent. Our children are in Y7&Y8. We are considering returning to Auckland for secondary schooling. We want our children to be able to get to school without having to walk along St John’s Road and Kohimarama Road. Not only is the distance too far, but from past experience it is both unhealthy and unsafe. The smell of the fumes from idling

vehicles stuck in traffic is unpleasant, and the noise of the cars on the road makes it impossible to hear people backing up their drives.

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The Gowing Drive connection to the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path is incredibly important

It’s crazy that it’s being considered not building it while this rail shutdown is in place

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The Gowing Drive connection is crucial for this plan to be implemented. This connection allows a large section of the local board to easily connect with the wonderful cycling infrastructure already in place. For students travelling to Selwyn College and St Thomas it will give them an opportunity to travel to school either walking, cycling, or e-scooter away from

the busy urban routes. This will help support both the councils goals for reducing carbon emissions from transport and making our roads safer.

The designs look wonderful and making the most of the current shut down of the Eastern Line makes perfect sense. The land has already been purchased as well. Part of the project also includes stormwater improvements. This is the perfect project to achieve so much of what the local community needs and wants. Since the start of building this cycle way the community has advocated for more connections. The latest update that funding for construction was pulled at the last minute is absolutely devastating and feels totally undemocratic given previous support by the governing body, the local board, and the local community. I have already submitted and hearing this news has made me want to submit again. Why not find it through a targeted rate at the local board level if the community wants it? Stop putting it off, when we moved to the area 11 years ago, we thought the path would be complete before our son started school so he could use it to get to school, he's now 10, now we wonder if the connection will be built before he leaves school.

Really support completion of glen innes to tamaki drive path all the way to tamaki drive. Including completion of Gowing Drive connection.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

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7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

This is a special area, not just for locals but for all Aucklanders. The plan is well thought and captures the needs of all community groups really well. Inclusive and forward looking. I support the idea of a targeted rate for the area.

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Completion of cycleways and encouraging more active transport. Support for local community gardens to grow food for locals. Fully support partnership with Ngati Whatua o Orakei.



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Agree

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The Meadowbank Community Centre projects need a complete refresh. This area should be opened up into a proper Commons, complete with market square, outdoor exercise equipment, facilities building and perhaps a Barfoot & Thompson sponsored splashpad in place of their ugly, pointless office building

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Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The planned Meadowbank to Kohimarama (Gowing Drive) link to the shared path is essential.

It would connect thousands more residents to Meadowbank rail station, local schools, businesses & recreation in a quick, cost-effective scheme.

It would help reduce local congestion, air pollution, obesity and traffic hazards in/around our community & schools - whilst enhancing connectivity.

Council/OLB have already spent millions on the property, detailed design/consent and the main GI2TD shared path, with the underpass construction due during the Eastern Line shut down (Aug-Dec).

AT are now proposing to shelve the project, despite OLB flagging it as a key priority for our community and Auckland Council's credit rating remaining a stable 'AA'.

I ask AT/OLB to prioritise thinking/planning/acting for the long-term resilience, health and prosperity of our neighborhoods & push ahead with this project.

<https://at.govt.nz/about-us/have-your-say/central-auckland-consultations/meadowbank-to-kohimarama-connections>

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For example, half of St John's/Meadowbank could ride to Ōrākei Bay Village businesses and back.

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\$150

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Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

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Electric Vehicles will not cut it. We need active transport solutions to address the combined crises of climate change, public health, mental health, congestion, infrastructure overspend. Scooters, eBikes and regular versions are the only way to address these issues. Push ahead with the Meadowbank to Kohimarama (Gowing Drive) link project to leverage all the preceding sunk costs on GI2TD path and setup the suburban for a resilient, healthy, active future.



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Neither Agree or Disagree

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The Gowing Drive connection is extremely important to the community as currently there is no safe way to access the cycle pathway. Having the connection will encourage a lot more

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\$50

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I was very disappointed to hear that the Gowing Drive bike track connection has been delayed. My daughter was looking forward to riding her bike to and from St Thomas' school. The connection would also let us ride into the city. I know many friends and neighbours were looking forward to having easy access to the path.

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Developing better transport options to get people out of cars would be great. The gridlock twice daily is too stressful

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Strongly Disagree

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The daily gridlock is appalling and the gowing/tipene underpass to the cycle way has been canceled! Hundreds more cars 2 times daily. Thznks

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I don't know

Tell us why

New to area

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\$100

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Everything is great apart from the walkway from Gowing Drive to Kohi

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Orakei Basin stormwater and drainage

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Gowing Drive connection - safe access for school students, cyclists and residents. It is a false economy to not do this work for budget reasons as the railway line being shut will make this much easier to complete, and will also mean less emissions and many more trips on the amazing new cycle path.

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Funds should be spent on basics- infrastructure, libraries, pools

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Don't use this as a "sell" for three waters. Agree with initiatives but not three waters as a solution

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Library and parks

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The speed bumps going in everywhere cause more issues than solve eg the brand new traffic island out side pak n save Glenn Innes, now prevents cars exiting and turning right. The refuge lane has gone for safe merging. These are on pedestrian crossings usually so for what purpose? If to protect a pedestrian, a bit late to slow down isnt it? when you are right on the crossing? Stupid, costly idea- cancel all future plans

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Gowing Drive under bridge has been cancelled- short sighted and its construction would help pedestrians, school traffic- yet not going ahead? SE comment on speed bumps- stupid and not safety measures at all

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Stop wasting council money!

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Tell us why

Crime is a major issue and so neighbourhood now like Johannesburg

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Your draft plan says: Complete the Gowing Drive link to Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai – Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive shared path, which will create a safe connection to local schools:

We need to complete the Gowing Drive Link to the GI-Tamaki Dr shared path.

This project is already so far down the line: we need to get the work which requires rail access done while the Eastern Line is closed. We cannot have the line closed in the future for this. There is a limit to how tolerable the locals will be to future line closures.

Even if the Gowing Dr Link is not completed as per plan: can the work that needs rail line closure be completed this year while the line is closed?

The Gowing Dr Link link is in line with the Maori core values, it needs to be completed for Manaakitanga (improve quality of life): to help reduce emissions which will improve the quality of air we breathe

Kaitiakitanga (ensure sustainable futures): to provide linked active transport

Your draft plan says: Establish secure bike parking near town centres, railway stations and beaches.

We need safe links to the secure bike parking: I live in Meadowbank...my bike may be safe once I reach the beach...but I do not feel safe getting to the beach by bike. We need to complete the Gowing Dr link.

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Tell us why

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

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Neither Agree or Disagree

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The availability of transport options in our area specifically appear to be generally good but could do with improvement. PT still lacks dependability and casual HOP fares are still too

high to encourage uptake (more of an issue for AT their suppliers to sort out). It imperative that the Gowing Drive link to Cycle/Walking path goes ahead to allow better access via walking and cycling and making journeys more direct rather than dog legged.

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Town centers are OK given the density. Becoming more bustling as areas get gentrified.

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✓	Other, please specify:	Continue to press for Improved PT and personal transportation links to the rest of Auckland.

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

Please provide any other comments

Given \$100 above, but will largely be dependent on the mood of the community as to what would be deemed acceptable. If the Board can demonstrate efficient and effective use of funds, the community may be more willing to allow a higher rate.

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Please build the Gowing Drive connection to the pathway. It is necessary for safety and leisure. It is also necessary for environmental purposes, given that climate change is an overarching concern. I walk the pathway often.

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Take all actions necessary to respond to climate change. This should be the number one priority.



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Activities that encourage residents to build mutual support networks, and encourage neighbours to know each other

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I'm a string supporter of our environment. I think we need to find ways to involve more residents in maintenance and care of our environment, this could be rubbish pick up days with a barbecue afterwards, nursery drop in helper days, community weeding days. These both support the environment and help residents develop a sense of pride and ownership and strengthen community resilience by building relationships

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important to have places that encourage everyone to have a sense of belonging.

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Urgently need to create a Gowing drive to cycleway connection

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It would be great to have pop up cafes and marketplaces allow the cycle route

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I don't know

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Very aware of high hardship levels elsewhere

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Tell us why**8. 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?**

Gowing drive to cycleway connection!

More opportunity for community events



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✓	Other, please specify:	safe cycleways like the one on Tamaki drive.

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$25

Please provide any other comments

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The growing connection

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Strongly Agree

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The Gowing Drive connection will bring our families and children together in a safer environment off the busy paths and be able to connect to the local community easier.

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The proposed Gowing Drive connection to the shared path should be put at the forefront of any action plans. While the Eastern Line train work is being undertaken, this is the perfect time to be starting the connection work to minimise further disruptions to this already-affected area. As we have seen recently across the world, and closer to home, climate change

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I understand the Gowing Drive connection to the shared bike path has been halted by AT. This situation is ludicrous as AT have one chance to build this while the rail is being redone and

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The area for the targeted rate would not be reasonable, as the benefits would be enjoyed by persons outside the area.

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Tell us why

See comment below regarding closure of the Hardstand at the Landing, which fails to support the longstanding needs of many boat owners, and negates compliance with the Regional part Management Plan.

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See comments regarding the Okahu Marine Precinct and the Hardstand closure in the attached file

Orakei Local Board plan 2023 – draft summary (extracts)

Submission by Kenneth Palmer (committee member Tamaki Drive Protection Society Inc)

This submission comments on several extracts from the summary relevant to the future of the Hardstand facility at the Landing, Okahu Bay.

Our community

Our plan (p 6)

Key initiatives

- complete community engagement on The Landing and progress ways to enhance public recreational access to and enjoyment of waterfront
- support Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to develop a strong waka culture and daily presence in Okahu Bay
- be proactive in our activations and grant allocations to ensure local board-supported programming reaching our diverse communities so they feel that they belong

Comment

The judicial review application by AYBA earlier in 2023, followed the rejection of OLB on 16 June 2022 of a recommendation by officials of Auckland Council (David Parker, Parks & Places Team Leader) that the operation of the Hardstand at the Landing for “short occupation for hull cleaning/ basic boat maintenance” should be continued. Attempts to have that OLB decision revisited were rejected on a number of occasions.

At the hearing seeking interim orders to maintain interim operations at no cost to OLB, counsel for the respondent (AC) claimed no final decision had been made on the matter, and the hardstand would not be dismantled. The Court accepted that proposition. Subsequently, the removal of the assets of the former operator indicated a continuing determination to close the hardstand operation.

Assuming that the closure has not been predetermined and submissions will be considered in good faith with an open mind, a strong case applies for continuing the hardstand operation in the modified form recommended by the officials in June 2022. Key factors in support can be listed:

- The hardstand activities of boat cleaning and maintenance have continued since the reclamation in 1940
- The hardstand area was defined as part of the major reconstruction in 2012 at considerable cost to ratepayers and has marine pest compliant drainage and filtration systems
- The hardstand has a capacity to service up to 300-500 boats per annum, and has benefitted many boat owners moored in the OBC marina in Hobson Bay
- Surveys of other hardstands establish a clear lack of sufficient capacity to service boat hull cleaning as stipulated in the operative Auckland Pest Management Plan (RPMP) [marine pest risks]
- The Hardstand has accommodated owners doing their own cleaning and maintenance, and this option is not available at the marina at Half Moon Bay

- The Auckland Council, in its regional council capacity, is under a statutory duty to show leadership in pest mitigation under the Biosecurity Act (s 12B).
- Claims that education are sufficient compliance with the obligation are disingenuous, as the permanent closure of the facility will directly undermine compliance with the RPMP.

Our places

Our plan
Key initiatives (p 7)

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begin to implement the refreshed plan for The Landing, Pathways to the Sea, and support the public and clubs to access and enjoy the water and spaces at The Landing

Comment

The Refreshed plan published in 2022 omitting the hardstand, and supported by a majority indication on the online survey, and relied upon by OLB to terminate the existing service on the hardstand, included a fanciful tree top walkway and plans for new clubrooms. These facilities were not funded at the time, and since 2022, the possibility of funding for similar developments has become remote. Meantime the use of the Hardstand to support compliance with the RPMP remains in abeyance, with an increasing risk to the quality of the waters and seabed in the eastern bays.

The proposed use of the hardstand area for a parklike place is misplaced, with many boat trailer movements during busy summer weekends. Any shortfall of trailer parking spaces can be alleviated by the use of the Watene Cres domain which is specifically identified in the Okahu Marine Precinct plan to be available for trailer parking but has not been used for this purpose.

The reasonable refresh of the Landing needs only to have the original Fergs Kayaks building repainted and the adjacent Sailing Club premises could also be repainted as a matter of responsible management of OLB. Both buildings are well sited to enable supervision of users and water safety outcomes. Demolition of the buildings is unjustified, and relocation of any new clubrooms alongside Tamaki Drive would diminish the utility of the buildings and uses. Enough space presently exists to approve the erection of a building to accommodate the waka if requested by Ngati Whatua Orakei.

Our economy

Advocacy (p 8)

local boards do not have governance over regulatory and compliance activities so we will advocate to the Governing Body for more funding for the council's Regulatory Services department ...

Comment

That the local boards do not have governance over regulatory and compliance activities is correct, as stipulated by the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009, section 15.

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Concluding comment

As a minimum, the three year Orakei Plan should make provision for the maintenance and repainting of the Fergs building and the adjacent Sailing Club.

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7 August 2023



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This connection will provide a safe direct route for school kids and the community. It will take many commuters out of cars and onto bikes / walking tracks - and even connect many more town commuters closer to the Meadowbank train station meaning many more take the train daily. Currently, the pathway misses a huge population located just on the other side of the tracks. Those commuters are unable to easily access the station and pathway - if we're completing a huge railway upgrade at present then it makes sense to ensure as many people are able to easily access it as possible.

The connection and reduction of cars will cut down on emissions and congestion which is what we should be focussing on to help combat climate change.

I have spent every day of my parental leave (from October 2022 - present) walking past where the connection is meant to be wondering when the works will start thinking surely the opportunity would be taken to do this while the trains are already down - why further inconvenience the community by doing it at a later date? Each day is met with disappointment when no further works have happened. It's disappointing missing out on such a beautiful walkway just across the other side of the train tracks and means I have to drive to daycare drop offs and can't access the pathway without driving somewhere closer given the access point for me is 1.8km away just to get there (when I live literally just across the other side of the tracks from the pathway!). I had hoped that on my return to work from parental leave I would be able to bike to work each day and very sad that the connection works have just festered away with nothing done.

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Gowing Drive Cycle Path Connection.

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Another waste of time question

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Strongly Disagree

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"The Board" is not Auckland Transport.

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Tell us why

I see nothing concrete about "HOW" the Board would be able to do this.

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Please provide any other comments

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No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

I think that funding a Board of 7 people - that have little or no decision making authority, explicit KPIs and are supported by a host of others employed by Auckland Council - is a waste of time and funds.

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"Explore further mixed-model commercial and community developments, capitalising opportunities around prime land such as we have done with Meadowbank Community Centre." MY LOCAL BOARD SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN THESE THINGS. THE PROPOSED MEADOWBANK COMMUNITY CENTRE IS NOTHING MORE THAN A VANITY PROJECT!!!!!!



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Agree

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Safe transport options particularly for kids to move between Gowing Drive area to schools (St Thomas' and Selwyn with the cycle path access.

Development is not well planned and hap hazard currently with random sections packed with houses on small quiet streets with no green space - risks Meadowbank losing it's leafy nature.

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\$100

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\$25

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Access from gowing drive to schools on kohi rd

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Homes for locals

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	Other, please specify:	
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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

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Too many involved

Keep it simple

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We must retain greenspace for recreation as we intensify

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To much time in meetings and not enough action

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What initiative. ?You pass the buck to non elected organisations like AT Panuku

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Cut your cists and do it frim what you get now

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Tell us why

We need ti have our elected people run the place. They know us and we know them. Not such as AT . PANUKU .answerable to no voter.

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Finish sanding the beach properly. We have lost 200 m western end of Kohi because the groin was never finished . The beach is packed on a summer day we need that 200 m .



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With the current mtce work kiwirauil are doing on the Eastern Line, it's an absolute "no brainier" not to take the opportunity to build the growing drive connection to the cycle/walk pass to enable kids from Gowing drive to take an underpass to school rather than walking all the way around.



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The Gowing Drive connection to the shared path is critical. This will shorten the length of a walk/bike to Selwyn College for my son. This is a healthier way of getting to and from school. This link has been requested for YEARS. There is already disruption with the Eastern line railway shut so it makes total sense to construct the tunnel now to avoid future disruption. It is crazy that there is only one access from the Meadowbank side from Purewa to St Johns Road. It is so short sighted not to start this link NOW.

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\$150

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Please support Gowing Drive access to the shared path.

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We have lovely bush areas in Orakei and these need to be cared for.

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Our libraries are fantastic third spaces.

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Strongly Agree

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It's imperative that the Gowing Drive connection to Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai is started and completed this year as planned. It just makes sense to get the tunnel installed while the railway line is shut. We live in Gowing Dr opposite to the site and are in full support of this project, and so are our neighbours. It will provide safe transport for young and old across the valley, and into the city and will help significantly reduce traffic. You have it listed in several areas in your plan, including climate change and transport, so it must be a key project to get completed. We can't let the momentum slip!!

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

While I support funding for this area (especially getting the Gowing Drive connection done), I just hope it wouldn't negatively affect lower socio-economic areas.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

I just hope that the Gowing Drive connection is ACTUALLY done, finally!

8. 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 keep going with the work that has started, and not be afraid to spend money on important projects, such as the Gowing Drive connection.



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the Gowing Drive connection on stage 2 is most important to me to get more local people off the busy roads and make a safer access path for school children to get to schools. and also other members of the community to move safely to their activities by foot or bike.

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Social cohesion must be promoted, preserved, and enhanced. Public access to clean green beautiful landscape areas within suburbia does that.

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With unfettered infill housing reducing the natural environment on a large scale and with the consequent clogging of the roads, then community spaces are needed more and more. I don't want to live in a maze of concrete and congestion. It will give me indigestion.

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Neither Agree or Disagree

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In was a good place but not so sure now. The shared path connection to Gowing Drive is under threat of not being done. So renegeing on an initiative that's so well progressed seems counter to creating a healthy city. It's like not getting to the finish of a marathon because a trip wire was pit across the path a few metres from the finish line.

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Tell us why

I use the shared pathway to shop at Orakei village. Sometimes I go the other way and go to Glenn Innes. I am exercising and one less car on the road. Win Win. People use bikes/scooters. That's gotta be good for bikeshops.

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My rates are high. We objected but didn't get a change. Apparently the law says rate payers can object but the objection can be ignored.

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Tell us why

Serious concerns that the unfettered infill housing and other large scale developments is in fact anti families. Families need cars despite what others may think. Families need healthy green open spaces to play as a family. Families matter too. Auckland is no longer attractive to families in my opinion.

8. 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?

Finish the shared path by completing the connection to Gowing Drive. The time to do it is now while Eastern train isn't running. To me it would be reprehensible to miss that opportunity.



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I write as a local resident of the area, expressing my support for the Gowing Drive connection. The logic of completing the tunnel work while the Eastern train line is temporarily halted is undeniable. It is not just a matter of cost and time efficiency but also aligns with our

community's collective aspiration of ensuring safer access routes for our children and residents.

This project, having garnered overwhelming support from the neighborhood, stands as a testament to what the community values most: safety, accessibility, and sustainability. By facilitating a direct and safe pathway, we are not only promoting greener modes of transport like walking and cycling but are also taking significant strides in reducing carbon emissions and congestion.

I would encourage the board to recognize the broader benefits of this project, not just for our community today but for generations to come. Let us not miss this opportune moment and invest in our future.

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I support the growing drive connection to the shared path as it is a vital connection for so many people to access our network of shared paths and would greatly reduce traffic in the area. A large portion of traffic in the area is caused by parents driving their kids to the primary and secondary schools across Pourewa valley. large numbers of these students would be able

to walk, scooter and bike if a connection to gowing drive were to be implemented, not only would this alleviate pressure off main arterials like St Johns rd and Kohimarama rd, its also a great opportunity for children to be active which is good for their physical and mental wellbeing which are two fundamental pillars of their hauora.

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Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Gowing drive connection to the new cycle way needs to be completed while the trains are down.

It's safer for kids and will take cars off the road, makes sense to do it will train tracks are already being worked on.

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Please provide any other comments

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Having lived in Gowing Drive at it's furthest end from Meadowbank station, the connection would take considerable time off from the need to access the station via the 782 bus route, or by using the car. Having also had grandchildren who attended Selwyn College (the designated high school for this area), it meant that they could not stay to after-school sports practices,

drama/music rehearsals, without missing their one school bus at end of the school day; and prior to the introduction of the hourly 782 bus route, relying on parents/ grandparents needing to collect them in the car - thus adding unnecessarily to pollution! As to missing the opportunity for excavating the pathway tunnel whilst the railway is closed - is unbelievable... Are the council then expecting the rail operators to be willing to close down the route yet again after the current works start up again?

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The Gowing Drive connection! With Eastern rail line closed this is the most optimal and cost effective time, to build the tunnel for access that will undoubtedly and greatly serve the community and encourage more users away from cars- whilst reducing congestion along St. John's road. This connection will enable me and my family to feasibly cycle/walk to

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This is so important to our community and long-term health of the environment and ourselves. Probably best to start with clean waterways then enhancing forest, bush & wetland. Important to have Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei involved.

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If we don't have these spaces & facilities, our communities are empty shells. These need to be continually maintained & assessed. Can't wait for the hockey turf to be built - this will make an enormous difference for all of the hockey families who currently have to trudge out to Pakuranga. Te Ara ki Uta ki Ta is amazing but it's not finished - the Gowing Link needs to be completed so that the community can better use this amazing asset.

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Definitely important to have transport options & connections. It's been so tricky without the trains this year!

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✓	Other, please specify:	Hockey fields built at Colin Maiden

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Definitely need to get the Gowing Dr links to Te Ara ki Uta ki Ta done!!!

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Supporting volunteer organisations is something I am really strong for. Lots of these volunteer organisations such as the Youth of Orakei are so impactful for Orakei Youth, and has soo much more potential.

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Cleanliness of our public areas!

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More facilities, and decision making for local boards give local initiatives more impact!

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This isn't in the local board violation specifically, but the bus system has gone significantly downhill, and has led to increased levels of alternative transport. To support this we could focus in making more bikeways etc.

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This is important, but in my opinion, but as important as supporting other local initiatives.

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\$50

Please provide any other comments

Maybe more, I'm not sure...

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Yes, this plan mostly addresses what I think are some very important short term and long term goals.

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I strongly agree especially with the youth initiatives as I strongly believe in youth involvement as they are an important part of our community. Especially groups like youth of Orakei.

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I think community facilities are key and maintenance and upgrades are necessary.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Emergency management or well-being.

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Newmarket Gully wastewater project

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Youth areas

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

5. Our economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Tell us why

Targeted Rate

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

- 7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Youth are a very important aspect of the community and I would love to see more investment into groups like Youth of Ōrākei to develop opportunities, foster a sense of community, and promote wellbeing among rangatahi.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

As we have seen with the natural disasters at the start of the year, and the 'global boiling' the planet is suffering, the environment must be the top priority in any plan going forwards. Protecting and enhancing native forest, bush, and wetland habitats is very important to me because it promotes biodiversity as well as helping to reduce pollution and flooding.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Community centres, places, and events are important to maintaining community spirit, happiness, and culture. With increasing crime rates, it is important to make sure youth in particular have places to go that are safe and preferably educational (e.g. libraries). Community youth groups like Youth of Ōrākei are also very important, for similar reasons.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

More focus on the environment (e.g. maybe working with local businesses to support sustainable initiatives and reduce waste) because the environment is at a critical point. There's no point investing in the future if the planet isn't going to survive.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

A connected and inclusive community is really important so I believe that the initiatives will help our community thrive. Interconnected generations is also a really important area and I believe youth initiatives such as the Youth of Orakei are having a great impact on the community.

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Agree

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Connection through events, libraries and activities is so important in creating a thriving community. By providing activities that meet the interests of young people, we can connect youth in Orakei

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	Improving community halls for hire
	Sports field improvements eg: Thomas Bloodworth Park drainage
	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

- 7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

All the initiatives are great but what exactly is being done to meet these goals? Do these aims already not exist, or how exactly what will increased awareness and focus be implemented?

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Agree

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Libraries, parks and general community areas should be well maintained, maintains a good community sense of pride and standard of behaviour.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Transportation reliability and frequency, as well as which areas are reached.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Agree

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Yes

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✓	Improving community halls for hire
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	Other, please specify:	
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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$25

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

These are honourable areas of focus but seem to be very broad and doesn't seem to address the immediate issue of needing to exact how our rates will be spent.

8. 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 the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you**3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.**

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The development of community centres and libraries is vital for organisations such as the Youth o Orakei to thrive and host events for connecting and empowering youth.

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

5. Our economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

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Agree

Tell us why

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No

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

Compared to other parts of Auckland, Orakei is pretty well off in the facilities department and lacking improvement wouldn't ruin our facilities much.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Yes, they are pretty agreeable statements and goals.

8. 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 believe clear actionable goals would be beneficial to know



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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Wellbeing, and helping whanau struggling with the cost to living crisis

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Wetlands and water safety

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Community centres being well maintained

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Bus stay regular and on time

5. Our economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$50

Please provide any other comments

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

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keeping streets clean



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Strongly Agree

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Well-being

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Agree

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Area's for youth

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Although there are many transport options they aren't all that reliable.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

8. 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 the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The main focus that I have my eyes on and have been heavily a part of is the youth around the Orakei community. With the help of the Youth or Orakei engaging the young people of the community can really help achieve making the community a whole, informed and included.

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I strongly agree with this; being part of the Youth of Orakei, we can benefit from using these parks, & various venues so that we can use these to initiate engagement with the other all types of people who want to use the space for sport, etc.

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

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Agree

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Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The Gowing Drive connection to the GI2T shared path:

While I am not surprised, I am extremely disappointed to hear from the Meadowbank St Johns Residents Association (and not as yet from Auckland Transport, Auckland Council or the local board) that the Gowing Drive connection to the Glen Innes to Tamaki Shared Path had been put "on hold due to budget constraints. Construction funding is not available at this time... the construction timeframe is not known."

This connection has been talked about since at least 2015 as far as I know. The property at 92 Gowing Drive was purchased for this connection nearly two years ago. The railway line is currently closed for an extended period, making this the ideal time to put in the required underpass.

This latest news (assuming it's correct) is beyond frustrating. Although I am a frequent user of the shared path for recreational walking, it is of no use to me as a transport connection (for getting to and from Meadowbank Station and Selwyn College, for example) until this connection is built. I have been looking forward to investing in an electric bike once the connection is in place, to enable me to bike to and from the city centre and other places on the Auckland cycle network. I do not ride a bike currently because it is not safe for me to do so on the narrow and congested roads that I would need to use.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Can't answer this question without knowing what the rate would be used for.

Please provide any other comments

I can't answer the rating level per year question without knowing what it would be used for!

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

8. 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 support the Council's Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway. In particular, I would like to see the local board working with Auckland Transport to improve bus priority on major arterial roads, and to replace kerbside parking with more bus lanes and segregated cycle lanes on Remuera, St Johns, Kohimarama and St Heliers Bay Roads. to make bus travel faster and more reliable and biking safer. I try to use my car as little as possible, and walk and use public

transport extensively, especially when the railway line isn't closed! The frequent 75 bus route on Remuera and St Johns Rd is great - the local board should be working with Auckland Transport to make sure all residents know about all the frequent bus routes in the area. Please don't assume that we all want to use our cars for every journey!



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i want a safe and resilient community

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

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the sea and beaches around orakei ward must have clean water for a healthy enjoyment of the resource.

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Strongly Agree

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so many great projects underway in our community. we need them all as orakei is a great place to live.

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Strongly Agree

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orakei is a car heavy ward, we need more options for transport, buses, trains, bikes, walking and get cars off the road. te ara ki uta ki tai is an awesome connector and i know so many people who use it already and its not even finished. the gowing drive connection to the path must be completed. so many school children would use it to get to school.

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Tell us why

shopping local is the way to go. promote and encourage all local businesses as they have a tough job.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I see that toilets are to be installed in the Orakei Basin which will be very welcome however toilets are also needed along the St Johns Road to Meadowbank Train station section of the Glen Innes to Tamaki shared path, They should be in the Tahapa Reserve East reserve where the Childrens playground is. I have had many comments about this from people I know who are enjoying and using this wonderful pathway.

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The Gowing Drive link to the Shared Pathway is a must. This will enable children to cycle from Meadowbank to Selwyn college and reduce the traffic on St Johns Road. I live on St Johns Road near the intersection of St Heliers Bay road. In the school holidays the reduction in traffic along St Johns & Kohi road is significant ie the absence of the school drop off traffic. We must open up this pathway to school children. In addition, people who live in the Gowing Drive and surrounding streets area, are close to the walkway but have a 25 minute walk just to access it. The Gowing link would also mean they could walk to the Meadowbank train station - the bus service along Gowing to the Train station is only hourly outside of peak hour when it is every 30 mins..

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why

Safety is a big concern. Given that crime is so bad in the CBD, that will encourage more people to stay local . We must do everything we can to keep our local business owners and their clientele safe. The community patrols are a good idea although I have never seen any in action but ideally we need to see police on the streets even if it is just random.

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✓	Other, please specify:	Toilets on the St Johns Road to Meadowbank Train station section of the shared path (Glen Innes/Tamaki)

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Safe, resilient communities - agree there is need for local emergency response plans to support residents through emergencies.

I agree it is important to work with Kāinga Ora to support their new tenants' wellbeing and their sense of belonging within our communities. We are an area of diverse communities (culturally and economically), so having pride and a sense of belonging for all residents is important!

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Completion of Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai as an alternative connection for commuters and recreational walkers/cyclist/etc to the city is brilliant as a means for lowering emissions.

Steady investment in weed and pest control is needed to ensure long-term benefits (alongside the Eastern Bays Songbird Project and the work of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei).

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Agree

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While sports parks are important, don't forget there are other community facilities (like Scout Halls) in our area that need support. Lease fees need to be fair and not a discouragement to the operation of these community groups. I would support a targeted rate being sought to boost local community facilities funding.

I am ambivalent about the Meadowbank Community Centre redevelopment project, so would suggest there not be too much haste. Careful and considered commitment of funds only, please.

Please ensure the Orakei Basin is accessible to a wider range of water sports users. The Water Ski Club seem to monopolize the use of the basin when there are other uses and users who should be able to get a fair look in.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai is an incredible asset for our area. Funding and advocacy for its completion and making further connections is of particular importance. The Gowing Drive link to open up more access to the shared path is vital and must be a priority (as a safe connection to local schools for students without needing to rely on cars for transport). Getting the tunnel installed while the railway line is closed as part of the KiwiRail track work is occurring must be a priority.

Continued advocacy for safer roads and lower speed limits on roads near schools and community facilities and parks is a must!

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Agree

Tell us why

Encouragement initiatives to shop locally are a good idea to let people know that they do not need to travel far to get products and services.

Feeling safe in our neighborhood centres is important.

Nevertheless, I feel this 'priority area' should be the lowest ranked with the other priority areas being the subject of more attention and energy.

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6. Would you support a targeted rate to improve community facilities in our area, knowing that funds would be used in our local board area rather than in other parts of Auckland?

Yes

6a) If yes, what type of facilities would you like to see improved? Please select your top three initiatives

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

A good strong mix of environmental and social infrastructure priorities.

- 8. 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 the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Reliable rail transport to get to the city. I have recently been driving every day because the bus takes at least three times as long.

We must also implement the Gowing drive connection to the shared path - it seems crazy that this isn't being done while the rail network is down.

This will make a huge difference to local families and take many cars off the roads.

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I believe that focusing support towards groups that distribute resources to their communities will be the most effective strategy.

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The Gowing drive connection.

This initiative is massively well supported by the Local community. It's so important for our children to be able to get safely to school at Selwyn college and St Thomas 's. Cycling there on the current roads is treacherous and we should be encouraging people to ditch using the car to drop the kids off if there's a safe and eco friendly alternative.

It also makes economic sense to get the tunnel under the train tracks built while the eastern line is inactive- let's not be short sighted in reducing finding short term when there's a long term opportunity to save money, time and massively improve safety and community access long term.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$50

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Sport Auckland's vision is to inspire our communities to live healthy active lifestyles. As a charitable trust, to achieve our vision we implement our play, active recreation and sport initiatives into areas of need. We are committed to strengthening our relationships with mana whenua, creating a sense of belonging for our stakeholders and working closely with all our volunteers groups to help build their capabilities and sustainability. We work closely for better outcomes for our Tamariki and rangatahi using our Locally-led framework and the Mana Taiohi Framework.

Re Kāinga Ora's role in the larger scheme, it would be remiss of us if we did not advocate for more green space within their build plans so that residents and home owners/occupants have somewhere to take part in play and active recreation. Intensification on its own solves a problem that our City is facing around chronic housing shortage. However, the lack of green

space to enable physical activity creates unintended consequences downstream to major health and social connectivity problems.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

We support all the initiatives in the Draft Local Plan that protects our environment for future generations. Our beaches and waterways need to stay clean and our water quality needs improving.

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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Strongly Agree

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Community fundamentally underpins our work and we wholeheartedly agree with all the initiatives in the Draft Plan. We strongly endorse completing the community engagement around The Landing; the long-term vision of re-sanding Tāmaki Beach and supporting Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei with their waka culture at Ōkahu Bay. We support a strong and vibrant network of open spaces and community facilities that meets the needs of the Ōrākei Local Board constituents. We agree with and support all of the 5 sports parks initiatives. We will continue our support to the Glendowie Bowls and Glendowie tennis clubs around their proposed community multi-sport hub on site. We are happy to play any supporting role the Local Board would like to see us play with the other 4 highlighted initiatives. We also advocate for a Neighbourhood Play system within the Local Board catchment area, as outlined in our deputation to the Local Board on 8 December 2022.

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Strongly Agree

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We support the initiatives here and agree with the advocacy initiatives to Auckland Transport. If we wish to increase play, active recreation and sport within our local area then we require many transport options that are safe, accessible and well-connected. We need all those safety improvements around the schools that the draft plan calls out and we need to improve our walkways and cycling links, including ensuring that these walkways and links are safe, well-lit and well used.

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why

We support the initiatives around transforming the Tāmaki Drive precinct and to promote the recreational benefits of the shared Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai -Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive shared pathway. Our waterfront is an absolute jewel and if can continue to promote it to both locals and those who live outside of the area then this benefits many of our local businesses.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

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As well as supporting a targeted rate to improve the Local Board’s community facilities in the local area, we strongly advise the Local Board to continue to advocate for the retention of the Governing Body’s Sport and Recreation Facility Investment Fund and to include a dedicated Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan within the Local Board Plan, as do other Local Boards that we work alongside.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

As a charitable trust focused on inspiring our people to live healthy active lifestyles we believe there is plenty in this draft plan that will lead to achieving this vision. There are plenty of studies, data and anecdotal evidence that shows the value of physical activity on health outcomes, social connectivity and a sense of belonging. All three play a vital part in both this local board draft plan and the Auckland Council Plan.

8. 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 Auckland supports the Maori outcomes , as outlined in the draft local board plan and if there is any advocacy or other role you would like us to play around these outcomes we are more than willing to help.

Overall we feel the draft plan has a could weighted and pragmatic feel that will help Ōrākei Local Board constituents feel safe and secure, while continuing to focus on progressing key priorities and initiatives. Coming for our play, active recreation and sport lens (PARS) we are fully supportive of making our parks and open spaces more accessible to more people along with the Board’s endeavour to purchase more open space. We believe that the concept of a Targeted rates approach, as a means to reinvest and redeploy investment in the Ōrākei Local Board catchment area certainly has merit in it.

Sport Auckland wishes to continue its close relationship with the Ōrākei Local Board and we continue to offer are support and services to the Local Board where and when it may be deemed relevant and purposeful to help achieve the outcomes in the draft plan, as intended.

We attach our 2020-2024 Strategic Plan that shows our vision and intended outcomes for our key stakeholders, which shows a very strong alignment within our focus areas with the Ōrākei Draft Local Board Plan.

Many thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback.



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Not sure about the home based businesses as a priority

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Agree

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'The focus area that is most important to me is the Gowing drive connection. This is a transformative north-south connection between Kohi and Meadowbank. Our family would use this connection multiple times daily for schools, family and recreation purposes. I remember submitting to the resource consent hearing for stage 1 of the project and the commissioners

endorsing this it in their report. It's fantastic it has been funded. The feedback I have heard is:

- getting the tunnel installed while the railway line is shut makes sense.
- this project has had overwhelming community support from across the region.
- it provides a safe direct route for walking and cycling - from Meadowbank and St Johns to/from schools and the waterfront and to/from the train station
- substitutes 100s of car journeys cutting emission and congestion, which is exactly what we need to combat climate change.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Tell us why

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

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Tell us why

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Very lovely and nice people

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I love our neighbourhood

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I would really love to see the Gowing drive connection going

- now it's the perfect time to get the tunnel installed while the railway line are also being repaired and shut
- most people living on either side of the railway would greatly benefit from this connection, and there is a huge community support to it
- it provides a safe direct route for walking and cycling - from Meadowbank and St Johns to/from St Thomas school and Selwyn college where my kid went/goes
- it provides direct and easy access to the waterfront and to/from the train station
- it can substitute hundreds of car journeys cutting emission and congestion, which is exactly what we need to

combat climate change

- I would really love to see this project going ahead, as it will be much easier for us to get to the Meadowbank train station as we work in the city, and for my daughter to get to the Selwyn college - she can bike there instead of waiting for the bus or us taking her there in the car

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Disagree

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"Review and progress key activities identified in theEastern Parks Masterplan....."

Last year members of the public were invited to submit on the draft Orakei Local Parks Management Plan - submissions closed on December 12th 2022. I ticked the box to indicate that I wished to speak about my submission at a hearing but I have not yet been called to do so.

The draft plan covers 125 parks in the Orakei Local Board area - presumably these are the parks in the Eastern Parks Masterplan.

How can any key activities be reviewed or progressed when the public's feedback on these 125 parks has not yet been considered?

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We pay a lot of money in rates already.

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you need more than fine words to achieve the desired results. there must be action to get the desired results

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failure to do so led to the problems at the Portland Road reserve stream

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libraries have become the essential hub of our communities. progress the seismic restoration of

Remuera library.

keep rentals to volunteer groups at affordable levels otherwise they will collapse thus undermining the Councils 's stated intentions.

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it is pretty obvious that a stronger local economy will benefit the locals

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\$25

Please provide any other comments

why were we restricted to 3 answers?

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Tell us why

there is a lot of admirable aspirational words but there has to be committed action as well.

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facing up to climate change has to be the centre of all action otherwise we will all fry.

listen to Maori.

this feedback document is poorly constructed... if you really want meaningful feedback rather than tick in every box response then you should have linked it in properly to the Draft Plan



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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The Gowing Drive link to the Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive shared path is high on our priority to get done.

Our children ride to school on very busy dangerous roads , which are getting increasingly busier.

The cycle path is fabulous but to access it we have to back tract along way, there are no easy connections at our end.

We were very excited to hear of the Gowing Drive connection but are disappointed to hear of its delay.

The connection would make a huge difference to our family, for a safer journey to school and for ease of connection to the train station which will encourage and make it easier for our family to use the public transport and keep more cars off the road

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See Environmental section.

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The Tāmaki Estuary Protection Society Inc (TEPS) is an Incorporated Society whose members are committed to improving water quality of the Tāmaki Estuary's waterways and enhancing the habitat for local wildlife to achieve healthy, natural biosystems that can sustainably provide positive health benefits for all Tāmaki Makaurau.

TEPS participates in and supports the Tāmaki Estuary Environmental Forum (TEEF), which has the support of local boards surrounding the Tāmaki Estuary.

The Tāmaki Estuary has long been an undervalued natural community asset. For many years the Estuary has been detrimentally affected by under investment in pollution control, stormwater (rainwater) management and ecological restoration needed to protect local species and their habitats from increased urban development.

TEPS focus includes:

Promoting community connection and engagement with the waterways and natural environment of the Tāmaki Estuary.

Achieving improvement in ecological health of the Tāmaki Estuary and its waterways.

Catchment-wide ecological restoration to achieve thriving biodiversity.

TEPS notes the Ōrākei Local Board coastline includes a significant section of entranceway to the Tāmaki Estuary and its river. TEPS members strongly support the Ōrākei Local Board's commitment to supporting Tahuna Torea as an important local nature reserve, and its commitment to holding an Environmental Forum.

TEPS requests

The Environmental Forum hosted by the Ōrākei Local Board includes a focus on marine biosecurity for the Estuary and the Board invites representatives of local boards surrounding the Tāmaki Estuary to attend the Forum.

And that the Ōrākei Board include in its Plan the following.

Awareness of environmental damage due to cumulative impacts of intensification. For example -

- o Coastal erosion due to boat wake damage and rainwater run-off.
- o Continuing and increasing sediment loss into the Estuary and Hauraki Gulf, which has been observed at Karaka Bay.
- o Commitment to working with other Local Boards around the Estuary to develop locally appropriate and accepted mangrove management responses. For example, at the Environmental Forum

Awareness of habitat destruction and biodiversity loss. For example-

- o Marine biosecurity threats and coastal erosion related to increasing recreational vessel traffic in the Hauraki Gulf and Tāmaki Estuary.
- o Continued protection and support of Tahuna Torea and the work of the Rangers, and the Eastern Songbird Project in pest control and biodiversity support.
- o Ensure Churchill Park remains safe as a recreational Urban Farm Park, and place suitable for local wildlife, with clean waterways.

Historical failure to remediate impact from urban growth and

- o Address leaching of asbestos and other toxic materials from old tips sites around the coast.
- o Roberta Ave stream: TEPS members request the Local Board consider including advocacy to the Governing body to assess the health risks of historical and possibly illegal dumping of building material beneath Roberton Reserve – which has resulted in fragments of building material being found within the stone wall and on the shoreline.

Thank you.

Ngā mihi / Kind regards

Dr Julie Chambers PhD

Chairperson

Tāmaki Estuary Protection Society (TEPS)

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We would need to consult membership.

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Tell us why

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Nga Kaitiaki Hapori o Pourewa - The Community Guardians of Pourewa

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We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Strongly Agree

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Strongly Agree

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why

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As our local board is facing significant budget constraints, we are investigating other options for funding to enhance our area.

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I don't know

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

- 7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

- 8. 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?**

Nga Kaitiaki Hapori o Pourewa Submission to Ōrākei Local Board Consultation “Te mahere ā rohe o Ōrākei 2023 Ōrākei Local Board Draft June Plan 2023”

1. Nga Kaitiaki Hapori o Pourewa is the Pourewa Valley stakeholder group made up of residents, environmentally focused community groups, the Ōrākei Local Board and mana whenua, who together developed and endorsed the “Pourewa Valley Integrated Plan”.

2. The Pourewa Valley Integrated Plan AIMS to:

- Create and document a community-led vision for (the area defined in the plan as) the Pourewa Valley
- Engage major landowners and the volunteer community to drive ecological improvements throughout the whole valley
- To connect people to the valley (recreation, tourism, guardianship).

3. The Pourewa Valley Integrated Plan VISION is to:

Have the valley catchment recognized as a world-class urban sanctuary of local, regional and national significance

that is/has

- Clean water (stormwater, drains, streams, intertidal, estuarine, sea);
- Restored/thriving bush, intertidal, and estuarine areas;
- Mammal pest free, abundant native plants & trees, and native fauna (birds, bugs, fish)

where

Current and future generations can access a pathway network with different options by foot or cycle or watercraft in order to connect to the valley’s historical & cultural significance and bicultural heritage, and to enjoy, manage and protect its natural features.

- Under the kaitiakitanga of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
- Under the stewardship of volunteer restoration groups
- With support from the Ōrākei Local Board and Auckland Council

4. The Pourewa Valley Integrated Plan ACTIONS include:

Develop a path network hierarchy (main path, secondary paths) including a main spine walking trail to the north of Pourewa Creek. Complete a way-finding exercise plotting paths & junctions and determine signage requirements and ongoing track maintenance commitments (Action 2.3)

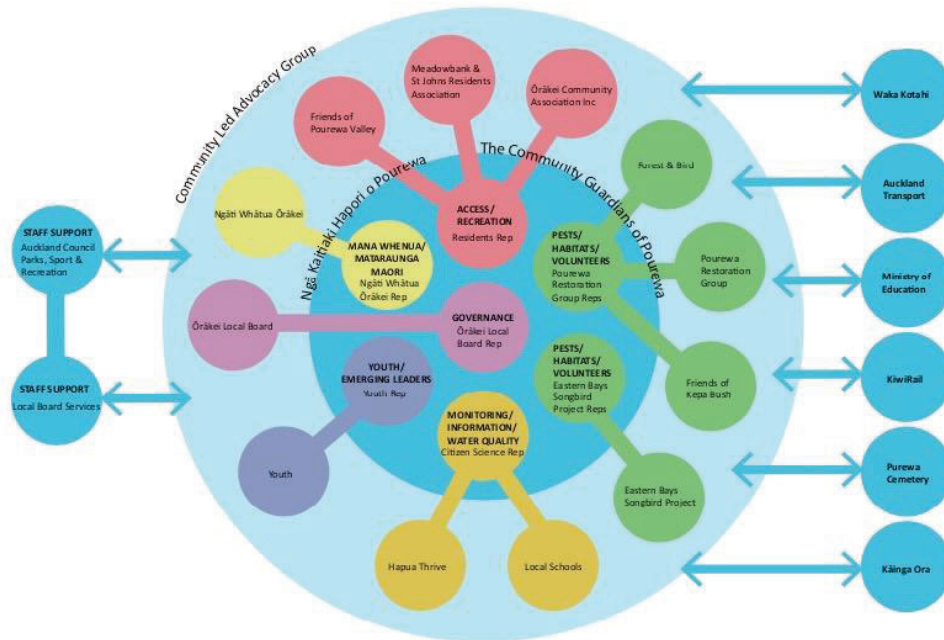
Investigate new/future path connections to the Auckland Transport shared path through Pourewa Valley, including: (i) railway crossing in the Gowing Drive area connecting to St Johns Road to the east (ii) link at bottom of 64 John Rymer Place with cycle access to Selwyn and St Thomas Schools (Action 2.5)

5. With regards to the proposed connection (a southern connection, joining Gowing Drive with the Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive Shared Path) as previously outlined in the Auckland Transport’s consultation material Reference number: J007106, Nga Kaitiaki Hapori o Pourewa **SUPPORTS** the proposed connection at Gowing Drive.

6. Nga Kaitiaki Hapori o Pourewa makes the following **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

- a. Support Te mahere ā rohe o Ōrākei 2023 Ōrākei Local Board Draft June Plan 2023 “Ō Tātou Wāhi Our places” delivery item to “complete the Gowing Drive link to Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai - Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive shared path which will create a safe, low-emission transport connection to local schools”.
- b. Construction should include consultation with Nga Kaitiaki Hapori o Pourewa on any proposed pest plant control and replanting in order that these works can align with current restoration work being implemented with reference to the Pourewa Valley Integrated Plan and Restoration Plan.
- c. We request that any planting to be carried out following the construction of the Gowing Drive shared pathway connection is carried out by a suitably qualified contractor, in the correct planting season, with the same maintenance period as elsewhere on the shared path project.

APPENDIX 1:



Governance framework for the Pourewa Valley Integrated Plan
 A diagram showing key advocacy themes and relationships



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The shared pathway, in particular the Gowing Drive connection. This additional connection would provide a valuable link for residents to access this great asset. It would improve sustainable transport options into the city by foot, bike and train as it would encourage residents to access the path. The easier you can make it for people the better as even a 20min

walk to the closest connection can be off putting for some! A supposed barrier is that budget isn't available however this budget would only get bigger if there were delays, especially into next year when the train line is back open. Whatever we can do to take cars off the road and make these train improvements worthwhile would be good.

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	Other, please specify:	
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Strongly Agree

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I do agree in the empowerment and working alongside the local iwi.

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Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I agree that we should be where possible maintaining ownership or buying local land

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

We should strive to protect our green spaces from encroachment by development.

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Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

While I see you writing in both the environmental and places part of the plan that you want to complete the Gowing Drive connection to the Pourewa walkway you don't make it your number one priority -

I understand that the full development is not possible because of money at the moment but WHILE THE RAILWAYS ARE CLOSED AT THE MOMENT IT IS THE PERFECT TIME TO PUNCH THE TUNNEL THROUGH - even if you did this now and did nothing more then that would make sense to me.

If you wait then you'll have to negotiate the closure of hte lines again and that will be incredibly unpopular - not to mention wasteful and expensive

This is important for

out kids - who instead have to go by the very busy roads to St Thomas School and Selwyn college which they are zoned for - the kids have no choice - this is dangerous

congestion - take the parents dropping off and picking up out of the picture and you'll reduce the traffic considerably

lowering CO2 emissions as hundreds of trips are removed

marked improved access for leisure - making improved quality of life.

This is by far the most important thing that the Orakei board should spend its money on - and NOW is the time to get the tunnel built - the fancy paths can come later.

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$150

Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Pourewa is a jewel ... don't put money into community vigilante groups - put it into getting privet out, get the planting doen and most of all get the connection for Gowing drive

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The Gowing Drive access to the pathway

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Agree

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

A Council and Local Board's primary purpose should be the wellbeing of its people. The Ōrākei Local Board has been active in engagement and community support to date, and we hope it will continue

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

In the climate crisis, reducing net carbon emissions and keeping water clean are extremely important. We support the Ōrākei Local Board's vital work in the area, and urge the Council to back the Board with additional environmental funding

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Public facilities such as parks and public spaces are a core Council responsibility. They must be maintained and enhanced, not left to run down. We urge the Council and Board to maintain and increase funding and initiatives in this area

In particular, we urge an upgrade of Liston Park to the same standard of turf as Michaels Ave reserve lower fields and Ellerslie Domain, plus footpath lighting installation on the path from Abbots Way to Michaels Ave and a children's playground. Liston Park has been undervalued by the Council since it was bought just before the Super City merger. Demand for sports fields in Ellerslie and the surrounding area is high, especially with all the infill housing going in nearby, and Liston Park is the ideal way to cater for greater need for active leisure space

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

'The Ōrākei Local Board area has a well developed roading network, but poor connectivity for other modes of transport, notably cycling and walking.

We urge the Council and Board to increase funding and complete projects such as

- The Gowing Drive connection to the Tamaki Drive-GI Shared path
- The north-south cycleway from GI to Ellerslie via Morrin Road/Stonefields Ave/College Road/Ngahue Drive/Abbots Way/Liston Park/Michaels Avenue/Michaels Ave Reserve/Ballin St/Amy St/Main Highway to the Ellerslie town centre and train station
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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

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The Ōrākei Local Board has long been a strong supporter of BID districts such as Ellerslie Village and their initiatives, and we ask that this support continue

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Not sure. It depends on the value delivered to each part of the Ōrākei Local Board area. The Board needs to show how much each suburb specifically would pay and would benefit, and for how long the rate would run

Please provide any other comments

'We support

- Sports field improvements (turf upgrade at Liston Park)
- Parks and open spaces improvements and acquisitions (such as a children's playground in the Ellerslie Town Centre and Liston Park)
- Improving community halls (the development of a new community centre at 2-4 Arthur St, Ellerslie by the War Memorial Hall proposed by the Ōrākei Local Board in conjunction with a Kainga Ora apartment development)

* the web form only allowed two selections and not three

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Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why**8. 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?**

'Specific projects the Ellerslie Residents Association would like progressed:

1. Upgrading the Ellerslie Domain playground (more equipment than has just been installed), with a more open design, rebuilding the current foliage-covered bank into terraced seating to provide views of the league ground and greater active safety for children
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3. The development of a new community centre at 2-4 Arthur St, Ellerslie
4. The installation of children's playgrounds in the Ellerslie Town Centre and Liston Park
5. Closing missing transport links including
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I agree - but/and most of all, I think we need to get on with putting in the connection tunnel from Gowing drive through to the Purewa walk/bike way (Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai) This will give

countless Selwyn school kids easy access to the walkway, and also allow easy bike/walking access to the Eastern Bays. It seems sensible to do this while the trains are not running.

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\$150

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It should be a priority to complete the Gowing drive - Te Ara ki Uta Ki Tai walkway connection tunnel as soon as possible, particularly given the trains are currently not operating. This is

too great an opportunity to miss and will only be harder to implement when having to contend with train schedules/cause more disruption to them in the future. The connection tunnel will make Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai more accessible to the surrounding neighbourhoods, as well as provide access to the community of school kids travelling to and from schools.

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Having lived in Meadowbank for 60 years and been a pupil at St Thomas' School and Selwyn College I was very excited to hear about the proposed tunnel under the train track from Gowing Drive to John Rymer Place. Even more excited when I heard a property had been purchased in Gowing Drive for the access. After experiencing the long walk from the local

schools around to Meadowbank personally and now watching school kids still having to do it, I was so enthusiastic that finally a sensible solution had been found.

Imagine my disappointment when I heard this project had been put on hold because of budget constraints.

The hard work has already been done. The fantastic walkway has been built and is used continually by locals of all ages. The final piece would be a tunnel under the train track and FINALLY pedestrian access to the schools and beaches. A safe and shorter way for children to walk (or bike or scooter) to and from school.

Please reconsider the necessity of this project. It is the perfect time to construct a tunnel with the Eastern Line being closed for upgrading. The last piece in a gem of a flagship project for our wonderful community and suburb.

In anticipation of Council changing their decision,

Yours respectfully, Pam Doyle

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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Kia ora, I live in Meadowbank and would like to discuss the Gowing Drive connection to Ki Uta Ki Tai. I have just heard that the connection has been cancelled. This is shocking and very

disappointing. The tunnel should be installed now while the railway line is shut. This project has had overwhelming community support from across the region, because it provides a safe direct route for walking and cycling – from Meadowbank and St Johns to/from schools and the waterfront and to/from the train station. Therefore it will substitute 100s of car journeys, cutting emission and congestion, which is exactly what we need to combat climate change.

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Disagree

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Access from Gowing drive up to St Thomas School is essential!

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Disagree

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\$150

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A further transport opportunity is being lost by the absence of the long promised bus stop at or near 50 St Johns Road. Passengers using the excellent 782 service are badly served if they wish to visit the Meadowbank Shopping Centre. Elderly passengers are faced with a long uphill walk from either of the available bus stops (on Meadowbank Road or Gerard Way). With 700 metres between these two stops it make no sense for no stop either as originally proposed at 50 St Johns Road, or at the top of Gowing Drive between the traffic lights and the Retirement Village entrance. Auckland Transport have produced numerous reasons why this stop cannot be introduced, none of which (in my opinion, at least) make much sense. Come on - this a cheap option compared with the tunnel under the railway and could be completed tomorrow.

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I do agree with this. However, I'm concerned that the loudest voluntary voice may benefit. I see it as the Local Boards job to ensure equitable outcomes across all suburbs in their area.

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

It is important the network of open spaces and community facilities meets the needs of the growing population. We will continue to make sure our sports parks are maintained and upgraded and our libraries and community centres are safe, fit for purpose and well used.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I am concerned that the Local Board is not being creative enough and has agreed funding for the Meadowbank Community Centre given the significant cost of the project and then the ongoing cost responsibility. There is a partnership to be had with the privately owned St Chads Church and Community Centre which is new and next to the proposed site.

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I have attached written comments at the end.

5. Our economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

We will focus on fostering effective partnerships with our Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) and local businesses to increase activities, events and implement safety measures. We want to support local home-based businesses and raise awareness of this ever-growing sector. We will promote the recreational benefits of the Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai – Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive shared path to attract locals and visitors to the area and to patronise local businesses.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why

Targeted Rate

As our local board is facing significant budget constraints, we are investigating other options for funding to enhance our area.

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6. Would you support a targeted rate to improve community facilities in our area, knowing that funds would be used in our local board area rather than in other parts of Auckland?

No

6a) If yes, what type of facilities would you like to see improved? Please select your top three initiatives

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	Other, please specify:	
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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

No I don't support a targeted rate. At the moment I don't have confidence that funding is being spent equitably across the Orakei Local Board area. I think there needs to be greater transparency about what is going on in the area.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

No, mostly disagree

Tell us why

8. 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 attached my written comments.

ST HELIERS/WAIMAIRE STREET

Safety

There are no proposed new safety initiatives for Waimarie Street or any of the surrounding streets, despite intensification, and ongoing building work.

- Oceania Retirement Village, Waimarie Street – 120 new residents.
- 45 Waimarie street – 54 consented new dwellings, development now commencing.
- Waimarie Street is a 'deep' block that has many rear dwellings and therefore already has a relatively high number of inhabitants.

The street has issues with speeding motorists, like us many of our neighbours have lost wing mirrors on our car. The street has many blind driveway exists and parked cars makes it hazardous to exit onto the road.

The walking school bus for 'in-zone' children who want to walk to school, no longer uses Waimarie Street; the directive is to drive to alternatives. It has been noted older residents have ceased to use the street. The congestion makes it seem dangerous and unfriendly to pedestrians.

As a parent I have never thought it was safe to allow an unaccompanied child to cross Waimarie Street; it is simply too dangerous due to the blind areas and speed of traffic. Now added to that is the parking congestion and more intensification.

These issues have regularly been raised but seem to fall on deaf ears. A death should not be the measure by which we decide if a street is safe and serving its purpose for its residents.

Cycleways and micro-mobility

St Heliers sits on a peninsula and lends itself well for shorter trips in the area to be taken either by walking, cycling, or other forms of micro-mobility. However, there are no cycleways or infrastructure to support this in St Heliers.

- There are no cycleway links to Glen Innes and Orakei Cycleways
- The Tamaki Drive cycleway does not extend to St Heliers.
- There is no St Heliers cycleway infrastructure at all to the closet train station (Glen Innes)
- There is no cycleway infrastructure in St Heliers or Glendowie connecting 'in-zone' children to local 'in-zone' schools.

As a resident I don't want to see more cars in the suburb. I am concerned that St Heliers is experiencing the same intensification as everywhere else, however is being left behind in terms of infrastructure to support cycling and other mic-mobility forms of transport.

Glendowie College has problems with parking due to children choosing driving as an option. Surrounding roads are congested with traffic at school time and this is no doubt seen as a safer option. It is noted, AT have not included Glendowie College in their, just released, plans for 'safer roads around schools'.

Concerningly, the lack of infrastructure in the area is leaving a generation of St Heliers and Glendowie school children who choose to use 'in-zone' amenities behind in the climate flight. Children are

increasingly driving to school or getting driven; this is habit forming that will last a lifetime. The time to intervene and stop this in its tracks is now – not 10 years' time as per the AT plan.

Traffic Management (Traffic Management Plans and Enforcement)

Oceania have developed a retirement village on Waimarie Street. This is covered by a Traffic Management Plan (TMP). Amongst other things we understand this covers standing and contractor vehicles. Our experience is that this is largely unenforced and reliant on residents to follow up with agencies such as Auckland Transport. Our street has been taken over by the developer in its entirety. Photos are attached which reflect usual parking on our street; contractor parking between 6.30 am and 5 pm Monday to Saturday for the last 3 years. There are usually no less than three illegally parked cars, including on berms, footpaths, too close to, and across driveways.

This has a direct impact on me and my neighbours making it not only an unsafe street but one that isn't pleasant to live on. I and other neighbours have regularly brought these issues to the attention of Local Board Members, Council, and AT yet there is little if any action. Additionally, action that is taken doesn't penalise the developer, but rather the contractors. In my opinion this is not right and means when the developer doesn't comply there is no consequence.

Things need to change on Waimarie Street. Measures need to include:

- No parking lines to stop illegal parking.
- Extending berms into the road to break up congestion (eg. Maybury Street, Glen Innes).
- A crossing and/or measures to slow traffic such as calming mounds to allow pedestrians safe crossing.

There is no point Council putting in place TMP's if like the status quo they aren't enforced and there is no consequence for the developer. New developments should include funding for measures to improve and minimise impacts of intensification for surrounding streets. Our street is never going to be like it was three years ago. There are now, simply too many more residents, and too much work going on for years at a time.

Disproportionate spending and action depending on where you live

Meadowbank area is receiving millions of dollars collectively from the Local Board and AT, and immediate action on issues of concern.

- Funding for a Community Centre, even though St Chads Church and Community Centre is on the back fence as the crow flies.
- A house purchased, and other funding allocated for a cycleway access to Meadowbank to allow 'out-of-zone' children to get to St Thomas school.
- The replacement of concrete bollards on Ngapipi Road following a complaint by a Meadowbank parent who didn't like them. These were replaced within weeks of the complaint being made.

By contrast, despite the significant increase in population in St Heliers and more particularly Waimarie Street there are no plans to mitigate any problems or provide infrastructure. Requests have fallen on deaf ears despite the hazards posed being raised again and again.

The plans in Meadowbank in themselves are not necessarily bad, and I totally support cycleway infrastructure. However, it is difficult to understand how millions can be spent in one suburb covered

by the Orakei Local Board, but nothing in another. Nationally Councils are grappling with rising costs to support their facilities, such as rising insurance costs so why is the Local Board investing in duplicate facilities (Community Centre) when the private sector has already just provided this in Meadowbank. How is it that a Meadowbank parent can be unhappy about something, and significant infrastructure gets changed instantly. Yet on our Street, Waimarie Street, we are told staff are too busy and there isn't enough money for funding.

SUMMARY

1. I would like to see concerns of Waimarie Street residents addressed and mitigation measures put in place.
2. I would like to see enforcement with developers, at their time and cost, to abide by TMP's around construction. And better enforcement overall.
3. I would like to see a fairer distribution of spending by the Orakei Local Board and Auckland Transport in relation to cycleways and investment in suitable infrastructure so that St Heliers in not left behind.
4. I would like to see more transparency around spending by Council, Auckland Transport and the Orakei Local Board and more details easily publicly available so residents know how each suburb is being collectively funded and supported.

Attached: Parking/Street photos

Taken Monday 24th July 2023 - a typical day on Waimarie Street.



Looking east up Waimarie Street to Riddell Road (end coned off for undergrounding of services for last couple of months; recently under stop/go). Every available parking space taken. Monday 24th July 2023 9.30 AM



Contractor vehicle illegally parked obstructing driveway on Waimarie Street. Monday 24th July 2023 9.30 AM



Parking on footpath on Waimarie Street. Monday 24th July 2023 9.30 AM



Looking west up Waimarie Street. Cones that have been moving around Waimarie Street for the past two plus years. Notably, AT have posted a 50 km sign at the end of their contractors work into the congested part of the street further down. Monday 24th July 2023 9.30 AM



Contractor parking directly outside 41 Waimarie Street (illegal, no setback from driveway – creates complete entrance blind spot for resident). Monday 24th July 2023 9.30 AM



From 39 Waimarie Street looking west, every carpark space taken. Monday 24th July 2023 9.30 AM



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Mission Bay Business Association

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community’s environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

While we agree that clean waterways are important, it should also be noted that the beach and reserve require regular cleaning. Mission Bay beach in particular has a lot of rubbish left behind in summer.

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

As mentioned under question 3, Selwyn Reserve needs to be regularly maintained, in particular the trees are looking neglected and the clock tower is filthy.

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Transport options need to be improved. Easier access via public transport will bring more customers to Mission Bay. The electric buses have made a difference to our customers due to less noise and lower emissions.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why

We require more visible security support. The bike path is great for the area, but we don't feel that it benefits our businesses. We would like to see more support for tourists buses in the area eg the Auckland Explorer

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No

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	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

8. 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 the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

As a resident involved in a handful of community-led groups, it is very valuable to have a voice (as an organisation). Sometimes it is difficult to find that volunteer with time, passion and acumen (and diplomacy) to manage these initiatives, but OLB has been responsive and supportive.

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

We have no choice. A resident of OLB for over 20 years, I am constantly amazed and flustered by preventable "natural disasters" - simply by advocating for drain clearing. Fining developers, contractors, residents who sweep/blow their gardening into the roads (YES IT HAPPENS), education programme -- where that waste water goes etc. Not sure the 3 waters reform is for the good of all -- plenty of challenges there. Supportive of outcomes, but not the entity given track record.

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The Landing is farcical. A folly. There is most certainly a way for the boatyard to be more contained and more efficient to support the OUR ENVIRONMENT initiatives around water biosecurity. Fine we want to "meet the need of the growing population" but what about those who are lifelong OLB residents? From all I have encountered and read, the voice of the people was not considered. Not even a creative compromise would be put on the table. The focus here should be multi-use sport -- so making sure the kayaks/paddleboards/windsurfers/sailors/ocean swimmers/fishing can be accommodated and open to the public. Still plenty of space for art shows, concerts and food trucks. Think outside the box, it is not black and white.

The Ngati Whatua multi-use sport facility - if goes ahead, will it stop being a booze-up club? Will it need to comply with other Auckland facilities to be a smoke free and vape free zone both inside and on all the grounds?

The Our Community focus on sports as a connector for physical, emotional and social well being is well worthy to support and OLB is lucky to have an active and proactive club cohort.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Neither Agree or Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

There is a lot of work to do here. YES complete the Gowing Drive link and safe routes for children to travel to schools and the GI Tamaki Drive project. The LANDING should not have parking added or lose the boatyard for parking, as it is a pathway and there are bus stops. Affordable water taxis here would be good, though. Advocacy to make grass berm parking illegal - FIRST don't you think the pure rot that developers get away with (one car park or no car parks) in 12 townhouse lots where only one house used to be -- so on this nice residential winding street, cars cannot see approaching cars or cyclists when one whole side of the street from corner to corner is taken up by contractors parking (most on the berm but still restricting traffic flow) and the other side is residents' cars -- whether they choose to park on the road or have been sold or rented with "plenty of onstreet parking". Residents will do what they need to/what they are legally allowed to. So parking on road even though they have parking spots (and yes, we know guests come over and have cars as well...) and the berms (which still block traffic) will be a tougher change. Example" Kepa Road in the stretch between Eastridge lights and the first two streets off of Kepa Road: cars and contractors parked on both sides; a bus is stopped because the oncoming traffic won't yield to the bus and keeps flowing - traffic behind the bus is stopped for blocks. The bus and oncoming traffic both cross the double yellow lines to proceed and the cyclist cannot ride without an accident. Don't think "the path network" will fix that. Another smaller road: Hawaiki Street in Orakei has always been "a connector" for commuters. Cars are allowed to park on both sides of the road - and definitely too close to the corners for cars turning onto Hawaiki from either Ngake or Kupe to have safe visibility, particularly as cars travelling on Hawaii are way over the center line because ofparked cars. So eliminating berms - would good results perhaps come from creating bays -- like across from the shops at the corner of Kepa and Kohi roads? This does mean losing green space - but it is not bee friendly gardens we are talking about. I am

sure the community would respond to a "tell us about your street/neighbourhood and parking safety" survey .

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why

Amazing resources in OLB.

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6. Would you support a targeted rate to improve community facilities in our area, knowing that funds would be used in our local board area rather than in other parts of Auckland?

No

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

What portion of Auckland Council funds does OLB already receive -- is it far below the need? I like hearing that OLB residents provide alot of feedback to AC when asked, and hopefully the response is that we care and OLB projects deserve funding. An idea to ponder: Mission Bay Bowling Club -- most of the homes surrounding it are dated. Yes the current owners may be opposed to "townhouse or luxury developments" going in there (as would I) BUT The real estate is prime and the aspirations of OB are great. A multi-generational/multi cultural "neighbourhood" would be an amazing project here -- still with options for some shared community use. Perhaps those abutters could have the option to be among the first residents if they sell? But if there is such strong support for the Ngati Whatua sport complex that is open for all community use (wouldn't it be great to have a community garden on that area between the bowling club and the Ngake walkway??) then this tagalad area, while nice to think about, may be surplus. Are there other community facilities that the Tagalad project would harm - taking away income from rentals and as community hubs? All the ideas that were brainstormed for this space could be held at most of the other accessible facilities -- not all in one location, but why does it have to be that way? I would not support a targeted rate if there are other options (such as not going ahead with the full Landing Folly and the \$ that would require and re-thinking OLB resources: what we have and creating opportunities and improvements that will serve our current residents and growing populations (clubs, community facilities, church halls, etc etc) instead of duplicating these resources.

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

8. 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: Propose solar lighting for outdoor sport clubs and OLB pathways vs electric or an option like this: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/jan/01/stools-to-fuels-street-lamp-runs-on-dog-poo-bio-energy-waste->. Especially if OLB is going to continue to

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remove waste cans in public spaces allocated as "of lead" and dog exercise areas (Orakei Basin, Churchill Park, Tautari Reserve). Please support Remuera Bowling Club's proposed combining with Auckland Bridge Club and exploring the positive outcomes and opportunities for the greater community here.



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Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Continually working alongside mana whenua to realize their goals benefits & enhances the community we live in. Supporting our volunteer orgs is also very important for the same reasons.

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Clean waterways is extremely important. Restoration & regeneration of the Waitemata & streams.

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

I feel our community facilities ie libraries & sports fields, are well maintained. We require an adequate community indoor court facility particularly in Orakei where a suitable premises does not exist.

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

We require more reliable public transport options for the bays.

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Agree

Tell us why

The GI to Tamaki shared path is fantastic. The growth of our local economy is important & provides more options for our community.

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	Improving community halls for hire	
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✓	Other, please specify:	I would like to see an indoor court facility/ recreation centre/ gymnasium within Orakei & would be happy to pay via targeted rates.

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

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Please provide any other comments

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

8. 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?

Very happy with our Local Board & the direction they are leading us in as a community. Working alongside mana whenua via an integrated approach in regards to climate change & other aspects, I see only positives.



Ōrākei Local Board Plan

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

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Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

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Strongly Agree

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Would love to see an indoor court/rec/ hauora facility within Ōrākei.

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AK Have Your Say

Aktive Submission

Ōrākei Local Board Plan 2023

Overview

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Ōrākei 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 Auckland, 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 Ōrākei Local Board Plan clearly identifies the importance of community facilities and open spaces in health and wellbeing outcomes for our communities and the need to think creatively in maintaining and delivering these facilities.
2. We fully support a targeted rate to improve community facilities.
3. We support partnership with the community to develop facilities and recommend that the Ōrākei Local Board establishes a facility development partnership fund to enable this.
4. We support the Ōrākei Local Board partnering with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to deliver a strong waka culture and presence in Ōkahu Bay and a multi-use sports facility in Ōrākei Domain.
5. We recommend that the Ōrākei Local Board considers developing a Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan to enable better decision making around partnerships and any potential disposal of assets.
6. We ask the Ōrākei Local Board to be cautious about the initiative to remove assets as this can lead to negative consequences if the requisite planning is not done.
7. We recommend the Ōrākei Local Board does not increase the costs of leases to community organisations and instead looks at a peppercorn lease as an investment to deliver community outcomes.
8. We fully support youth having a voice in the community but urge the Ōrākei Local Board to have stronger emphasis on play and a clear direction to provide opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi, not just at playgrounds, but through all community spaces.
9. We request the Ōrākei 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.

Ōrākei Local Board Plan 2023

Aktive commends the vision shown in the draft Ōrākei Local Board Plan and the clear priority that has been placed on ensuring that our 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 Ōrākei Local Board Plan does a good job of identifying the importance of our community facilities and open spaces and looking at new ways to support the maintenance, renewal, and development of facilities instead of simply looking to dispose of them.

We acknowledge that the role of a 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 Ōrākei 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 and Open Spaces

We agree that community facilities and open spaces are the backbone of the community, and that they are vitally important in ensuring that our communities can stay active and healthy, but also that better planning is required to ensure that the right facilities are developed to meet the needs of a growing and diversifying community.

We fully support the objectives of:

- *The network of open spaces and community facilities meets the needs of the growing population.*
- *Sports parks are maintained and upgraded to provide for more use as the local population changes and residential areas intensify.*

And the key initiatives:

- *Complete community engagement on The Landing and progress ways to enhance recreational access to and enjoyment of the waterfront from Hakamau Reserve to Mission Bay, including Whakatakataka Bay.*
- *Continue to investigate the long-term vision of a re-sanded Tāmaki Beach.*
- *Support Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to develop a strong waka culture and daily presence in Ōkahu Bay.*
- *Investigate options to enhance Kupe North Reserve in Ōrākei.*
- *Progress the existing master plan for Madills Farm, Glover Park and Crossfield Reserve.*
- *Progress developing Liston Park by establishing a home for the Eastern Suburbs Gymnastic Club.*
- *Support Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei with advancing their intentions of a multi-use sports facility in the Ōrākei Domain.*
- *Progress budgeted improvement works at Colin Maiden Park.*
- *Support Glendowie tennis and bowling clubs to allow their leases to bring in other sports, creating a sports hub to better support community growth.*
- *Connect early and frequently with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei on new projects and areas of emerging local interest acknowledging the Trusts role as kaitiaki (guardians) to ascertain their mana whenua interests and mātauranga insights.*

We know that participation in sport brings 74.3 million hours of meaningful, positive social interaction each year and there is evidence emerging that underspending on facilities leads directly to lower participation levels¹. We support most of the creative methods that the Ōrākei Local Board are proposing to ensure these facilities are fit for purpose and have capacity to cater to a growing population including a targeted rate. We support this approach to improve existing and develop new community facilities and we support funding sports field upgrades to improve use capacity.

¹ ACW Auckland City Report 2019, Portas Consulting. Available at: <https://aktive.org.nz/resource-hub/insights-research/>

To support the implementation of a possible local targeted rate, or even without this, to enable the Ōrākei Local Board to plan for community facilities more effectively we recommend that you consider developing a Sport and Active Recreation Facilities Plan, similar to what other Local Boards in Auckland have done. Such a Plan will give the Ōrākei Local Board a full assessment of both Council owned and third party (including leased facilities, their condition and prioritise projects where investment and support will have the greatest positive impact on the community.

To support the implementation of a Sport and Active Recreation Facilities Plan Plan and to make the most efficient use of the Local Boad budget, we also recommend the Ōrākei Local Board look at implementing a Facility Development Partnership Fund. As you have noted Council is not going to be able to continue maintaining all the Council owned assets and partnering with the community opens up opportunities to be able to leverage third party funding to deliver community outcomes.

We fully support the approach of working closely with developers and the Governing Body to both ensure that developer contributions are able to be used effectively on delivering community facilities and open spaces and to ensure community outcomes are a top priority in any planning and development that is occurring.

We do however caution the Ōrākei Local Board around looking at opportunities to sell underused land and facilities and when looking at recovering fees to cover costs, particularly in association to community leases.

We understand the intention is to use the facilities we have to maximum capacity, but this type of initiative is often used as an easy way to remove buildings and assets without doing the requisite thinking around how they can be used more effectively. We urge you to complete your Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan before any decisions are made about reducing footprints or disposing of assets so that you are able to have a full picture of provision across your entire community.

We also understand wanting to recover costs for certain services. If this is considered, we strongly recommend that there is no increase to the cost of leases to community organisations. The majority of sport and recreation organisations with Council leases are already running at extremely low margins to deliver high quality community outcomes and any further costs could have a detrimental impact on this delivery. Leases should be seen as an investment to achieving these outcomes as opposed to a cost neutral activity.

Community Organisations

We fully support the objective of:

- *Our committed local volunteer groups are enabled and recognised for the invaluable work they do.*

And the key initiative to:

- *Partner with community networks to strengthen volunteering opportunities and sustainable community action*

Sporting organisations are integral to the health and wellbeing of our communities. We know that participation in sport brings 74.3 million hours of meaningful, positive social interaction to Aucklanders each year² and that sport and recreation operating spend has a direct and significant correlation with participation levels³. If the Ōrākei 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 the extensive planning done to ensure community facilities and open spaces are fit for purpose to cater for everyone and that the plan identifies youth as having a key voice in the area. However, we request that the Ōrākei Local Board Plan looks to include more direct references to catering for tamariki and rangatahi through the inclusion of play through the community, local spaces and open places. We know that young people often are overlooked when it comes to provision of services and facilities and that simply building a playground or a skatepark is seen as catering for them.

While Ōrākei, on average based on the last census, has a slightly lower proportion (18.3% to 20%) of its population under the age of 15 than the rest of Tāmaki, this is still over 15,000 people who often do not have a voice in the

² ACW Auckland City Report 2019, Portas Consulting. Available at: <https://active.org.nz/resource-hub/insights-research/>

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community, that we want to ensure are prioritised in all aspects of planning because these will be the future users of these facilities and leaders in the community.

We emphasise play because it has a significant impact on a number of aspects of young people's lives, according to Sport New Zealand research⁴, 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 items to:

- *Advocate to businesses and philanthropic organisations to seek funding partnerships for community services.*
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We ask the Ōrākei Local Board to also consider advocacy items such as:

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- Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Regional Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant to enable communities to deliver facilities and lessen the burden on council.

Conclusion

Active supports the work of the Ōrākei 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 Ōrākei Local Board and Sport Auckland in meeting the needs of our communities.

As noted earlier in this submission, Active and Sport Auckland 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 Ōrākei 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 Ōrākei 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.

⁴ Importance of Play 2017. Sport New Zealand. <https://sportnz.org.nz/media/1654/sport-new-zealand-play-principles-nov-2017.pdf>



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You've referenced that network of open spaces and community facilities and I'd challenge you to consider tamariki and rangatahi voices as part of the decision-making process.

It is important for aging residents to remain connected, is there space for intergenerational play to help achieve this connection?

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Great to see water quality monitoring being undertaken by school & community groups, alongside local iwi

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Please keep the pressure on to address stormwater problems at Maddills Farm - this is another stream that could be monitored regularly for quality

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I have added a longer comment below about the Eastern Cycleway

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I have added a longer comment below about the Eastern Cycleway - I often use this path to go to the supermarket & am interested in seeing further garden development. The newer path joining St Johns Rd to Meadowbank has beautiful planting.

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It has recently come to my attention that Auckland Transport is considering renegeing on their commitment to add additional access points to the Eastern Cycleway. In particular, I refer to the planned connection to Gowing Dr.

I am a local resident, who has lived in Whytehead Cres for 30 years now, and taught at Selwyn College since 1994. I was delighted when plans for the shared walking path/cycleway replaced the "possible motorway" and actively contributed to public discussions over those years. In particular I was keen to see an extra train station created so that we could access the trains when taking our students to the central city or zoo (which are regular school trps), rather than using hired buses.

Last week I read, with interest, your comments on Auckland City struggling to meet it's transport emissions targets. Everyday a significant number of Selwyn College students walk to school along the cycleway from the Tahapa Cres area. This route would get so much more use with this one additional connection. The underpass from Gowing Dr onto the cycleway is a vital link between St Thomas's School, Selwyn College and Meadowbank. It will reduce, twice daily, car trips around St Johns Rd by many hundreds and have a positive impact in many ways - we all know the health benefits of walking and cycling.

We, the community and Orakei Local Board, were led to believe that this essential work was to commence at the conclusion of the FIFA World Cup semi-final (16 August). This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to complete this project while NZ Rail is relaying the tracks. If it is a matter of funding, please re-prioritise funds away from raised pedestrian crossings and towards this project. This underpass must be completed while the trains are stopped.

Please, do the right thing, and ensure this underpass is completed this year - it's literally NOW or NEVER.



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Neither Agree or Disagree

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The aims are very vague, I'd like to see more specific actions to know what you are actually planning

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Please ensure that you complete the Gowing Drive link to Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai – Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive shared path, which will create a safe connection to local schools while the railway corridor is available this year. This path is critical to taking hundreds of cars off the road and providing an additional resilient and healthy way for kids to get to school. If this current opportunity is missed the costs will escalate once the railway is reopened, making it much harder and more expensive in future. This might be a once in a decade opportunity, please don't miss it.

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Agree

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Need to make our town centres easier to access by bike so they function better as local centres, making them more attractive as short journeys to keep business local.

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

\$100

Please provide any other comments

Please don't waste our money on re-sanding Tāmaki Beach, it'll just wash away. We've got great beaches already, focus on those.

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Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Good focus on local walking and cycling improvements, and local park improvements.

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The Gowing Drive link to the GI cycle path will provide a huge increase in accessibility across the Pourewa Valley and allow the community to avoid the gridlock traffic and make more

sustainable transport choices, increasing the network effect of the existing path by allowing a much wider group of people easy and quick access.

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Gowing Drive connection

Waiting to get this done another time seems very inefficient when the railway line is already shut - surely getting the funnel installed now makes way more sense?

The community overwhelmingly supports this initiative and it would make things so much safer for children getting to local schools - whether they are walking or cycling

It would cut out hundreds of car journeys and stop the constant congestion faced by daily commuters - combating climate change

Please let it go ahead - it is a relatively small project that will have HUGE benefits for the community

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Agree

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Gowing Drive connection. This is so important as we live next door but have no access to the shared path. Our children have no safe way to walk to school in the future and to transport them will cost us in before school care. It is vital for the community to have this completed

while the rest of the train line is being updated as to not cause further disruption to public transport in the future.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

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Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

We need the gowing drive to kohi connection and for work to be done while railway track is not used. This is critical for our kids to safely get to school and get cars off the road. Please don't delay this project as it has a massive impact on our local community.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The Local Board Plan shows broad initiatives, however there is little detail on either the components or tangible outcomes of the initiatives, together with no itemised costs that would hint at the size or scale of the initiative, so reduced insight can be gained on the actual deliverables for our community.

Our People-

We support the OLB working with the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei on the core initiatives highlighted in the Plan;

- developing a strong waka culture and daily presence of iwi in Ōkahu Bay
- enhancing the ecology of Pourewa Valley

- connecting early and frequently with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei on new projects and areas of emerging local interest acknowledging the Trusts role as kaitiaki to ascertain their mana whenua interests and insights
- Work closely with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei on their desire to improve linkages between Ōkahu Bay, Tāmaki Drive, the Whenua Rangatira and Pourewa Reserve
- supporting them to advance their intentions to establish a multi-use sports facility in the Ōrākei Domain.

Unlocking volunteer engagement across OLB area is a great goal, and such initiatives as the Volunteers Expo, and Auckland East Community Network encourages this.

We strongly support the initiatives that build safe and resilient communities. The continuation and strengthening of locally focused community patrols and positive changes that support our residents to be able to enjoy where they live, and businesses to have a greater sense of security and desire to continue to operate, invest and grow in our area. Focus areas for safety initiatives are our highly visited waterfront reserves and road sides and parking areas such as Mission Bay/Selwyn Reserve, and Kohimarama Beach reserve. Actively engaging Council and Police resources to support initiatives that strengthen the safety and security of our residents and businesses is very important. We would like to see more detail in the plan on what these initiatives are.

The recent flooding and power cut events has shown how important it is to be prepared as a community for an unexpected event. We support strengthening the volunteer groups and working with Auckland Emergency Management on local emergency response plans and the effective communication of these across the OLB area.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Strongly Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The Kohimarama/Mission Bay area is made up of amphitheatres that sit above flood plains, bordering, climate change driven, rising ocean levels. The retention, protection and enhancement of our suburbs through strong environmental and water management policy is vital and one of the most important focuses for our community.

Improving water quality through improved management of sewage and stormwater is vital to ensuring our precious beaches are useable and protected for the future.

Protecting at all costs the remnants of our urban forest, such as Kohi Forest, Kepa Road Bush, and other areas of urban forest within our communities. We would like to see the OLB go further and advocate for real change at the Governing Body for protection of the urban tree coverage that remains in our area. Our urban forest needs to be protected and enhanced to ensure a sustainable and vibrant native wildlife, and provide vital soakage for ongoing storm water management.

The Eastern Bays Song Bird Project is an important initiative for delivery of funding. The positive impacts of their work are enjoyed by all in the community as our birdlife continues to return to our community.

Maintaining and ongoing reinstatement of the sand on our beaches, across Kohimarama and Mission Bay, is of utmost importance for the safety and retention of the infrastructure, transport links, the residences and the businesses, together with retaining the beaches for the millions of visits each year for peoples recreation and sport activities. Kohimarama Beach, north/western end, is requiring remedial work to ensure the protection of the seawall, infrastructure and transport networks. We believe that OLB needs to ensure that there is an ongoing and committed funding stream for the maintenance of the sand levels at the two key beaches of Kohimarama/Mission Bay, together with fixing and improving aspects of the sand protection groynes before any new locations are added to the re sanding programme and budget. We would like to have clear visibility of the ongoing funding commitment for this vital community and infrastructure protection initiative that the sanding project delivers to our area and for the good of the whole of Auckland.

Advocate to the Governing Body for the protection of the Kohimarama/ Mission Bay current residential and single house zoning to ensure protection of the soakage and sponge impact from the current permeable site coverage. Kohimarama/Mission Bay has a unique geological formation which does not support the significant increase in impermeable surface area, higher density building coverage, and the inevitable reduction in tree scape that is being proposed so recklessly by AK Council.

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Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The Landing development is a once in a generation opportunity to enhance an incredible harbour side public accessed location. We support your focus on community engagement and progression to a final plan so that the focus can be on developing the timeline and deliverables for this opportunity.

We strongly support the focus and work to deliver the integrated Pourewa Valley plan.

We strongly support the advocacy from OLB to the Governing Body to return Tagalad reserve to the OLB governance and support the refresh of this site and buildings for the use of the local and wider communities.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Agree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

The Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive shared pathway is a fantastic asset to our community. Safety on this pathway is paramount to ensure it is utilised to its fullest potential. We would like to see the introduction of some core safety measures such as strategically located surveillance cameras and alike.

Graffiti is both unsightly but also encourages the escalation of crime in the graffiti hot spots. The shared pathway has become a graffiti magnet, and an intense and focused effort and advocacy is needed from the OLB to ensure identification and removal of graffiti.

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Agree

Tell us why

A vibrant and successful business community is vital and we strongly support initiatives that help deliver this. It is also vital that the support structures such as transport links, parking and safety are also integrated into the initiatives to ensure the successful and growing patronage of businesses is facilitated.

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No

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6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

We could not support a local targeted rate without further information on how the mechanism would work.

Asking for support, or not, without further detail, seems potentially misleading.

The Kohimarama/ Mission Bay area are two suburbs that receive millions of visits a year from people living in other Auckland suburbs, across NZ and international visitors. Any targeted rate for development in our local areas could create a significant burden to the small group of rate paying residents versus the usage of the resources by millions of visitors a year to the area.

Until a more detailed proposal is put in front of us, and the impact t it has on current rates systems and calculations, such a broad brush concept, that could be very detrimental to the rate payers of Kohimarama / Mission Bay could not be supported.

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, strongly agree

Tell us why

The OLB Plan is delivering on the key areas of focus for our community. What we would like to see is more detail, timelines, and costs so improved feedback and engagement for our area can be delivered.

- 8. 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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Disagree

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

Wellbeing and Safety of our people is most important. Have we designed roading that is safe for our residents - with Plan 168 and The Hill development in Ellerslie, the Board must ensure that Auckland Transport establish safe roading that protects our people and allows traffic to flow freely. Very little in the plan addresses that... especially in Ellerslie.

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Neither Agree or Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

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See above. The council's approval of resource consent for Plan 168 and The Hill Ellerelie is a big mistake... with roading already at capacity in and around Ellerslie, these developments plus the increasing traffic from Stonefields will bring the suburb to it's knees. Orakei Board

was invited to help locals with feedback on The Hill but fell woefully short and now it's too late. Sorry guys - to your question Are we well planned? No we are not. And we have to draw the line around allowing more and more developments where the rich get richer but our roads get worse and worse. Please own thi.

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Tell us why

Didn't see a lot in the plan for Ellerslie :-)

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No, strongly disagree

Tell us why

See previous comments. I read a lot about the board "reviewing" and "promoting".. but very little on tangible actions that will improve the average persons life in this area.

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Big Street Bikers feedback on the draft Ōrākei Local Board plan 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback on the draft Ōrākei 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 Ōrākei Local Board's commitment to low emission initiatives including expanding the local cycle network.

Big Street Bikers is really pleased to see in the local board plan the initiative to "*Establish secure bike parking near town centres, railway stations and beaches*". We would like to suggest that the Local Board considers including in the final local board plan **the**





installation of a network of e-bike charging and digital wayfinding stations (in addition to secure bike parking infrastructure) at transport hubs, community facilities and key destinations as an initiative to be delivered within the next three years.

A local network supports the Local Board's climate action goals and advocacy for transport options that are safe, accessible and well-connected. The network will help promote and encourage the uptake of active transport in Ōrākei.

With the funding currently available from Waka Kotahi it will be possible for the local board to achieve a local network of secure bike parking 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 sites in the road corridor for secure bike parking, wayfinding and charging stations.

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Disabled Persons Assembly NZ

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To All Auckland Council Local 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

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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.

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accessibility audits in areas where infrastructural improvements are being mooted as part of any local board plans.

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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.>

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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.

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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.

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Lastly, we ask that all local boards play a role in monitoring the impacts of the recent budget cuts imposed by Auckland Council.

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DPA acknowledges that Council took some of the proposed cuts off the table, but others remain and are currently being implemented.

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc

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Submission on Ōrākei Local Board Plan.

14 August 2023

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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 Central Auckland 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 Central Auckland branch covers the area from Mount Wellington, west to New Lynn, with its eastern and northern boundaries being the Hauraki Gulf. Everyone involved in the branches are volunteers, including the committee, trappers, and supporters.

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:

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<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
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	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.
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- 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:

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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.

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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.
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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.

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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.

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Thank you for considering Forest & Bird’s submission.



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The Tree Council

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14 August 2023

From: The Tree Council

Contact: Dr Mels Barton, Secretary
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Thank you for the opportunity to present The Tree Council's submission on the proposed **Ōrākei Local Board Plan 2023**.

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.

Climate Action

The Tree Council comment:

- *We support these objectives and initiatives but in addition would like to see you implement the Urban Ngāhere Strategy via development of an Action Plan for your local board area to enable opportunities to enhance tree cover to be identified and activated.*
- *We are delighted to see recognition of and your support for the important role mana whenua and community groups play in working to enhance biodiversity and undertake tree planting.*

Our Environment

The Tree Council comment:

- *We acknowledge your awareness of the abundance of native forests and diverse waterways in your area and your support for Kohimarama Forest.*
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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.

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 - *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:*
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Submissions to Orakei Local Board Plan 2023

Dear Board

Stonefields is the only high-density development within Orakei and currently has around 5,000 residents. With the development of vacant sites over the next 2-6 years we anticipate an additional 2,500 residents. This population increase will put pressure on the facilities in Stonefields. Therefore, we request the Council and the OLB to actively support our community with clearly articulated plans for parks and facilities.

On behalf of our 800 members the Stonefields Residents Association would like the following items included in the OLB 2023 plan.

Community Hall

We recognise the need for a community hall in our area. The recent relinquishment of the lease on the space next to the pump house in the Wetlands, due to concerns raised by some residents about the suitability of the site, highlights the necessity for an alternative location. We believe the Te Tauoma Park currently being developed around College/Morrin Roads would be an ideal site for the community hall. We kindly request the Board to advocate for this on our behalf.

Heritage Trail

This iconic and extensively used trail greatly benefits Stonefield's community. The recent land swap, which granted permanent access from Tihi St further enhanced its value. The SRA have repeatedly addressed the issue of gravel wash onto the footpath in Tihi St and the stairs up from Charles Heaphy Lane. Despite our continued requests, the Council's current solution has not been effective, and our concerns have been ignored. We urgently require a long-term solution to ensure the safety of this important trail.

Wetlands

The Wetlands area underwent a Draft Report in 2019. We would like the report to be thoroughly reviewed, finalised, and officially adopted. This will provide the Community and Council with a clear understanding of its tenure.

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We are open to having a meeting to discuss our submission.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul van Dorsten", is written over the text.

Paul van Dorsten

SRA Chair

Dated 7 August 2023



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Reliable public transport and bird friendly street lighting

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\$150

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I am concerned about the loss of hull cleaning service at The Landing from a biosecurity perspective and personal convenience

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Tell us why

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My major concern is the closure of the hull cleaning service at the landing. Also, the ramp way is an excellent launching area for yachts and trailer boars. To turn the area into a picnic area when nearby Okahu Bay offers a better facility would be wasteful of an existing development that contributes to protecting against bio security, marine risks.



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The proposed walkway connection extended through to Gowing Drive definitely needs to go ahead now. This would eliminate bikers having to use St Johns Rd and especially school children and encourage children to bike to school. St Johns Rd around corner leading to Kohimarama Rd is super busy and this could be avoided.

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Agree

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It is very important that we all support the ongoing intensification of our areas reduce car parking in roads and turn housing into new parks.

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Water improvement in the harbour, streams and estuaries. Need to pay attention to bush areas (Kepa Bush as example) and water infrastructure.

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Agree

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Libraries and playgrounds for kids are very important for the community. Open spaces for all just as important.

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The age of the car is coming to an end. Public transport including that for older people as well as active transport options should be rolled out now.

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The Glenn Innes to Tamaki Dr should be the back bone of much more extensive system. All the town centres should be pedestrired for everyone to support local businesses.

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\$100

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Parks but all business areas

7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?

Yes, mostly agree

Tell us why

Good plan but needs more focus on public transport, parks and turning roads into areas for people not cars.

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Again getting rid of the cars would best help with climate and reduce rates to support cars and roads.



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Neither Agree or Disagree

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No initiatives mentioned in the above statement. They are focus areas for future work - all good ideas

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Achieving clean swimmable beaches 100% of the time

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Converting unused facilities like Orakei bowling club to community use

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Train and bus integration. Feeder routes to train stations.

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No problem with the improvement suggestions. Absolutely opposed to the principle of targeted rates. I support a general rate increase for these projects so other communities can also benefit. Targeted rates promote societal inequality. Orakei should not selfishly raise its own rates to make this rich suburb comparably richer



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Maximising opportunities for youth. Totally opposed to any addition of 'targeted rates'. Opposed to decisions re under-utilised facilities being sold off without consultation and consideration of long term. Prioritise and then no need to target

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A supercity means all of the city needs to be brought up to a high standard in quality of environment and opportunity

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Tell us why

- 8. 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



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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).

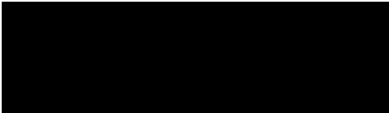
We strongly support the key initiative to: *“Ensure events and services are developed with accessibility considerations to support participation from residents with either physical or intellectual disabilities”* (page 25) and to *“Continue to prioritise and implement actions identified in the previous 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).

Date of submission: 14 August, 2023

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Secretary, Civic Trust Auckland





Ōrākei Local Board Plan

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Bike Auckland

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

Activity areas

The draft local board plan focuses on five key areas of activity. Please let us know if you agree or disagree with the ways we propose to meet the community's needs for the following areas of focus.

1. Our people: Our people are our most valuable asset and at the heart of what we do.

We will focus on all groups in the community to feel informed and included. We want to continue to enable and recognise the invaluable work of our committed local volunteer groups. Building safe, resilient communities is important with the ongoing intensification of our areas, cost-of-living increases, the lingering effects of a global pandemic and the effects of extreme weather. We will continue to strengthen our relationships with mana whenua.

Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

2. Our environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

We will continue to strengthen partnerships that are key to the betterment of the environment. It is important our forest, bush, beaches, wetland habitats and Orakei Basin continue to be enhanced for future generations. Water is our lifeblood therefore we will continue to keep our beaches and waterways clean and improve our water quality.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative reflects your community's environmental priorities?

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

3. Our community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

It is important the network of open spaces and community facilities meets the needs of the growing population. We will continue to make sure our sports parks are maintained and upgraded and our libraries and community centres are safe, fit for purpose and well used.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative supports increased participation from your community and improved connection to the community as a whole?

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

4. Our places: Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

Ōrākei is a special place. It offers so much, to locals and visitors alike. We need to ensure development is planned well, we have many transport options that are safe, accessible and well-connected and that we continue to provide well utilised, inviting and attractive spaces.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative will help make Ōrākei a great place to live and work in?

Tell us why and which focus area is most important to you

5. Our economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

We will focus on fostering effective partnerships with our Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) and local businesses to increase activities, events and implement safety measures. We want to support local home-based businesses and raise awareness of this ever-growing

sector. We will promote the recreational benefits of the Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai – Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive shared path to attract locals and visitors to the area and to patronise local businesses.

Do you agree or disagree the initiative will support and bolster our local economy?

Tell us why

Targeted Rate

As our local board is facing significant budget constraints, we are investigating other options for funding to enhance our area.

A targeted rate is a mechanism that ensures that funds collected are spent solely for a specific purpose (see examples below).

6. Would you support a targeted rate to improve community facilities in our area, knowing that funds would be used in our local board area rather than in other parts of Auckland?

6a) If yes, what type of facilities would you like to see improved? Please select your top three initiatives

	Sports field improvements eg: Thomas Bloodworth Park drainage
	Beach sanding and ocean-side recreational improvements, e.g. re-sanding Tāmaki Beach
	Parks and open spaces improvements and acquisitions e.g. Mission Bay Bowling Club, The Landing at Okahu Bay, Churchill Park
	Accelerating the delivery of pathway and boardwalk networks across our parks
	Dredging Ōrākei Basin
	Improving community halls for hire
	Sports field improvements eg: Thomas Bloodworth Park drainage
	Other, please specify:

6b) If yes, what rating level per year would you support?

Please provide any other comments

- 7. Do you agree that our plan reflects your needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

- 8. 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
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- 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

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- 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
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Papakura Local Board

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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](#)
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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)



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Community Groups Feeding the Homeless Inc.

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Do you agree or disagree the initiatives will help you and your community to thrive?

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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).

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“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).

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“Support a network of community gardens and food resilience activities” (page 29).

Whau

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“Find new ways to engage with our communities and involve individuals and groups, especially those generally underrepresented, in civic initiatives and democratic processes”

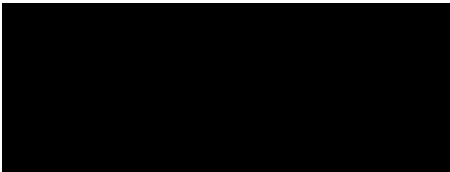
“Positive outcomes for our diverse communities and less prosperous populations (page 13).”

“Improve open spaces, considering public need for shade, shelter, drinking fountains, and toilets” (page 29).

Date of submission:

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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.