



# WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

This feedback form contains questions relating to the:

- Annual Budget 2019/2020
- Proposed amendment to the 10-year Budget 2018-2028 regarding property transfers
- Our Water Future

## Feedback must be received by Sunday 17 March 2019.

Please read the consultation document available at [akhaveyoursay.nz](http://akhaveyoursay.nz) or at any library, service centre, local board office or by phoning 09 301 0101 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

## Questions relating to the Annual Budget 2019/2020

To answer the following questions please read pages 16 and 17 of the consultation document.

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 are proposing a small number of rating and fee changes for 2019/2020

These changes include:

- a \$20.67 increase to the annual waste management charge to cover increased costs
- extending the food scraps targeted rate to 2000 properties in the North Shore former trial area to whom the service is available
- phasing out the Waitākere rural sewerage service and targeted rate over a two-year period (2019/2020-2020/2021)
- adjusting the urban rating boundary to apply urban rates to 400 properties in recently urbanised areas (that receive the same services as their adjacent urban neighbours)
- not charging rates on some parts of the land owned by religious organisations, and
- an increase to some regulatory fees (such as resource consent, building control and mooring fees) to cover increased costs.

Please tell us what you think about some or all of these changes:

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Outside of the Annual Budget we are also looking at the future of Auckland's water.

## Our water future - consultation questions

To answer the following questions about our water future please view the full discussion document or executive summary at [akhaveyoursay.nz](http://akhaveyoursay.nz).

All of these questions are optional.

### Question 1: Our values

People value water for different reasons. We have identified five broad categories that we will use to evaluate our progress on water issues.

Do these values match what you value about water?

- a. Ecosystems: healthy water systems nourish the natural environment.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Strongly
- b. Water use: we can meet our everyday water needs safely, reliably and efficiently.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Strongly
- c. Recreation and amenity: we enjoy being in, on and near the water at beaches, lakes and streams.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Strongly
- d. Culture: water contributes to our identities and beliefs, as individuals and as part of communities.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Strongly
- e. Resilience: our communities, catchments and coastlines are resilient to natural hazards and the impacts of climate change.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Strongly

Please tell us why, and if there is anything else you value about water?

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### Question 2: The big issues: what we need to work on

We have identified four issues that are at the heart of Auckland's water future.

How concerned are you about these issues?

- a. Cleaning up our waters, dealing with the pollution of our beaches and waterways, e.g. sediment, nutrients and contaminants from rural and urban activities and roads, litter and faecal contamination.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Very concerned
- b. Growth in the right places, thinking about the water and wastewater impacts of where and how we grow.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Very concerned

- c. Meeting future water needs, identifying how we will provide clean drinking water to a growing population, with a range of options to develop including more efficient water use, rainwater collection and storage, water re-use, or other water sources.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Very concerned
- d. Adapting to a changing water future, planning for changing water conditions, e.g. higher probabilities of droughts, flash flooding and coastal inundation, and making sure our communities and our infrastructure are resilient to the changes.  
 Not at all  Somewhat  Very concerned

Please tell us why, and what you think we can do now to anticipate and adapt to the changes in our water future?

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### Question 3: Meeting our future water needs

As we develop options for meeting our future drinking water needs, we want to understand which criteria you think are most important.

Which of the following criteria are most important to you? (Select your top two)

- Safety and quality of drinking water
- Reliable supply of drinking water
- Cost of infrastructure needed to provide drinking water
- Environmental impacts of the infrastructure for supplying drinking water
- Becoming less reliant on water sources outside the region by being more efficient and exploring other sources

Please tell us why these criteria matter to you, or if there are others you think are more important?

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#### Question 4: Adapting to a changing water future

We expect that water-related hazards, like droughts, flash flooding, erosion and coastal inundation will be more frequent in future and will cost us more to recover from. The effects will be felt unevenly across communities, based on where they live and their socio-economic status.

Which of the following should we prioritise as we adapt to this changing future? (Select your top two)

- Developing policy to define the extent of individual and council responsibilities for adaptation
- Helping communities to be more resilient to hazards/ promoting community resilience
- Planning to withdraw from affected areas (moving off land affected by flooding and inundation)
- Preventing new building in future hazard zones
- Providing information about the locations and risk of future hazard

Please tell us why these criteria matter to you, or if there are others you think are more important?

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#### Question 5: The framework for developing a water strategy

We are proposing a framework for how we think and make decisions about water in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland.

The framework contains:

- A vision for what we want our water future to be
- Values that describe why water is important to us
- Big issues that are at the core of our water challenge
- Principles that will guide our actions as we move forward
- Processes that we need to work on, to ensure we make good decisions.

Do you have any feedback on the framework, or is there anything else you think should be included?

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#### Question 6: Creating our water future together

Achieving a healthy, sustainable and affordable water future for Tāmaki Makaurau will require energy and commitment from all of us. From the decisions we make in our own homes and communities, through to the regional investment choices that we will need to make, we all have the opportunity to make a better water future for our city.

What's the most important thing you think we should do for our water future?

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**Need more room? You can attach extra pages, but please make sure they are A4 and also include your name and contact information.**

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

First name:

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Last name:

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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)

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

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