# Te Poari ā-Rohe o Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Te Rīpoata ā-Tau 2022/2023

# Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Annual Report 2022/2023





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### Mihi

Bind the sky on high,

bind the earth below,

and those now passed.

bind all that which is not seen,

Tuia te rangi e tuu iho nei, Tuia te papa e takoto ake nei, ki a raatou maa. He kura ka tangihia, he maimai aroha. Ka mihi ki te whare o Pootatau me te ahurewa tapu o Te Kiingitanga. Me whakahoonore hoki a Kiingi Tuuheitia, pai maarire ki a ia me toona whare. Mai i Te Riu o Waikato ki Te Taahuhutanga o te Waka o Tainui ki Ngaa Hau Maangere. Ka titiro atu ahau ki runga. He manu e rere raa i te tihi o Te Pane a Mataoho. Ka rere atu raa ki te raawhiti, ka rangona te moana e tangi tiikapa ana. Ka huri atu ki te uru ki Te Maanukanuka o Hoturoa ko te kaahui tipua ka whakamihia. Ka hoka te manu ki Te Ihu a Mataoho, ki a Maungataketake. Kia hiwa raa! Ko Te Motu o Hiaroa ki tai, Ko Te Puketaapapatanga a Hape ki uta. Ka rere tonu ki Te Puukaki Tapu o Poutuukeka e kiia raa ko 'Ngaa Tapuwae o Mataoho'. E tau ana! He ara moo taatou – he kaupapa aa-rohe hei arataki i ngaa mahi kei mua i a taatou katoa. Ko te wawata, ka haere whakamua tonu, kia tutuki ai ngaa whakaritenga katoa, hei oranga moo te rohe me oona iwi. Kia ea ai te koorero, 'Te pai me te whai rawa o Taamaki'

#### We acknowledge and we remember them. We honour the house of Potatau Te Wherowhero and the sacred mantle of the Māori King Movement. We acknowledge the leadership of King Tuheitia, may peace be with him and his household. From Waikato to Ōtāhuhu where the Tainui waka was carried overland and then to Mangere. I look upward. There is a bird at the summit of Mangere Mountain. It sets flight eastward where the cry of Tīkapa Moana is heard. He turns westward to Manukau Harbour, there, the spiritual guardians are acknowledged. The bird coasts to Ihumātao, then to Maungataketake. Heed its call. There's Puketutu Island out just offshore, with Puketāpapa inland. His flight journeys on to Pūkaki (Crater) also known as The Sacred Footprints of Mataoho. There, he rests. This is a path for us - a neighbourhood endeavour, designed to lead the work that lies before us all. We hope that progress continues until all aspirations are met, for the benefit of the region and all its people. May the axiom hold,

"The wealth and abundance of Tāmaki."

On the cover: Ngā Hau Māngere Bridge, opened in August 2022 and named by mana whenua Te Waiohua. Translated it means "gentle, lazy winds". In the background is Māngere Mountain, also known by the names Te Pane-o-Mataaho and Te Ara Pueru.

## He kõrero mõ tēnei rīpoata **About this report**

This annual report tells the story of how Auckland Council has performed in delivering services in the Mangere-Ōtahuhu Local Board area from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

You can read about our progress, expenditure, service performance and challenges faced in 2022/2023. It's part of the wider annual reporting package for the Auckland Council Group and meets our Local Government Act 2002 obligations to report on our performance against agreed measures. It reports against the council's Long-term Plan 2021-2031 (10-year Budget 2021-2031) and the Mangere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Agreement 2022/2023.

This report also reflects the local flavour of your area by profiling its population, people and council facilities. It features a story about a council or community activity that adds special value to the area and demonstrates how together we're delivering for Auckland.



<sup>▲</sup> Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Auckland Teaching Gardens

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# He kōrero mai i te heamana **From the chairperson**

Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava and warm greetings.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers. stakeholders and generous donors. Your support during the severe flooding events earlier this year had a real impact on our community. Your kindness and dedication uplifted those in need and we are immensely grateful for your unwavering commitment to helping others. We have faced many challenges in the last 12 months and delivering the past year of the local board's 2020 plan has been challenging.



That said, we have been successful in delivering many of our projects and programmes as follows:

- Adopting both the David Lange Park concept plan and the Māngere Centre Park Masterplan; with an aim to complete the Walter Massey Masterplan in 2024.
- Upgrading the sports fields, and flood lights at Māngere Centre Park in time for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 (July 2023), including completing a new playground in December 2022.
- Completing physical works in David Lange Park, which includes improvements to the basketball courts, developing a destination playground with hau kāinga and other improvements to the park.
- Celebrated the completion of tranche 2 of the Te Kete Rukuruku Māori naming (Māori naming of local parks and places) – May 2023.
- Improvements to playgrounds and local parks, such as Cyclamen Park and Rock Daisy Crescent Reserve in Māngere, Anarahi Park in Māngere Bridge; and Seaside Park in Ōtāhuhu.
- Continued with our community-led activities and initiatives through our community grants

• Excelled in delivering our dynamic environmental programme.

We will continue with our programmes that enhance our activities and business communities through our sport and active recreational facility grants, art and local economic brokers, and age-friendly investments.

Also, we will advocate to the Governing Body for regional targeted rate budgets, such as the Natural Environment and Water Quality targeted rates, towards our local environmental initiatives to ease the impacts of climate change.

We greatly value the critical role of mana whenua in our current partnerships, which is exemplified through our initiatives and projects: the Pūkaki Co-management agreement, David Lange Park developments, and our commitment to Tuia and Māori responsiveness programmes.

We will continue to be mindful of our limited budgets, but also look to leverage opportunities such as Auckland Light Rail and the government's housing programme that can bring benefits and employment opportunities for our local communities.

Again, thank you all for your support, and for working tirelessly with us in achieving these outcomes.

la manuia,

Tauanu'u Nanai Nick Bakulich Chairperson, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

# Te Poari ā-Rohe o Māngere-Ōtāhuhu **Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board**



### Your local board

(L to R) Makalita Kolo, Togiatolu Walter Togiamua, Papaliitele Lafulafu Peo, Tauanu'u Nanai Nick Bakulich (Chairperson), Joe Glassie-Rasmussen, Harry Fatu Toleafoa, Christine O'Brien (Deputy Chairperson).

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# Tā mātou pūrongo whakahaere mahi **Our performance report**

### Local Community Services

We supported community-led arts and culture activities with an emphasis on reflecting local diversity. We delivered many community activities and events, youth initiatives, and the Safe and Resilient Communities programme. Although some of our local events were cancelled due to weather events, we responded by increasing support to local groups through our community grants programme. We also supported community use of local facilities by continuing to fund additional operating hours in libraries and subsidising venue hire fees.

Achieved Target has been met or exceeded	Substantially achieve Target has not been met by a sl margin (+/-2%)
Progress made	— No change

Result improved from prior-year result

For more information on our service performance judgements and assumptions please refer to page 171 of Volume 1 of the annual report.

No change from prior-year result

	Results against target	Year-on- year change	2023 Target	2023 Result	2022	2021	How did we perform
Provide safe, reliable and accessible social infrastructure for Aucklanders that contributes to placemaking and thriving communities							
Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe - day time	•	~	60%	53%	67%	65%	There was a drop in the result for daytime safety against in local town centres as a positive aspect but more physic the level of antisocial behaviour and begging at local town centres in the daytime. Respondents noted that town cer improve the feeling of safety.
Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe - night time	•	~	18%	20%	26%	26%	Night time safety was lower than prior years. Key reasons high levels of serious crime, drug and alcohol use, and lac improve night time safety included more physical present more cameras to deter crime. Respondents noted that im
Utilising the Empowered Communities Approach, we support Aucklanders to create thriving, connected and inclusive communities							
The percentage of Empowered Communities activities that are community-led	•	~	63%	86%	71%	54%	The percentage of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board commu exceeded the target. This is a reflection of communities b were weather related natural disaster's, community resilie programmes to continue.
The percentage of Empowered Communities activities that build capacity and capability to assist local communities to achieve their goals	•	~	58%	75%	83%*	79%	The percentage of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board activiti target. This was achieved through community partners a their platforms by building resilience, capacity, and capac has been an increase in community groups looking for su
We provide safe and accessible parks, reserves, beaches, recreation programmes, opportunities and facilities to get Aucklanders more active, more often							
The percentage of park visitors who are satisfied with the overall quality of sportsfields	•	~	75%	64%	66%*	67%	After a particularly wet summer season with flooding and Centre Park have seen postponed or rescheduled mainte the target of vandalism by vehicles and motorbikes which being required. All of these factors have impacted on satis like the refurbishment and lighting upgrade of David Lang overall satisfaction in 2024.
The customers' Net Promoter Score for Pools and Leisure Centres	•	~	51	34	46	50	Feedback across the two facilities is relatively consistent cleanliness and the quality of the changing facilities. Feed to the community and the services delivered by kaimahi a made a big contribution to the response efforts to the floo space- court and rooms meant that the centre had to can more pressing need in the community.



**V** No improvements

Not improved from prior-year result

\* Impacted by COVID-19 Measures favourably/ unfavourably impacted by COVID-19

st last year. Respondents cited the presence of Māori Wardens vsical presence would help with safety. Respondents mentioned own centres, saying they were deterrents to visiting town centres, especially Ōtāhuhu, could use more beautification to

ons for feeling unsafe included dissatisfaction with observing lack of security and cameras at night time. Suggestions to ence, such as police and security patrol, improved lighting and i improved signage could help lift perceptions of safety.

munity empowerment activities that were community led s bouncing back from COVID-impacted years and while there silience, especially in the town centres, enabled community-led

vities in building capacity and capability greatly exceeded their s and groups like '360 Tautua' rebuilding and strengthening pability. With weather events impacting local board areas, there support to build capacity, sustainability and resilience.

and weather events, sports field surfaces such as Māngere atenance along with renovation delays. This park has also been ich has resulted in additional closures, repairs, and renovations atisfaction with service's standards of grounds. Improvements ange Netball Court are expected to have a positive impact on

nt with negative feedback from customers being focused on eedback also noted that both facilities provide a valued service hi across both locations are regarded highly. Moana-nui-a-Kiwa flood and cyclone. However, use of the centres' recreation cancel recreation services for many weeks whilst there was a

Local Community Services measures cont'd over

Local Community Services cont'd	Results against target	Year-on- year change	2023 Target	2023 Result	2022	2021	How did we perform
The percentage of users who are satisfied with the overall quality of local parks	•	~	75%	47%	59%*	56%*	Weather events have caused significant damage and clos with large grass areas continue to be a challenge. Mowing however contractors have focused on edging around path Loose litter and illegal dumping at hotspots like Blake Re Contractors have been working to check these spaces reg restrictions have also played a role impacting the delivery Ōtāhuhu local board area. Some of the budget was redire
The percentage of residents who visited a local park in the last 12 months	•	^	75%	78%	68%*	68%*	We saw a good increase in the number of residents that we commented that local parks are generally well maintaine connect and play. Some potential improvements suggest as well as increased rubbish collection.
We showcase Auckland's Māori identity and vibrant Māori culture							
The percentage of local programmes, grants and activities that respond to Māori aspirations	•	^	38%	30%	29%	29%	The impact of the pandemic and recent weather emerger Local groups have had to focus on internal rebuilding and effort to rebuild relationships with iwi, marae and other ka Māngere-Ōtāhuhu were in response to applications focus
We fund, enable, and deliver services, programmes, and facilities (art facilities, community centres, hire venues, and libraries) that enhance identity, connect people, and support Aucklanders to participate in community and civic life							
The number of internet sessions at libraries (unique sessions over public computing or public WIFI networks)	•	~	358,200	348,102	206,613*	389,672	Library internet sessions were expected to recover after t Ōtāhuhu performed throughout the year as it did after Ma points to a recovery in 2023/2024 where the target should
The percentage of local community services, programmes and facilities that are community led	•		Set baseline <sup>1</sup>	Baseline not set	Not measured	New measure	
The percentage of arts, and culture programmes, grants and activities that are community led	•	~	55%	14%	32%	21%	This board continues to be under target as 86 per cent of delivered by Council-led Māngere Arts Centre - Nga Tohu activity is currently delivered as Council-led.
The percentage of art facilities, community centres and hire venues network that is community led	•	-	25%	25%	25%	25%	Two of the eight facilities in our venue hire network are con Town Hall & Community Centre.
The number of participants for local community services, programmes, and facilities	•		Set baseline <sup>1</sup>	Baseline not set	Not measured	New measure	
The number of attendees at council-led community events	•	_	2,100	0	0*	300*	Two Movies in Parks events were planned for the year, bu weather events experienced in January and February 202
The number of participants in activities at art facilities, community centres and hire venues	•	^	461,570	352,148	197,636*	322,805*	The total number of participants for financial year 2022/2 financial years. Facilities were able to operate without CO progression in participant numbers. While we are still not user groups starting to return to our facilities, which point
The number of visits to library facilities	•	^	396,464	361,682	226,251*	392,308	Library visits were expected to recover after the pandemic Libraries moved to an improved system of counting visito but lower results. If Mängere-Ōtāhuhu performed through target, which points to an increase in visits for 2023/2024
The percentage of customers satisfied with quality of local community services, programmes, and facilities	•		Set baseline <sup>1</sup>	Baseline not set	Not measured	New measure	
The percentage of attendees satisfied with a nominated local community event			75%	Not measured	Not measured*	Not measured	Ōtāhuhu Family Fun Day was not surveyed due to an inte team survey schedule revision. This led to surveying of th
Percentage of customers satisfied with the quality of library service delivery	•	~	85%	96%	95%	96%	Māngere-Ōtāhuhu local board libraries continue to excee dedication and commitment of our frontline library staff t times, as shown by the high level of customer satisfactior

1. Better measures on overall participation, satisfaction and enabling more community-led community services were the original intent when these measures were included in the 2021-2031 Long-term Plan, signalling a shift in our approach and scope in delivering community services. We explored different methodologies but data gaps in some services mean a consolidated measure across community services is difficult to measure, while the scope of council-led community services are expected to change. Further work will be on hold until future options for community services are considered as part of the 2024-2034 Long-term Plan.

losures to parks, walkways, and paths. Parks and reserves ing schedules have been disrupted due to weather conditions aths, litterbins, and playgrounds to maintain a tidy appearance. Reserve have also contributed to lower user satisfaction. regularly and remove any identified rubbish and waste. Budget ery of some of our projects and maintenance in the Māngereirected from other projects to fund storm repairs.

It visited a local park than previous years. Residents ned and that open space provides a good way for people to ested were for the installation of more seats and playgrounds

gencies has reduced community capacity to meet this target. and resilience. In response, staff have engaged in a focused r kaupapa Māori groups. 55 per cent of all community grants in cusing on improving Māori outcomes.

er the pandemic, but didn't until March 2023. If Māngere-March, it would've reached the target. This positive trend up ould be met.

of arts programmes delivered in this board this year are hu o Uenuku. This target remains too ambitious for how this

community-led - Nga Tapuwae Community Centre and Ōtāhuhu

but both were cancelled due to the impact of the severe 2023.

2/2023 has surpassed the totals of the preceding three COVID-19 disruptions, which likely helped with this year's not reaching our pre-COVID targets, we see participants and pints to a positive result for 2023/2024.

mic, but didn't until March 2023. In addition, Auckland sitor numbers in this financial year, leading to more accurate ughout the year as it did after March it would've reached the 24.

nternal error where the event date was omitted from the Events the event being missed.

xeed the customer satisfaction target. This shows the ff to ensuring our customers receive the best experience at all ion.

### Local Planning and Development

We supported local business associations through the continuation of the BID programme and continued working with Tātaki Auckland Unlimited to fund and deliver the Young Enterprise Scheme and mentoring support for local small businesses. We also funded the PopUp Business School programme to support locals interested in starting their own business, and continued to fund a local economic broker to explore new business opportunities as well as develop and support our local economy.

	Results against target	Year-on- year change	2023 Target	2023 Result	2022	2021	How did we perform
We help attract investment, businesses and a skilled workforce to Auckland							
The percentage of Business Associations meeting their Business Improvement District (BID) Partnership Programme obligations		-	100%	100%	100%	100%	All business improvement districts complied with their Bl

### Local Environmental Management

We successfully delivered on our environmental programme, which included low carbon and sustainability initiatives, protecting and restoring local natural environment and waterways, and minimising industrial waste. The assistance of community groups and volunteers has resulted in more planting this year, greater education across our community, and reductions in waste. We also allocated \$60,000 to community climate action grants, which aligned to the board's local climate programmes to tackle climate change.

	Results against target	Year-on- year change	2023 Target	2023 Result	2022	2021	How did we perform
We work with Aucklanders to manage the natural environment and enable low carbon lifestyles to build resilience to the effects of climate change							
The percentage of local low carbon or sustainability projects that have successfully contributed towards local board plan outcomes		^	75%	75%	50%*	New measure	We successfully delivered three of four sustainability proj completed and the local board directed that the budget
The percentage of local water quality or natural environment improvement projects that have successfully contributed towards local board plan outcomes	•	-	85%	100%	100%	New measure	We successfully delivered all seven natural environment
The percentage of local waste minimisation projects that have successfully contributed towards local board plan outcomes	٠	-	75%	100%	100%	New measure	We successfully delivered the one planned waste minimi

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BID Policy obligations.

rojects this year. The Climate Action programme was not et for this be redirected towards climate grants.

nt and water quality projects this year.

misation project this year.

### He whakamārama mō ā mātou mahi whakahaere **Our performance explained**

The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board strongly supports environmental initiatives that deliver low-carbon and sustainability outcomes, minimise waste and look after our natural environment and local arawai (waterways). One of the outcomes in our local board plan is protecting our environment and heritage for future generations. In the 2022/2023 financial year, we invested over \$440,000 across 11 different environmental initiatives.

This was a particularly positive year for natural environment and water quality initiatives. We funded seven initiatives totalling over \$275,000, all of which were successfully delivered, achieving a 100 per cent result against our performance measure.

One of the highlights was the Mangere Waterways Restoration Programme. This programme engages with schools and community members to increase awareness and identify opportunities to enhance local streams through canopy tree planting and weed control. The benefits include increased biodiversity and improved health for our freshwater ecosystems.

In November 2022, Mangere East Family Services delivered the Harania Stream Day, which involved a litter clean-up and the unveiling of the 'Tuna Man' mural designed by Kaupapa Concepts. Alongside



conversations with the community, the day consisted of educational workshops on topics such as the tuna lifecycle, pests, invasive species, waste awareness and computerised water testing.



▲ Ōtāhuhu indoor pool

We also continued our Pest Free Ihumātao Programme, which empowers iwi to implement restoration activities to protect key taonga, such as Ōruarangi Awa, Ōtuataua Stonefields and Ihumātao Papakāinga.

This includes Makaurau Marae undertaking regenerative restoration, native plant services, biosecurity control and monitoring, biodiversity surveys, community engagement and waste minimisation practices. The programme continues to build the capacity of the marae nursery, through training, developing whanau members, and supporting local employment and income generation.

In 2022/2023, the nursery maintained its current stock and grew new seedlings for next year's order. With 11,500 plants in stock, seed collection has also begun. Using funding from the Natural Environment Targeted Rate, staff helped re-clad and restore the seed house, enabling greater heat retention and causing overall production to increase as a result. Staff have been upskilled in how to maintain the nursery through looking after the irrigation system and making infrastructure repairs.

#### Papatuanuku Kokiri Marae

### Business boosted in Mangere-Ōtahuhu thanks to development fund

Thirty budding business tycoons and entrepreneurs have received financial support thanks to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Economic and Business Development Fund.

The fund is part of efforts by Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board to support business and non-profit organisations in our area.

The board received more than 70 applications for the fund from a variety of businesses. This meant that although it was challenging for the review panel to recommend and to finalise who received funding, the board was able to support a range of proposals.

#### Doing our bit to help our communities' economy grow

Local Board Chairperson Tauanu'u Nick Bakulich says that the number of applications shows the importance of creating the fund.

"By establishing a \$60,000 Economic and Business Development Fund, Mängere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board made it a priority to aid in our area's economic development. We are dedicated to supporting regional small businesses and assisting them in seeing and seizing business opportunities to increase local wealth and employment."



Each grant is capped at \$2,000 and applications closed at the end of June 2023 for businesses located within the board area.

The funding could be used for things like tools or equipment, money for training or conference attendance, marketing, research, or consulting expenses, seed money for start-ups, sustainability projects, assistance for companies affected by recent catastrophic weather events or economic development.

Support Local Ōtāhuhu ▼ ŌtāhuhuTown Centre

# Te tahua pūtea **Funding impact statement**

Financial year ending 30 June 2023

\$000s Notes	Actual 2022/2023	Annual Plan 2022/2023	Annual Plan 2021/2022*
Sources of operating funding:			
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	18,924	18,924	16,941
Targeted rates	1,695	1,741	1,640
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	81	73	70
Fees and charges	1,273	1,438	1,331
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	43	150	159
Total operating funding	22,016	22,326	20,141
Applications of operating funding:			
Payments to staff and suppliers 1	18,837	19,200	16,381
Finance costs	878	878	748
Internal charges and overheads applied	1,908	1,908	2,851
Other operating funding applications	0	0	0
Total applications of operating funding	21,624	21,986	19,980
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	392	340	161
Sources of capital funding:			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0	0	0
Development and financial contributions	0	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt 2	6,874	4,063	5,168
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0	0	0
Lump sum contributions	0	0	0
Other dedicated capital funding	0	0	0
Total sources of capital funding	6,874	4,063	5,168
Application of capital funding:			
Capital expenditure: 3			
- to meet additional demand	977	50	50
- to improve the level of service	1,287	554	2,025
- to replace existing assets	5,002	3,799	3,254
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0	0	0
Increase (decrease) in investments	0	0	0
Total applications of capital funding	7,266	4,403	5,329
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(392)	(340)	(161)
Funding balance	0	0	0

#### Variance explanation Actual 2022/2023 to Annual Plan 2022/2023

1. Payments to staff and suppliers were below plan as there has been lower than anticipated maintenance expenditure on local facilities and sports fields. Unseasonal wet weather prevented planned outdoor maintenance, and maintenance crews were diverted to respond to storm damage in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu.

2. Capital expenditure was above plan. This resulted in a funding deficit which meant that more debt funding was required than planned.

3. Capital expenditure was above plan due to renewal of Ngā Hau Māngere / Māngere Centre Park's sports field playing surface in preparation for the FIFA Women's World Cup. The project was planned to be completed during 2021/2022, however due to longer than anticipated delivery timeframe, the final stages of the project was completed in 2022/2023.

\* Same target as the Year 1 of the Long-term Plan 2021-2031 (10-year Budget 2021-2031).

Māngere Arts Centre 🕨



▲ Māngere Bridge Village

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