



# The 10-year Budget and Auckland Plan 2050

## FEEDBACK FORM

**Feedback must be received by 8pm on Wednesday 28 March 2018.**

Please read the consultation document available at [akhaveyoursay.nz](http://akhaveyoursay.nz) or at any library, service centre or local board office before you give feedback. It has more information about the issues and choices that we want your feedback on.

All of the questions below are optional. We encourage you to give feedback online at [akhaveyoursay.nz](http://akhaveyoursay.nz), or you can complete this form and return it to us using one of the options below.

### Email

Scan your completed form and email it to [akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz).

### In person

Drop your completed form off at your local library, service centre or local board office.

### By post

Place your completed form in an envelope and send it to freepost address:

AK Have Your Say  
Auckland Council  
Freepost Authority 182382  
Private Bag 92 300, Auckland 1142

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address or postal address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your local board: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business?  
(If yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

Yes  No

Name of organisation or business: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The following information is optional but will help us know whether we are hearing from all Aucklanders.**

Are you:  Female  Male  Gender diverse

What age group do you belong to?

Under 15  15-24  25-34  35-44  
 45-54  55-64  65-74  75+

Which of the following describes your ethnicity?  
(Please select as many as apply)

Pākehā/NZ European  Māori  Samoan  
 Cook Islands Māori  Tongan  Chinese  
 South East Asian  Korean  Indian  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself part of the following communities?

Disability  
 Rainbow

## Questions relating to the 10-year Budget (2018-2028)

To answer the following questions on the 10-year Budget (2018-2028), please read the consultation document. Questions 2, 3 and 4 will affect your rates depending on your property value. To see how your rates may change go to our Rates Guide at [akhaveyoursay.nz](http://akhaveyoursay.nz). All of these questions are optional.

### Question 1:

We want to improve our transport system. As the population grows, congestion (and the pollution it creates) is getting worse, safety is declining and businesses are struggling to move freight and people. We are proposing that a regional fuel tax of 10 cents per litre (plus GST) be used to raise more funding for transport projects and services.

What is your opinion on the proposal to introduce a regional fuel tax to help pay for improvements to the transport system?

Support  Do not support  Other

Please comment:

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### Question 2:

Our harbours, beaches and streams are being polluted by overflows from ageing sewerage and stormwater systems that can't cope with heavy rainfall and from contaminants washed into natural waterways. We want to improve our infrastructure to address this problem. Under current budgets this would take 30 years to achieve. We propose to introduce a new targeted rate to increase our funding of water infrastructure and speed up delivery of cleaner harbours, beaches and streams to 10 years. Our proposed targeted rate would cost the average residential ratepayer \$66 per year (\$1.30 per week), although this will vary based on your property value.

What is your opinion on this proposed targeted rate to speed up the delivery of cleaner harbours, beaches and streams?

Support  Do not support  Other

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### Question 3:

Auckland's rapid growth is putting pressure on the environment, as is the spread of pests, weeds and diseases that are threatening many of our native species. Approximately two-thirds of Auckland's local native species are under threat of extinction.

Our proposal is to invest more in environment initiatives and to fund this through a targeted rate (based on your property value) at one of two levels described below.

What is your opinion on a proposed targeted rate to invest more to protect our environment?

Support option A – a targeted rate of an average rate of \$21 per year per residential ratepayer. This increase would allow us to make limited improvements to environmental protection, mainly focusing on kauri dieback disease.

Support option B – a targeted rate of an average rate of \$47 per year per residential ratepayer. This increase would allow us to spend more on tackling kauri dieback disease, and allow us to better protect our native species and ecosystems.

Do not support a targeted rate to invest more to protect our environment.

Other

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### Question 4:

For this 10-year Budget we are proposing an average general rates increase of 2.5 per cent for the first two years and then 3.5 per cent for years three to 10. This will be used to fund our growing city. Without this level of rate increase, we would have to reduce existing service levels and defer or cut some currently planned projects.

What is your opinion on this proposed rates increase?

Support  Do not support  Other

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### Question 5:

We are proposing that online accommodation providers (e.g. Airbnb properties) who let out their whole property (not just a room) for a certain number of days per year should pay business rates and the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate (if the property is within a certain zone). This would mean they are treated the same way as other accommodation providers.

What is your opinion on this proposal?

Support  Do not support  Other

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## Local board information

### Question 6a:

Which local board does your feedback relate to?

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### Question 6b:

In your opinion, have we got our priorities right for this local board area in 2018/2019?

Yes  No  Partially

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### Question 7:

Please provide any other feedback on other matters in the consultation document or supporting information, such as changes to waste service charges (targeted rate to fund food waste collection service and standardisation of user-pays refuse collection), Tūpuna Maunga Authority Draft Operational Plan or the proposal to disestablish Auckland Council Investments Limited.

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## Questions relating to the Auckland Plan 2050

To answer the following questions on the Auckland Plan, please view the draft plan at [theaucklandplan.govt.nz](http://theaucklandplan.govt.nz) or view the consultation document. All of these questions are optional.

### Question 1: An inclusive Auckland

In a fast-growing city of increasing diversity and social change, people may or may not feel included or enjoy positive life experiences. The Auckland Plan proposes an inclusive Auckland where people live together with trust and mutual respect and everyone has the opportunity to participate to their full potential.

Do you think the six focus areas identified in Belonging and Participation will achieve this?

Yes  No  Partially

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### Question 2: Advance Māori well-being

The strengths and contributions Māori bring to Auckland will fuel economic growth and advance Māori well-being. With nearly a third of all Māori in Auckland aged under 15 years old, the Auckland Plan proposes investing more in tamariki and rangatahi to advance Māori well-being.

Do you think the seven focus areas identified in Māori Well-being and Identity will achieve this?

Yes  No  Partially

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### Question 3: Affordable homes

Lack of affordable housing is creating stress for many Aucklanders. It is driving some key workers out of Auckland and limiting our ability to attract and retain talent. The Auckland Plan proposes that all Aucklanders deserve healthy, affordable homes with secure tenure in well-designed places, whether they own or rent their homes.

Do you think the five focus areas identified in Homes and Places will achieve this?

Yes  No  Partially

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### Question 4: Moving easily around Auckland

People lack choice in how they get around and it can take a long time to get where they need to go. To better connect people and places, the Auckland Plan proposes an integrated transport system that accelerates progress on walking, cycling and public transport and makes better use of existing networks.

Do you think the seven focus areas identified in Transport and Access will achieve this?

- Yes  No  Partially

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### Question 5: Protecting and enhancing our environment

Unprecedented growth has required Auckland to provide for essential development, which has had an impact on our environment and cultural heritage. The Auckland Plan proposes utilising every opportunity to protect and enhance Auckland's environment as growth and development happens.

Do you think the six focus areas identified in Environment and Cultural Heritage will achieve this?

- Yes  No  Partially

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### Question 6: Equipping people for future jobs

Rapid technology advances will create challenges, opportunities and change across many industries and jobs. The Auckland Plan proposes Aucklanders will need to adapt to the coming changes by investing in education, training and skills development for all.

Do you think the five focus areas identified in Opportunity and Prosperity will achieve this?

- Yes  No  Partially

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### Question 7: Shaping our growth

Auckland has to provide for around 740,000 more people in the next 30 years, which would mean another 320,000 dwellings and up to 270,000 extra jobs. The Auckland Plan proposes to manage long-term population growth by prioritising development in existing urban areas and establishing new communities and new business land in future urban areas. Investment in Auckland's infrastructure will need to keep up with the pace and scale of growth.

Do you think the proposed approach for enabling growth will effectively provide for Auckland's future?

- Yes  No  Partially

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### Question 8: Any other feedback?

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