

Shoreline Adaptation Plan: Wai Manawa/Little Shoal Bay

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

07 February 2020 - 17 March 2022

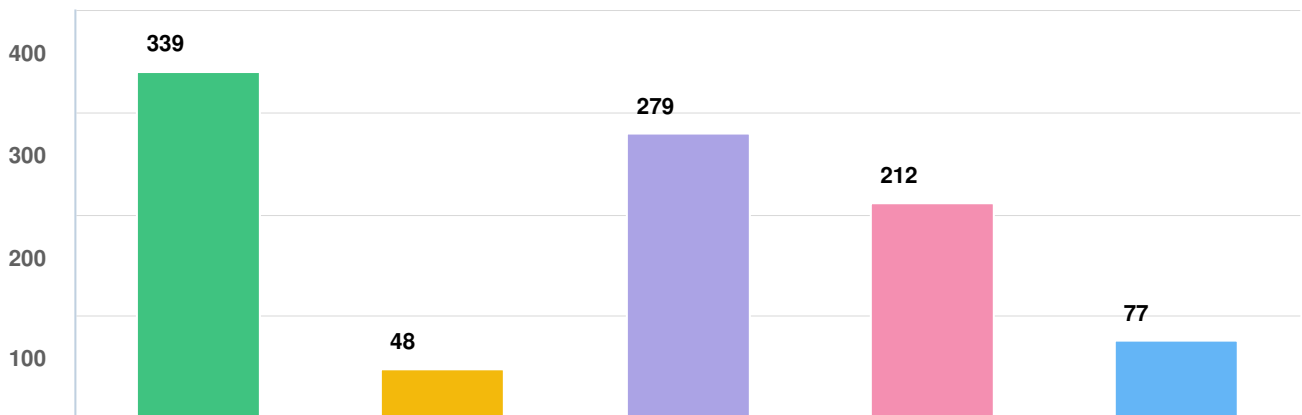
PROJECT NAME:

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SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 What is your connection to Wai Manawa / Little Shoal Bay?

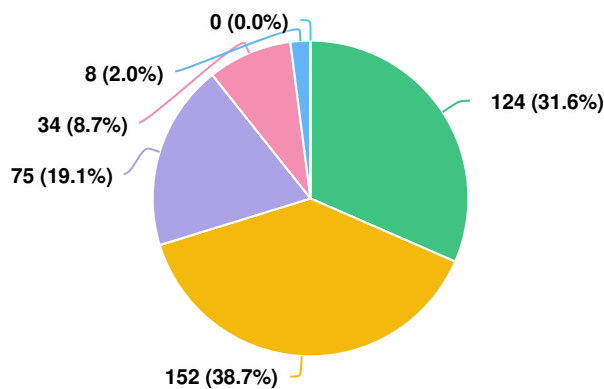


Question options

- I live nearby
- I use the boat ramp
- I use the reserve area
- I walk and/or walk my dog through the reserve or along the coast
- Other, please specify:

Optional question (393 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q2 How often do you visit Wai Manawa/Little Shoal Bay?

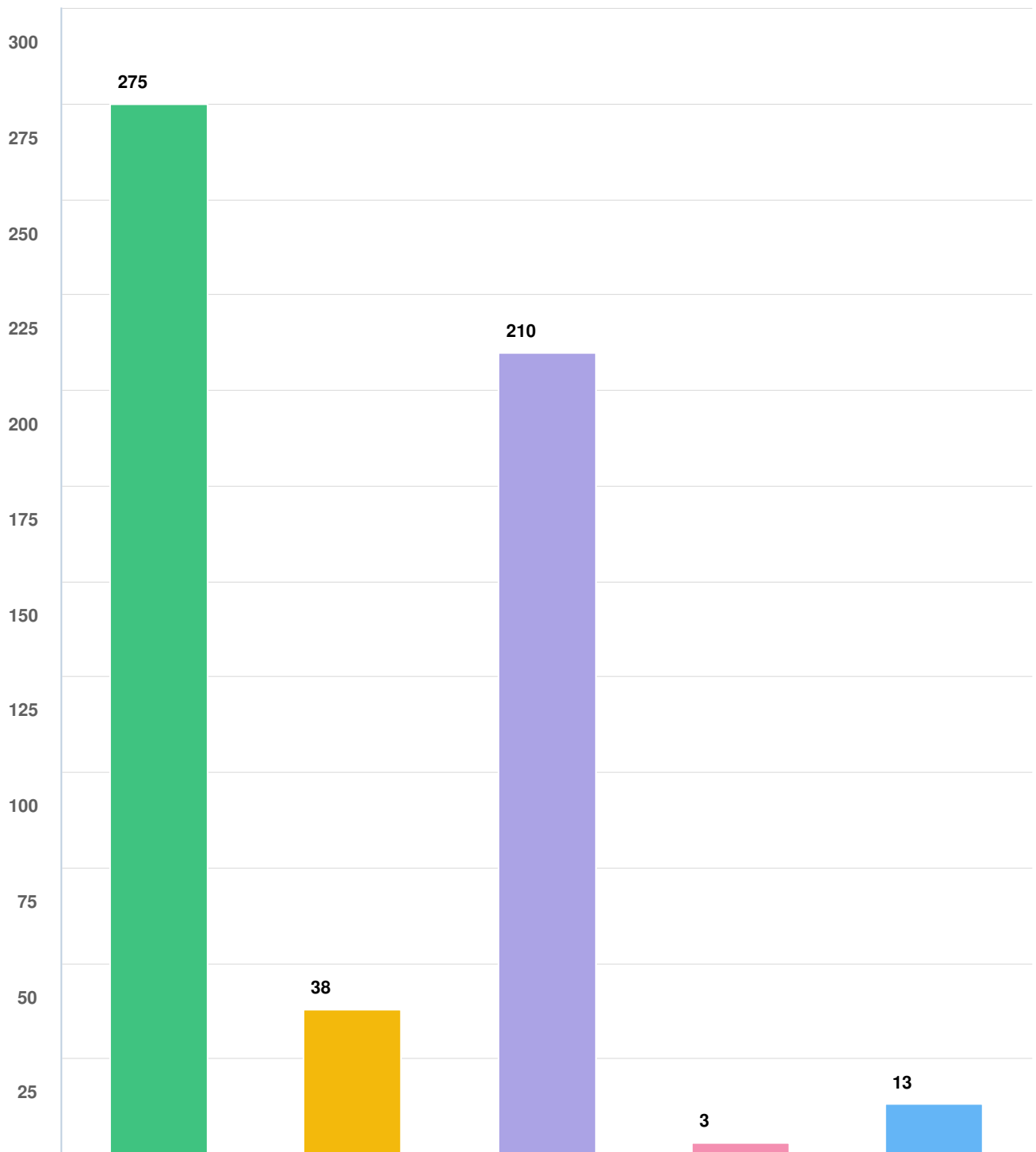


Question options

- Every day or most days
- Once or twice a week
- Once or twice a month
- Less than once a month
- Other, please specify:
- Never

Optional question (393 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 How do you usually get to there?

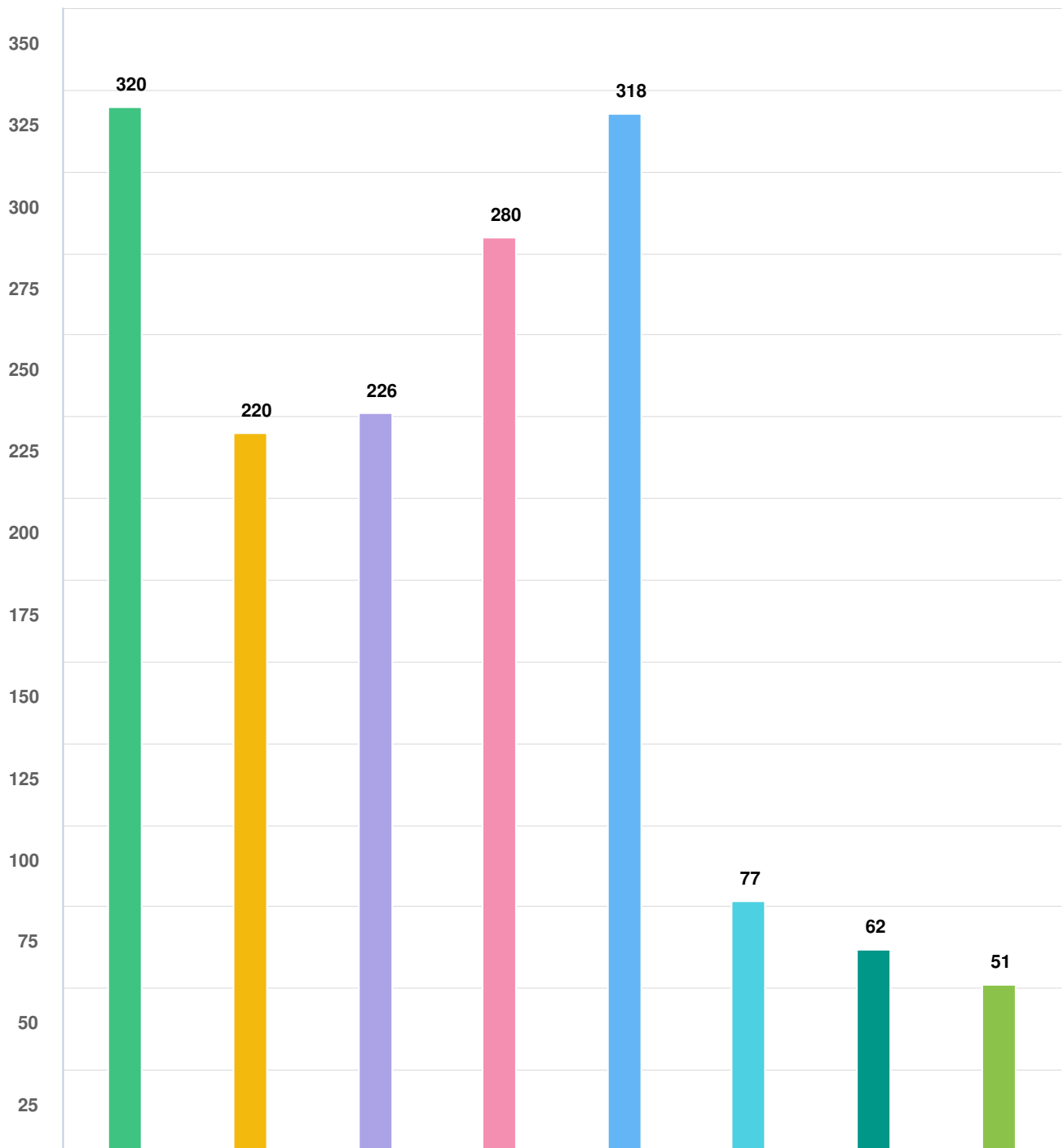


Question options

- Walk
- Cycle or scooter
- Car
- Bus
- Other, please specify:

Optional question (391 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q4 What activities and features of the reserve and coast do you most value?



Question options

- Foreshore
- Active recreation
- Play
- Environment
- Walking
- Boat launching area
- Boat storage and maintenance
- Another feature, please specify:

*Optional question (391 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question*

Q5 Tell us why you most value these features

[REDACTED]

1/26/2022 10:39 AM

Sense of community, a meeting place. Green space for the kids to run around.

[REDACTED]

1/26/2022 05:33 PM

Children's play area is safe, and generally tidy with shade. The walkways are great, well maintained and have great flora and fauna. The foreshore is one of the few shared spaces to enjoy picnics etc with friends in Birkenhead. I'd love to be able to use the boat ramp also, but it's not suitable, even at high tide

[REDACTED]

1/27/2022 11:26 AM

It is three and offers a great place to walk and exercise with great views

[REDACTED]

1/27/2022 11:50 AM

Having been a sea scout in my childhood, the boat launching and maintenance area was my connection to moana. It is a place that connects land, beach and moana in central Auckland. These childhood experiences that were made available to me developed a passion, and is demonstrated by my family and I settling in the local area to continue this way of life.

[REDACTED]

1/27/2022 10:28 PM

Great location to meet at, to play some sport or sit for a picnic. Pretty rare to have such a large space, on the water with such great views

[REDACTED]

1/27/2022 10:41 PM

your survey doesnt allow me to appreciate all of the aspects of little shoal bay. 1 its local 2 its not auckland (Northshore) 3 perfect access to the Waitemata harbour 4 historical use of the bay, from iwi, colonials, council, locals, community clubs, associations, business, 5 safe community 6 last and only park that represents and facilitates a multitude of sports and activities, bowls, cricket, sea scouts, tennis, petanque, sailing, boat maintenance, fishing, paddle boarding, kayaking, bush walking, basketball, not to mention the latset addition of fitness/ exercise park Little shoal Bay is amazing, and is always an easy place to congregate for a multitude of activities, individually and or collectively, seasonally or to celebrate local, regional or national holidays or celebration of significance like Guy Fawkes, or New Years eve as an example.

[REDACTED]

1/28/2022 04:47 AM

Connection to the water. Good walking options for dog.

[REDACTED]

1/28/2022 10:05 AM

The park walks across the road are amazing, you can forget you're in the middle of the city. The view across the harbour is also one of Aucklands most quintessential- evidenced by the fact that media often use the view from the park/ beach in shows/ news. We love the eels and the bird life and the fact that the park provides ample opportunity for recreational activities esp events, tennis, the playground and a paddle in the water.

[REDACTED]

1/29/2022 08:30 AM

The foreshore is a great place to relax and watch the world go by. From time to time I launch a dinghy at the ramp. I use the boatyard to haul my boat when necessary. I value the boatyard as it is the only haulout area in proximity to my mooring where I can self haul. There is a great community of boat owners using the yard while it is open, which has been in operation for over 50 years.

[REDACTED]

1/29/2022 08:51 PM

The scenery . The wide open grass area . The feeling of safety

[REDACTED]

1/30/2022 11:47 AM

We regularly go down to the picnic area to eat or meet friends. We regularly go walking through Le Roys Bush (from Northcote Pt end) We enjoy seeing the native bush and birds that flourish in the bush and waterways

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 09:01 AM

Little shoal offers so many recreational possibilities: Cricket, Tennis Basketball, Scouting and a walking connection into Le Roy's bush.

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 11:31 AM

As a family we picnic there. Its a great place to runs the kids! I have loved the developments that have occurred over the last 20 years and am glad the development is continuing. I also have used the boat haul out yard to clean and antifoul my boat which is the best way to protect our coastal environment from invasive marine pests. Regular boat cleaning also keeps the local boats in mooring zones from becoming eyesores. The haul out area is most definitely overdue for an upgrade and a proper concrete work area with ramp would be great.

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 02:24 PM

My kids love the play ground, we all love the foreshore. The boat handstand is of huge importance to the local boating community, and is a critical asset to keep boating accessible and affordable to families like mine. Very few boaties can afford the RNZYS life style and expense. Little Shoal Bay has a long history of boat building and has been home to many world class sailors, this needs to be remembered

and honoured in its ongoing future as mooring area and hard stand. Given the recent sediment control efforts, I expect the outcome will be a concrete (or similar) seal with silt traps to control run off from this area.

[REDACTED]
2/01/2022 04:28 PM

We value the experience of walking around the reserve with a view of the city. It is a high amenity area and precious park to maintain

[REDACTED]
2/01/2022 05:55 PM

Need natural public spaces. Need wetlands.

[REDACTED]
2/01/2022 09:18 PM

I love the forest and the opportunity to see wild animals, to have a little waterfall, and enjoy the landscape and a fresh spot full of ferns just behind my house.

[REDACTED]
2/02/2022 08:22 AM

It is the most amazing place in the middle of the city - beach and bush.

[REDACTED]
2/02/2022 09:48 AM

I swim regularly and value the natural environment. I have always lived in the area (63 years) and I have a very very strong connection with it.

[REDACTED]
2/02/2022 08:47 PM

Important to have a central boat maintenance and launching site. Open fields are important. You don't need to throw a house up on every square inch of land not occupied.

[REDACTED]
2/02/2022 09:51 PM

These areas are essential to keep boating available to normal Aucklanders. The costs are skyrocketing to keep and maintain a boat in this city and these areas are keeping it alive for the little guys.

[REDACTED]
2/02/2022 11:33 PM

This is an amazing open space near where we live offering connection to the ocean and bush walks. We love it.

[REDACTED]
2/02/2022 11:34 PM

Although I am not a user of the boat maintenance facilities I feel that wai manawa would lose a major asset so the yard be removed. The yard carries historical value and is a defining characteristic of the bay itself. From what I gather the land behind the yard has been used as a dump for roading materials and the field comprises of building fill etc. Any concerns about high levels of toxic runoff from the maintenance yard seems to pale in comparison to what must leech

from the land itself in king tides. Also this might be a welcome opportunity to upgrade the small yard with a concrete pad and to include catchment channels to prevent particles being carries out in big tides. With forecasted sea level rise I feel that the boat haulout facility is possibly the best use of the land anyway. The haul out yard also provides a low cost option for those families wanting to access boating and maintenance opportunitites. By reducing options for these families we will be shutting them out, reducing equity, and making boating something only manageable by the uber rich.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 06:05 AM

Because there are very few reasonably priced long term haulout areas for boaters in Auckland and they are being eroded over time.

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2/03/2022 07:12 AM

Boating facilities like these ones actually create a small community of their own, the relationships and fellowship in these small groups is as strong as any other community group / club. These facilities enable the average wage earner to participate in boating which is otherwise becoming out of reach for many people.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 09:24 AM

Environment conducive with continuity of community/ traditional maritime activities

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 09:47 AM

The area is very important to the boating community as a place to launch and undertake or have maintenance undertaken on vessels. Auckland Council has severely lessened the number of berths and morning available for the sea faring members of the city of sails, and a further lose of facilities is untenable.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 09:49 AM

The boat maintenance handstand is of huge importance to the local boating community, and is a critical asset to keep boating accessible and affordable to families. It should be upgraded, not removed as once gone, it will never come back. Little Shoal Bay has a long history of boat building (Jim Young being one of note) and has been home to many world class sailors, this needs to be remembered and honoured in its ongoing future. There are very few boat maintenance areas in Auckland, and this one provides passive and active recreation for those who use it.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 11:01 AM

Access to the water is vital for many and this is slowly being taken away by housing or development such as what is happening with marinas around Auckland. Boating is an activity which is getting harder for the average person to access the water and places to

maintain their boats

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2/03/2022 11:04 AM

Boat storage & maintenance is essential for people with smallish boats The environment and walking tracks are pleasant to use and enjoy

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2/03/2022 11:45 AM

While Auckland is increasingly filled with big-budget recreational boating and facilities, there remains a lower-tier of boaties who need affordable, accessible facilities to survive. We exist as a community just as dog walkers and young families going to parks do, yet increasingly our facilities are being removed or unmaintained at the expense of another community. I own a heritage vessel (Pacific, classic launch/workboat used for carrying produce to market and serving the farm at Tiritiri Matangi) which has been in my family for 105 years, and am able to keep her well maintained purely by the provision of community- based haulage and hardstand facilities. I cannot afford marina haulout rates, or for that matter marinas at all, and may be forced to sell if such resources were removed.

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2/03/2022 01:02 PM

This is part of the character of the area. Over time council has restricted the use of public amenities for boat owners and has been a factor in driving cost of ownership upwards so that only the wealthy can enjoy it.

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2/03/2022 04:26 PM

One of the few areas with launching and maintenance facilities available to the community. These facilities probably aren't the prettiest use of the space as the surrounding home owners would like.

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2/03/2022 08:33 PM

It's great to have affordable boat maintenance facilities near the city when I'm visiting Auckland on my boat. Otherwise I'd have to look at visiting Northland or another region instead.

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2/04/2022 05:52 PM

There is not enough areas to do boat maintenance. I own a 40 year old wooden catamaran that needs a lot of maintenance

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2/05/2022 04:06 PM

We live 10 minutes by bus from Auckland's CBD and it is amazing to have the bay; the bush; the walks and the open spaces so close to the city.

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The boat maintenance area is run by a club

2/05/2022 04:34 PM



They make little shoal Bay what it is

2/06/2022 01:41 PM



Good playground for the kids, great view of the city

2/07/2022 08:00 AM



It's a beautiful spot, and we are very lucky to have so many green areas sprinkled through Auckland. The combination of natural bush, flat grass and the view of the bridge and city skyline make this place particularly special.

2/07/2022 12:59 PM



I think the whole common (Dudding Park) including the car park outside the bowling green needs to be raised to the level at least of the cricket pitch, preferably the tennis courts, to stop flooding, and a flood gate put under the road bridge to prevent tidal surge ingress.

2/07/2022 03:32 PM



This is the only accessible beach and foreshore in the area within 10km.

2/07/2022 09:44 PM



I have decades of connection to Little Shoal Bay. I massively support planting, protecting, and progressive environmental management. But it is also one of the last enthusiast run boat haul out areas in the city, and i think it's important to keep our gulf accessible to DIY Aucklanders who can't afford the exorbitant costs of the professional haul out areas.

2/08/2022 09:47 AM



They provide a great venue for both Adult and Children's activities

2/08/2022 10:14 AM



It's a beautiful bay with a stunning view

2/09/2022 09:13 PM



This cricket ground is very important to Birkenhead City Cricket Club. It allows us to have a ground for our Friday night introduction to Cricket sessions, which are very important in generating a lifelong passion for Cricket ensuring people stay active and healthy. The cricket wicket is very important for our Junior Cricketers as it provides a home ground, without which they would have to travel to Greenhithe.

2/09/2022 09:53 PM

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2/09/2022 09:55 PM

I have young children and need clean, safe outdoor areas for them to play in

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2/09/2022 10:22 PM

It's a beautiful open space

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2/09/2022 10:37 PM

Lovely green open space right next to the ocean what can you not like about it? I value the community feel this area has and little shoal bay is a great meeting point for friends in the area. We all have babies so often sit under the trees and catch up. I have also attended outdoor yoga at little shoal which was absolutely lovely.

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2/09/2022 11:01 PM

The whole area is a very significant community asset. We often meet friends there and have done since our children were babies. We also occasionally launch a small sailing boat from the ramp.

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2/09/2022 11:13 PM

There's space for my family to play and explore. Playground equipment, fields for sport, foreshore to explore, areas to picnic. We often meet friends there to catch up and play.

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2/10/2022 05:28 AM

Preserving and protecting the unique ecology of the beach, foreshore, wetland and bush in an urban location is important and allows everyone to enjoy little shoal bay.

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2/10/2022 06:20 AM

On a sunny day, Little shoal bay is one of our most accommodating local hangout areas - trees to sit under for picnics, spaces for kids of all ages to play, toddler-friendly water to splash in, beautiful access to the bush. At less ideal times, the bay should provide natural environmental protection from erosion, weather, climate change effects. I'm not sure if all the boats, piles of junk and gravel-and-grass ground cover is helping shore up that second value in the long term. LSB should be a place we can use to teach our kids about how to strike a middle ground between protecting places for humans and the natural ecosystem.

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2/10/2022 06:27 AM

Would use the beach more if boats were gone

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2/10/2022 07:15 AM

These are important family activities that we have in the community.

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2/10/2022 07:56 AM

I grew up here on the shore and enjoyed the natural environment and foreshore and want my kids too aswell

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2/10/2022 07:57 AM

Used for cricket for our kids through Birkenhead cricket club. It's an excellent recreation area and perfect for kids cricket. We also go there for picnics and use the basketball court and tennis courts.

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2/10/2022 08:39 AM

A local green space and seashore is a community asset to treasure.

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2/10/2022 11:05 AM

The cricket ground is a wonderful place to play cricket - great facilities and a beautiful surround. The bush walks are a fantastic way to exercise.

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2/10/2022 11:50 AM

They allow my children to play cricket locally.

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2/10/2022 12:40 PM

Whilst I don't live in this area any more I visit it regularly as I have relatives and friends in this area. For the past 3 years we have bought up our boat in the yard which we were able to purchase for a minimal amount because we knew we could work on it ourselves in the boatyard where we knew we could get the help of the our members. We have learnt so much about boat maintenance and sailing through them. This is not a space for a dozen privilege few but for anyone that would like to join and work on their boat. Although there is only about 20 boats in the yard at any one time there are hundreds of boats going in and out of the boatyard over the years. The boatyard provides a space for boat owners of any background. Doing up and maintaining old boats is time consuming and complex. The boatyard provide a space where the knowledge and support of the members (who often don't have boats themselves) can be passed on. I also enjoy walking my dog through this area and seeing other people enjoying the public space. I often chat to people that are walking their dogs around the boat and this makes me feel connected to this community. These people are often very interested in what's going on in the yard with the boats and they as I feel it is an interesting feature of the area.

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2/10/2022 01:03 PM

I don't have a boat, I have kids, and enjoy the outdoors.

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I enjoy seeing the variety of boating in the area mixed with other

2/10/2022 02:39 PM

recreational activities

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 03:37 PM

Beautiful walks and access to the foreshore for paddle boarding and kayaking

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2/10/2022 03:55 PM

The native bush, access to the sea and the boatyard.

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 05:09 PM

It's a multi use place

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 05:23 PM

Nice place for cricket not far from our house

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 05:24 PM

Such a valuable open green space to have so close to the city! With my extended family we often picnic, swim at high tide, walk through Le Roy's bush and often use the playground. It's very sheltered and there's always plenty of space for everyone.

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 09:34 PM

Little Shoal Bay provides an incredibly diverse range of opportunities to enjoy Auckland's natural environment. The combination of outstanding natural amenity and active recreational space is rather unique and should be retained if at all possible.

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 10:30 PM

natural environment, activities to keep kids active and engaged, and enjoying the outdoors

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 07:21 AM

Lovely to have these features so close to the city centre.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 09:57 AM

It is a large open space within an urban space with access to the water and great views

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 10:04 AM

These are the features I use or have concerns with (e.g. environment) so they are most valuable to me.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 10:15 AM

The connection between beautiful Le Roys bush and the sea, with those magnificent views. It's a truly special place where our community can spend time as individuals or together.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 12:22 PM

It's a lovely destination when walking in the bush or local area.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 12:31 PM

Because it is a beautiful environment and has friendly atmosphere.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 03:31 PM

When my kids were younger, LSB play park was their nearest play area and an essential part of the attraction of the community to families. Now they are older, they regularly use Dudding Reserve for cricket and soccer and the basketball and tennis courts. I run and walk through Le Roy's Bush regularly. It's Birkenhead's lungs and one of its main attractions. We don't have the zoo, art galleries, theatres, marinas or other attractions that other suburbs have. Our bush and our foreshore are our greatest assets.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 04:05 PM

Amazing to have access to this so close to where I live. I would love to see these elements of the area enhanced

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 08:02 PM

It's special to have a relatively quiet inner harbour bay with safe swimming and water activity, and large flat grass areas for playing on, all connected to an incredible rainforest walk. The combination of these fantastic public amenities makes it a great bay.

[REDACTED]

2/13/2022 12:03 PM

Awesome playground-used it most days when our daughter was young. Enjoyed Families in the Park, movies, Christmas Carols etc. Love looking at the wetlands and walking through the bush on the well maintained tracks/boardwalks, going for a swim, viewing the lights on the sky tower and harbour bridge.

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 01:03 PM

It's pretty obvious

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 01:07 PM

Its the only nearby beach of decent size with road access.

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 01:13 PM

Recreation, beauty, community

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 02:30 PM

I play sport with my children there (basketball and Ultimate Frisbee) and they are in their twenties. I love that we have a pocket of natural

greenery and open reserve in the middle of the city.

[REDACTED]
2/14/2022 08:43 PM

It is the most local to me and it has unique character due to the view with the boats in foreground and city in the background to wrap up 'the city of sails'

[REDACTED]
2/14/2022 10:13 PM

Because it's open and user friendly

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 10:06 AM

It is a beautiful local area in the midst of the city - very peaceful and relaxing, and my young grandchildren love playing in the park and watching the foreshore.

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 11:56 AM

They provide pleasant outdoor relief even in the worst of weathers.

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 12:13 PM

This is a lovely peaceful area, with a strong history. I enjoy imagining what it would have looked like historically, with the mahinga kai in the back hills and plenty of kai moana.

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 01:20 PM

Because it is a unique location with special marine and freshwater ecosystems that I want many generations to continue to enjoy. The new sandy portion has been particularly enjoyed.

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 02:07 PM

It is part of what we do

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2/15/2022 02:58 PM

Close to the water and still green

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 06:38 PM

As someone who has a deep appreciation for nature and particularly the coastal environment, I greatly value access to these areas both for recreational purposes and specifically in the case of Wai Manawa, access to the boat yard for yearly maintenance. As a front-line health worker on median income, the yard means that I can afford boat ownership which would otherwise be prohibitively expensive. The boat yard has provided me with affordable access to ensure a high level of upkeep to my boat, which in turn minimises the impact on the environment due to less fouling. The boat yard has provided me with access to a community of people with a strong, inter-generational history and wide variety of skills. The boat yard has provided me

connection with a community of like-minded people, who're passionate about sailing and do-it-yourself.

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2/16/2022 08:55 AM

The natural environment is one of the key reasons I love living in Birkenhead. I live close to Le Roys Bush and do what I can to help protect and preserve this for my own benefit but also for future generations. Walking tracks through the area have been my life-saver during covid-times and are important for physical and mental wellbeing.

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2/16/2022 10:46 AM

Providing people with the freedom to use the present facilities as they are at present.

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2/16/2022 02:42 PM

I use the car park behind the tennis courts at least twice a week, and sometimes the one facing the city. LSB has good access via Maritime Terrace and Council Terrace. The grass area is used by community groups, school children, for picnics, Sea Scouts, cricket and an open space to meet people (especially under covid restrictions) with plenty of room for many people. If the roadway through LSB was no longer there, I would have further to travel via Hinemoa and Onwea in order to access the motorway and the Bridgeway Picture Theatre. I regularly have some quiet time at the bay, if it were not there or available anymore I don't know what other option I would have for this quiet time - summer or in winter times. It has a wonderful outlook - water, the boats, ferry passing by, kayakers, people walking dogs, trees, it is worth preserving.

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2/16/2022 03:35 PM

Beautiful scenery and accessibility

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2/16/2022 04:56 PM

Because those aspects of Little Shoal Bay are the ones that I value and that for me enhance one of the reasons why I live close by and are in my opinion the most ecologically viable.

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2/16/2022 08:39 PM

It's a beautiful spot, playground has shade, you can swim, play cricket, take walks - incredible spot. I play tennis on the court every week or two.

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2/16/2022 09:11 PM

My entire family use these facilities for most weekend recreation. We meet our friends and neighbours there. Our community collects there often to bond.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 02:23 AM

It offers a unique place for entry level sailors to store, launch and keep their boats. With rising costs it is too expensive for young sailors to use marinas or pole moorings

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 08:22 AM

There is no foreshore on the other side of the point due to the harbour bridge. We have already made the sacrifices for Auckland having the bridge and motorway literally on our doorstep and all the noise and air pollution so it's nice to have a free area for enjoying nature close by

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 10:52 AM

Am bowling at Northcote bowling club for many years now, great place, heritage value and great people

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 11:39 AM

I come here to walk and relax, and to meet friends for picnics.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 11:44 AM

With the increasing population density in and around the area, open space - particularly green space - is becoming more and more precious. There is increasing pressure on open space as well. Being a regular visitor to the Bay, there are often many people using all parts of the park/reserve. Unfortunately, the Council hasn't done much to maintain or improve the area, and seems to be "letting it go". The current reserve is irreplaceable, and deserves better! We do face a challenge with rising sea levels, but the Bay lends itself to relatively simple and low cost protection from this. The boat ramp is practically useless for launching boats of any real size, and given there are much better facilities at Birkenhead Wharf and Sulphur Beach for launching, I don't see this as a priority to retain. The ability to launch small craft such as kayaks, SUPs, and small dinghys is useful but does not require a "boat ramp" as such. There are many options for protecting, maintaining, and enhancing the Bay that is a precious community asset.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 12:45 PM

They are an integral part of the neighbourhood and a green and blue connection between Birkenhead and Northote

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 01:20 PM

There are limited flat areas for games in this location. It is a pleasant area, not too busy.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 03:13 PM

This area allows me to undertake sport and leisure activities in an environment and setting that is unique to the area.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 03:38 PM

Have access to beautiful bush walks and water access so close to your home is such a wonderful community asset. My son has grown up playing regularly at the basketball ball hoop

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 06:13 PM

It is part of our community and a great place to spend time as a family.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 07:40 PM

A multi dimensional space used by people, with a view to ecology.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 10:16 PM

As a member of Northcote Bowling Club (a freehold property in Little Shoal Bay) we have enjoyed playing bowls there for over 20 years. We also like to see the recreational use of Dudding Park nearby with people walking for exercise, & children playing cricket. The dimensions of the park have reduced over recent years because of the inundation caused by the non workability of the gate system which is supposed to keep out sea water, inundation & erosion.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 11:21 AM

I value them for their aesthetic and environmental benefit as well as recreational amenity. As more suburbs undergo residential intensification these areas and facilities must be preserved.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 02:46 PM

Little Shoal Bay is a very pleasant place to relax and is well used by the local community. The road is convenient for access between Northcote and Birkenhead .

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 04:10 PM

My wife and I like to walk in LE ROY bush and play bowls at the Bowling Club

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 06:31 PM

I value the diversity of activities occurring on and around the foreshore. I particularly enjoy the character of the haul out area and although I do not haul a boat out there I enjoy the interest that this activity provides. I enjoy knowing that this is one of the few "non commercial" boat haulage areas left in the Auckland area. Please don't remove this part of Auckland's living history.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 06:36 PM

The bay is beautiful and I walk through it with my wife and our dog every morning before work. We are expecting our first child and the playground will be fantastic for her in the years to come. I would love

for our daughter to be able to swim at the bay without concern as to pollution from the boat maintenance area, and to enjoy the natural environment in a sustainable way.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 09:24 PM

Excellent for children, for community building (meeting others and seeing neighbours), for mental health - being by the sea. My husband and I live on Maritime Terrace and use the park nearly every day with our children.

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 09:57 AM

the bays history

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 10:50 AM

Its close to home and a lovely place to spend some time with amazing views of the city

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 01:31 PM

Le Roys bush is a precious enviromental oasis as is LSB and it is great to see so many from the ommunity actively using

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 05:29 PM

I appreciate the natural values, such as birds, eels, and forest.

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 12:05 PM

Very nice quiet place for walk with my dog.

[REDACTED]
2/21/2022 01:29 PM

Take children into the park for fun and activities and play bowls myself with my friends at the NBC.

[REDACTED]
2/21/2022 02:48 PM

We enjoy hosting bowling tournaments from other North Shore bowling clubs. Also enjoy the twice weekly roll up we have with our own members.

[REDACTED]
2/23/2022 12:53 PM

Little Shoal Bay has been an integral part of entertaining and bringing up our children. When young it provided a large safe play area and in particular use of the playground facilities, and now as they get older it provides playing fields for team sports training, and most importantly access to very safe swimming and learning environment for activities like SUP and windsurfing. The beach and foreshore provides a sheltered beach free from currents and large boats and a long shallow seabed contour makes for a large area where much of the time swimmers and SUP are able to stand up and be safe if things go wrong. It is a unique area sheltered from most winds. In addition we

often travel to the Bay through the fantastic tracks in LeRoy's bush.

[REDACTED]
2/24/2022 09:51 AM

LSB is uniquely positioned with its spectacular view back to the city, offset by the natural environment of Le Roys Bush. Auckland offers other beaches and other playgrounds, so those features (and the boating facilities) are not special. The natural environment and the open space are what make the area special.

[REDACTED]
2/24/2022 03:51 PM

It is the perfect area of rest amongst a tight residential area. The multi use of it's different aspects are well used by locals and visitors. It is a big selling point for the area.

[REDACTED]
2/25/2022 11:12 AM

We have lived in Birkenhead for 45 years, and have seen Little Shoal bay transform from a run-down area with a run down motel , to now a beautiful, well-used and much loved park. We are so lucky to live so close to the city , yet are able to walk through LeRoys Bush, and hear all the bird life that live there.

[REDACTED]
2/25/2022 11:18 AM

Our family has lived in the Birkenhead Neighbourhood in Hinemoa Street for 45 years. Over this period we have come to love the Birkenhead Point Community and Little Shoal Bay is a very important part of that community. The sports fields are where our children developed their love of playing sport and the bay became their extended playground over the teenage years. It is the meeting place for family and community picnics and social events. It is the link to the wonderful bush walks and with more investment to restore the beachfront, could be a special place in Auckland.

[REDACTED]
2/25/2022 02:10 PM

Low cost barrier to water access for budget boaters who can't afford marina and commerical haul out yards but still want to enjoy the water

[REDACTED]
2/25/2022 07:04 PM

There are very few areas with such a good haul Out area for boats

[REDACTED]
2/26/2022 11:32 AM

I value the beach and wish it was better to swim. I have children and I can't take them there to swim currently.

[REDACTED]
2/26/2022 11:51 AM

Because they have the least impact on the natural environment. Enough damage has already been done to the bay. It's time this was stopped once and for all.

[REDACTED]

2/26/2022 09:27 PM

Easy access, great walks, great views of the city, access to watch Harbour Bridge Light displays. And when my son was little we used the playground alot!

[REDACTED]

2/26/2022 11:36 PM

The ocean for swimming, the grounds for relaxing and the bush for exercise

[REDACTED]

2/27/2022 08:04 AM

The area is a natural and unspoilt oasis almost in the centre of Auckland City. It's natural, undeveloped and uncommercial nature is what appeals and it needs to be kept as is.

[REDACTED]

2/27/2022 09:17 AM

Little Shoal Bay is a fabulous area for our community and Auckland. The amazing array of activities that happen provide connections, celebrations and exercise for young and old. It is a hive of activity and always is well utilised by all. We don't have any other areas with so many facilities in our local area. It simply is magic and needs to be preserved.

[REDACTED]

2/27/2022 11:15 AM

A natural beauty

[REDACTED]

2/27/2022 11:51 AM

The access to the ocean and play area are essential for families in the area. This part of Auckland is underserved for accessible beaches and Little Shoal Bay and Chelsea Bay on the other side of Birkenhead Point are the closest thing we've got. Opening up this area to swimming would be a huge value to this community.

[REDACTED]

2/27/2022 03:28 PM

This is what a shoreline should be for - enjoyment for families and people to enjoy the view. The dry docks for boats MUST go! It is such an eye sore and embarrassing for our community - people always comment on the boats - horrible!

[REDACTED]

2/27/2022 04:22 PM

It's local and easy to access, great for kids to explore

[REDACTED]

2/27/2022 08:11 PM

This area is part of my daily routine. I walk over th cricket pithch through the busg up to hinemoas street and then back along the foreshore. My son uses the basketball court often with his friends and this has been so positive with staying in touch with community friends

as they got older. My daughter uses the tennis court. I have seen wonderful family gatherings in the Bay by Pacific communities from the local Tongan church, local families, schools and other groups making the most of the space. This place is very special and it should be protected - whatever it takes

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 09:00 PM

We have lived in the area for almost 20 years and have spent many hours in Little Shoal Bay - kids playing on the playground, picnics with friends, birthday party celebrations, use of the BBQ facility, swimming, football and kite flying in Dudding Park, tennis in the tennis courts, basketball at the basketball hoop, watching the bridge lights at night, running through the Bay and up into Le Roys Bush - so many uses and we LOVE the space. Aucklanders (from all over Auckland) are so lucky to have these facilities and park space.

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 09:31 PM

Important for everyone in the local community to be able to enjoy little shoal bay and the spaces around there

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 12:20 AM

Beautiful setting to walk dog and throw ball on grass, without dog getting dirty. Also great for picnics, which we have at least once a week during the summer. Perfect as is. Also love the tennis court and ball court.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 06:54 AM

In a hilly suburb Little Shoal Bay provides a great community gathering space for both informal and formal recreation.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 10:22 AM

Little Shoal Bay is a unique beach in North Shore. It is the closest beach to the City in North Shore and provides a recreational area to the community without travelling far to the other north shore beaches. The bay also has the most impressive city view that is great for a picnic or a daily stroll. The fields offer an area for large events such as Movies in the Park and Music in the Park. The playground and basketball area offers activities for all to use.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 03:26 PM

An amazing park that the community can enjoy as offers so many options

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 11:17 PM

LSB is the heart that ties 2 predominantly family centric areas together, Northcote Point and Birkenhead From the point and beyond. Any day of the week you will see people of all ages and demographic enjoying the facilities and environment, from dog walking to

basketball. It's a hub for the community with families in the park, Christmas carol services, movies in the park, junior cricket and a fabulous children's covered play area. Every weekend you will see multiple groups meeting and socializing, kids parties, church group gatherings, local gyms holding group classes and wedding parties taking advantage of the natural beauty of the area with one of the cities most iconic back drops for wedding photo's. Choosing my top 3 features I feel is a loaded question all of the above are important make the area what it is. LSB is an example of what we as Kiwi's value, community, outdoor, natural environment.

[REDACTED]

3/01/2022 04:43 PM

Little Shoal Bay has wonderful areas for family recreation as well as bush walks, sports activities, picnics and a place for children to swim and run around in safely. But it desperately needs some active control of the seawater influx which used to be controlled with a floodgate and flap on the drainage pipe.

[REDACTED]

3/01/2022 10:09 PM

There are not enough home grounds locally for cricket club, therefore most weeks teams have to travel to Greenhithe.

[REDACTED]

3/02/2022 12:54 PM

There is limited space in our community with increase housing and need to do this. The community gatherings are key

[REDACTED]

3/02/2022 02:03 PM

Beautiful open space and sheltered bay for swimming, relaxing and recreation.

[REDACTED]

3/02/2022 02:31 PM

The beach, grass area, views and native wildlife

[REDACTED]

3/02/2022 02:39 PM

I came to the playground daily with my young children. Now we walk through with our dog. I love the sense of community. We swim daily in summer and paddle board. It's great to have a local beach. I take visitors through the bush.

[REDACTED]

3/02/2022 07:04 PM

Concern about preserving ecosystem under threat by climate change and rising sea level.

[REDACTED]

3/02/2022 08:12 PM

Enjoy the coastal and bush environment close to my house. My children benefit from being able to play in the park, playground and water.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 08:19 PM

LSB attracted us to the area when house buying. It's a vital part of our weekly recreation with our 2 young daughters both enjoying the playground, walking in the bush and enjoying the shore in summer. It kept us sane during COVID times

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 09:31 PM

Because we have a boat and great green and facilities for the community, families, children and young people.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 09:37 PM

Great area to catch-up with family and friends, exercise, walk the dog, kids to play and ride bikes, and to drive through to get to Birkenhead point

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 11:07 PM

Me and my family enjoy the recreational area at Little Shoal Bay and it has been part of our lives for a long time.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 06:20 AM

There are not many places to connect with friends and family that have flat open spaces with playgrounds next to beach on the Birkenhead side of the motorway

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 07:30 AM

I love bringing my grandchildren to play at the park and have picnics and activities with other families - build community

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 10:43 AM

Incredible natural features that are used by a large number of diverse Aucklanders

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:07 PM

It's a great space and much valued by the community for a number of reasons.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:25 PM

This area of the north shore is densely populated with a broad demographic across all age groups, including many young families who actively enjoy the safe recreation space and activities that are available there. The area is quite unique for an inner-city suburb just 10 minutes from the CBD with the Lee Roy Bush nature area and walkways linked to the Little Shoal Bay reserve and shoreline. This is highly valued and enjoyed by a large proportion of the local community. Easy parking and access via Maritime Terrace/Council Terrace is important for young families, as well as being an important traffic connector for local residents which undoubtedly takes pressure away from the Highbury area and Onewa Road. Traffic congestion

around Highbury is becoming an increasing problem as a result of the construction of new apartment blocks, townhouses, and new subdivision.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:37 PM

LSB is a special place to meet friends and engage in social sports activities. The view back to the city makes it a wonderful place to meet and enjoy the outdoors. The walking trails in the area are fantastic. This would be a massive loss to the community to lose the park, recreational space, playground which is so widely used.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 02:27 PM

This is a road that joins two communities Northcote Point and Birkenhead Point. We need an alternative route to Onewa road as traffic is too congested. The playground and sports fields are cherished and loved by the community as is the parking spaces provided. It is important this road is maintained for access to and from our communities.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 03:52 PM

The area is ideal for taking the grandchildren to play on the playground, to kayak and paddle board, to have family picnics

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 05:58 PM

its just so rare to have these courts available to the public in this area. But I also love the wetland walk, its incredible.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 07:40 PM

It enhances my health & well being It gives me space & enjoyment

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 08:24 PM

Is a great place to take the kids, no other space in the near area has the amenity that the bay has from parks to play grounds to access to the water. Very safe and quality place for children to engage with

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:37 AM

Family time, meet friends and neighbours, encourage a safe area for exercise and leisure.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:37 AM

open space, nice reserve, nature, good for kids and dogs

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:44 AM

Because it's the only beach in the area so don't change it

[REDACTED]

The Coastal marine environment, both ashore and on the water, is

3/04/2022 09:53 AM

the recreation area for hundreds of thousands of Aucklanders and we are constantly aware of the need to protect this environment to ensure the ongoing access to the marine environment by all users and the facilities are available for maintenance, rigging and launching of all types of craft.

3/04/2022 01:18 PM

Close to our home. Most convenient place to launch our kayaks. Safe swimming for our children. Beautiful view of harbour bridge & city. Beach & foreshore area one of only a handful dog-friendly beaches on the North Shore. Large grassed areas offer lots of options for sports, picnics, birthday parties. Little Shoal Bay has always been a key place for recreation for our family, starting with the playground when our children were younger.

3/04/2022 02:07 PM

The importance of the natural ecology and coastal wetlands, the foreshore and playground for the kids.

3/04/2022 04:13 PM

The space is a big part of our every day lives. We go down to little shoal most days after work to walk our dog and often go down as a family for a picnic. There are very few parks in Birkenhead and little shoal is by far the easiest for us to access

3/04/2022 06:13 PM

I have little kids. We love to swim and when the tide is out we love to explore the foreshore. And of course they love the play ground too. Although we don't frequent it so much the bush walk is great, love the mixture of bush stream, board walks, and that is pram friendly.

3/04/2022 07:28 PM

I've spent time at little shoal bay from a small child to an adult. It's always provided a great range of outdoor activities for all ages and is a very unique place to experience on the North Shore.

3/04/2022 08:16 PM

I like to walk in Leroy's bush and appreciate the reserve as you go into the bush and the reserve visible from the bush and Maritime Tce

3/04/2022 08:53 PM

Green space for our family and community to enjoy

3/04/2022 09:08 PM

Being in nature is so important for body, mind and soul and my kids love it there so much too, especially watching the eels off the little bridge!

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3/05/2022 08:06 AM

Stunning spot for the whole family to enjoy

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3/05/2022 08:35 AM

Having access to the sea and it's sheltered from most winds. The ecology is very important as there are hardly any places with a largely un modified coastal wetland system. And walking through the fresh water board walk and wetland.

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3/05/2022 12:51 PM

This is a wonderful amenity which has very high use by locals and visitors to the region. It is difficult to imagine another area within a several kilometres radius that has the current combination of amenities. In fact I do not know of any similar amenity remotely close to the CBD. Families of all walks of life can be seen enjoying the park and its facilities. In a time of crisis caused by COVID, the value of open spaces, publicly available facilities and areas for communities cannot be underestimated. It seems absolutely counter intuitive that Council could be even considering removal of this facility when the spotlight is on mental health and the value of the environment and the outdoors as a restorative place. There are so few parks of this quality and variety of amenity available.

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3/05/2022 02:29 PM

It creates a healthy and uplifting environment to be able to walk, swim, paddle board and enjoy the natural surroundings so close to the city. This needs to be preserved

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3/05/2022 02:51 PM

Because in the 20+ years I have lived in the area, I have witnessed ALL these features being used by MANY locals DAILY. I have personally used all the features in various degrees at different life stages over the past 20 years such as the playground & rec areas when my children were younger, the walkways for walking my dog daily and weekly running exercise, the boat ramp when we've owned boats of various sizes, attended many community events held in the public spaces etc etc.

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3/05/2022 04:18 PM

Have done and enjoyed all of them. The field needs a lot of work though, to make it safe to play on - very rough and boggy in winter currently

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3/05/2022 04:56 PM

Community, family, social, place all ages can enjoy together

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 06:18 PM

I love watching the regeneration of the natural environment and seeing wildlife return

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 07:40 PM

I enjoy spending time in the nature and looking at the ocean

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:36 PM

Great for kids to get in nature in our urban setting. Amazing view of the city. Love the Bush track walk to the bay.

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:43 PM

I have a toddler that enjoys the playground and we enjoy having picnics with friends there tok

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 12:04 PM

Its a lovely place to sit and look back at the CBD and bridge, it's the best connection I personally have with the sea (being able to swim in it etc)

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 04:43 PM

Little Shoal Bay is an oasis in a busy urban area which provides a quiet space for a wide range of family activities.

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 06:51 PM

Valuable coastal community area

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 07:24 PM

Little Shoal Bay is a beautiful scenic reserve valued as a recreation area by walkers swimmers boaties, families with children. The playground and fields are well used for family and community activities and are very well respected. Very rare to see anti social behaviour.

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 07:45 PM

It's a great spot to get some fresh air . Would love to be able to swim there

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 08:00 PM

Our family love using our local beaches. This beach currently doesn't feel safe. We come to the playground

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 07:07 AM

Our family often come here for the playground facility. We love the location but do feel it is time for an upgrade

[REDACTED]

Existing natural beauty and vital community space

3/07/2022 09:16 AM



3/07/2022 10:10 AM

Little Shoal bay provides the community with a local place to gather and enjoy nature, it's heavily utilised by families and should remain an area where everyone can enjoy it.



3/07/2022 01:21 PM

It is a unique are mixing authentic boating and repair, children's play areas and natural reserves. It is unusual in times to have diverse interests grouped together. We take our grandkids there and after playing in the playground they love to look at the people working on their boats who are always friendly and obliging.



3/07/2022 02:12 PM

We are so lucky to have all these features available in one location in walking distance from our home. A total treasure!



3/07/2022 02:14 PM

It's a great local spot, amazing views and lots to do. Walking, playing, swimming, etc



3/07/2022 02:26 PM

Love the open park like nature of the place looking out across the city. A Beautiful place to take anyone - kids to play, visitors to chat, or yourself for some exercise.



3/07/2022 03:33 PM

The bush and coastline of Kaipatiki are an important part of the district's character and help tremendously to make it a place I want to live.



3/07/2022 04:16 PM

We are so close to the largest city in the country, but also a world away in this little area. It's a beautiful spot where families and the local community gather, take in the views, use the facilities and general relax or do exercise.



3/07/2022 04:52 PM

That the current area is maintained as is.



3/07/2022 05:02 PM

Beautiful area with bush and sea.



3/07/2022 05:08 PM

It's great to have such features all in one area.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 05:12 PM

They're such valuable community resource & assets which has had so much North Shore City Council investment and shouldn't be allowed to be let go back to a mangrove swamp. The community need these green and outdoor spaces now more than ever with infill housing increasing and apartment living and the stresses of COVID-19. We need big outdoor spaces to breathe and relax in not inaccessible mangrove swamps. It's so nice seeing so many different groups using LSB in so many different ways.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 05:18 PM

It is a close knit unique area that benefits many, it's private and feels like your not in a big city. The ability to share with family for sport in summer and visitors for incredible bush and parks is surreal and incredibly special to have on my doorstep.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 05:22 PM

This is a beautiful place to get exercise, and enhance wellbeing. I also appreciate the developing saltmarsh as I value the sequence of vegetation from marine, saltmarsh, freshwater wetland to forest up to the highest point of the north shore. I value that connectivity. I also value the mangroves & the seagrass, and value the marine flora as my local forest of the sea. I like that it is dynamic and changing and the mangroves and saltmarsh is increasing. I believe they are mitigating the pollution of the urban area through phytoremediation. When someone cut the mangroves down I was really devastated and I can't believe they were granted permission to destroy nature in a significant ecological area.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 09:56 PM

I enjoy recreation here, sometimes walking my dog, other times with my family on the reserve or beachfront.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 09:59 PM

It's safe to swim out and across the bay. The foreshore makes it very pleasant to socialise before and after the swim.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 08:51 AM

Little Shoal Bay and its surrounding areas (Le Roys Bush, etc.) are an incredible asset for locals and those who visit from further afield. It ticks so many boxes as a community gathering spot, place of recreation, walk the dog, location to hold events, simply to appreciate nature, etc.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 09:05 AM

It is one of the few safe and sheltered park/beach areas in our neighbourhood. It is widely used it many ways for picnics, family gatherings, formal and informal sports games. I have seen weddings, birthday parties and many celebrations happen here. It is a very

special area that provides a sense of community that enables many to enjoy the view of the city and has the flexibility to be used in so many ways it makes it accessible to all. My children are 5th generation in this neighbourhood, and all generations have learnt to swim and kayak in this bay and understand, appreciate and respect the environment. We participate in mangrove clearing and rubbish pick ups to continue to make this a safe and enjoyable space for all. It is wonderful to witness on a daily basis how this bay is enjoyed by so many.

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3/08/2022 12:06 PM

All of these features add to our quality of life. Not having Little Shoal Bay with its current features would seriously detract from our quality of life.

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3/08/2022 01:18 PM

Le Roy's bush is spectacular. The play area we used lots when our kids were young. We swim and paddle in the bay. It's one of the only wide open flat areas around to play ball, fly kites etc. The tennis court is great. We love this area.

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3/08/2022 05:02 PM

Its great park on the Waitemata shoreline, with range of different option to use. Our family and kids love it

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3/08/2022 11:36 PM

diversity, heritage, flora and fauna, sea scape, facilities and amenities that allow for people of all ages with a range of interests to interact with the environment and promotes social connectedness.

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3/09/2022 04:20 PM

It's an amazing spot for the whole family to use - the park for exercise and dog walking and meeting friends for picnics, the beach for swimming and paddle boarding, and the playground for kids playing and birthday parties.

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3/09/2022 04:47 PM

I love walking my dog in the bush, my kids love to play on the play ground, we love to kayak and paddle around the foreshore and swim in the ocean at high tide.

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3/09/2022 05:00 PM

Great local park - easy access to a swim when the tides are right, the walking through the bush is amazing, my kids play cricket on a friday night at the park and when they were smaller always used the playground. An amazing asset to have locally in Birkenhead/Northcote.

[REDACTED]
3/09/2022 06:42 PM

Because they are for the community as well as people from all over Auckland come to picnic play and just get together

[REDACTED]
3/09/2022 08:00 PM

It is imperative that modern cities provide outdoor recreational and social areas. Little Shoal Bay is a unique place in coastal inner Auckland that provides these features in abundance.

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 09:11 AM

I walk Le Roys bush everyday. It is a really special and rare natural area of bush and wetland and should be protected above any recreation purposes. You can see eels, birds and other native wildlife there everyday, but that shouldn't be taken for granted, it can be easily lost too.

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 11:21 AM

I have lived in the area for over 40 years and the Bay is used by so many people especially children I would hate to see this area disappear

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 12:49 PM

Close to home. Easy access. Been part of my live for the last 33 years thus during the different stages of my life and my children different activities and features have all been important.

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 02:44 PM

The bay is a cherished meeting place where our kids play, meet and adults walk and interact it is also an important recreational facility to exercise for all age groups

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 02:54 PM

With the ever increasing density of population, the ability to visit a local recreation area which is not fully enclosed on all sides is important to me. It provides a play area for informal play for my child and their friends, negating the needs to join formal club.

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 09:26 PM

Because me and my family often come here.

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 10:25 PM

Playing with my nephews on the playground, the foreshore with the kids and the environment.

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 01:30 PM

This is what I use the most

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 02:15 PM

Little Shoal Bay is the heart of this local community. Anyone living in Northcote Point, Birkenhead Point, Northcote and Birkenhead would go there often for gathering with family and friends. The playground is excellent and one of very few in the area. I walk through Le Roys Bush daily and across Dudding Park to Little Shoal Bay. I can't imagine this amazing part of our community being taken away from us and replaced by a swamp. It is unbelievable that this is under consideration. The road connecting Birkenhead Point through to Northcote Point is also a critical thoroughfare in the area and must be retained. I rarely see people swimming at this beach as it is quite boggy. I have never seen anyone doing activities in the stream. What we value as a community is the park, playground and facilities.

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 02:54 PM

This is a useful area for the kids to play, exercise as well as family events and social gatherings. Do not remove any facilities unless its the boat yard. Happy to get rid of that.

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 03:36 PM

Lovely spot to swim at high tide. Park nearby kids love. Beautiful natural bush to explore

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 04:02 PM

LSB is a great local place to relax and get your feet wet with the kids - it is a very grounded place in a busy world and helps me to unwind

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 06:06 PM

They are local, fun, beautiful and interactive

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 06:40 PM

It's a community area where people meet and play it's been a life saver during Covid. I paddle board and swim here too. I walk and exercise my dog here and meet other locals.

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3/11/2022 07:39 PM

It's a beautiful area and appreciated by a lot of people

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3/12/2022 09:13 AM

We live very close to the Bay and have two school aged children who love the playground, open spaces and the bush walks. We also enjoy the flat grassed area for picnics with friends and the whole composition of the view back to the bridge is beautiful. It is a wonderful place and we have spent much time there. It is a real community hub especially for families, but you can clearly see it is used by all age groups.

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3/12/2022 12:06 PM

Natural beauty. Ability to enjoy the water views and bush walks

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3/12/2022 03:25 PM

The wetland area is of special interest. The plants and plant ecosystems developing such as the *Salicornia quinqueflora*. It is an important habitat for a diverse and threatened range of plant species and their associated fauna.

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It's close to home. It's nice and serene. The habitat has so many native animals and reptiles. The creek are loved by kids. Kids get to play cricket. I can do zumba. Lots of activities around here. We plan Mini picnics and urgent BBQ. It's close to home, it's close to heart. It's the place where I shed my tears when I miss my mom. It's a dear place for me

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3/12/2022 04:43 PM

I value these because they are natural features which are so necessary bring back into balance the myriad of man-made features of the harbour and it's many bays.

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It's just a beautiful place to gather and use .. so many people from all over akl benefit from having this in our neighbourhood, and we all use it so much!

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3/12/2022 07:05 PM

Being close to nature and close to the city. Bringing my kids down for swimming and playing

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3/12/2022 10:08 PM

LITTLE SHOAL BAY (LSB) SURVEY Comments on questionnaire
Background 1) By way of background, I have been familiar with LSB since the mid-1960s, when rudimentary vehicle access was barely possible across a rough track that was supported upon demolition rubble that had been dumped with council's blessing. I have lived in Clarence Rd from 1973 until I built my home on the Maritime Tce cliff edge in 1980. So, I have been familiar with all use aspects of the bay and reserve for some 50 years and an observer of the interests and efforts of the Residents' Association of both Northcote and Birkenhead, together with the politics of both councils until their amalgamation. My children and grandchildren have grown up in the Maritime Tce. house and have attended the Northcote schools. I own a bilge keeler but do not belong to the local boat club. Saltwater degradation of hinterland 2) The current bay and reserve is suffering from competing environmental factors which have been detrimental to the areas potential. 3) This could be ameliorated by separating the saltwater and freshwater regions within the reserve, including Le

Roy's Bush reserve. If this is done, it will foster greater biodiversity and public interest. Potential sea rise 4) Council ought to consider and plan for the management of the effects of eventual sea rise in the short and long term. Boat haul-out area 5) I unreservedly advocate for the retention of the current boat haul-out area which, with its boats, provides a seasonal visual and social interest to the local community and visitors. The boats here, and in the bay, are of immense interest to artists, photographers, boating historians, the curious, parents with their inquisitive children who look at boats and crabs, dog lovers teasing their dogs in and out of the water, swimmers, board riders, boaties and picnics. These patrons are locals and from afar, as attested from the early questionnaire responses. The bay provides safe, warm tidal water for young children to play and swim, in an area free from motorboats. 6) The boat club has a long-term lease from council, subject to certain upkeep conditions. The club provides a significant colourful visual and social interest for bay visitors and through traffic. It is a unique treasure that should be retained, for all of the reasons articulated in the interim responses to council's targeted questions. The boat haul-out area has a seasonal winter/spring use but is empty during summer and early autumn. It therefore seems possible for the council and boat club to consider the merits of using the boat haul-out area as over-flow carparking for all reserve users during the most active summer months. This could potentially represent a win/win for both parties and the public. Dudding Park 7) Dudding Park, on the northern side of the carriageway, is currently used by summer cricketers, kite fliers and model aircraft owners. It is a converging pathway for children walking to and from Northcote College and accordingly provides an ecology lesson for those who could be interested. 8) If public use requires more toilet facilities with requisite sewage holding tanks, then please don't insult us by providing a visual offense like that imposed upon Onepoto Basin reserve, or that dominating the water reservoir hockey field on Forrest Hill Rd. Why not try something discrete for a change; something that is innocuous and subservient to both the bay and reserve. Reserve vehicular traffic. 9) Northcote Council did not favour the park being used as a carriageway between Birkenhead Point and Northcote Point, particularly for those taking a short-cut from Highbury to avoid the Onewa Rd morning and evening traffic. It opposed the formation of a legal road and instead provided a designated centre-line across the park so as to provide a de facto road link across the reserve to Birkenhead Council's Maritime Tce. 10) Additionally, Northcote enabled a bylaw prohibiting the passage of trade vehicles across the reserve. This bylaw has never been enforced to the current detriment of the reserve. Council and Transport Authority might consider removing one of Onewa Rd's bus-lane cameras to the Rodney Rd entrance to LSB reserve. Current seawall 11) The current ramped concrete seawall is breached by two boat access ramps; one at the eastern end by the scout den for

trailored boats and the central one for launching stored dinghies. Previously boat haulage was along the sea wall to access the Northcote Point cliff-line where there is a sandstone bed, but recently boats have been manouvred in and out of the water by hiab-crane.

12) If sea-rise is seen as a future threat, then it would be possible to increase the reserve topsoil and boatyard basecourse so as to align with the timber seawall capping. If a further rise was necessary, then another timber baulk could be added to form two steps as additional seating.

13) The central dinghy ramp could be extended to a higher level and the currently neglected stone fenders repaired and extended.

Inter-tidal sand

14) Currently, the escaping water from the Maritime Tce culvert washes away the sand build-up from the western end of the bay. This creek carries stormwater silt from as far afield as Highbury and leaves a 300mm deep silt deposit along its edges for unwary explorers. An experimental sandbag groyne recently placed on the eastern side of the culvert outlet and creek, has arrested the escaping sand from the seawall and permitted a welcomed slight build-up of sand along the western shoreline.

15) A more permanent groyne might beneficially separate the bay from the sluicing effects of the creek. The mangroves should not be permitted to encroach further east and south into the bay.

Floodgates

16) The current culvert under Maritime Tce. originally had a flood gate to restrict the entry of salt water into the swamp-land within Le Roy.s bush area. This flood gate has been removed but needs to be replaced to stop the tidal flooding.

17) The floodgates adjacent to the boat haul-out area was destined to fail before it left the borough engineer's office; and it did with the build-up of sand that prevented the flood-gates from operating.

18) A new flood-ate on the northern side of the current footbridge might not attract the accumulation of seashore sand. The floodgate should remain accessible by bobcat for the removal of any sand build-up, should this become necessary.

19) The northern drain should be re-engineered so that it only receives fresh floodwater from the bowling green corner of the reserve.; not combined salt water.

Council's questionnaire

20) Finally, I feel obliged to comment upon the council's questionnaire which asked respondents to suggest three preferences (out of a myriad of possible questions) This, to me, suggests an engineering and political cop-out, whereby the design consideration can be reduced to three overarching preferences and an incentive to ignore any of the highly important, but subtle planning ingredients that could contribute to a special inner city amenity at a time when the current Unitary Plan has permitted the erosion of residential outdoor amenity space and whilst Panuku appears to be single-mindedly eyeing the commercial opportunity of any public reserve and harbour-side space.

21) Let us consider all of the environmental subtleties and opportunities that exist and design Little Shoal Bay and its hinterland reserves with good engineering, ecological, environmental and landscape architectural skill and sensitivity, combined with political acumen, so

that LSB might enjoy the potential of becoming one of Auckland's ultimate recreational treasures, for posterity. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 09:35 AM

Little Shoal Bay is a very important part of the local community providing a wonderful area for outdoor recreation in a beautiful environment.

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3/13/2022 01:38 PM

Little Shoal Bay is a very special area — like an oasis in the middle of the city. It renews the spirit.

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 07:36 PM

It's a great spot to spend time with the family plus my partner and I both run/walk for exercise through the area

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 07:44 PM

There is only one other play area and beach in walking distance which is the wharf and since the pontoon went it's not great for swimming and the play area is small

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 09:10 PM

Me and my partner are both work in the environmental and coastal marine enhancement industry. We understand the importance of natural wetlands/ salt marsh areas, ecology and coastal processes. I see the current levels of coastal inundation on our walks during our walks at little shoal bay and understand the immediate risk climate change and sea level rise have on the future of little shoal bay. There is already hard engineering structures and reclaimed land to protect the bay. I think a managed retreat or adaption approach to allow for natural processes should be valued over protecting a sports field and facilities. I think there is great opportunity to enhance the ecology in the area, create amenity via walking tracks, swimming areas and educational signage.

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3/13/2022 10:07 PM

I work in environmental science, and it's where I often take part on one of my hobbies on the sports field

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3/13/2022 10:53 PM

Native flora and fauna

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3/14/2022 09:29 AM

Little Shoal bay is a Northcote/Birkenhead Icon. Its a solace place where you can unwind and play no matter what age demographic you belong to.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 10:02 AM

This is our closest beach/foreshore area and I consider it to be part of the fabric of our community. We can access it without driving our car. Our kids can walk to it and play safely. It's a unique ecological area. It's good for the soul!

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 11:04 AM

The bay is a great place for the kids to play, and has a really nice community feel. The combination of the playground and the beach makes it a perfect local place to retain.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 12:34 PM

Beautiful place for relaxation, wonderful place for family picnic.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 02:08 PM

I value being able to take my kayak down to little shoal bay and launch it to go fishing. To kick a ball or play cricket with my kids and for them to use the playground. I love being able to swim down there also.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 02:33 PM

It is both a vista amenity (foreshore) and an immersive amenity (LeRoy's Bush) within walking distance - and a visiting grandchildren's playground. Healthy, enriching, restorative.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 03:32 PM

As an active cricketer, the sports field is vital for cricket in the neighbourhood as there is a significant shortage of cricket fields on the lower shore. My children use the playground and beach regularly, I play tennis with my son on the tennis court, and I run through the bush most days.

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3/14/2022 03:38 PM

environment-wetland and playing field so often used for children events and picnics, seaside play and boats of all sorts and especially community activities

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3/14/2022 05:48 PM

Excellent local park with a variety of great activity options for family - with nothing else similar nearby.

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3/14/2022 06:22 PM

A beautiful park, extensively used by the local community for many activities from cricket to playing , to sitting and enjoying the peace and quiet.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:05 PM

I prefer recreational use rather than organised sport. I have brought elderly people to sit and enjoy the bay, we have had church picnics there and have used the walking tracks at the back.

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3/14/2022 09:27 PM

Great area for kids and family to enjoy.

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3/14/2022 09:28 PM

We have lived in the area for over 27 years and Little Shoal Bay is a definite asset - we walk/play with our dog, take our paddle boards down for a paddle, often have a picnic in the grounds, love seeing families enjoying the area - we used to take our now 24 year old daughter to families in the park and this event is still going. The open air movies have been great and this area provides one of the best views across to the city. Look at the picture above of the boat storage/maintenance area - this has been photographed and painted numerous times.

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3/14/2022 09:36 PM

Great place to spend time with family and friends. Kids love to hang out there too.

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3/14/2022 09:50 PM

I walk to and around the foreshore and Le Roys Bush most days. Our children spent hours playing in the then playground and on the field (aka the bottom field) and we always take visitors down the steps at the bottom of Seaview Avenue for a walk, a swim, a run around or to admire the magnificent view. The features of Little Shoal Bay are among the reasons we chose to buy in the area 28 years ago. We love the outdoors, and are proud that we are able to have such an amenity on our doorstep.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:52 PM

I have lived very close to Little Shoal Bay for the past 28 years and have enjoyed walking, running, swimming or playing there most days during that time.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 08:57 AM

Having open spaces to enjoy is very valuable to me. Our children have frequented the play areas through much of their primary years, having also walked the kids down there from Northcote Primary for outdoor activities, attending sea scouts, having picnics on the beach front there along with using the BBQs when we meet up with friends. As a family we constantly walk ourselves and family dog through the reserve, using the broadwalk up and in around Little Shoal Bay - we go to the Birkenhead Library and to the shops to buy coffee and food. When we have friends and family come visit - they are always amazed at having such a beautiful facility so close to the city and

within walking distance. This of course was an amazing facility during the lockdown and a place where our teenage children were able to get away and feel connected.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 12:29 PM

So nice to be so close to the sea. Boat storage is revolting and needs to go

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3/15/2022 01:33 PM

because they allow our family to interact with the community at common places, like the playground, the cricket pitch or on the beach.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 02:10 PM

Little Shoal Bay is a real little gem. It's a wonderful community resource which is very well used by families. It also is a beautiful gateway to the Le Roy's bush area. The road access between Birkenhead Point and Northcote Point is highly valued as an alternative to travelling through the congested Highbury shopping centre and Onewa Road.

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3/15/2022 02:33 PM

Great social place to connect with other locals, children to play, play sports, play on the beach, walk through the bush. All in a beautiful setting looking across to the Harbour Bridge and Sky Tower. It is a big part of what makes living in the area so good!

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3/15/2022 04:13 PM

LSB is a fantastic community foreshore asset that needs to be carefully nurtured and maintained for generations to come. The area should be enhanced to make the most of its natural attraction and amenity for the community and visitors to the area.

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3/15/2022 05:08 PM

Swimming, paddle boarding, kids in the park, exercise through the bush reserves

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3/15/2022 06:44 PM

Having access in an inner city beach is of great value for the community. Families and individual being able to swim, walk, picnic and play. Water quality is very important for swimming and water sports.

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3/15/2022 07:09 PM

Community amenity

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I love the walks through the bush, the walks along the foreshore,

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swimming my dog at high tide, commuting easily to Northcote Point (walking or driving).

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 08:08 PM

Beautiful, safe and peaceful place. Great walks and runs around the bay, Le Roys Bush especially now with the new and improved walkways. We have and have lots of family picnics (last 49 years), birthday and gatherings with family and friends. Loved it when we had movies in the park. Amazing view across to the city and the harbour bridge, now illuminated and of course New Year's. Lovely spot for our grandchildren to swim and kajak safely as well as looking for eels, pukekos and other 'wild life'on the other side of the Bay . Tennis and basketball court are used by the older grandchildren.

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The cricket field/Dudding Park is used on a regular basis by people of all ages (predominantly children) and provides much entertainment on Friday nights and weekends during the summer months. It provides a venue for children to learn the game and a place for parents to meet and socialise. It is a common place for people to walk their dogs and engage in other forms of recreation. Outdoor movies are shown in summer (Covid permitting) and boot camps are held there on an informal basis. There are very few large, flat reserves on the Shore, and no others in the vicinity. Greenslade Reserve has recently been lost to the Northcote development. Jean Sampson Reserve is too small. To lose Dudding Park would have a hugely negative impact on the community.

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It helps my mental and physical health tremendously to be in these areas.

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3/15/2022 09:17 PM

The amenity at Little Shoal Bay is varied and provides entertainment for everyone if every age in the family. It is a multi functioning area which has been used for different things at different stages of our family life. It is also the heart of the community with frequent meetings of families and groups from the neighbourhood.

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It represents home

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Great to have this amenity so close to home

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Little Shoal Bay is a treasured community space that serves all of the

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generations in the area. As a child I remember the motel and its been nice to see if created as a publics space with high amenity. Council must retain this.

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The Little shoal bay boatyard is the only non-commercial yard in the urban Auckland area that can haul multihull yachts and it is very important that it remains.

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Historic boat haulout bay, dating back to the scows. Historic boatbuilding in the area going back well over a century.

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Family and friends regularly enjoy the reserve for exercise and on occasions have been involved in boating and boat maintenance in the bay. Over the last decade facilities for DIY boat work have either been shut down or evolved into very expensive commercial operations. As a consequence their are many more neglected vessels often with significant marine growth cluttering up our beautiful harbour! Please retain this essential maritime resource for our community.

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Community has a place to meet and enjoy

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Unique foreshore and forest environment that is close to home, with wonderful views of Auckland Harbour Bridge and the city. The Bowling Club has existed at Little Shoal Bay for around 100 years. The children's playground and reserve are very popular with families, and picnics are often seen.

3/15/2022 11:17 PM

We swim and boat in Little Shoal Bay regularly. I have been walking in Le Roys Bush since the 1970s with my children and grandchildren. I have been working to restore Le Roys Bush for many years.

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The natural environment matters most. It's nice to have a playground and space for ball sports but what makes the bay sing is the sea, the foreshore, the grassy areas to picnic and play, the trees and the backdrop of Le Roys Bush. It's interesting to see the number of people who look hopefully and delight in seeing eels in the stream.

3/16/2022 12:12 AM

The boat maintenance area is home to many vessels and their families. It has a long history of community and to see that disappear

would be a loss. In these trying times, no matter how small that community may be, hope and keeping dreams alive makes a difference.

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3/16/2022 12:32 AM

Little Shoal Bay offers one of Auckland's best views to the Harbour Bridge and city I much appreciate the network of tracks (and wonderful new board walks) through the freshwater wetland and regenerating bush I love seeing so many people of different ages and ethnicities enjoying the variety of activities available at Little Shoal Bay. People from all over Auckland and beyond visit and enjoy this special place.

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3/16/2022 01:53 AM

City needs more parks and open spaces for community use and wild life.

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3/16/2022 07:57 AM

It's a place for community to gather and exercise, foreshore view is great.

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3/16/2022 09:12 AM

I believe it is essential that Auckland Council RETAIN Little Shoal Bay NOT take the option of RETREAT. It is essential that the solution must be to balance concerns for the environment and the needs of the people and community. Any changes must involve the community

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3/16/2022 09:42 AM

We live in a beautiful area which does need to be protected from erosion and climate change, however being a local we should be able to co exist with other activities such as a picnic with family, walking the dog and general enjoyment. I am not a fan of the boat/maintenance area and think this is not a compatible activity for the area and would be in favour of developing this area into areas that can be utilised by more people.

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3/16/2022 12:02 PM

A natural gem that's literally under the shadow of the sky tower and harbour bridge makes this an exceptionally rare/valuable area

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3/16/2022 12:04 PM

It's great to have such a multi functional area nearby. I always see families down there, and sports teams. It's much valued by the local community.

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3/16/2022 12:58 PM

I love the play area for my kids and wife and grass park and love the bush walks and natural wetlands. The fore shore for kayaking.

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3/16/2022 02:54 PM

I love taking my family here for beach play, picnics, swimming, and nature exploration etc. I mostly value the forshore beach and estuarine area. The biodiversity and developing marine ecosystem is so important to the wider Hauraki gulf. There are very few in harbor estuarine environments and so this one needs to be protected. I value it for its ecosystem services and its marine biodiversity.

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3/16/2022 03:44 PM

A nearby place to home, and a pleasant area to walk in, picnic in etc.

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It is a vital amenity today, as people value being able to get outside. Important for parents wanting their children to disengage from their devices, get fresh air and exercise. The value of 'green prescriptions' is now widely recognised. Little Shoal Bay was almost certainly a life-saver for many during the Covid lockdowns. Its value will become even more important as more people move into the area to live in the many new housing developments in around Northcote and Northcote Point, and no doubt more to come. I always thank the staff who take care of the area - emptying bins, maintaining toilets daily . They do a great job and are always courteous and cheery. Please value their commitment.

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3/16/2022 04:35 PM

It's our local swimming beach so we want to ensure swimming is safe. We also want to protect the foreshore and bush area in hopes of protecting wildlife but also making sure beach isn't washed away. The Nee sand area at far end of beach is great.

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3/16/2022 04:44 PM

The foreshore and Dudding Park are valuable community areas used for a variety of outdoor activities by hundreds of people every year.

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3/16/2022 05:11 PM

Access to my mooring in Little Shoal Bay. Good bush walks, good facilities for small and big grandchildren. Nice meeting place for family fun days out. Keeping the cricket pitch, foot ball play area. Water activities.

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3/16/2022 05:17 PM

It's a lovely safe beach for swimming around high tide. Nice view to the city. Close to beautiful LRB for walking.

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It's the wealth of different activities in the area sitting by the seawall just passing time or playing touch football. its a wonderful place

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3/16/2022 05:43 PM

Our whole park and foreshore area is fantastic all ages in our community. Our kids have grown up using these facilities including the Kaipatiki Park trucks summer facilities, playground, basketball court, cricket pitch both club and socially, swimming and jumping from rocks. The walkways are fantastic for exercise and looking at environment/nature, and seeing the natural phases of boats in and out of the water, birdlife, eels, etc is such fun and a privilege. The bowling club is an area we haven't used as yet, however, as we get older it's good to know there is a close community facility that provides social interaction and exercise. Being able to be in a space that has space for all ages in a community is precious. The view across the water of the Harbour Bridge is magical.

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3/16/2022 05:55 PM

This is a unique joining of natural habitats, a wonder given how close it is to the city. I value the forest to sea connection that this place enables, and the sense of being able to step out of time.

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3/16/2022 05:56 PM

In times of intensification, green open space and protected reserves are vitally important to the well being of the local community. We are already witnessing hundreds of new dwellings across Kaipatiki as part of the Auckland Unitary Plan change, but the effects of the Medium Density Housing law change, effective in August 2022 (enabling 3x 3 story buildings on most sites in the region) will likely triple the demand for active and passive recreation in our parks. The outcomes of this law change will be multiple dwellings with insufficient recreational space (outdoor space for new dwellings being 20 square meters at ground level a legal minimum). The effect will be greatly increased patronage of all Kaipatiki reserves which include Little Shoal Bay reserve and foreshore. As much of the reserve as possible needs protection for outdoor recreation by the whole community. All the reserve land that can be protected from sea level rise and storm flooding must be for the whole community with no exclusive use permitted. With increased patronage of water activities, its vital that the sea wall is improved. This can be done simply and naturally with groynes to accumulate sand and shell.

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See attachment

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Le Roy's Bush walk is one of the most beautiful walks in Auckland. To be able to do a loop from sea, across Duddings reserve through the bush, along Onewa and back down to Little Shoal Bay is so good for the soul and we are so privileged to have it.

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3/16/2022 07:57 PM

Little Shoal Bay is an attractive and accessible safe beach with multiple users. The attraction is the mix of boating, family activity and sports which give the area a community feel.

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3/16/2022 08:16 PM

Provide respite from the built environment we spend most of our time in. Provide space for my children to play. Provide space for us to socialise outdoors in an attractive environment with friends and family. Provide a venue for community events. Provide a venue for outdoor play and exploration for local school groups or other groups catering to young people. Provide a place for swimming and quite watersports in this part of Auckland.

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3/16/2022 08:31 PM

I have lived here for several years and enjoy this area on a daily basis. Not to have to get in the car to take exercise. It is so valuable to the community as it is and see families and friends gathering here is wonderful. The playground is fantastic, swimming wonderful and the grassed areas are absolutely beautiful!

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3/16/2022 08:51 PM

Little Shoal Bay is the heart of our community. So many activities take place on the reserve and environs. For thousands of people in the lower North Shore area this is a place that can be safely walked or biked to that provides outdoor activities that enhance our health and well-being. We do not need to get on a motorway to get to the amenities on the eastern coast. Great for older people and young families who are less able to travel greater distances.

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It is the key reserve in our local area

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An area of green space that is able to be used by the community of all ages for a range of recreational purposes

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3/16/2022 09:44 PM

It is the best playground locally. Love being able to explore nature at the beach as well. We often walk through the bus to get there.

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3/16/2022 10:23 PM

I have young children and also enjoy walking/running through the excellent environmental areas

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We are a family of 4 that love water activities and have a dog. Little

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shoal bay is great to take the kids to for a bike ride, play on the playground or to walk the dog. My partner has a mooring in the bay so having the playground is good to keep the kids entertained while we check the mooring. We also race on a historic Mullet boat (lifting keel) that is kept in Westhaven. Given she is only 22ft and worth under 10k even though she is in good condition, its extremely cost prohibitive to take her out somewhere like Pier21. We need places like the hard stand for boat maintenance of these priceless historically significant yachts. I also have a sentimental connection to the bay as my mum, grandparents and great grandparents all grew up and lived there and are all sailors. My Grandfather is Jim Young ONZM, NZ yachting royalty, who built and designed his first boats in little shoal bay. The slip around the corner in needles eye was made for the Lady Sterling which my great grandfather skippered, then my grandfather used it to launch boats he built. My family history is very much tied to the bay.


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there's a connection between the sea, the craft that float upon it and the people. People working on boats on the waterfront can enhance the recreational values of that piece of shoreline. There are many wonderful examples of this around the world. This is a wonderful sheltered place for a small boat maintenance area and it connects us to our past. Let's keep boating egalitarian and available to all. The boat maintenance area doesn't hurt the character of the bay or the values that those who seek to close it down endorse.


3/16/2022 11:25 PM

Little Shoal Bay is my local beach, I believe the boat yard is a heritage site and the only suitable boat yard for my yacht. I also enjoy taking my children there for swimming at high tide and using the playground and fields. Auckland is world renowned for its boating and it is very important we maintain safe and cost-effective boat yards for the local community.


3/16/2022 11:30 PM

I enjoy the open space of the foreshore and playing fields, the easy access for walking in Le Roys bush and the access to Petanque terrain at the Bowling Club.

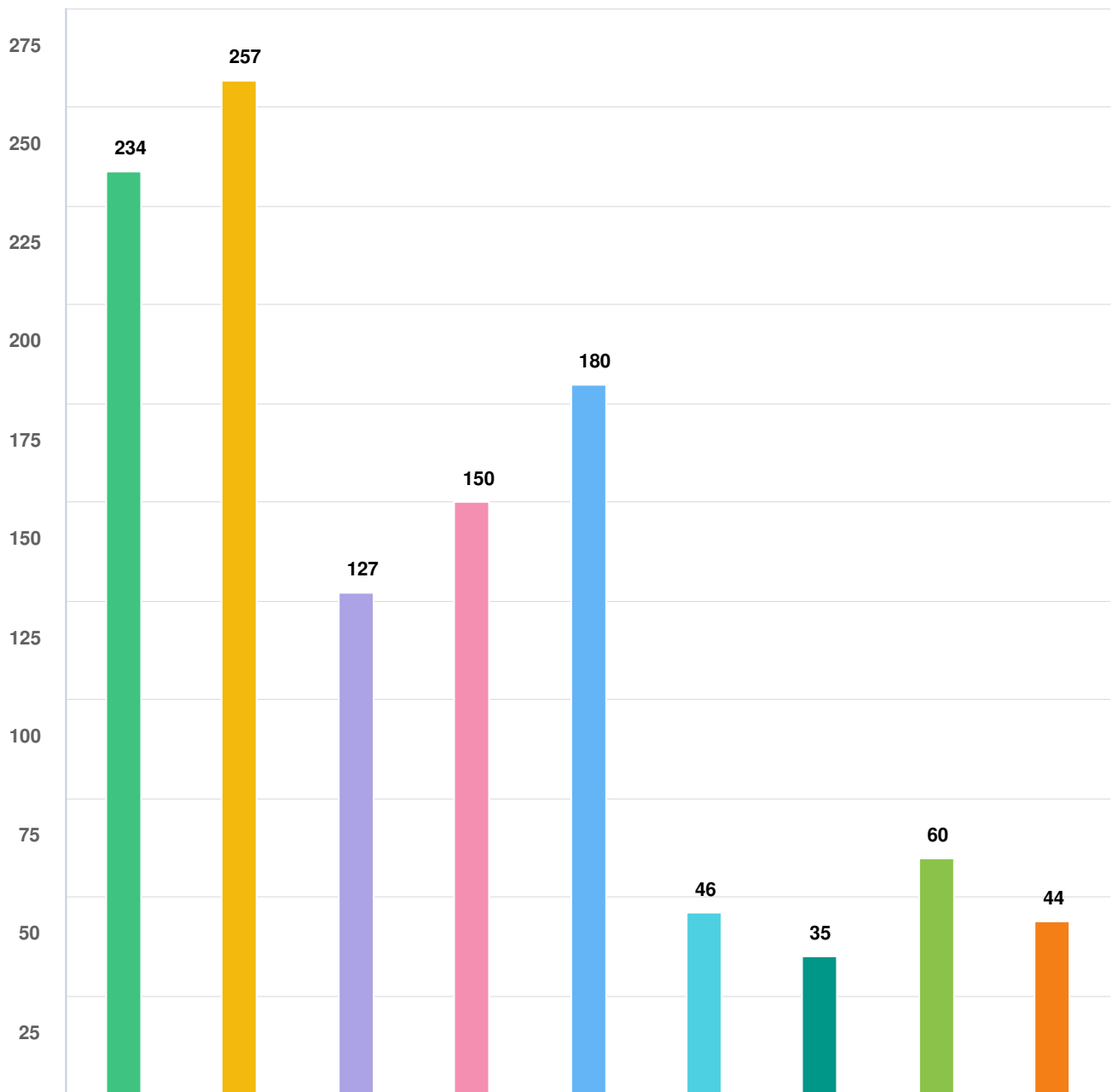

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It is a very peaceful, enjoyable area as well as being an essential road from Onewa through to Highbury

Optional question (335 response(s), 60 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 When thinking about Wai Manawa/Little Shoal Bay and how you use the area, what matters most to you? Please choose your top 3 from the following:

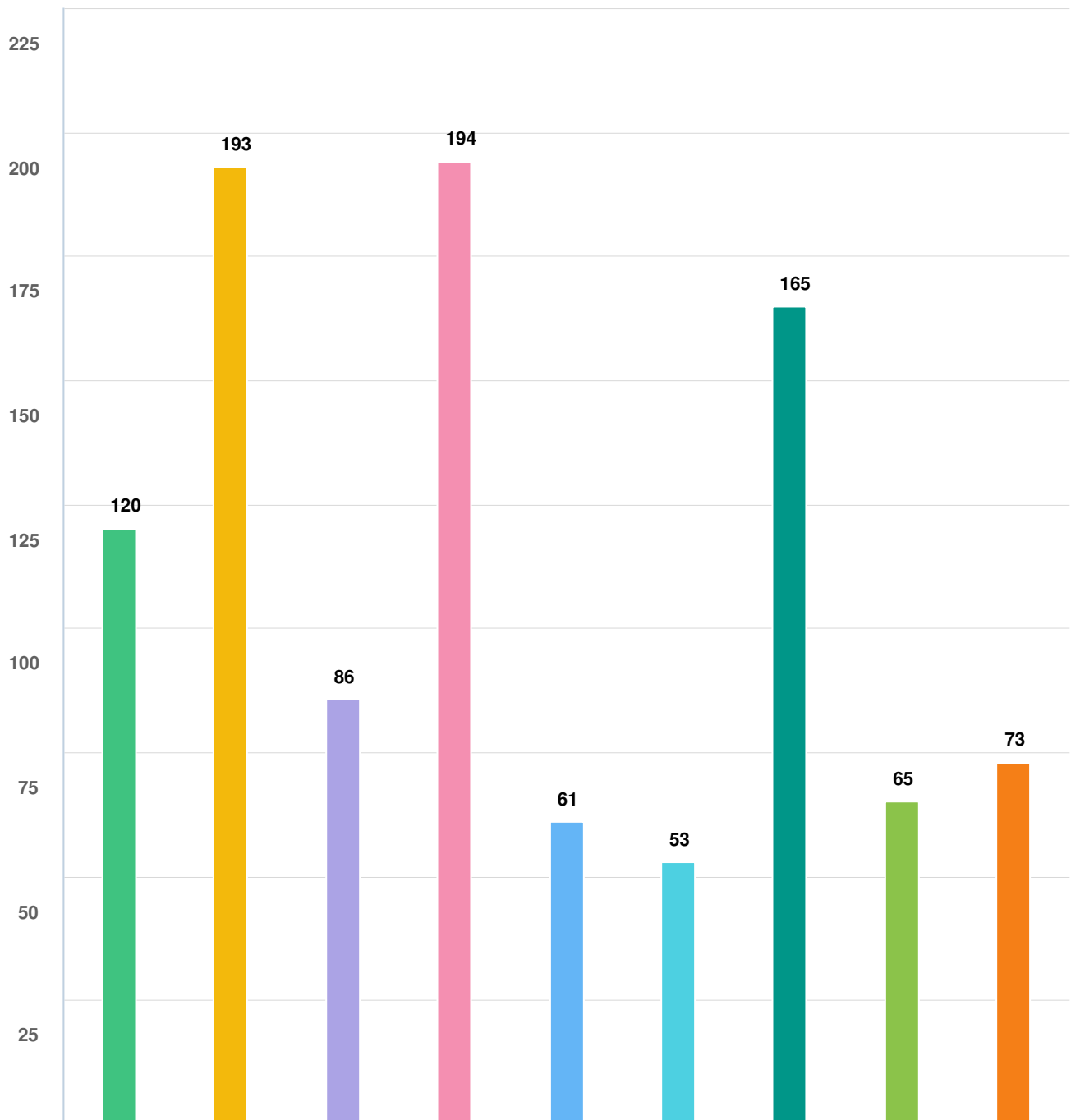


Question options

- Protecting and enhancing the natural environment ● Enhancing passive and active recreation around the foreshore
- Enhancing informal community sport activities ● Improving freshwater quality and the stream environment
- Maintaining and enhancing access between Little Shoal Bay and Le Roys Bush
- Retaining and enhancing access to the park and to the Northcote Bowling Club ● Retaining accessible parking
- Retaining a boat launching area ● Other, please specify:

Optional question (394 response(s), 1 skipped)
 Question type: Checkbox Question

Q7 What are you most worried about for the future of Wai Manawa/Little Shoal Bay? Please choose your top 3 from the following:



Question options

- Rising sea level
 ● Coastal inundation and saltwater intrusion
 ● Flooding and increased rainfall
- Destruction of natural habitat
 ● Climate change
 ● Increasing population
 ● Loss of playing fields
- Loss of boat maintenance area
 ● Other, please specify:

*Optional question (391 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question*

Q8 | What parts of the reserve do you think are most affected by big storm events and flooding?

- [REDACTED] The playing field, which seems to be shrinking
1/26/2022 10:39 AM
- [REDACTED] The fields
1/26/2022 05:33 PM
- [REDACTED] All of it
1/27/2022 11:26 AM
- [REDACTED] Big storm events and flooding affect the foreshore – this is a nonsense question because this happens wherever a volatile materials move against rigid structure
1/27/2022 11:50 AM
- [REDACTED] The fields. Obviously these become waterlogged and unusable (aside from skim boarding which is admittedly a lot of fun)
1/27/2022 10:28 PM
- [REDACTED] cricket field
1/27/2022 10:41 PM
- [REDACTED] Dudding reserve and stream quality.
1/28/2022 04:47 AM
- [REDACTED] The playing fields (and road between!) and carpark and bowling club.
1/28/2022 10:05 AM
- [REDACTED] I have experienced the boatyard and reserve occasionally flooding during king tides/extreme weather events.
1/29/2022 08:30 AM
- [REDACTED] Bowling green
1/29/2022 08:51 PM
- [REDACTED] The playing fields and flow on into Le Roys Bush streams impacting flora and fauna.
1/30/2022 11:47 AM
- [REDACTED] Ultimately all of of the park will be affected by salt water intrusion

2/01/2022 09:01 AM

unless something is done to fix the outlet pipes. This even includes the road through the bay and the sewer main that passes through the Raupo.

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 11:31 AM

The playing fields get quite boggy after rain and take a while to drain. More drainage from the fields under the road out past the sea wall would help improve things. The sea wall is doing a great job and has held up for decades. More concrete around the foreshore, like the boat maintenance area would be good to protect from erosion.

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 02:24 PM

All low lying areas

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 03:20 PM

Playing fields

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 04:28 PM

The playing fields and the bowling club. It is visible after big tides and rain events that the areas are being impacted

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 05:55 PM

It's natural. Remove the boat maintenance area & possible pollutants & allow wildlife access to wetlands/creek

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 09:18 PM

I have seen that during strong storms many trees and ferns fall down

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 08:22 AM

Unsure

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 09:48 AM

The current boatyard, which gets flooded with very high tides, resulting in the toxins from the yard being taken into the sea when the tide recedes. Also sand that has built up at the end where the Sea Scouts den is gets washed away. The playing field on Dudding Park and areas surrounding that, including the bowling club.

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 08:47 PM

None

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 11:33 PM

Cricket grounds across the road and foreshore area

[REDACTED]
2/02/2022 11:34 PM

Well the feild is not looking terribly great perhaps due to saltwater intrusion and lack of summer rain fall.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 06:05 AM

The boat ramp area.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 07:12 AM

Its always flooded even when I was a child the reserve flooded and ive seen it flooded right across the road. Thats going to get worse with climate change but provided thats understood I don't see any problems.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 09:24 AM

Think ? It's known by anyone who observes. The tidal regions adjoining the play fields flooding during tidal/storm events. Sewerage in stormwater over run getting into the bay ? (not only then ?)

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 09:47 AM

If council had undertaken their role, then flooding would have been controlled by other measures, i.e. retention and detention of storm water at source.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 09:49 AM

The shoreline, and the low lying areas beside the creeks.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 11:01 AM

Storms are a fact of life so is the occasional flooding really a problem

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 11:04 AM

The grassed playing fields

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 11:45 AM

The entire reserve was once part of the shoal, so it goes without saying that the entire area to the hills behind are vulnerable.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 01:02 PM

not concerned

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 04:26 PM

The foreshore and grass areas. Grass areas could be removed and replaced with native plantings.

[REDACTED]
2/04/2022 05:52 PM

its natural occurrence and not worried about it at all.

 2/05/2022 04:06 PM	We have lived by the bay for 30 years and have seen the climate extremes. It is mainly the existing tidal areas affected, but flooding can cover the cricket area and the bowling club fields.
 2/06/2022 01:41 PM	Cricket field
 2/07/2022 08:00 AM	Cricket pitch, bowling green
 2/07/2022 03:32 PM	As stated above, the entire grassed common and the car park outside the bowling club need raising above high-tide surge levels.
 2/07/2022 09:44 PM	Dudding reserve
 2/07/2022 10:11 PM	Fields
 2/08/2022 09:47 AM	the football fields.
 2/08/2022 10:14 AM	The Dudding Park Sports Field and the adjacent Car Park as well as the privately owned Bowling Club
 2/09/2022 09:53 PM	Dudding Park playing field and the cricket wicket
 2/09/2022 09:55 PM	The water quality
 2/09/2022 10:10 PM	Beach/immediate foreshore area
 2/09/2022 10:22 PM	Not sure
 2/09/2022 10:37 PM	The playing field next to the tennis courts gets so bogged out when it rains. It makes walking across to the roys bush pretty dangerous and slippery.

[REDACTED]
2/09/2022 11:01 PM

Cricket fields

[REDACTED]
2/09/2022 11:13 PM

The cricket pitch side of LSB and the fresh water stream

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 05:28 AM

The foreshore which is contaminated land.

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 06:20 AM

The huge tracts of unnatural ground cover - soggy grass and gross gravelly boat area.

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 07:15 AM

Cricket field

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 07:56 AM

Foreshore

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 07:57 AM

Playing field

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 08:39 AM

Dudding Park. Loosing the edges of the reserve by the bridge. Salt water getting trapped upstream and STINKING.

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 11:05 AM

The playing field at Little Shoal Bay

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 11:50 AM

Streams and low lying areas

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 12:40 PM

The field next to the boatyard is unusable for anything during winter, whether there is a big storm or not.

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 02:39 PM

Culvert at the bottom of Maritime and Council Terrace plus Little Shoal Bay reserve

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 03:37 PM

Cricket field, bush native flora

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 03:55 PM

Football field.

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 05:09 PM

The beach and the field

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 05:24 PM

The beach front area and the low lying area across the road - recreational fields and access to the bush walks

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 09:34 PM

The playing field on Dudding Park

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 10:30 PM

Foreshore

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 07:21 AM

Dudding park seems more affected than LSB.

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 09:57 AM

Dudding Park

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 10:04 AM

The little shoal bay area has always been prone to flooding (remembered this clearly from when I was a kid) but would say the most affected is the stream and field

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 10:15 AM

The foreshore, the stream and neighbouring fields.

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 12:22 PM

The foreshore and grassy area next to it.

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 12:31 PM

The playing fields

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 03:31 PM

Dudding Reserve - save our local cricket pitch!

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 04:05 PM

playing fields? but the area should be designed to weather such events - mangroves, salt marshes, flood plains etc.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 08:02 PM

Dudding Park. But while climate change is a worry, the water inundation at dudding park doesn't worry me - change is ok. It's a sports field now but not so long ago my father in law used to sail up the creek, and a friend used to pick up a mattress from the dump and float out as far as possible until it sank. Hopefully whatever happens some (maybe not the same) recreational opportunities will be possible.

[REDACTED]

2/13/2022 12:03 PM

Playing field, trees and bowling club

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 01:03 PM

The raupo beds are dying as are the grasses

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 01:07 PM

The sports fields and flat grass areas.

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 01:13 PM

watercourses, low-lying fields

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 02:30 PM

The low lying areas of the field on the Onewa Rd side of the road.

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 10:13 PM

The foreshore and the creek.

[REDACTED]

2/15/2022 10:06 AM

The lovely green space for picnics, games etc and the superb views over the harbour to the bridge

[REDACTED]

2/15/2022 11:56 AM

Flat areas eg fields

[REDACTED]

2/15/2022 12:13 PM

The foreshore area and active recreation areas / grass

[REDACTED]

2/15/2022 01:20 PM

Cricket grounds

[REDACTED]

2/15/2022 02:07 PM

All of it, because of the way it is set out

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 02:16 PM

Only the playing field as everything else including the boat yard are largely unaffected by these events.

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 02:58 PM

Boat area and the roadway

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 06:38 PM

Boat ramp

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 08:55 AM

Playing fields

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 10:46 AM

The playing fields being compromised by the influx of water from the Bay which could be helped by maintaining the outflow flap which has since been removed. That or a Berm constructed beside the Creek to contain the King Tides.

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 02:42 PM

The grassed area used for community sports, (like cricket and childrens play activity on the same side as the tennis courts). The increased sea water coming up the stream floods parts of the park, the carpark and at times the Bowling club. The park grass often goes brown from the salt water.

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 04:56 PM

The field behind the road and the road giving access to the bowling club. IN my view the Bowling club needs to consider to relocate as its current location is becoming untenable due to climate change.

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 05:54 PM

When high or king tides come in via the under water drain it can't cope with the volume

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 08:39 PM

The field by the bush with a cricket pitch on it

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 09:11 PM

Dudding Park

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 08:22 AM

The playing fields

[REDACTED]

Bowling club and the parking area around it

2/17/2022 10:52 AM



The sports field

2/17/2022 11:39 AM



The sports field is currently subsiding and turning into a mangrove swamp. Look at aerial photos from years gone by, and you will see the changes over time due to inaction by Council. This could have been prevented had Council not removed the flood gate and other measures protecting the field.

2/17/2022 11:44 AM



Foreshore and playing fields

2/17/2022 12:45 PM



The playing field on Dudding Park. They are slowly subsiding due to the continual flooding which is caused by the missing tidal 'gate' and 'flap' in the two channels connecting the freshwater to the sea. Climate change induced sea level rise is not the cause of this problem. Dudding Park needs to be raised back to its original height, and a low bank built around the outside. This will make the field more usable. Currently the land slopes towards the water on the North and West borders. Ball sports are difficult as the balls tend to roll into the water. A low bank would help prevent this. The tidal flap in the pipe under Maritime Terrace, and the tidal gate under the road bridge in the reserve need to be re-instated to reduce the amount sea water flowing back into the reserve at high tide.

2/17/2022 01:20 PM



From witnessing several storm/flooding events it would appear that the foreshore is the least impacted and quickly recovers post such events. It is the rest of the reserve that would appear to be negatively impacted, hence the future plan must incorporate all of the reserve, but also what impact any plan would have on neighbouring privately owned facilities such as the bowling club.

2/17/2022 03:13 PM



The sports fields

2/17/2022 03:38 PM



Recreation area across the road from the beach

2/17/2022 06:13 PM



Recreational facilities,

2/17/2022 07:40 PM

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 10:16 PM

Dudding Park & Northcote Bowling Club

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 11:14 AM

the recreation area for local dog exercise, cricket, bowling , petanque.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 11:21 AM

Playing fields are being damaged by saltwater ingress. They need to be raised or protected from seawater.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 02:46 PM

Dudding Park and the Bowling Club

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 04:10 PM

The cricket field ,Bowling greens and parking

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 06:31 PM

Salt water inundation of the grassed area probably has the most long term affect however this is a natural process and should not be prevented - instead of grass lets have a salt marsh. If the road washes away all the better.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 06:36 PM

The bay, as sediment from the boat maintenance area washes in to the sensitive inner harbour. The field, as it is very low lying.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 09:24 PM

Area on field leading to bridge to Le Roys bush

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 09:57 AM

cricket field floods killing the grass due to salt ingress runoff from enterprise Street mechanics shop into the stream in leeroys bush

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 09:59 AM

The playing fields and the area in general

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 10:50 AM

Unsure

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 01:31 PM

The playing fields which are heavily utilized by the wider community.

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 05:29 PM

The wetland

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 09:42 AM

The coastal edge

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 12:05 PM

Near the cricket field

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 01:21 PM

Little Shoal Bay is a highly treasured, heavily used, and irreplaceable community asset. With increasing population density in and around the area, spaces such as these are of ever-increasing importance to the wellbeing of the community. I strongly urge Auckland Council to preserve and indeed improve the amenity in the bay, and not go down the path of "retreat" or naturalisation

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 02:04 PM

The fields and the bowling club

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 05:20 PM

Playing fields

[REDACTED]
2/21/2022 01:29 PM

Our bowling green and Dudding Park.

[REDACTED]
2/21/2022 02:48 PM

Dudding Park, the car park and Northcote Bowling Club

[REDACTED]
2/23/2022 12:53 PM

Mostly it would seem that it is tidal flooding of the playing fields in Dudding Reserve. I would have thought that this could be controlled to a large degree through the use of tidal gates or similar at the road crossing much like used in the Onepoto Domain?

[REDACTED]
2/24/2022 09:51 AM

The sports field appears to suffer most at the moment, both from heavy rainfall and incursion of saltwater.

[REDACTED]
2/24/2022 03:51 PM

Really? All of it. Wetlands (fresh water fish), park area, playing fields...

[REDACTED]
2/25/2022 11:12 AM

The playing fields and the the road between Maritime Terrace and Council Terrace

██████████
2/26/2022 07:07 AM

Playing fields

██████████
2/26/2022 11:32 AM

All of it. It's the only beach in the area so we really need to be swimmable: it's awfully sad it's not currently and in fact it's contaminated. It's time for the boat facilities just for the very few people who can afford it, to go. The beach should be for the people. There are so few boats actually there and it's ruining it for everyone.

██████████
2/26/2022 11:51 AM

Dudding reserve, the wetlands area and access to Le Roys Bush, the grassed foreshore and the boatyard area. (See below)

██████████
2/26/2022 09:27 PM

Foreshore

██████████
2/26/2022 11:36 PM

The grounds by Le Roy's bush / the marshes

██████████
2/27/2022 08:03 AM

The bowling club

██████████
2/27/2022 08:04 AM

The lower areas of Le Roys Bush and surrounds of the playing field havd been ruined since the council modified the bridge over the stream, meaning the fields are flooded every high tide and killing 1000's of native trees planted by volunteers.

██████████
2/27/2022 09:17 AM

The playing fields and road access appear to be most affected.

██████████
2/27/2022 10:52 AM

the grass area behind the foreshore retaining

██████████
2/27/2022 11:51 AM

The water intrudes up stream frequently blocking the stream's flow back into the bay. This of course affects the fields but the sport field should be a lower priority to the environment and health and safety of the water.

██████████
2/27/2022 03:28 PM

The flat near Le Roy's bush

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 04:22 PM

I don't know

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 08:11 PM

The water quality , the cricket pitch and the bowling club

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 08:40 PM

Cricket field and foreshore

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 09:00 PM

Currently Dudding Park at the back seems to be the most affected.

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 09:31 PM

Sports field and access to le Roy's bush

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 12:20 AM

Parking and boat area

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 08:54 AM

Fields

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 10:22 AM

Two things - beach and the large playing field. The grass is receding and the Puhutukawa is looking unhealthy from the high salt water levels. The field need to be earthworked so that it is above flood levels. Sand on the beach is diminishing and water ponding near the entrance of the boat ramp.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 12:16 PM

The back field

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 03:26 PM

the plying field

[REDACTED]
3/01/2022 04:43 PM

The playing field and the Bowling Club/carpark area.

[REDACTED]
3/01/2022 10:09 PM

fresh water estuary and Dudding park

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 12:54 PM

Fields

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:03 PM

Playing fields

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:31 PM

Flooding is not that bad

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:39 PM

Car park, sports field, access to Le Roys bush at the bridge

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 07:04 PM

All area inland from road.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 08:12 PM

Dudding park and bowling club

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 08:19 PM

Shoreline

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 09:31 PM

Don't know

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 09:37 PM

the cricket field & foreshore

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 11:07 PM

Foreshore

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 06:20 AM

Cricket fields

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 06:34 AM

The green space for cricket gets boggy

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 07:30 AM

foreshore

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 10:43 AM

Dudding park and bowling green

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 11:21 AM

The playing field and boat area

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:07 PM

The playing field and foreshore

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:25 PM

The sports field on the northern side of Maritime Terrace

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:37 PM

Loss of beach.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 02:27 PM

None

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 03:52 PM

On a very few occasions there is flooding - king tides for example.
There are effective ways of dealing with this without reducing the present community use.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 03:52 PM

The sports fields and access to Le Roys Bush

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 05:58 PM

road

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 07:40 PM

Beach area

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 08:24 PM

The grounds to the north of the road

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:37 AM

The park over the road being flooded.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:37 AM

natural environment, estuary, playing fields

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:53 AM

The marshlands and the obstruction of the once clear flowing streams which now prevents the natural outflow from the catchment areas and the flooding of the sports fields.

[REDACTED]

Walking, picnic and play areas

3/04/2022 12:19 PM



Dudding Park

3/04/2022 01:03 PM



Unsure as we always keep away after flooding events

3/04/2022 01:18 PM



The playing fields and car park.

3/04/2022 02:07 PM



the grass tends to turn swampy in the winter.

3/04/2022 04:13 PM



Stream and fields

3/04/2022 06:13 PM



The wetland and cricket field

3/04/2022 07:28 PM



The freshwater area and the foreshore

3/04/2022 08:16 PM



Playing fields

3/04/2022 08:53 PM



The estuary, protected fish spawning sites and endangered species are at risk and affected and need to be maintained/protected!

3/04/2022 09:08 PM



The field

3/05/2022 08:06 AM



The field and bowling club and boatyard. The boatyard note so as it's polluted.

3/05/2022 08:35 AM



Part of the reserve near the cricket pitch

3/05/2022 12:51 PM



Water quality. We won't swim after a storm.

3/05/2022 02:29 PM

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 02:51 PM

Dudding Reserve

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 04:18 PM

Wetland and field

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 06:18 PM

Cricket field, but I don't think that is more important than the rest of the environment

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 07:40 PM

The cricket field and the coast

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:36 PM

field

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:43 PM

Cricket grounds

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 12:04 PM

The main large sports field and the immediately surrounding natural area

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 04:43 PM

The cricket ground which is slowly losing its area.

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 06:51 PM

Flooding of fields and carpark.

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 07:24 PM

The foreshore and dudding park playing fields.

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 07:45 PM

Field and car park area

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 08:00 PM

Fields

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 09:16 AM

Recreation area

[REDACTED]

The playing fields and bowling club/carpark area

3/07/2022 10:10 AM



The cricket pitch and carpark

3/07/2022 10:22 AM



Recreation Playing fields. Boat Maintenance area.

3/07/2022 01:21 PM



Park

3/07/2022 02:12 PM



Foreshore, stream from le roys.

3/07/2022 02:14 PM



The playing field.

3/07/2022 02:26 PM



Dudding Reserve.

3/07/2022 03:33 PM



Dudding Reserve and the area around it.

3/07/2022 04:16 PM



Cricket field.

3/07/2022 04:39 PM



The fields are but this is because of current construction of man made pipes allowing water through

3/07/2022 04:52 PM



Playing fields

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Those that are most low-lying. The interface of fresh and salt.

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the playing fields especially the one with the cricket wicket.

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Bowling club, playing fields and safe access to bush walks

3/07/2022 05:18 PM

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3/07/2022 05:22 PM

Storm surges are natural (albeit that the climate change is human induced) and this was a bay. I don't think you can stop the ocean in a sustainable or affordable way.

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3/07/2022 09:56 PM

Estuary area and western edge of playing fields.

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3/07/2022 09:59 PM

Flat areas near the bush.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 08:51 AM

With increased intrusion and flooding, the entire area is affected. However, the impact is greatest to the foreshore and it's sad to see the ongoing impact to the playing field/cricket pitch.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 09:05 AM

Mainly the playing fields but also the bowling club - generally all it is impacted. Stream quality.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 12:06 PM

The sports field has been inundated a few times in 20 years. The removal of the controlled seawater drainage pipes by the council has greatly increased seawater intrusion.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 01:18 PM

The large field, and foreshore erosion

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 05:02 PM

Duddings park playfield. Water stream culvert, bridge

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 11:36 PM

the fields, bowling club, coast line when heavy rains result in pollution in the bay and no-swim alerts

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3/09/2022 04:20 PM

The playing fields

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3/09/2022 04:47 PM

The entire reserve.

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3/09/2022 05:00 PM

The sports field and the carpark to the bowling area

[REDACTED] The cricket ground , access too the bowling club and access to Le Roy's bush
3/09/2022 06:42 PM

[REDACTED] the lowest areas!
3/09/2022 08:00 PM

[REDACTED] The stream and natural habitat
3/10/2022 09:11 AM

[REDACTED] None at all if the council maintained it properly
3/10/2022 11:21 AM

[REDACTED] The Dudding sports field and Le Roys bush wet areas mainly to the west. Plus the Bowling Club turf.
3/10/2022 12:49 PM

[REDACTED] the fields, but there is a solution
3/10/2022 02:44 PM

[REDACTED] Dudding Park suffer inundation and flooding in wet months.
3/10/2022 02:54 PM

[REDACTED] The part with the cricket pitch as it consistently floods and destroys the grass. The fresh water wildlife also constantly gets disrupted
3/10/2022 09:26 PM

[REDACTED] The field
3/10/2022 10:25 PM

[REDACTED] Palying feilds and the silting in the bay itself
3/11/2022 01:30 PM

[REDACTED] VERY LITTLE. I have been there in king tides and ONLY Dudding Park is affected. And it is only the part of Dudding Park right near the stream. You could address this by focusing on that area near the stream and putting a better bridge and walkway in to connect the Le Roys Bush track to the road on the other side of Dudding Park.
3/11/2022 02:15 PM

[REDACTED] the Cricket grounds
3/11/2022 02:54 PM

[REDACTED] Foreshore and sports ground

3/11/2022 03:36 PM

[REDACTED]

Playing fields

3/11/2022 06:40 PM

[REDACTED]

The fields

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[REDACTED]

Back fields

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[REDACTED]

The cricket pitch boundaries often look flooded

3/12/2022 09:13 AM

[REDACTED]

Road and effects on natural habitat

3/12/2022 12:06 PM

[REDACTED]

The playing fields.

3/12/2022 01:11 PM

[REDACTED]

The area is in danger of being a fetid unsightly area. The natural filtration from the wetland will not be able to perform. It is being overwhelmed.

3/12/2022 03:25 PM

[REDACTED]

All areas up to at least the 2m contour

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the cricket fields

3/12/2022 04:46 PM

[REDACTED]

All.

3/12/2022 10:08 PM

[REDACTED]

The big reserve area over the road from the foreshore.

3/13/2022 01:38 PM

[REDACTED]

The playing fields

3/13/2022 07:36 PM

[REDACTED]

I don't see any issue with the reserve being a floodplain. I think the key asset to protect is the road/cycleway which may need to become

3/13/2022 09:10 PM

a bridge in the future.

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 10:07 PM

The sports field, as it is slowly sinking and eroding where the saltwater intrusion is getting in to the reclaimed areas of the field. This can be seen in the salt tolerant plants replacing grass.

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 10:53 PM

Pollution and contaminants entering water ways / atmosphere from the boat maintenance area

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:29 AM

The creek side of the park partially floods when extreme inclement weather conditions coincided with a high tide . But the area quickly recovers and even in these events enjoyed by locals.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 10:02 AM

the playing fields and foreshore area

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 10:30 AM

the western side of the playing fields and the border of the stream

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 12:34 PM

The field in between Le Roy bush and the bay.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 02:08 PM

The cricket ground

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3/14/2022 03:38 PM

The low lying parts of the playing field

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3/14/2022 05:48 PM

Playing field

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 06:22 PM

The Field over near le roys bush.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:05 PM

The whole of the foreshore I suppose, depending how bad it is. I think the field is boggy already. I understand salt water may intrude on mangrove part spoiling the freshwater ecology.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:28 PM

Definitely the playing field which has just been left to flooding and rising tides - the salt water now killing most of the grass. There are

times when access to the walkway is flooded. It is very sad to see as this park was always well kept. Where are our rates going?

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:36 PM

Playing field

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:50 PM

The sports field, the bowling club to the east and the wetlands to the west. I presume the road is probably being undermined as well.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:52 PM

The grassland/sports area is badly affected by flooding and increasingly so in recent months. The wetland area to the west of the parkland has also been affected and the vegetation there has been changing.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 08:57 AM

Dudding park and Rodds Island. The flooding of Dudding Park where the grass is turning into sludge that is actually quite dangerous to walk on where if you are wearing shoes - traps a lot of mud and other debris onto the soles which then gets walked onto the broadwalks. Rodds island - seems to be sinking or least is becoming silted as the plants on that island are dying which I think is a real shame.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 12:29 PM

The Maritime Terrace end - both sides of the road and the swamp

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 01:33 PM

the cricket pitch area

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 02:10 PM

Playing fields. Bowling Club

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 02:33 PM

Sports field

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 04:13 PM

The grass reserve area

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 05:08 PM

The sports field - already lifted walking track, poor stormwater into the bush area couple with non use of the tidal gate, road floods on spring tide

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 06:44 PM

fields

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3/15/2022 07:09 PM

Dudding cricket field

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 07:57 PM

The bowling club. Playing fields. Wetlands.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 08:08 PM

Dudding Park, Carpark @bowling club, the whole shoreline, BBQ area, at some stage even the playground

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 08:49 PM

Dudding Park experiences flooding during spring tides and storms.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 09:17 PM

The cricket pitch and the foreshore

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 09:50 PM

Dudding park and the bowling club

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 09:59 PM

Landward side of maritime the park

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:33 PM

The boatyard is unaffected by flooding, it's been happening on king tides much longer than I've used the facilities.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:34 PM

Transition zone between the wetlands and tidal stream.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:54 PM

Loss if playing field and loss of the small beach

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:56 PM

The playing fields and flooding around the bowling club has been very noticeable.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 11:17 PM

Those shown in the flooding maps

[REDACTED]

The low lying playing field in Dudding Park and the boat haulage

3/15/2022 11:19 PM

area.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:12 AM

I am most concerned about the saltwater destroying much of the plant life in the immediate vicinity and the subsequent destruction of the ecosystem. But secondary to that, I worry for the boat maintenance area, it has a long history and a small yet fierce community of spirited people who represent many of our country's qualities. They are loving people, dreamers and adventurous people.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:32 AM

The lower wetlands and a large area of the sports fields are often inundated by salt water during high tides and storms. The grass on the fields is dying and the lower wetlands have been negatively impacted by the salt water intrusion.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 01:53 AM

Playing fields and the beach

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 07:57 AM

Foreshore, playing fields, car park

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 09:42 AM

The large park area that is flooded everytime a king tide hits

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 11:58 AM

Foreshore; road access and parking; fields

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:00 PM

Stream and grass area in front of Le Roy's Bush

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:02 PM

The playing fields

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:58 PM

Car park and boat yard and field

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 02:54 PM

The boat storage area. Car Park. Some parts of the field. Really we don't need those parts a field. Its hardly ever used. A smaller area of field would be ok for the type of use it gets.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 03:44 PM

playing fields are frequently flooded. Also swamp/wetland is inundated by salt water

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:21 PM

This is not a well worded question. It is possible to give a level of protection to the playing fields without damaging the mangrove.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:35 PM

Beach area, stream and fields.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:44 PM

Dudding Park is being severely affected by seawater ingress which is killing both grass and trees around the perimeter of the park. This is due to a previously existing tide gate having been removed some time ago. This and other measures designed to mitigate tidal ingress, as proposed by the Little Shoal Bay Renewal Action Group in 2020 need to be implemented.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:11 PM

Main part of the cricket pitch/playing field,carpark at bowling club and the club itself,

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:17 PM

The through road and foreshore

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:40 PM

Dudding Park, rods island and bowling club - close on the coastal reserve will be increasing at risk. the biggest loss in the longer term will be the freshwater wetlands. It's a scandal that they have been allowed to deteriorate.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:43 PM

Le Roy Bush side of the reserve with the flooding, both for the sporting/cricket facilities, and accessing the walkway bridge at that point. Although accessibility to the walkway further along by the Bowling Club in our experience is usually still fine. The waterway to hold the excess water flow needs immediate upgrading to improve the flow of the higher tides (which I assume outside of natural environmental impacts out of our control, are being contributed to/influenced by other areas of the Auckland Harbour being dredged/retained/beach area improvements). Perhaps the thinning of mangroves/rapo would aid the dispersement of waterflow and facilitate improved merging of fresh and sea waters. The beach is what it is, the area is like a mudflat, and with more sand would make it aesthetically pleasing like an east coast beach, however, I don't see it being any more useable than it currently is with swimmers, paddle boards, boaters, and paddlers. Maintaining the sea wall is obviously important for erosion.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:55 PM

the playing fields are most affected by flooding. Big storm events will increase this as a catchment area.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:56 PM

All areas of the bay are affected, except the children's play area, the outdoor gym and the tennis court.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 06:14 PM

Refer attachment

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 07:56 PM

Dudding Reserve and the Bowling Club are worst affected but that said Dudding is mainly used for cricket and that's in summer when it's not a problem. The Bowling club is used pretty much all year round and has been inundated often at a King Tide. Be good to be able to protect that asset and it seems that some urgent short term solutions are needed.

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3/16/2022 07:57 PM

The sports field

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 08:31 PM

Playing field

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 08:51 PM

We have lived along the coastline of Little Shoal Bay for 30 years. While the park is occasionally flooded - usually on the northern side of the cricket pitch and VERY occasionally across the road- it returns to normal fairly quickly. The flooding is fairly contained. We do not understand why such focus has been put on this one area when Council has so many bigger climate change issues to address.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 09:25 PM

Loss recreational area for future generations to enjoy Council investment in areas that is not local community focused Increased through traffic

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 09:44 PM

The western side of the cricket field and around the bowling club

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 10:23 PM

Around the stream and the parts of the playing field which get covered in flooding areas.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 10:29 PM

The wetland and sports park.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 11:25 PM

Little Shoal Bay has flooded for the known history of the Bay. I don't believe this is an issue at all.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 11:30 PM

The playing fields and freshwater wetland which are inundated with sea water. This also backs up into the carpark by Bowling club stopping access to the club. This is mainly due to flood protection scheme becoming ineffective with the removal of the tidal flap and tidal gate.

[REDACTED]
3/17/2022 12:17 PM

The green field

Optional question (326 response(s), 69 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q9 Is there anything else about Wai Manawa/Little Shoal Bay you think we should consider when preparing a shoreline adaptation plan?

[REDACTED]
1/26/2022 10:39 AM

It is one of the few open green spaces in the area which I place a high value on.

[REDACTED]
1/26/2022 05:33 PM

The longevity and use of the hall - it feels under utilised and probably not up to spec anyway. To have greater toilet and shower facilities would be beneficial in its place

[REDACTED]
1/27/2022 11:50 AM

Critical to the environment in LSB is well maintained boats. If the maintenance area is removed, the Council will remove the opportunity for boat maintenance and conditions will worsen. Further, LSB has a role in boat maintenance outside the immediate area. Therefore, before any decision is made regarding the boat maintenance area, the Council must consider what alternative locations boat owners have to maintain the boats. If alternative boat maintenance options are available, nearby, and at a similar price point, then the need to retain the boat area in LSB is significantly diminished - but the Council must go through this process first. Boating is also not a "rich mans sport" – many of the boats in LSB cost less than a new set of golf clubs. By removing the boat maintenance area, which is vital for Auckland boating, the Council will be cutting off opportunities for future

generations to experience boating, or have an affordable way to own a boat.

██████████
1/27/2022 10:28 PM

Boat maintenance there is disgusting. With such strict laws elsewhere it seems crazy to just allow cleaning etc right next to where people swim and play. It really detracts from the whole area. Also I have never seen someone use the boat ramp. It would be great if we could make the water more use able. Currently it seems incredible shallow and a bit dirty. Could be such a great space

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1/27/2022 10:41 PM

complete removal of the mangroves, better boat ramps, pontoon for the kids in the bay, open the boat yard during summer as an alternative carpark due to increased visitors

██████████
1/28/2022 04:47 AM

I believe the boat yard area should be moved or somehow cleaned up. It's dirty, there is often leaching of chemicals, petrol etc. I have no issue with boat launching - more the storage and maintenance areas.

██████████
1/28/2022 09:14 AM

Get rid of the boatyard. It's messy, highly polluting, takes up massive amount of space for a small number of people that could be used by many more. Extend the grass and parking area. Remove the moorings which just attract derelict unsafe polluting rotten boats and clean the place up.

██████████
1/28/2022 10:05 AM

Yes. The boat maintenance area is awful. It pollutes the area and is absolute eye sore on one of New Zealand or Auckland most iconic view shafts. There is often left over materials from the maintenance left all year. The park and play area get so busy, esp in summer this would be so much better as extended park, or more shoreline or just about anything else.

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1/29/2022 08:30 AM

Keep the boatyard. The Little Shoal Bay Boatyard Inc (I am a member, but am responding in a private capacity) would be happy to work with Council to upgrade and improve the facility.

██████████
1/29/2022 08:51 PM

Any chance of making the beach area nicer , for swimming and water activities

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1/30/2022 11:47 AM

How will other areas in the Bay be impacted e.g. will the picnic and playground areas slowly be eroded in terms of usage? Understand

how sea level changes will impact the contaminated areas of the Bay (and beyond) and what can be done to minimise this impact. How can popular aspects such as picnics and BBQ's be enhanced e.g. more large tree planting.


2/01/2022 09:01 AM

It is essential we maintain and improve the recreational facilities in the bay, because these are already well used and as the city densifies further, gardens get smaller or are built over, they will become an essential service to the community. At the same time, the park offers us the opportunity to include valuable fresh water and brackish wetland in the area currently suffering from saline intrusion. Council studies have already shown that a fresh water wetland would greatly enhance the birdlife in the area and form a connection between the Waitakere Ranges and the offshore island reserves.


2/01/2022 11:31 AM

I've had a look the Tonkin and Taylor soil test report for the area. The old tar pits, coal depot and boat yard seem to have caused some contamination but as a life-long paddler at little shoal bay I can anecdotally confirm no negative health effects. It is good to see that the report states, on more than one occasion that: "There were no exceedances of the NESCS for recreational or commercial/industrial criteria." Good to see that my efforts to keep my boat clean are well within the boat club's recreational criteria. But it could be better! There are still high levels of copper and lead from the antifoul paint in the soil which a good layer of concrete could easily contain and stop from getting into the soil at all! The soil test in the boat yard which, IMO needs the most attention, is at the yard's access ramp(Sample A2 HA04). This is the point where it appears run-off from the yard flows towards and exits the yard to the bay. A sump or soak pit here would most likely solve this issue. From what I read in the report; it might just turn out that the boat maintenance site is only now usable as a boat maintenance site as the contamination may render it useless for any other purpose! Quote from the Ministry of the Environment - methodology-for-deriving-standards-for-contaminants-in-soil "If high copper concentrations are encountered on a site, the risk assessor will need to consider whether this could affect the use to which a site could be put. " The history of coal, tar, boat paint and all the urban run-off from the south side of Onewa Rd, highbury and Hinemoa st to Le-Roys bush then out to Little Shoal Bay make restoring the foreshore to pristine rock pools for bathing infants difficult and expensive... Improving what we already have is the best way forwards and Little Shoal Bay is already a great place as a recreational park, mooring zone and boat cleaning spot Little Shoal Bay wont need much work to improve and it'll keep everyone happy.

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 02:24 PM

The boat handstand is of huge importance to the local boating community, and is a critical asset to keep boating accessible and affordable to families. Very few boaties can afford the RNZYS life style and expense. Little Shoal Bay has a long history of boat building and has been home to many world class sailors, this needs to be remembered and honoured in its ongoing future as mooring area and hard stand.

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 04:28 PM

Being flexible in the use of the space. As long as the facilities are retained in some form then the future make up of the reserve can still meet community needs

[REDACTED]

2/01/2022 05:55 PM

Less organised space, more nature. Less chemicals & segregated areas, more plants, fish & birds.

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 09:48 AM

I am concerned about the stagnant water that gets trapped under the bridge across the culvert. I do not believe that the boatyard should be able to remain, due to it being a source of pollution and the fact that it monopolizes a large area for the whole year, as even when the boats are not on the land it is unsightly and not conducive to use by the wider community. Ideally I would like a plan to safeguard and enhance the natural environment and protect the human activities that are enjoyed in the area, e.g. cricket, bowls. I am hoping that the plan could accommodate both.

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 08:47 PM

No

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 09:51 PM

Making the area more accessible for small boat owners. Boat storage for locals possibly.

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 11:33 PM

Get rid of the boats. The practices down there are shoddy at best with lots of waste and run off polluting the local area. It's an eyesore and the space could be much better utilised for recreation

[REDACTED]

2/02/2022 11:34 PM

As aforementioned regarding upgrade to haul out and boating/water sports facilities.

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2/03/2022 07:12 AM

Its important that it maintains its public use aspect and that includes all users as well as the boat haul out area. There is plenty of room for everyone down there. The haul out yard could be seasonal like

Devonport yacht club so that all boats are back in the water by end of November and not able to haul again until end of March.

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 09:24 AM

The possibility of multiple likely existing contamination/ pollution issues being 'not dealt with' in this process

[REDACTED]
2/03/2022 04:26 PM

Don't just go with the loudest yelling sector

[REDACTED]
2/04/2022 05:52 PM

There is a wier in the natural river that is not stopping any flooding but stops natural flow of water in and out of the estuary this should be removed to improve the environment.

[REDACTED]
2/05/2022 04:06 PM

I strongly feel that the boatyard needs to go. It takes nearly half of the shoreline and totally denies any other use of it's area even during the summer when the boats are away. The yard have no pollution controls in place and in the last few years there have only been a dozen boats on the yard and most of these are not local owners.

[REDACTED]
2/07/2022 08:00 AM

No boat storage here on the foreshore. Once upon a time this sort of thing was ok, but we're past that now, and shouldn't allow a small number of people the ability to store their things on a public beach. Secondly we should stop insisting that the cricket pitch has any right in this environment to be there. It will continue to be flooded, it often can't be mowed, and it is a relic of the olden days when we thought we could just convert wetlands to "useful land" with no consequences.

[REDACTED]
2/07/2022 08:33 AM


Get rid of the wrecks and boats that sit on shore for most of the year and leave a mess for the other half. Go to a boat yard like the rest of the yachts, this should not be a highly subsidised/free place to dump old boats. There is nothing quaint or interesting about the boat yard, they are not old classics being worked on by skilled shipwrights, they are fibreglass hulks that have their anti foul paint and repairs done on council public land and leave an eyesore and a mess.

[REDACTED]
2/07/2022 12:59 PM


Prevention is far better than cure, so anything that can reduce climate change should be prioritised first. On our current trajectories, we can expect 0.3-1.2m sea level rise by 2100, and continuing after that. It may not be possible to prevent the area from flooding and inundation long term.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sea_level_rise#:~:text=In%202019%2C%20a%20study%20projected,and%2011%20cm%20by%202100. To

some extent, I am in favour of privatising climate change risk. That is, sell publicly owned property in coastal areas and replace them by buying other land that will require less costly maintenance and protection in the coming decades. If the council made this decision, it would also help illustrate how critical the climate change issue is, and might nudge people towards taking in more seriously... However, in the case of Kai Manawa, the area seems so special that I am not sure, but perhaps it is worth considering.


2/07/2022 03:32 PM

Build a shoreline dike and a one-way tide gate below the road bridge to prevent tidal surge ingress.


2/07/2022 09:44 PM

The field and the wetland is being destroyed by seawater coming in. We want to stop the damage to the Reserve caused by sea water inundation by putting the tidal flap back on the Primary Pipe and putting the flood gate back on the Bypass Channel. We also want to protect LSB for future generations and keep the road connecting Maritime Tce to Council Tce as a feeder road. Years ago the board had the money to sand the beach, (then was taken and never done). Please build a groyne and sand the beach so the public can use it.


2/07/2022 10:11 PM


Re purpose the old boat maintenance area as a skatepark, it's not harmful on environment etc and it will make good use of the area. This could be raised a bit so flooding is not an issue.


2/08/2022 09:47 AM

I don't understand why some locals have it in for the boat maintenance area, while little is done to clear collapsing and decaying boats from the bay itself.


2/08/2022 10:14 AM

In order to stop Salt Water inundation reinstate the Tidal Flap on the Primary Pipe & put the Flood Gate back on the Bypass Channel. If the Council wish to keep the road connecting Council Terrace to Maritime Terrace as a feeder road they will need to prevent Salt Water inundation occurring. This will also enhance the quality of the freshwater wetland.


2/09/2022 09:13 PM

I don't think we should keep the boat storage area, other than a place for dinghies. The vast majority of boat owners manage to store and maintain their boats without hijacking public land to turn it into a boatyard. There are perhaps a couple of dozen families in all of Auckland enjoying enormously discounted storage and shipyard facilities on a public foreshore to the detriment of the rest of the

public. They are mostly ugly, poorly maintained and they monopolise space, ruin views, produce unwanted noise from power tools and pollution from maintenance activities. I've worked as a professional mariner for 15 years and I can assure you there is no traditional boatbuilding going on. They are predominantly fibreglass and no different to any other boats in Auckland.

[REDACTED]
2/09/2022 09:53 PM

Dudding Park and the cricket wicket are essential for helping us deliver cricket to the Kaipatiki area. This will help our club grow, retain players and keep kids and adults active through a love for cricket. Without this field our Juniors teams have to travel to Greenhithe to play 'home' games which is very disappointing for our loyal club members.

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2/09/2022 09:55 PM

Swimming and safe play areas

[REDACTED]
2/09/2022 10:22 PM

Get rid of the boat storage

[REDACTED]
2/09/2022 10:37 PM

How will maritime terrace road for cars connecting between northcote and Birkenhead kept safe from rising sea levels and climate change? What does that look like in 50 years? Or even sooner.

[REDACTED]
2/09/2022 11:13 PM

Please consider whether the boat yard is polluting the environment. Please also consider whether those boats are actually being used - I have lived in the area for 10years and I don't think I've ever seen a boat be sailed. Please consider additional lighting and toilet facilities. And please ensure any changes don't impact the amazing views of the harbour.

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 05:28 AM

Allow sea level rise to play out - the sports field is used so rarely there is no benefit trying to raise it up. The boat yard is an area of contamination and is an eyesore. For so long it has reduced public access and enjoyment of a lovely quiet inner city beach. There are many other options for these boat owners to store their boats. The boats that are here are showing their age and in questionable sea worthy condition- are the owners even maintaining them sufficiently?

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 06:20 AM

Little shoal bay used to be full of pipi and fish. Our tangata whenua fed their families from this place. It makes me feel ashamed everytime I look over at that boat yard and think about how we've swapped a

healthy, ecologically diverse, naturally protective environment for a pretty barren expanse. All so a handful of rich people have somewhere cheap to store boats and play rugby.

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2/10/2022 06:27 AM

People would use bay more if the foreshore was made better for swimming. Unsure if bringing sand in is an option but at the moment no one swims there and that's a lost opportunity for community

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2/10/2022 07:56 AM

Get rid of the boating storage have just a boat ramp similar to Birkenhead no moorings or storage.

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2/10/2022 08:39 AM

A sandy foreshore so it is a safe and pleasant place to swim at high tide. Sorting out the poor flow that leads to the stream STINKING as water gets trapped by the bridge.

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2/10/2022 11:05 AM

Aesthetics of any structure adjacent shoreline

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2/10/2022 12:40 PM

I think the boatyard could be considered for a multi use space. In the winter this space is well used by the boatyard. It is a space for the community to come together over an interesting recreational pursuit. It is an invaluable resource for the boating community in the City of Sails. The council needs to provide for this community as much as any other. In summer however the space could be used for some other use. Maybe an overflow carpark as the carpark as it now is not sufficient. The council needs to coordinate with the boatyard to come up with a solution. Allowing the boatyard a longer lease so it can invest in the site and work with the council to make it look more attractive.

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2/10/2022 02:39 PM

Please consult with all stakeholders including recreational boaters

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2/10/2022 03:37 PM

Removing the winter boat maintenance area and restoring this to a natural state

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2/10/2022 03:55 PM

The cultural value of the boatyard. How it enhances the look of the bay and enhances social connectedness.

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Remove the boats and the maintenance hardstand

2/10/2022 05:09 PM

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 05:24 PM

Please consider the impact that the boat yard has on the natural environment and the recreation facilities of the whole area for all Aucklanders - the unsightly boats and boat yard equipment takes up valuable space and is available for a privileged few - get rid of the boat yard and boat wrecks! What an eyesore for visitors and tourists and local people!

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 10:30 PM

Better playing fields

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 07:21 AM

Yes, consult Kyle Aitken. He is local to the community and regularly provides evidence based research to the community flood alert page on Facebook. He added the groyne and locals are very happy with the resulting change.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 09:57 AM

The boat maintenance area needs to be removed. It removes a large portion of a public asset and provides it to a very small group. Even when boats aren't there the area is unusable. It is also degrades the natural environment which is completely at odds with what the council should be doing.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 10:04 AM

Little Shoal Bay is used by so many different groups. It is an important that this is kept safe from an environmental point of view but also as a space for the community to use

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 10:15 AM

Prevention of erosion. Protection of water from pollution. Protection of native fauna and animals (ie mangrove planting, eels). Clear and defined areas for people to access and enjoy the water.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 12:31 PM

Yes the flood gates need to be put back as a priority to protect this great place

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 03:31 PM

This is an important access road for Birkenhead Point. Our quality of life would be significantly degraded if the road were to shut or flood regularly.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 04:05 PM

I would love to see the plan focus on enhancing fresh water quality and habitat, and the estuarine/saltwater habitat - for birds, fish, etc.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 08:02 PM

The poor water quality is a serious issue. It's negatively affecting recreation, and harming people's health. The shoreline plan needs to be aligned with improvements in neighboring infrastructure, otherwise it will have limited effectiveness. It would also be useful to understand the number of people that benefit from the boat haul out yard. It seriously reduces the use of the bay by what I would imagine is a clear majority, and even when they remove boats in summer the boat area is unattractive and therefore unused - and this summer there is no access anyway due to fencing. Alternative options such as Northcote point boat yard, that don't reduce the enjoyment and access of the majority i think is preferable.

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 01:03 PM

Please don't condemn it to be a mangrove swamp with the resulting loss of flora and fauna and water life

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 01:13 PM

polluting activities

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 02:30 PM

Keeping the road is essential Reinstating the tidal gate under the road bridge is essential Is it worth depositing soil onto the reserve to raise the level of it?

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 08:43 PM

Extend a sea wall out along the stream to further retain sand + dig a trench out from smaller stream between needles eye reserve and hinemoa st

[REDACTED]

2/14/2022 10:13 PM

It's historic use over the years

[REDACTED]

2/15/2022 10:06 AM

It has a large excellent children's playground suitable for all weather and ages, and the more adult gym area with equipment. Many people have picnics there and enjoy a swim or paddle. It's one of the most scenic spots in Akld! It is a very well used road between Birkenhead and Northcote - and especially at rush hours, when Onewa Rd is very choked with traffic and traffic flows are heavily reduced. We need to keep as many cars as possible off Onewa road (and reduce carbon emissions due to traffic jams) by maintaining the Little Shoal Bay through road.

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2/15/2022 11:56 AM

Restore the tidal flap system that was protection from salt water flooding

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 12:13 PM

It would be so good to see the original variety of flora and fauna returning, with some spaces with benches etc. to sit and enjoy the space.

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 01:20 PM

PLEASE REMOVE THE UNSIGHTLY AND DANGEROUS BOAT DRY AREA.

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 02:07 PM

Sea and water flow

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 02:16 PM

I would like to see a conservation of existing usage including the beach, moorings and boat yard as these aspects have a traditional value and add a range of character to LSBay. Whilst there has always been a healthy mix of boating, swimming and other recreation in the Bay, I think an all year use of the boatyard for maintenance would be an improvement as over the summer the boatyard is not utilised. In fact over the winter when it is used, it has always added a point of interest and enjoyed by many local residents.

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 02:58 PM

Public wheeled and pedestrian access through the area needs to be maintained

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 08:55 AM

The road is a very well used route to avoid Onewa Road traffic. I know it wouldn't be popular to reduce traffic coming through here - particularly commuter traffic - but I think there might also be some support too.

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 10:46 AM

Make the area people friendly.

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 02:42 PM

Maintaining access for everyone through LSB via Maritime , Council and Rodney Roads. Walking and vehicular. Reinstating and maintaining the flood protection scheme- the seawall, the tidal flap drainage pipe under Maritime Terrace and the tidal gate. These were all designed to allow fresh water out but stop seawater flowing back into the LSB area. Retaining all parking areas that are currently there and maintaining the same (from potholes etc)

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 03:35 PM

The road between the Points from Council Terrace and Maritime Terrace needs to remain - this is imperative! In addition the

carparking needs to retain.

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2/16/2022 04:56 PM

Would love that the number 1 priority is the preservation of the ecology in the bay and the ability to be able to walk from the bay to Le Roy's bush walkway. I also believe the playground needs to be kept and as much of the foreshore for recreational purposes for families to hold picnics and swimming.

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2/16/2022 05:54 PM

The area is widely used by the community. I think activities should not be impacted. I think the mooring of the boats should go. Most are rusting and are an eye sore. The area where the boats are on land should be for the benefit of the community. At the moment it's only benefitting the boat club and should be removed

██████████
2/16/2022 08:39 PM

Add another tennis court or add a volley ball court

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2/16/2022 09:11 PM

For a small geographical area it gives so much to the surrounding community. Its amenity values are so strong both naturally and by the activities that go on there and the views. Everything about the bay needs to be preserved and future proofed.

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2/17/2022 08:22 AM

Allowing vehicle access between the points that isn't onewa rd

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2/17/2022 10:52 AM

Bowling club be given more attention and things should be done to stop flooding the area during high tide

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2/17/2022 11:39 AM

The park is such a valuable asset to the community, regularly filled with people enjoying the company of their friends and family. I would like to see the foreshore and grass protected so generations to come can enjoy it.

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2/17/2022 11:44 AM

The LSB Boatowners Association are pushing hard to retain their haul-out yard "facility". In my view, their activity is not only environmentally damaging to the Bay, they are also effectively - and unfairly - monopolising a large section of the foreshore area to the exclusion of all others. It is not a fair use of that public land to provide such a large area for a such small number of people, who have the privilege - and responsibility - of owning a boat. There are plenty of other facilities around Auckland that are properly setup and managed

that they are able to use. These are largely commercial facilities - and they will cry poor - but costs come with boat ownership. There has been a history of poor maintenance practices which have undoubtedly polluted the yard area, and with inundation it's now being carried into the water. As a side note, I believe that they have stated they have the funds to be able to improve their "facility" but haven't done so due to the current lease tenure. They have also said that boat maintenance elsewhere is unaffordable. Those two statements seem at odds to me.

[REDACTED]

2/17/2022 12:45 PM

Little Shoal Bay is a highly popular, well-patronised gem, a set of lungs and greenery in the middle of the city, looking back at the harbour bridge and the CBD. Not only does a city need such spots, it is important to preserve them for future generations and not just let them wither or be changed in a way the community cannot enjoy it.

[REDACTED]

2/17/2022 01:20 PM

There are very few public flat play areas in the Birkenhead Point, Northcote and Northcote Point suburbs. There are very few public artificial cricket wickets for children. The cricket wicket is heavily used.

[REDACTED]

2/17/2022 03:13 PM

From reading the information provided to date there appears to be significant focus on the Western side of the reserve and the associated freshwater element. There would appear to be little thought given to the eastern side of the reserve, which in itself has contributed to the issues at hand. With the extensive development above the Eastern side through the continuous runoff this has resulted in a pooling of sediment and silt which means instead of water moving into the raupo grass area it is being redirected to other low lying areas such as the carpark and the playing field including the bowling club.

[REDACTED]

2/17/2022 03:38 PM

We would love the beach to be re sanded. Like it was before the bridge was built

[REDACTED]

2/17/2022 06:13 PM

Little Shoal Bay is a really important part of our community and a treasure so close to the centre of Auckland. It is very well used and needs to be a space that is protected. With increasing population density in and around the area, spaces such as these are of ever-increasing importance to the wellbeing of the community. I strongly urge Auckland Council to preserve and indeed improve the amenity in the bay, and not go down the path of "retreat" or naturalisation."

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 07:40 PM

Take into account this is a highly used local facility by people, the beach access is unique for our community as the Northcote beaches were given to the motorway and this is the local beach great for small kids. it is a joy for all generations to use.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 10:16 PM

Restoration of the gates to prevent sea water inundation

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 11:14 AM

Yes. Replace the tidal control gates that controlled the tidal surge under most circumstances.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 11:21 AM

The road through Little Shoal Bay needs to be retained and maintained as it is a valuable transport route between Birkenhead and Northcote and reduces congestion on Onewa road.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 02:46 PM

The Tidal Flap and the Tidal Gate should never have been taken away. The result has been devastating as sea water flows over the park at high tides and combined with rain causes flooding at the bowling club.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 06:31 PM

Please do not over develop the area. It has a unique character that is in part due to the traditional usage (boat haulage) and the natural environment. Sea level rise will occur this will create new habitat for wildlife. Doing nothing might be the best option.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 06:36 PM

Contamination from the boat maintenance area and Boat Owners Association activities pose an extreme threat to the sustainability of the bay. This is a sensitive ecosystem with native eels and fish in the stream area and Le Roy's Bush, plus a fragile inner harbour. Sedimentation and heavy metal contamination are very destructive in this context. The boat maintenance area imposes negative externalities on all users of the bay while only "benefiting" a small number of people. It is a low value, degrading activity for such a precious area.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 09:24 PM

Access to foreshore must be maintained. Playground must be kept. At least some green field area must be maintained, at least enough for people to meet as it is so widely used.

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 09:22 AM

Little Shoal Bay is a highly treasured, heavily used, and irreplaceable community asset. With increasing population density in and around

the area, spaces such as these are of ever-increasing importance to the wellbeing of the community. I strongly urge Auckland Council to preserve and indeed improve the amenity in the bay, and not go down the path of "retreat" or naturalisation.

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 09:57 AM

parking space

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 10:50 AM

Being able to access it for recreation and enjoyment of the environment

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 01:31 PM

Remove the seawall and replace with natural sloping sand aspect, preserve the playing fields by the way of mitigation work on erosion, liquification from king tides, sea level rise. Preserve and enhance the wetland area from pollution, run off. Review boat hardstand usage if that is detrimentally affecting soil & water quality. Step up pest control in Le Roys Bush

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 05:29 PM

Stop using the wetland as a de facto sewage treatment system.

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 02:04 PM

Please reinstate the previous seawater barrier gate to prevent sea water crossing maritime terrace into the fields

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 05:20 PM

Need to remove boats that are not maintained i.e. derelict boats

[REDACTED]
2/21/2022 01:29 PM

Keeping Northcote Bowling Club a freehold property where I and many others have and are enjoying playing there for many years.

[REDACTED]
2/21/2022 02:48 PM

Northcote Bowling Club is on freehold land and it would be unfortunate to lose parking access.

[REDACTED]
2/23/2022 12:53 PM

Yep, pretty much leave it alone! It gets massive use by the local community and enjoyed all year around. Why mess with things that are not broken? There are plenty of more pressing issues in our community that Council should be focussed on. I know that Council is obsessed with modelling of future apocalyptic events but sometimes you should keep things in perspective.....our ideas of what is going to happen in the future change like the wind, so dont mess up today in case something might or might not happen in the future.

[REDACTED]

2/24/2022 09:51 AM

I hope full weight will be given to the opinions of tangata whenua.

[REDACTED]

2/24/2022 03:51 PM

To do nothing is foolish. So much can be done by consulting with local groups who live with this problem and have been trying to fix it for decades. We are a strong community and watch in awe as Auckland Council dictates unintelligent solutions to us.

[REDACTED]

2/25/2022 11:12 AM

As I mentioned above, we have lived in Birkenhead for 45 years, and have seen Little Shoal Bay transform from a run-down area with a run down motel, to now a beautiful, well-used and much loved park. Little Shoal Bay is a highly treasured, heavily used, and irreplaceable community asset. With increasing population density in and around the area, spaces such as these are of ever-increasing importance to the wellbeing of the community. We strongly urge Auckland Council to preserve and indeed improve the amenity in the bay, and not go down the path of retreat and naturalisation, and deciding not doing anything to stop seawater flooding the playing fields and wetlands.

[REDACTED]

2/25/2022 11:18 AM

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[REDACTED]

2/25/2022 02:10 PM

This area has a long history as a boat building and maintenance area, and as part of Auckland's connection to the water this link should be maintained.. It serves a valuable role as a low cost but accessible facilities that enables boaties on a tighter budget to maintain access to the water, to keep our boats clean and free from marine pests and allow continued enjoyment of the Auckland Harbour and wider gulf.

[REDACTED]

2/26/2022 11:32 AM


Better beach, more sand, fixed wall, boats gone.

[REDACTED]


2/26/2022 11:51 AM

Would love to see the SEM area enhanced by reducing tidal flat scouring caused by wave refraction bouncing off hard concrete walls. A naturally indented beach with a grassed park together with mounds would be wonderful for both the public and the environment. The bay

is too small to cater for large yachts and launches on cradles.
Returning the whole of the foreshore back to the whole community is long overdue.


2/26/2022 11:36 PM


Making the beach more useable at low tide ie digging it out for all day swimming and protecting the sand. People don't use the beach much due to the boat yards and low tides


2/27/2022 08:04 AM


The moored boats and boats on the hardstand area add to the character of the area. Auckland is a maritime city and craft have been hauled out and stored on the shoreline for hundreds of years and should continue.


2/27/2022 09:17 AM


The people are a priority. We need to have outdoor spaces like this now and for the future generations as it helps physical and mental health of our community. Increasing population in our area need these valuable spaces to be active and relax locally. Yes climate change will effect the sea levels and flooding but solutions should be made to accomodate that. A solution that allows both people and nature to co-exist needs to be found. We need more car parking, more shade trees, better toilet facilities on the seaside.


2/27/2022 10:52 AM

the grassy area to the west of the stream is under utilised.


2/27/2022 11:51 AM

I'd love to see the space be made accessible and appropriate for swimming. This part of Auckland is underserved by beaches and as a launch for dinghies. Creating a swimming beach here with a seawall to protect from flooding and a beach built up with sand would be create a lot of community value. The boat maintenance area serves relatively few people compared to the people who use Little Shoal Bay. The contributed pollution and loss of space because of the boat maintenance space means that it should be completely removed.


2/27/2022 03:28 PM

Please please please get rid of the boats on the land.... It looks terrible, it takes up space that people could enjoy and it ruins the entire area - it is an embarrassment to our community. It's time to make the change


2/27/2022 04:22 PM

Build a sea wall, remove the boat yard and make it a beach to swim at, something the lower shore can be proud of

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 08:11 PM

Protect it

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 09:00 PM

Yes - the people! Our community is made up of PEOPLE - from ALL over Auckland who come to Little Shoal Bay for all of its recreational space and facilities: for viewing the harbour bridge and the city (day and night) for fresh air and meditation, for exercise, for playing with their family, for meeting friends, for celebrations, for picnics, for dog walking, for tennis, cricket, bowling, football, basketball, kite flying - the list is LONG. I understand there are a number of solutions being proposed (including one where the entire area is turned into mangroves) but I CANNOT believe that any consideration is being given to taking away the recreational facilities. Auckland is growing and we are running out of recreational space and facilities everywhere - it is madness to think that this is not the number one priority when making any decision about the future of the Little Shoal Bay. It would appear that a decision to save and enhance the bay largely as it currently is is the most simple, cost-effective and people-friendly option. Please retain and enhance recreational space and facilities.

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 09:31 PM

Making the beach swimmable such as pt chevalier and the central eastern beaches

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 12:20 AM

Please don't remove the playground, park, and courts.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 08:54 AM

Get rid of the boat maintenance yard - valuable land that benefits very few throughout the year.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 10:22 AM

protecting the natural environment is important. Attracting native wild life to the area would be beneficial.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 03:26 PM

My understanding was there was a system in place which helped keep the water from flowing onto the park which was removed by council some years ago - we need to investigate the options to help in this area

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 11:17 PM

The flood flaps and flood gates were removed, what is the updated version of these water barriers? Are these being considered ? There has to be a way of addressing the environmental damage vs. the

damage that will be inflicted on the local community if LSB as we know it today is lost.

[REDACTED]
3/01/2022 04:43 PM

This area is in need of maintenance to stop the influx of saltwater at high tides/storm effects. Nobody wants to see the area deteriorate any further. I want this Bay to be there for my grandchildren's children. It has to be protected from weather events and encroachment of mangrove seedlings. There are not many inner harbour recreation areas on the North Shore, we need this one to be preserved it would be a sad loss for the community if it continued to deteriorate.

[REDACTED]
3/01/2022 10:09 PM

There is a well loved place for families and recreation. It is not just used by locals, there have been many church groups regularly meet over summer.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 12:54 PM

We need this! Do not return to salt marsh- there are so many areas elsewhere like big shoal bay and onepoto basin.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 01:03 PM

I think restoring the natural environment and preparing for rising sea levels in a manner least destructive to the wildlife are most important

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:03 PM

Should consider more regulation and/or control of boat moorings, many of which have old non-seaworthy boats which are effectively junk, sitting in the bay.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:31 PM

Stop the boat maintenance usage. It has / is causing significant pollution of the area. Don't believe me - test the ground - it is now heavily contaminated

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:39 PM

The road running through little shoal bay could be turned into two cul de sacs. Then the sports field can connect to the playground without traffic running through it.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 07:04 PM

Its importance as a salt water fish spawning and nursery region.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 08:19 PM

The boats never seem to be used but are an eye sore reducing the usefulness of both the water and the shoreline. And they can't be good for the environment either.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 09:31 PM

Please listen to the community and what's important to them

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 09:37 PM

This is a place of beauty for people and families to gather and enjoy. It is also a vital link between the Birkenhead and Northcote point communities, in an area that is otherwise ridiculously congested (Onewa Rd)

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 11:07 PM

Conserving the recreational area

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 06:34 AM

Restoring the flap to stop the flooding And also that families connect at Little Shoal Bay. It's a gathering point which is very important given the last few years

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 07:30 AM

yes it needs to be a democratic process where public submissions are made more visual so everybody has the chance to submit

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 10:43 AM

The boat storage area is ugly and cuts off a large part of the foreshore from the majority of users of the area. The boats and tractors damage the beach and foreshore when they are taken out of the water. It's likely that the maintenance activities taken place here are damaging to the environment.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:07 PM

Any protection plans need to include the continued use of the whole community.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:25 PM

Important traffic thoroughfare for locals which alleviates congestion at Highbury and along Onewa Road. Current speed bumps maintain a safe environment for pedestrians, and children in particular.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:37 PM

Please consider the amount of people who use the various spaces in this area on a weekly basis. The cricket field is always full of young kids enjoying the sport. Families in the park at LSB was always a special time when our kids were younger and I would hope more your families can enjoy this. I would not object to the removal of the boat yard and having it reverted to beach. The view back to the city from this spot is quite special and bring a lot of families together, not just from the local area to picnic together.

[REDACTED]

3/03/2022 03:52 PM

This is a well used local resource - the local board for example holds Families in the Park there, the Sea Scouts use it, many families use the BBQ facilities for family events, the children's playground is well used. The basketball net is in constant use. Many families take their children there to kayak and paddle board. It is an excellent place to develop safe use of the sea. Northcote Point and Birkenhead Point are both areas of high population and Little Shoal Bay provides one of the best places for recreation for all age groups. Whatever steps are taken to improve the Bay the current size of the reserve and beach area should be retained and all current uses protected. The boatyard is a valuable resource for local people and is well looked after. The access to Le Roys Bush is excellent for local accessible walking. The Dudding reserve offers a very good area for both informal and organised sport - the grass area has reduced in quality in recent years. Any plans for the bay require careful attention to the impact of previous uses - for example the landfill area. Above all this valuable community resource must not be lost by simply allowing it to become a mangrove area. .

[REDACTED]

3/03/2022 03:52 PM

What is the best outcome for the native flora and fauna, and what will make it a more resilient habitat for them. Wetlands are in short supply in Auckland and should be treasured and protected accordingly.

[REDACTED]

3/03/2022 05:58 PM

protection of shorebirds from cats and off leash dogs

[REDACTED]

3/03/2022 07:40 PM

Volume of traffic, need for open spaces that are easily accessible for people

[REDACTED]

3/03/2022 08:24 PM

It is a space that is heavily used and enjoyed by the public. Maintaining this going forward should be high priority for the council. There are very few places in this local community that have the amenity and access to the coast and water that little shoal bay does. Improving the foreshore for removing the boat storage yard would improve the space even more creating greater amenity for more people to enjoy.

[REDACTED]

3/04/2022 09:37 AM

We have lived near Little Shoal Bay for many years and often see families enjoying the facilities. Our children and our grandson enjoy visiting there and hopefully always will be able to.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:37 AM

Keep all the open space. Who cares if it floods a few times a year - this is nature! - dont close it all off and destroy it because of this. Do not turn the whole area into a marsh / mangroves

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:53 AM

Clear the streams to the foreshore, review and simplify the obstructive bridge crossings over the road and allow for the natural salt marshes in the lower reaches of the streams.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 01:03 PM

Naturally beautifying the foreshore and removing the boatyard.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 02:07 PM

Please consider the coastal wetland, fish spawning areas and natural ecology, Mana Whenua Values of this area and creating a natural more sandy foreshore and get rid of the horrible slippery concrete sea wall. Removal of the boat yard.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 07:28 PM

Remove the boat yard and turn it into recreation space.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:08 PM

The reserve needs help with flooding in places and upgrading of the reserve and foreshore to a more natural sand shell foreshore. Cutting off the sea will create a toxic biological dead zone and I'm sure no one will want that outcome!

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:06 AM

The field space for picnics and play is wonderful. Great playground. One of best spots in Auckland to picnic and enjoy the city view.

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:35 AM

The ecology should be left alone to function naturally. It is very rare to have this range of ecotones across a whole sequence. Also Mana Whenua values should be included in co governance. The foreshore should also be more naturalized with no sea walls as they create wave refraction and scouting out of the marine ecological area. It's also horrible trying to interact with a concrete sea wall when accessing the coast.

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:45 AM

I believe the plan should look to enhance the area while enhancing the current facilities, green spaces, beach while protecting the environment and stopping inundation

[REDACTED]

Yes, we should be diverting the water in the creek or raising the bank

3/05/2022 12:51 PM

area by the creek to ensure no more inundation occurs in the foreseeable future. We need to learn to live with climate change and adapt, not abandon our current amenities. If we were to take the approach that Council suggests, we would be abandoning downtown Auckland right now in anticipation of rising sea levels.

[REDACTED]

3/05/2022 02:29 PM

There is a lot of plastic, tyres, bottles, sponge, and rubbish that washes down from the upper harbour and Collects all along the beach front right through to the northcote wharf. As a local we pick up as much as we can, but filling our bin each week is not possible to keep doing every day. There must be a better way to catch and collect the rubbish.

[REDACTED]

3/05/2022 04:18 PM

Cutting road access across the reserve. Its a reserve, not a road.

[REDACTED]

3/05/2022 04:56 PM

Don't make unnecessary changes

[REDACTED]

3/05/2022 06:18 PM

How we can support the natural environment as the most important feature

[REDACTED]

3/05/2022 07:40 PM

No

[REDACTED]

3/05/2022 08:36 PM

only make changes that add to the bay or as unobtrusive as possible.

[REDACTED]

3/06/2022 12:04 PM

The walking connections between the foreshore area and Le Roys bush are used far more than the sport ground on average. Any compromise to this feature would not be acceptable.

[REDACTED]

3/06/2022 04:43 PM

Take into account the large number of people who get a lot of pleasure out of the entire area. Very well patronised by sports groups, family picnic groups and as a walking and boating hub.

[REDACTED]

3/06/2022 06:51 PM

Improving beach by bringing in sand like has been done at Mission Bay and other beaches around the harbour

[REDACTED]

Any options to protect LSB from coastal erosion etc while preserving

3/06/2022 07:24 PM

the existing recreational facilities should be pursued.

[REDACTED]

Better swimming area

3/06/2022 07:45 PM

[REDACTED]

Boat storage needs to go. Rotting boats, polluting harbour

3/06/2022 08:00 PM

[REDACTED]

Preserve what's there.. Do not let this beautiful recreation space revert to mangrove!

3/07/2022 09:16 AM

[REDACTED]

Please take into account the natural flora and fauna of the area, creating a more usable, sandy beach, connecting pathway to Le Roys bush across the field to take into account flooding events. The addition of a water fountain to enable people to refill their water bottles would be fantastic.

3/07/2022 10:10 AM

[REDACTED]

protecting the natural ecology of the area and the wetland. Removing the boatyard

3/07/2022 10:22 AM

[REDACTED]

It feels like we lose character in this city on a daily basis. Everything is so sanitised and compartmentalized. It is lovely to see the diversification of life and to witness people who have diverse passions and interests other than sport. The Boatyard I had rumoured to be moved out and the area beautified. Those yards add character. How many places of character are left in Auckland?

3/07/2022 01:21 PM

[REDACTED]

It is an amazing asset to Auckland and the community. Has huge potential for improved usage for recreation. The boat launching / boatyards are a waste of space given they take up so much area but only for the benefit of a small group of people

3/07/2022 01:40 PM

[REDACTED]

Move the moorings out further. Most of the boats moored are floating rust buckets that don't appear to be used, and some have come off moorings are basically on land, making it unsafe for children and adults to be able to swim and enjoy the foreshore. Have the boats cleared out! No is using them.

3/07/2022 02:12 PM

[REDACTED]

Please prioritise water quality and the natural environment. Moorings should be prohibited 200m from shore so that there is a nice water

3/07/2022 02:14 PM

space to swim, etc and old boats should be removed.

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3/07/2022 02:26 PM

Don't need the boat maintenace area. I visit most weekends (plus during the week) - very few actually using this area for maintaining boats. Would be better used for recreation.

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3/07/2022 03:33 PM

Dudding Reserve is so often boggy that it is unsuitable for a permanent grassy sport/play area. Restoration as wetland with dry paths would be the best solution to the often messy situation. Preserve the wet area in its entirety and restore as much as possible to indigenous flora only.

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3/07/2022 04:16 PM

It's a beautiful little area, with fantastic facilities such as the kids playground, the fields where the local community can gather for things like Families in the Park, picnics, walking or running through Le Roys. We need to look at preserving this or enhancing it without it returning to the sea.

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3/07/2022 04:39 PM

The boat storage area is an environmental hazard and an eyesore.

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3/07/2022 04:52 PM

There are less and less areas available for families to use and an ever growing population. We simply can't continue to lose lovely family friendly spaces like this.

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3/07/2022 05:02 PM

Don't take away this much used and loved park and recreation area.

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3/07/2022 05:08 PM

Mangroves are fantastic. But I apprecaite peoples love of the area for recreational purposes. It would be really cool to use it to enhance peoples knowledge of our natural environment. Great signage, awesome landscape architecture. It's an oppourtunity.

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3/07/2022 05:12 PM

The whole park area is such a valuable asset and has had so much investment in it (well deserved) - all of this needs to be protected please. We have enough mangrove swamp areas (Tufts Crater, Shoal Bay, Soldiers Bay etc), there's no other big green open space close to the ocean in the Northcote/Birkenhead area. You can even swim at high tide at LSB. What happens to Maritime Road and the trunk sewer? That needs to be protected or replaced too - you can't just ignore that.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 05:18 PM

Having not maintained the floodgates and sea wall to take away a Valued community asset to mangroves is a shortsighted tragedy that will affect future generations if you proceed.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 05:22 PM

The road could be a bridge over the bay? Ensure mana whenua views are valued. Many of us are silent and not confident to say anything on this issue. Most residents are not part of the groups who sometimes speak 'on our behalf'. My property abuts this reserve & they do not speak for me. More nature/more green infrastructure and less hard engineering. Remediate all the old & current polluted sites. Ensure fish passage is valued and intact vegetation sequences promoted. Don't fight nature. We built land where there was sea and that's never been a low maintenance thing & won't be in the future. More trees. I love the rain gardens.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 09:56 PM

Contaminated fill under the reserve area.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 09:59 PM

It has a great family and community vibe. Whatever happens should maintain that.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 08:51 AM

Little Shoal Bay (LSB) is a real treasure. It's part of the fabric of the Kaipātiki community and appreciated by so many from across Tāmaki Makaurau. I strongly urge the Council to preserve and improve LSB for the long term. It would be an absolute tragedy and unforgivable indictment if this unique taonga was lost - especially were the Council to adopt a 'retreat' or 'naturalisation' plan. The time to take action is now...

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 09:05 AM

I believe the boat yard needs to go, it takes up a large space and the boats are simply polluting the land. There should also be stricter rules around boats allowed to mooring in this area as some are very poorly maintained and a risk to users of the bay. This space should be converted to additional grass or recreational space and provide access to the boat ramp not for launching large boats when this can happen at Birkenhead wharf but make it accessible for small dingys, kayaks, paddleboards etc. Little Shoal Bay is a calm and safe area for families and this is what needs to be protected and maintained. The salt inclusion needs to be addressed and I have heard a number of solutions proposed on how to do this including restalling the tidal flap. Dudding Park is not only a large recreational space, it is the access point to the beautiful walks through Le Roys Bay and a

solution needs to be found to the flooding that damages the grass that simply never recovers making it unusable and unsightly. As higher density housing grows in the area, having large, multi functional spaces that are safe and enjoyable for many will be even more important. It is part of what makes our neighbourhood special so needs to be enhanced and maintained properly.

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3/08/2022 12:06 PM

It is an essential part of the recreational facilities of residents in this area

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3/08/2022 05:02 PM

saltwater inundation and via the culvert. Boating club should go, as this is a "boats graveyard" harmful to the environment

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3/08/2022 11:36 PM

gas works pollution, any industrial waste/silt from Birkenhead flowing through bush waterways to the sea, making the boat yard safe regarding any toxic waste entering the sea. Historically this was a problem, but with modern environmentally friendly products and high level of awareness of environmental issues and careful disposal of waste by those that use the boat yard I would hope this is not the toxic environment it once was. Anything that can be done to help maintain the boatyard long term should be considered.

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3/09/2022 04:20 PM

Please think of the heritage and people - this is a site that should be utilised and able to be enjoyed by all New Zealanders.

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3/09/2022 04:47 PM

I'd be devastated if we were unable to use the area for recreational activities. We use the bay all the time as do heaps of other local families, I feel so privileged that we have this on our doorstep and it would be such a shame to lose the use of such an area of natural beauty.

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3/09/2022 05:00 PM

That it is a much loved recreation area for families and it would be great to keep it that way for future generations to be able to enjoy once the flooding and king tide issues are sorted out.

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3/09/2022 06:42 PM

Please please don't destroy the bay. People come from all over Auckland to use this area including families, young people children and grandparents

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Removal of a high quality unique public space in the inner harbour

3/09/2022 08:00 PM

area of a modern city would be a tragedy

[REDACTED]

3/10/2022 09:11 AM

Please just protect the natural environment there. Sports, recreation, and boating facilities can go elsewhere, they don't need to be in an important environmental area. This is a rare area of natural habitat and should be protected above all else. Protect the native species that reside there and their habitat, they don't have much else, everything else is mostly destroyed by development.

[REDACTED]

3/10/2022 11:21 AM

How many people use the area for enjoyment

[REDACTED]

3/10/2022 12:49 PM

Ensure that the sports field, picnic areas, bowling club and foreshore continue to exist even if having to increase the height of the land by bringing in soil. These areas are well used by an increasing population. The boat launching, floating moorings and maintenance area is long term tradition of the area and should continue to be there.

[REDACTED]

3/10/2022 02:44 PM

consider how it is really used not an idealistic view of how it could be used, its raw and flexible and has been an important part of the local way of life for 50 years

[REDACTED]

3/10/2022 02:54 PM

Any sea wall / flood prevention should consider the inland areas of the bay.

[REDACTED]

3/10/2022 04:02 PM

As Auckland is facing one of the fastest rates of wetland loss compared to the rest of the country, the wetlands at LSB need to be restored, protected and enhanced to mitigate the impact of future climate change impacts on the area.

[REDACTED]

3/10/2022 09:26 PM

The flooding should be stopped altogether so it won't disrupt the natural habitat and animals

[REDACTED]

3/10/2022 10:25 PM

The foreshore could be better and made more natural with more beach Please leave the wetland area to be natural. Love the increase in eels in the mangroves. The area should be replanted with salt plants rather than being bare.

[REDACTED]

We should return flap system to the culvert bridge so that saltwater

3/11/2022 01:30 PM

does not enter the playing feilds and wetlands and the crabs stop eroding the soil that is ending up in the bay.

3/11/2022 02:15 PM

It is highly valued by the community and we want it to stay. PLEASE PLEASE do not make a plan that goes further than absolutely necessary. Arguably it is perfectly fine the way it is. I agree that the stream area and bridges around it could definitely be improved, so please focus your efforts on that. Don't take away the parks, road or playgrounds, or walking access from Le Roys Bush.

3/11/2022 02:54 PM

get rid of the boat yard and make it more play areas

3/11/2022 03:36 PM

Recommend not adopting a hard engineering solution. Would love and support the council to consider adaptive natural solutions. Hard engineering will just shift the problem down the line and is short sighted. My preference would be to recognise that this is an area which will flood in future years and rather than trying to prevent the flooding through hard engineering, design the use around an acceptance that during floods this area will not be accessible. If hard engineering must be considered, I suggest the upstream impact would be more appropriate to address. Plenty of private residents around Le Roys Bush stormwater flows directly into the creek.

3/11/2022 04:02 PM

It has always seemed unfair to me that the boat stands are located at the western end of the bay which is the most sheltered area for swimming and recreation. The boaties leave their boats for up to 10 months of the year and presumably forget about them and LSB. In the mean time the public only has direct access to about 10 -20 metres of the shoreline. The sea wall is dangerous and slippery the boat dragging 'road' is not recreational or picnic friendly and crates a significant divide between the park and the water. Then every year the boats are dragged across the only area the public has available

3/11/2022 06:40 PM

That is nowhere else easily accessible for the community to gather and play. This is an area with many families and this resource is free .. for gatherings and relaxing.

3/11/2022 07:39 PM

You need to consult locals at a deeper level and not just go ahead with what you consider is best as this is not always the best result DO NOT spoil this lovely area

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 09:36 PM

"Little Shoal Bay is a highly treasured, heavily used, and irreplaceable community asset. With increasing population density in and around the area, spaces such as these are of ever-increasing importance to the wellbeing of the community. I strongly urge Auckland Council to preserve and indeed improve the amenity in the bay, and not go down the path of "retreat" or naturalisation."

[REDACTED]
3/12/2022 09:13 AM

I would like to see things things prioritised for future development. I think this can be done alongside protecting the natural environment 1. Tidying up or removal of the boat area. The boats to add to the vista but there area is dirty, unsightly and especially noticeable when they are not in the water 2. Improvement of the water quality such that the bay is more suitable for swimming. 3. Consideration for improving the grassed area in front of the carpark and softening the impact of carpark with some more planting. The foreshore area is raised above the tide line and some sand there could create a wonderful little beach, even if the bay itself takes longer to achieve safe swimming status. 4. Perhaps a more formal track across the field to link with the bush.

[REDACTED]
3/12/2022 01:11 PM

The removal of the boatyard.

[REDACTED]
3/12/2022 03:25 PM

The foreshore can be a beautiful naturalised area connected and considered as a whole across the reserve. Currently it is disjointed with no overall vision. More shade trees, sand and raised shell banks with naturalised planting groups allowing greater access to the coast and swimming. Recognising, honouring and accepting the natural function of the land as a nursery for fish, a filtration system for overland water. We need more of these areas and we should stop the repeated, ultimately failed attempts to thwart the natural balance.

[REDACTED]
3/12/2022 04:43 PM

1. Any land/whenua which has been exposed to and contains harmful amounts of industrial toxic materials needs to be restored to health. This includes the boat yard area and any other area which has been exposed to similar toxic contamination. 3. Support mangrove plantations by more planting. 4. Consider a walk & cycle pathway connecting Maritime and Council Terraces allowing for a 2m rise in sea level. 5. Remove existing posts, gates and other engineered features which may become underwater hazards allowing for a 2m rise in sea level. 6. Remove existing concrete sea-walls and channels which may cause un-natural tidal swirls and eddies causing excessive scouring. 7. Consider solutions which enable the continued use of all or some of the following:- the sea scouts building, playground, fitness equipment, basket ball and tennis court operations allowing for a 2m

rise in sea level.

3/12/2022 04:46 PM

we need to hold on to this for our community. we use the playground, the exercise area, the water, the bush, the fields! Just needs a clean up and some work on environment so we can continue to use it for generations to come! Such a gorgeous spot to gather and use!

3/12/2022 07:05 PM

I understand it's about balance. Protecting nature but also creating an urban outlet for the community to play and enjoy nature.

3/12/2022 10:08 PM

Don't treat this planning exercise as if it were a paint by numbers exercise. Refer to my accompanying letter attached.

3/13/2022 01:38 PM

To maintain it as it is now — a community asset where people can walk, play, swim, store/repair their boats. I love that this area is like old New Zealand where an ordinary people can work on their ordinary boats as opposed to all the marinas filled with multi-million-dollar craft. We live in a very expensive city and we need places like Little Shoal Bay, just as it is now, to retain our connection with the land/sea.

3/13/2022 07:36 PM

It's in dire need of a nice sandy clean area.

3/13/2022 09:10 PM

I think recreational areas can still exist at the park in the immediate future, but needs to be able to adapt with inundation during storm surge and spring tides. Creating key sandy areas for recreation and swimming will be important.

3/13/2022 10:07 PM

The removal of the boat yard, while it is empty in the summer, it's not usable by the public due to the gravel and boat cradles left there. The paint on boat hulls often have unwanted contaminants that means the area should be considered a contaminated site also.

3/13/2022 10:53 PM

Get rid of the boat maintenance area

3/14/2022 09:29 AM

Any plan should build on the previous Council's work to enhance the passive and recreation activities on the park. The original motel and Caravan park were purchased at a significant cost with public support

to further enhance this area for public. The Motel and Caravan park activities originally started there because of the coastal and reaction activities Little Shoal Bay offered.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 10:02 AM

I would love the existing amenities to remain plus consideration given to improving the sandiness/usability of the beach itself

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 10:30 AM

This area has never had the benefit of an overall spatial plan and is a combination of valuable and well-used recreation spaces with ad-hoc parking areas, and a haul-out area with unknown soil pollutants, as well as the contaminated site of the old gas-works. The reclamation of the area in the 1950s and 60s and the building of the road across the bay has resulted in the destruction of previous foreshore features. It seems like the sea wants its beach back! However, with good planning it should be possible to combine sports ground, park, beach and salt marsh/estuary. With growing use and population pressure, it seems the boat maintenance area could be better used for other purposes, if the existing soil pollution can be remediated.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 12:34 PM

No cement wall. We want to keep the beach sand there.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 02:08 PM

I think Little shoal Bay does not need a boat storage yard and a whole lot of boats belonging to people outside the area. We need it to be restored to being a sandy beach that we can all enjoy like Pt Chev Beach. There should be storage facilities for locals so we can leave kayaks dights etc there.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 02:33 PM

This is a design problem which I see some turning into a binary nature vs people conflict. As Sir Peter Blake said, "We are part of nature, not apart from nature." If we wish to make use of our natural environment we must do it in an integrative, compatible way - with conciliation not compromise. That requires a Design Thinking approach.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 03:32 PM

The sportsfield should be raised 1m or more to preserve it as the salt is ruining the northern end. The tennis court, basketball hoop and playground are very well used local assets and also need protection. Restoration of the beachfront is also a priority. The boatyard should be removed because its visual and environmental impact is significant compared to the number of people it benefits. Kyle Aitken's suggestions that all the above can be achieved while also making ecological enhancements should be considered.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 03:38 PM

Put the water gate back, increase the height of the playfield that get salt water flooding, care and cultivate the salt water marsh

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 05:48 PM

Opportunity to remediate surge drainage to manage king tides better - rather than return entire area back to mangrove.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 06:22 PM

Be practical and listen to the locals, this is well used and loved park for young and old. Don't let PC politics get in thw way.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:05 PM

The CARS travelling through! This is a rat run for Onewa Road to Birkenhead so you have a major and much valued public reserve with a road running right through the middle of it. Most unfortunate. If the Council was serious about climate change they would do things that make people get out of their cars and into buses, bikes, scooters etc. For disabled access there could be a code of some sort like on the Maunga in Devonport now. That would make a difference to climate change - big bold actions are needed now.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:27 PM

additional amenity would be provided with a small kiosk for coffee and food.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:28 PM

I don't know if many from the council visit Little Shoal Bay on any given day/afternoon - there is always something happening down there, families gathering, people playing - this is something we need to encourage not discourage by letting it all go back into mangroves. The bush walkways are constantly busy with walkers, joggers and families out exploring - we need to encourage active and healthy lives.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:36 PM

Please keep the playground and picnic area

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:50 PM

We are very concerned with the water quality in the stream as it often looks disgusting. We are also concerned about the increasing flooding/salt water encroachment onto the field. We love seeing the eels and are very keen on the idea of developing a fish/bird sanctuary in the Bay, as long as the current field, playgrounds, beach and tracks are maintained somehow. I know there has been some comparison with Soldiers Bay - but that is not a good comparison as there are no recreational facilities there - it's not the sort of place that

you go to with a picnic or for a game of cricket or frisbee.

[REDACTED]

3/14/2022 09:52 PM

I and my family would be devastated if we were to lose our sports field and our playground. This is a hugely important amenity for the whole of the Northcote/Birkenhead community and beyond. At the same time, we would like to see the water quality improved, particularly of the stream, which has been foul and unappealing ever since we have been here. If the foreshore could revert to a sandy beach and estuary that too would be wonderful, but we would not want that to be at the expense of the recreational facilities. .

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 08:57 AM

I think the current amenities we have at Little Shoal Bay should be maintained and improved upon. There is an increasing population in the area, especially around Northcote with the housing development close to the shopping centre - being able to retain and enhance such lovely inner city areas that can be balanced with the environment - such as providing a habitat for the eels and fish in the creek that runs along the back of Dudding Park, walking paths, sporting and recreational areas, where people within the area can walk to should be a consideration for a progressive plan where such areas should be deemed a treasure or gem. So we need to ensure such places are around for years to come for our future generations.

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3/15/2022 12:29 PM

The boat yard is not just bad from an environmental perspective but it also attracts some bad behaviour

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 01:33 PM

enhancing the shoreline to allow for a larger beach/sand area

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 02:10 PM

It's a wonderful community resource which should be retained for community leisure and recreation purposes. It's also a really important road link between Birkenhead Point and Northcote Point. If the road through Little Shoal Bay was removed, it would lead to massive traffic congestion through the Highbury shopping centre. In my view, this would be a disaster. I hope that the Council balances the need to protect/enhance the natural environment of Little Shoal Bay with the huge value this area provides to the local rate payers. I'm sure with the appropriate management plan and Council commitment, both can be accommodated.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 02:33 PM

Don't underestimate how important Little Shoal Bay is for community culture. The playground and recreation areas are highly valued by the community.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 04:13 PM

- REINSTATE THE TIDAL FLAP AND TIDAL GATE TO ENSURE THAT THE LSB FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME CAN OPERATE AS IT WAS INTENDED TO. - GET RID OF THE BOATS (BOTH MAINTENANCE AND MOORING). - BUILD UP THE SEA WALL IF NECESSARY - ENHANCE RECREATIONAL AREAS / ACTIVITIES; E.G. MORE BBQs, BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS ETC

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 05:08 PM

Remove boats & boat storage - absolute eyesore, not sea worthy and pollutions from toxic materials over many years, make into picnic/family space. Clean up needles eye Bay Area - all storm water drains into corner.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 06:44 PM

I AM MOST WORRIED ABOUT THE CONTINUATION OF THE BOAT MAINTENANCE AREA (AND THE BOAT MOORINGS WITHIN LSB). THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE GIVEN THEIR ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. THIS IS AN AREA WHERE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN CONGRUGATE WHICK MAKES IT INAPPROPRIATE TO CONTINUE WITH BOAT MAINTENANCE AND MOORING

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 07:09 PM

There is a huge amount of community use

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 07:57 PM

In my opinion I think road access must remain available. The alternative route would be commuting on Onewa Road. Onewa Road is already heavily congested and the Little Shoal Bay road helps to ease this congestion.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 08:08 PM

Keeping the wetlands with its natural habitat (protect eels and also other fish which sporn in the mangroves) ,enhancing the reserve area maybe a build up so it is protected from future floodings and storms surges, Dudding Park so recreation (cricket etc)can still be played (elevate ??),still being able to do swimming,fishing and kajaking in a safe way. Making sure there is a connection from Northcote Point to Birkenhead through the Bay.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 09:13 PM

Protecting the area would be easy given the topography of the Bay - I understand this has been costed and is supported by the Local Board. And it would be so much cheaper than naturalising the Bay once all of the actual costs from different departments of Council are taken into account. The priority should be the people. Protecting the

parks and recreation facilities in a growing city for the benefit of people all over Auckland.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 09:17 PM

I strongly disagree with any proposal which seeks to cut off any access between Northcote Point and Birkenhead point or to eliminate the area as a park. If any proposal of this nature is made to let the water rise, Waka Kotahi should be required to construct a bridge to allow access to continue.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 09:50 PM

Remove dudding park from the register of sports fields and return it to open space so that the area can adapt to climate change and the recreational uses will adapt with that change

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 09:59 PM

Retain and enhance the amenity for communities to continue to utilise

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:06 PM

Remember its not all about the natural environment. The Council would be stupid to loose the playground and public amenity and turn this into a wet land. the community will be up in arms.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:07 PM

The boat yard needs to remain to keep multihull boat ownership within the means of an average boatie. The multihulls that are often hauled out at the yard are extremely expensive to haul out at commercial facilities due to the width. The yard is a good use of space that gets temporary inundated by king tides and could be protected from erosion by concreting the yard and joining onto the existing seawall. Concreting the yard would also allow the yard to manage their stormwater runoff and provide additional carparking for busy summer times.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:33 PM

Enhanced boat handling facilities would be good. A washdown pad with catchpits would stop boats adding to the pollution already present in the dumped soil that filled the bay in.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:34 PM

A small extension of the wetlands into the often sodden western side of the sports grounds with a raised pathway/border to contain. This would give year round direct access to the bush walks up the valley and better control effluent and silt evident after heavy rain.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:54 PM

Traffic flow The road is used as a cut through

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 10:56 PM

Increasing housing density in nearby suburbs requires that Little Shoal Bay must be preserved, that is the foreshore reserve, the childrens playground, playing fields, bowling club and access to Leyroys Bush. The pressure on Auckland reserves will continue to increase over the coming years, with the growth of housing density in nearby suburbs.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 11:17 PM

Although outside the reserve a related issue is that the cliffs in Willow Bay are being undercut by tidal erosion putting archaeological sites and ecological reserves at risk. See other comments below. - I would like to see more shade trees planted around the bay.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 11:19 PM

More trees for shade. More natural planting . In the future replace the tired static playground equipment with more natural play spaces incorporating climbing structures, pathways through rushes/grasses, stoney areas that can gather water when it rains, a dinghy to sit in; a place where small children can play imaginatively. Put up decent signage that people can't ignore stating dogs on leash in Le Roys Bush.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:12 AM

I think I have given my thoughts already in my previous answers.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:32 AM

I would like to see the plan identify ways to protect the freshwater wetlands and fields from salt water intrusion. I am concerned about potential sea level rise and erosion of several contaminated sites, which could result in contaminants escaping into the Waitemata Harbour. I would like to see remedial work carried out to clean up the boat storage area, and ideally landscape (plant trees and grass over this area) to extend the public space available for picnics etc. The movement of boats to and from the boat storage area is very damaging along the full length of the area above the sea wall, and negatively affects the look of the area and its amenity for other users.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 07:57 AM

Communities need space to meet and relax, and LSB meets this need (particularly because it also has a great view, as well as space to spread out, and easy access for cars/mobility impaired to car park).

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 09:42 AM

We do not have many parks living in Northcote/Birkenhead point area therefore as rate payers we should be able to utilise our park for

recreational activities whilst mitigating destruction, including putting an end to boat storage/maintenance area and allowing rotting boats to inhabit our foreshore.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 11:58 AM

Consider how other countries have adapted to rising sea levels and flooding (eg The Netherlands); learn from them and adapt foreshore to cope for benefit of all.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:00 PM

Maintaining it as a community area. Keeping playground and field areas for public use. The boat areas are used minimally by few.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 02:54 PM

It's value to the wider Hauraki gulf marine environment.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 03:44 PM

It is a well-used area for a variety of active sports activities as well as a common venue for walking, relaxing, and kids playing.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:21 PM

Yes, people's mental health as well as physical health. People want to be able to swim and paddle and picnic, and spend time outside with friends and family in a safe and beautiful place. Co-existence can be managed.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:35 PM

Protecting natural environment

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:44 PM

Salt water inundation is not only damaging the grass and trees in the park itself, it is also undermining and destabilising the ground. It is also killing native plants in the freshwater environment in the seaward end of Le Roys bush. Historically, the park was reclaimed by using fill including concrete, metal and asbestos containing material. There was also a Gasometer in the Bay which left significant amounts of contaminant in the ground. If sea water inundation is allowed to continue these contaminants will ultimately be mobilised and wash into the bay which would be disastrous for both the recreational and natural environments.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:11 PM

Find somewhere else for the boat haulage i.e combine with the one under the harbour bridge. Bowling club to be raised or moved as well as the playing fields raised.

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 05:17 PM

Protecting the fresh water wetland by reinstating the sea water flap.

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 05:40 PM

A solution on support for the bay and protection from inundation is not difficult. its location assists with a narrow coastal front and the existing coastal flood plan can be updated at a reasonable cost compared to other options

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 05:43 PM

The expanse of grass areas is fantastic, and to lose any of the different areas would be detrimental and not improve the use for the community. The appeal of Little Shoal Bay, Dudding Reserve, and Le Roys Bush is because it is lush, green, parking, and all the facilities we currently have. More concrete areas replacing the greenness will detract from this appeal. Better drainage for these grass areas to they are not bog areas in winter would be an improvement. Having mature trees on both the foreshore and reserve sides of the road providing shade from sun is such an asset to continue the facilitation of families having 'family time' and friends congregating for all ages to enjoy, perhaps more are needed. Perhaps more swings for younger kids would be great just based on how much it's being used.

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 05:55 PM

The unique presence of seagrass beds are essential to maintain, along with the estuarine area which joins a stream. As an area with a connection from forest to sea, this is also prime habitat for native fish, many of which are at risk or endangered. Their habitat should be maintained. This includes the whole system, from beach to estuary to wetlands to stream. The wetlands are a valuable asset, filtering storm water that flows through from the stream and providing rare habitat. The foreshore area should be returned to a more natural state, with shells a beach and area behind this for people. This would make it a more enjoyable place for recreation, and would be better for shoreline species. The playing fields could be protected from coastal inundation by being raised.

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 05:56 PM

The temporary western pipe that was left in place by Council after reclamation work around Rod's island is the single biggest contributor to sea water inundation of the reserve and change of natural habitat. This pipe should be closed or throttled and the natural, central waterway reestablished to enable nature to find an equilibrium between fresh and salt water habitat. The presence of industrial boat maintenance activities on reserve foreshore without the required standards of containment (it must have traps to collect run off under a managed hardstand area), with no regard for H&S requirements (it must be fenced off to be compliant) with no effective monitoring, reporting or enforcement in an area that floods is incompatible with

Council's delegated responsibility to the Department of Conservation to protect the natural environment. Council is in contempt of its own legal jurisdiction. These activities have to cease immediately.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 06:14 PM

Refer attachment

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 07:56 PM

It's critical to protect Le Roy's Bush and the mangroves which are home to so many creatures. The Reserve is also wrecked at one end now, the worst I've seen in 30 years because of inundation at one end... the sea wall needs to remain or be raised. (Engineers will certainly know how better than I)

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 07:57 PM

The loss of sand from Little Shoal and the surrounding beaches, such as Hall's beach concerns me. The bay has silted making it a mudflat while losing sand from the beach. If sand is moved from the central areas to the periphery the beaches would be more usable.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 08:16 PM

Consider what playground or other recreational space could be provided that is raised off the ground if rising water or flooding an issue. Consider if public transport links could service the area so as to cut back on carparking space

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 08:31 PM

The area is perfect for recreation and families and friends getting together. There is plenty of room for so many different activities and it works well as it is.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 08:51 PM

Little Shoal Bay has been used as a political football many times in its history. The biggest mistake authorities make is not listening to the local community which has had generations enjoying its charms over so many decades. There seems to be some sort of strategy to use Little Shoal Bay as an example of the dangers of climate change and to ignore the fact that this is a well loved and used resource for the local community. It would be priceless for our community to get another couple of decades of use from this reserve. Please do not throw the baby out with the bathwater - literally!

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 09:25 PM

Cost and return analysis, particularly in the context of the local community. Everyday Wai Manawa is used by people living in the local community. They cherish the asset ensuring it is maintained for others to enjoy. Change of use will not deliver a positive outcome for the community. Environment, social and economic aspects should all

be considered. Not just environment in isolation.

██████████
3/16/2022 09:44 PM

Would love to encourage the natural environment while retaining the recreation areas. A beach would be amazing!

██████████
3/16/2022 10:23 PM

The boat yard seems out of place and inappropriate with the wider usage of the bay. Either a more complete & correct facility should be added or removed.

██████████
3/16/2022 10:29 PM

I think there should be a consideration for accessibility for those with disabilities and elderly. Local iwi history should be more prevalent. I think as well that little shoal bay is perfect for small water craft like kayaks, rowing, dragon boating, waka ama and paddleboards as it is sheltered and shallow for a long way. So enhancing access or storage for these would further activate and engage the public with the bay.

██████████
3/16/2022 11:25 PM

I would like to see a better boat ramp

██████████
3/16/2022 11:30 PM

We need to stop any further damage to the Reserve caused by sea water inundation. Reinstating the tidal flap on the Primary Pipe and the flood gate on the Bypass Channel would be a good first step in achieving this.

██████████
3/17/2022 12:17 PM

Re instate the flood gates that stopped the water coming over to the field

Optional question (302 response(s), 93 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q10 Any other comments?

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1/26/2022 05:33 PM

Who ever has the mowing contract for the last 4 years has been doing a terrible job, I believe it changed hands 5+ years ago but it was so much better maintained than the current contractor. Who wants to play in wet grass clippings in winter!

██████████

My main point is that before any decision on LSB boat maintenance

1/27/2022 11:50 AM

area is removed is that the Council considers what other alternative current (or future) boat owners will have to maintain cheap and affordable boats. If no locations are similarly priced or a nearby, the Council will be closing off the opportunity for current and future Aucklanders to own boats and experience moana which is both a recreational and cultural activity for many of those in this city – further, engagement with moana has a pre-European relevance and is part of the local history too. If there are no alternatives, then Council must mitigate any impacts the boat maintenance may have on the local environment. This must be done constructively with boat owners in a practical and realistic way to ensure there is positive engagement i.e. consider the financial resources available to those who still try and continue boating in the area. LSB is not similar to Okahu Bay. Finally – Council must consider the role of boating, and in particular, yachting has in Auckland. I believe the Council has a role in making sure resources are available for Aucklanders to engage with moana both now in the future.

1/27/2022 10:41 PM

more information on this process is required, and there is no clear plan other than information gathering. I want to know what or when the council plans to make the information collected available, and how it will use it to form any decisions over the future of Little shoal bay and how the local community can react to any changes they propose.

1/28/2022 10:05 AM

Please consider moving boat maintenance elsewhere in the planning.

1/30/2022 11:47 AM

Little Shoal Bay is such a constantly used asset in our community whether it be sports, picnics, boating, walking, social gatherings, play etc., that I would really like to see a plan that addresses how all these aspects can be retained, as well as, how the road between Birkenhead and Northcote Pts can be maintained (i.e. minimally impacted by large storm events).

2/01/2022 09:01 AM

Due to the poor design of the storm water culverts, the park has been slowly degrading for over a decade. Fixing it now will cost a lot less than just the repair bill for the road and trunk sewer in the long term!

2/01/2022 11:31 AM

Little Shoal Bay is a great place for everyone and I am looking forward to the development of the boat yard in particular as I have only just started using it. As a new boat owner and I can see that the yard hasn't had much spent on it over the last few decades. The boat club provides a great, cheap service and I think they might be one of

the last volunteer groups in Auckland offering a boat haul out facility. It'd be a real shame to see it go but great to see some upgrades.

██████████
2/01/2022 03:20 PM

Essential to retain the Boatyard. It has been under attack from a vocal minority for many decades. But it is a feature that makes LSB unique in Auckland.

██████████
2/01/2022 05:55 PM

Please remove the boat maintenance area & allow the area to 'flood' naturally. Prioritise the stream being cleared of concrete buffers & clear water flow permitted. Raise bridge/ road as needed. Preserve little shoal bay reserve & allow Dudding reserve to naturalise. Too many alterations over the years to reclaim this land, culverts & chicanes in the 90's. Wetlands are important.

██████████
2/02/2022 09:48 AM

I would like the Maori track reinstated with native planting and exotics removed. For this to occur a large pine and poplar would need to be removed to facilitate the success of native planting. Native planting would encourage greater bird life providing a greater connection to Le Roy Bush.

██████████
2/02/2022 08:47 PM

No

██████████
2/02/2022 09:51 PM

Please stop trying to remove areas for boat owners. The big marinas are making so much money it is becoming an elitist activity.

██████████
2/03/2022 09:24 AM

Over many decades previous council plans have ended in a combination of partial implementations,(boat yard upgrade never happened) inadequacies, (poor carpark design) and various failures ie: weir fiascos. Why not just provide more car parks and then leave well alone ? Oh ! and stop mowing the grass. Meadows for flowers and insects and lower CO2 (something else Council is proving hopelessly inadequate at doing ...

██████████
2/03/2022 11:01 AM

Boating and water activities are increasing along with the population, this must be maintained and improved.

██████████
2/03/2022 04:26 PM

Good luck.

██████████
2/04/2022 05:52 PM

Leave the boat yard it can flood from time to time, boaties are very resourceful and can cope with that.

██████████
2/05/2022 04:06 PM

I made a photo-shopped variant of a photo of the bay some years ago removing the boatyard and the concrete seawall and having a curving beach with grass and trees along the full length of the bay. This is my dream for Little Shoal Bay.

██████████
2/06/2022 01:41 PM

Leave the boating facilities. Help restore the ocean of the waitemata

██████████
2/08/2022 09:47 AM

While I support the intention of the review and the need to protect LSB, i do think the tradition of DIY boat maintenance on the winter hardstand is important too. I would like to see an outcome that has room for both.

██████████
2/09/2022 10:37 PM

The boat area has to go. It's a dumping ground and contaminates the ground and water. It's an eye sore and sometimes scary to walk through. Most of the boats moored off shore are actually just floating pieces of trash. a lot are unsalvageable and haven't been looked after since the owners tied them up in the 70s I'm sure.

██████████
2/10/2022 06:20 AM

The kaipatiki restoration project has been such a beautiful and inspiring move in the right direction for the shore. LSB could be the same! What a legacy to leave!

██████████
2/10/2022 07:56 AM

I notice it says above consultation with mana whenua, it would be good to have more of a mana whenua presence here, for example good signage and the Maori name displayed well, some history plaques on mana whenua activity here and which iwi are mana whenua etc would show some tangible commitment to the relationship with iwi. My daughter loves the park here and we often have BBQ or picnics here. Would be nice to have more community concerts here (levels depending).

██████████
2/10/2022 08:39 AM

This is a taonga where the waterways and foreshore have been left to fester too long. It serves so many local people and is very well used.

██████████
2/10/2022 11:05 AM

None

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 03:55 PM

I don't understand why the field has been allowed to have regular salt inundation.

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 05:24 PM

Get rid of the boat yard!

[REDACTED]
2/10/2022 10:30 PM

Please retain the sports fields

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 07:21 AM

Please remove the boat yard, it is an eyesore and health and safety issue. There is another location close by (under the bridge) that does not interfere with community reserve and beach use.

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 12:22 PM

I know it's quite muddy and tidal at Little Shoal Bay but it would be lovely if swimming (tides allowing) was more attractive, with the moored boats gone. (Sorry boat owners) I wonder if kayakers would like to use it more too.

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 12:31 PM

Every effort should be made to retain this wonderful amenity.

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 03:31 PM

Please preserve our cricket pitch and bush walks and amazing natural coastal habitat. Please remove the boat graveyard that hogs the best park of LSB. I've heard wonderful ideas for a beach volleyball court or similar which would be fantastic for this area. Let's get our kids / our community moving again...

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 04:05 PM

The boat yard has got to go. As a ratepayer I am not happy with the area being used to store and maintain old boats, for a few people. And the mess/contamination is unacceptable. Such a large area in such a wonderful location must be changed for the benefit of every visitor to the area and to improve the habitat and water quality. Similarly, I think the moorings should be removed too. The boats are generally in disrepair and are an environmental incident waiting to happen.

[REDACTED]
2/14/2022 02:30 PM

Is it worth installing a rock groin out on the point to encourage sand deposits in Little Shoal Bay.

[REDACTED]

Council should re-instate the barriers put up by previous ACC workers

2/15/2022 10:06 AM

to control the flow of water under the bridge into the valley and walking area. We need to keep this lovely space for generations to come in the Northcote/Birkenhead areas.

2/15/2022 12:13 PM

While I understand some people would like the area to stay as it is now, kaitiakitanga and restoration of the native wetlands is the best hope for this land.

2/15/2022 02:07 PM

It looks to me as if the sea wall is added that the interior will fill up, more land will be created and the inlet will be lost

2/15/2022 06:38 PM

This is a generally affluent area. I believe that there is opinion from many of the locals who wish to see the boat maintenance yard removed citing either that we're causing harm to the environment or that it's not fair that a "privileged few" get to use this resource. They suggest that we can use other boat yard facilities "like everyone else". The reality is that they simply don't like the yard being in view of their expensive homes. As someone who has missed out on the housing ladder, I harbour deep resentment that these homeowners feel entitled to push out an institution that has provided so much to a subset of our community. It is a privilege to have access to this facility, and as such, we value it greatly. The care that goes into ensuring the no fouling is dumped on the ground and all rubbish is contained and removed demonstrates that we value this. Generally any rubbish found blowing about the yard has come from people picnicking in the recreation area. Other yards are prohibitively expensive. Perhaps the same people who own the homes in the area can afford to use the other yards. I cannot.

2/16/2022 08:55 AM

I've heard that there is a risk of pollution from things that have been buried in Little Shoal Bay - I've also been concerned by the potential pollutants coming from the boat yard so it would be good to understand how those things would be mitigated / managed

2/16/2022 10:46 AM

No Freedom Campers.

2/16/2022 02:42 PM

It is good to see the bollards installed to prevent vehicle damage to the parkland. Regular mowing of the grass areas.

2/16/2022 03:35 PM

Retain the road between Northcote and Birkenhead Points. The carparking needs to retain.

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 08:39 PM

Glad the boats have gone, make something nice there instead.
Another toddler playground, or a flying fox.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 08:22 AM

This was made into a park when northcote lost shoal bay/sulphur beach to the motorway and I feel like it should be preserved for local enjoyment as much as for nature. There is a balance that could be achieved. If AT wasn't spending a fortune on dead plans to block up all our roads maybe there would be more money for such things.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 01:20 PM

I do not use the boat yard and have no connection to anyone who does. However I respect the need for the boat yard users to have a place to work. Please consider those people who do use the boat yard: Where else could they go? Will they have to give up on their hobbies? I believe a balanced approach will result in the best outcome for Little Shoal Bay. I very strongly disagree with the 'reversion to nature' which has been proposed.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 03:13 PM

Simple restoration of the floodgates and associated supporting infrastructure will protect and enhance the existing reserve. This will protect the assets in most events. We are already witnessing an ongoing degradation of the facilities through lack of action. Allowing the continual degradation of the park and area around the old gasworks will also heighten any risk of contaminants leaching into the areas used for leisure and sporting activities and the harbour.

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 03:38 PM

This is a fantastic area which needs to be preserved for the community to continue to enjoy

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 10:16 PM

No

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 11:14 AM

This is a very well used recreation area that provides a unique & lovely environment for young & old people to pursue sport, to play & to socialize.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 11:21 AM

The "flap" used to slow the ingress of seawater into the stream needs to be reinstated until a longer term solution to protecting the playing field is provided

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 02:46 PM

The Tidal Flap and Tidal Gate need to be reinstalled. This would make a bigger difference than global warming.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 04:10 PM

It would be a shame if the playing fields were taken away from the many families with children who come here.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 06:36 PM

I would welcome the opportunity to present my views in person or via video conference.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 09:24 PM

Please make a plan for how the Little Shoal Bay reserve will be maintained and the seawater ingress managed. Please reinstate the tidal flap and tidal gate that were once there. At the very least, keep some of the green field space for recreation, even if it can't all be kept.

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 09:59 AM

Since the removal of "The Flap" the sea water pours in on big tides. Despite many surveys and suggestions this problem has been ignored and needs to be addressed and the flap to be reinstated as soon as possible. It is now flooding the bottom of my property at 66 Maritime Tce.

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 01:31 PM

Over the past 25 years, we have seen exponential growth in usage of the wider Little Shoal Bay area - great to see the community engaging in leisure! It comes at a cost, the contractors do a fabulous early morning job of cleaning up sometimes inconsiderate dumping. The beach itself can be enhanced for use by increasing the sandy foreshore, removing all or part of the seawall.

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 02:04 PM

please improve sewage seepage into the stream

[REDACTED]
2/21/2022 01:29 PM

Important to maintain the floodgate system that keeps out salt water and inundation which is eroding the park and the bowling club and playing areas.

[REDACTED]
2/24/2022 09:51 AM

LSB includes land that has been reclaimed. I would like more information about the extent of the reclamation and the expected longterm consequences if nothing is done to hold back the saltwater from entering the field. Is allowing the area to revert an option? If so, what would it look like?

[REDACTED]
2/24/2022 03:51 PM

This area SHOULD NEVER revert back to mangroves and nature. It would be a huge mistake and open up a Pandora's box of problems. Not to mention it would deprive the area of a great open space enjoyed by many.

[REDACTED]
2/25/2022 11:12 AM

The flooding of Little Shoal Bay has two causes - flooding from occasional high rainfall events (these are freshwater so cause only minor damage) and the regular inundation of sea water at king tides - or a combination of both. The damage that you can see taking place in the Little Shoal Bay is almost entirely the result of the regular inundation of seawater. Little Shoal Bay has a flood protection scheme with three elements; the seawall, a 'tidal flap on a low invert 1.35-meter drainage pipe under Maritime Terrace (which was installed to reclaim the wetland to create playing fields), and a 'tidal gate' to provide overflow protection of freshwater from a 'bypass channel' that flows under the road bridge. These three pieces of infrastructure were all set at a height of 3.75 (which is the height of our highest king tides) and they were all designed to allow fresh water out of the catchment but stop seawater flowing back into it. The damage to Little Shoal Bay is occurring because the flood protection scheme was rendered ineffective when earlier Councils removed the tidal flap and the tidal gate to save on their maintenance costs. The sea water flowing into Little Shoal Bay will continue to damage the Reserve until the Council replaces the flap and the gate to control the amount of seawater that can flow into the Reserve. Climate change will mean that in the future other long-term measures will have to be considered to supplement the protection provided by the flood protection scheme. Dozens of Council-initiated reports have been undertaken with recommendations on how to address the issues (including putting back the infrastructure removed by past Councils). Despite the cost of these reports they have all been completely ignored.

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2/25/2022 11:18 AM

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2/26/2022 09:12 PM

Council should give high priority to developing a meaningful, sustainable and pragmatic Boat Haulout Strategy and a Marina Management Strategy. This should be done before making decisions on boat yards and marinas e.g. the proposed development for Bayswater Marina. Improving to containment of boat yard runoff should be undertaken if it is necessary rather than reducing or removing the haul out area/boat yard. This has been done at other boatyards e.g. Milford CC. I.e. Regional strategies rather than individual strategies for individual areas.



2/26/2022 11:36 PM

This area has great potential as a real community draw card for outdoor activities. Skate park for older kids or more challenging playground, a pier for all day swimming, protect the sand area, enjoy the natural environment. More picnic tables, pétanque court. But mostly it needs to be altered to avoid the very low tides, and protected from king tides.



2/27/2022 09:17 AM

Please think about the benefits of retaining the facilities and what they provide to our local community. You can't take it away as it is too valuable. Spend a weekend at Little Shoal Bay to appreciate the value. Yesterday I saw 3 teenagers playing rugby on Dudding Park, further along a group of older teen boys were playing basketball dripping in sweat and loving it! A young family were teaching their kids how to play tennis. A baby crawling around on the grass as the family picnicked near by. People walking their dogs along the beach. A couple in their 20's going out for a paddle board. A lovely pair of seniors ladies looking relaxed sitting on a park bench on the foreshore nattering away. Kids playing and screaming in delight on the playground. A group of three 20 year olds guys playing bongo style drums, a girl dancing freely to their beat while a cameraman

videod their performance - they were using the grass area and stunning back drop. A few walkers by stopped to watch and clap at the end. I was only here for 5 minutes and observed all this!! You need to see to believe how amazing Little Shoal Bay is.

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 10:52 AM

For recreational areas to be successful you need a variety of activities and constant use. During the winter not much happens in Wai manawa. However this is the peak of activity for boat maintenance with the boat owners providing a focal point for walkers and others. There is always alot of curiosity and social interaction with the boat owners doing maintenance by casual visitors, a small vibrant community in itself and almost unique to this area and with a long history.

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 03:28 PM

Get rid of the dry dock boats on the land !!!!

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 09:00 PM

PLEASE retain and enhance recreational space and facilities.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 10:22 AM

I'm glad council is looking at protecting and upgrading the Little Shoal Bay. It is a unique space that our Northcote, Birkenhead and Beach Heaven community uses and cherish. It would be great to bring back large park events to Little Shoal Bay as it offers a stunning view and easy access.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 11:17 PM

Please find a solution that is in line with community rather than an easy option of having to think about it.

[REDACTED]
3/01/2022 04:43 PM

Would it cost so much to build a bund behind the existing wall, repair the flood gates and storm pipe and do remedial work on the sports field? Using quality fittings ie. stainless steel on the gates and storm pipe flap would certainly slow the effects of salt water but there would still need to be regular maintenance work done. We want the area to be enjoyed by generations to come. Certainly climate change is going to affect the area but we could do a lot to mitigate the way it impacts on the bay.

[REDACTED]
3/01/2022 10:09 PM

Since the Harbour Bridge has become lit. Little Shoal Bay has become one of the most popular places for viewing.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 12:54 PM

I hope you listen to people. This space is needed

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:03 PM

Management and more restrictive park use after dark is needed to prevent antisocial behaviour.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:31 PM

Leave the park alone - stop the boat maintenance area. This should be in a boat yard with proper health and safety regulations

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 08:19 PM

LSB is a vital part of our local family community and whilst I recognise the importance of protecting the area this needs to be balanced with the needs of people who live here to be able to access free, beautiful and healthy exercise community areas

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 09:37 PM

the boat yard is a waste of prime space which could be better utilized once decontaminated

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 06:34 AM

I think the spot is spectacular and many a memory has been made gathering with other people in this spot and celebrating the location to the city. The view gives it the X factor

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 10:29 AM

This survey is biased towards forcing submitters to submit concerns about climate change only. While I am concerned about climate change (naturally), I am also concerned about the loss of a much loved children's playground and community space. There are few options provided in the section "what are you most worried about" to explore all the uses of the area which is disappointing.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 10:43 AM

Removing the boat area should be a part of any plan to rehabilitate the area and adapt it to the sea level rise.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 08:24 PM

In the bay are a number of boats that are in such terrible condition they should not be allowed to remain in the bay. Removing these would be a great step forward in improving the quality of the environment for everyone using the space.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:37 AM

We appreciate the natural habitat and combined with the leisure aspects would be deeply disappointed to see this change. Walk around this great area and experience what we enjoy and the sounds of families simply having fun and this area if changed will affect entire

generations in the future.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:37 AM

Please dont change the area. Leave it as it is. If you do anything, make some more walking tracks around the area.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:53 AM

Please refer my full submission lodged on behalf of the AUCKLAND YACHT & BOATING ASSOCIATION attached.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 12:19 PM

I think boat storage contributing to pollution of waterway and ruin natural look of habitat area

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 02:07 PM

Please consider the history of the reserve and stormwater flooding issues caused by the tidal gates and flaps esp under sea level rise engaging them for longer.

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:35 AM

Make sure land use and protects are done under the realities of climate change as flooding will occur much more often

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 08:45 AM

It is a fantastic area that offers easy access to a range of active and passive activities people of all ages and interests, whether that is getting some alone time, family time or meeting friends, kids playing and hanging out in a safe environment, paddle boarding, swimming, playing tennis, relaxing, boating or walking, LSB offers it all. Along with a fantastic view of Auckland City and Harbour bridge.

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 12:51 PM

I am saddened , though not surprised, that council could consider any proposal to allow LSB to revert to estuary and mangroves. It suggests that those behind the proposal know little if anything of the vital need that LSB serves for the local and far flung communities who make frequent use of it.

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 12:04 PM

Carefully managed mangrove areas are very pleasant natural environments and generally help to improve water and air quality. The beach at Little Shoal bay is not currently pleasant to swim in except at high tide and even then, it's really no longer a lovely sandy beach (we always wear swimming shoes when using this beach).

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 07:24 PM

Would be very sad to see loss of playground and play areas as these are priceless community assets.

[REDACTED]

3/07/2022 01:21 PM

I am pretty certain there are very few place left in Auckland where enthusiasts can work on their boats. This will become another dying interest. To hard to maintain. Too expensive. That seems completely crazy in our City of Sails, holders of the America's Cup. Sailing is in the city's DNA, let's not make it impossible to have a grass roots hobby that is accessible.

[REDACTED]

3/07/2022 02:14 PM

The boat area takes up far too much space and the ground there is just covered in stones and often puddles - apparently it's contaminated. Remove the boat area completely and return that area to grass or native plantings. The moorings close to shore are full of boats that look like they are sinking - there should be an area out to say 200 m where no boats are allowed. We need to focus on making the water as good as possible. Keep the park and grass areas, these are used by most people regularly. Parking becomes cluttered too with trailers, utes parking anywhere. Prioritise people and walking and playing.

[REDACTED]

3/07/2022 03:33 PM

I appreciate the other activities on the south side of Maritime Terrace and don't see any reason to shut those down.

[REDACTED]

3/07/2022 04:16 PM

Mental health has always been an important issue in New Zealand, and given the state of the world over the past few years, this will become more important or at the very least more issues will surface. Facilities like this are one of the antidotes, and we should be looking to enhance them and their use. Letting members of the local community get involved in the upkeep of this jewel should also be considered, and I would be more than happy to devote time to assist. It is very likely that other people would also be interested. It's all part of living a free democracy where people do their bit to help their local community.

[REDACTED]

3/07/2022 05:02 PM

As usual, Council goes ahead and commissions expensive consultants before asking the local residents and ratepayers what they want. The locals should not have to fight Council to retain this area. Its our park - leave it as is.

[REDACTED]

3/07/2022 05:08 PM

Get rid of the boat yard and all the abandoned boats.

[REDACTED]

Please reinstate the tidal flap and tidal gate to control the amount of

3/07/2022 05:12 PM

seawater entering the reserve/playing field. There are many council initiated consultant reports supporting this (ignored by Auckland Council so that no money is spent). Keep the area as it is and improve it for the current and future communities.


3/07/2022 05:22 PM

I am concerned about the boat yard for four reasons: 1) It seems to be a large occupation for private benefit. I don't know how many boats are owned by locals. I will never be able to afford a boat and if I could I bet I could never get a space here. Who is benefiting from this facility? 2) I do not swim here because I assume contamination & 3) it is unsightly & 4) it takes up more space on the foreshore than a private use should in my opinion. Is boat cleaning with chemicals allowed without treatment this close to the sea generally? I would say thousands more people are adversely affected by this boat yard than the very, very, few that benefit from it.


3/07/2022 09:56 PM


I strongly value this area for its mix of nature, recreation areas and beachfront. It is a cherished reserve area that deserves protection and enhancement.


3/08/2022 12:06 PM

There was no problem with seawater intrusion before the council removed the flaps on the drainage pipes. These had worked well for several years. Presumably this was done for cost reasons, but the cost to the community through loss of the recreational facility if this is not reversed will be immense. The criterion for evaluating council decisions should always be whether the standard of living of the community is improved. There is no other reason for doing anything. In this case, leaving Little Shoal Bay to be ruined by sea water intrusion would greatly diminish the standard of living of the local community. The drainage system must be restored to its former utility immediately.


3/08/2022 05:02 PM

Please re-instate tide flaps to control saltwater ingress. Remove boating club and scrap boats from the bay


3/08/2022 11:36 PM

Wai Manawa is a gem. All the activities that are happening at present in the bay should be preserved as these represent its beauty and unique quality - how people of all ages and cultures embrace the coastal environment with a range of activities. Many iconic photos, cards, media shots, sketches and paintings through the years depict this, e.g. the black and white photo used on this platform. The reserve is an asset not only for locals but for many in the wider community who visit.

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3/09/2022 05:00 PM

Thanks for this process - it is great to be able to have a say and for all of the hard work that has been put into the options.

██████████
3/10/2022 11:21 AM

I can't believe you would take this area away from people

██████████████
3/10/2022 02:54 PM

If consideration is made to allow the area to return to an un maintained, natural, mangrove state, then the council should make a suitable purchase (and development) of land in the local area to ensure the increasing local population has access to informal recreation space to offset the loss of this.

██████████
3/11/2022 02:54 PM

get rid of the boat yard and stop people from camping there. Could do with a little bar or cafe too

██████
3/11/2022 04:02 PM

There was a study done many years ago about installing a gryone at the western end to catch drifting sand - that would be a really good initiative

██████████
3/12/2022 03:25 PM

This is a great opportunity to get this area right and working for community and the ecosystem, returning it with a strategy to beautify and protect an important area from sea level and climate change.

██████████
3/12/2022 04:43 PM

I totally support the AC proposal to allow the area to revert to a salt water mangrove estuary. What are Mana Whenua proposals for Wai Manawa?

██████
3/12/2022 10:08 PM

LITTLE SHOAL BAY (LSB) SURVEY Comments on questionnaire Background 1) By way of background, I have been familiar with LSB since the mid-1960s, when rudimentary vehicle access was barely possible across a rough track that was supported upon demolition rubble that had been dumped with council's blessing. I have lived in Clarence Rd from 1973 until I built my home on the Maritime Tce cliff edge in 1980. So, I have been familiar with all use aspects of the bay and reserve for some 50 years and an observer of the interests and efforts of the Residents' Association of both Northcote and Birkenhead, together with the politics of both councils until their amalgamation. My children and grandchildren have grown up in the Maritime Tce. house and have attended the Northcote schools. I own a bilge keeler but do not belong to the local boat club. Saltwater

degradation of hinterland 2) The current bay and reserve is suffering from competing environmental factors which have been detrimental to the areas potential. 3) This could be ameliorated by separating the saltwater and freshwater regions within the reserve, including Le Roy's Bush reserve. If this is done, it will foster greater biodiversity and public interest. Potential sea rise 4) Council ought to consider and plan for the management of the effects of eventual sea rise in the short and long term. Boat haul-out area 5) I unreservedly advocate for the retention of the current boat haul-out area which, with its boats, provides a seasonal visual and social interest to the local community and visitors. The boats here, and in the bay, are of immense interest to artists, photographers, boating historians, the curious, parents with their inquisitive children who look at boats and crabs, dog lovers teasing their dogs in and out of the water, swimmers, board riders, boaties and picnickers. These patrons are locals and from afar, as attested from the early questionnaire responses. The bay provides safe, warm tidal water for young children to play and swim, in an area free from motorboats. 6) The boat club has a long-term lease from council, subject to certain upkeep conditions. The club provides a significant colourful visual and social interest for bay visitors and through traffic. It is a unique treasure that should be retained, for all of the reasons articulated in the interim responses to council's targeted questions. The boat haul-out area has a seasonal winter/spring use but is empty during summer and early autumn. It therefor seems possible for the council and boat club to consider the merits of using the boat haul-out area as over-flow carparking for all reserve users during the most active summer months. This could potentially represent a win/win for both parties and the public. Dudding Park 7) Dudding Park, on the northern side of the carriageway, is currently used by summer cricketers, kite fliers and model aircraft owners. It is a converging pathway for children walking to and from Northcote College and accordingly provides an ecology lesson for those who could be interested. 8) If public use requires more toilet facilities with requisite sewage holding tanks, then please don't insult us by providing a visual offense like that imposed upon Onepoto Basin reserve, or that dominating the water reservoir hockey field on Forrest Hill Rd. Why not try something discrete for a change; something that is innocuous and subservient to both the bay and reserve. Reserve vehicular traffic. 9) Northcote Council did not favour the park being used as a carriageway between Birkenhead Point and Northcote Point, particularly for those taking a short-cut from Highbury to avoid the Onewa Rd morning and evening traffic. It opposed the formation of a legal road and instead provided a designated centre-line across the park so as to provide a de facto road link across the reserve to Birkenhead Council's Maritime Tce. 10) Additionally, Northcote enabled a bylaw prohibiting the passage of trade vehicles across the reserve. This bylaw has never been enforced to the current detriment of the reserve. Council and

Transport Authority might consider removing one of Onewa Rd's bus-lane cameras to the Rodney Rd entrance to LSB reserve. Current seawall

11) The current ramped concrete seawall is breached by two boat access ramps; one at the eastern end by the scout den for trailored boats and the central one for launching stored dinghies. Previously boat haulage was along the sea wall to access the Northcote Point cliff-line where there is a sandstone bed, but recently boats have been manouvred in and out of the water by hiab-crane.

12) If sea-rise is seen as a future threat, then it would be possible to increase the reserve topsoil and boatyard basecourse so as to align with the timber seawall capping. If a further rise was necessary, then another timber baulk could be added to form two steps as additional seating.

13) The central dinghy ramp could be extended to a higher level and the currently neglected stone fenders repaired and extended.

Inter-tidal sand

14) Currently, the escaping water from the Maritime Tce culvert washes away the sand build-up from the western end of the bay. This creek carries stormwater silt from as far afield as Highbury and leaves a 300mm deep silt deposit along its edges for unwary explorers. An experimental sandbag groyne recently placed on the eastern side of the culvert outlet and creek, has arrested the escaping sand from the seawall and permitted a welcomed slight build-up of sand along the western shoreline.

15) A more permanent groyne might beneficially separate the bay from the sluicing effects of the creek. The mangroves should not be permitted to encroach further east and south into the bay.

Floodgates

16) The current culvert under Maritime Tce. originally had a flood gate to restrict the entry of salt water into the swamp-land within Le Roy.s bush area. This flood gate has been removed but needs to be replaced to stop the tidal flooding.

17) The floodgates adjacent to the boat haul-out area was destined to fail before it left the borough engineer's office; and it did with the build-up of sand that prevented the flood-gates from operating.

18) A new flood-ate on the northern side of the current footbridge might not attract the accumulation of seashore sand. The floodgate should remain accessible by bobcat for the removal of any sand build-up, should this become necessary.

19) The northern drain should be re-engineered so that it only receives fresh floodwater from the bowling green corner of the reserve.; not combined salt water.

Council's questionnaire

20) Finally, I feel obliged to comment upon the council's questionnaire which asked respondents to suggest three preferences (out of a myriad of possible questions) This, to me, suggests an engineering and political cop-out, whereby the design consideration can be reduced to three overarching preferences and an incentive to ignore any of the highly important, but subtle planning ingredients that could contribute to a special inner city amenity at a time when the current Unitary Plan has permitted the erosion of residential outdoor amenity space and whilst Panuku appears to be single-mindedly eyeing the commercial opportunity of any public reserve and harbour-side space.

21) Let us

consider all of the environmental subtleties and opportunities that exist and design Little Shoal Bay and its hinterland reserves with good engineering, ecological, environmental and landscape architectural skill and sensitivity, combined with political acumen, so that LSB might enjoy the potential of becoming one of Auckland's ultimate recreational treasures, for posterity. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 09:35 AM

I would not want to see Little Shoal Bay become a mangrove estuary. The facilities it provides now are an essential part of our community that must be maintained for our future generations.

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 07:36 PM

Please remove the boat area, it's a tremendous waste of space that could be use for the majority to use (rather than the minority who use it now)

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 10:07 PM

Climate change is a human problem, the environment will look after itself, we can only worry about human affects.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 09:29 AM

To summarize, Little Shoal Bay is a Northcote/Birkenhead icon, its a place where the two communities literally meet both in terms of a physical boundary and a place for the respective communities to meet and play. It is popular with Locals ,Aucklanders and tourists as could be seen from the overnight camping and restrictions and measures required to protect the area from freedom camping over use. Future upgrades need to support and enhance the great work already down in establishing a great coastal reaction area for the use by all.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 11:04 AM

My concern is primarily around the retention of the recreation facilities e.g. the playground, playing fields and access to the foreshore. The bay is a great community resource (noting that it seems that most people walk to the bay, meaning that it is also good from a transport perspective) and it would be a terrible shame if the Council's plan took that away for what would appear to be minor environmental benefits.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 11:50 AM

Please leave Little Shoal Bay alone

[REDACTED]

We love this little bay and want it to be more user friendly not less

3/14/2022 02:08 PM

user friendly.

3/14/2022 02:33 PM

If we can resolve this issue well at this scale it will provide an example of how to tackle bigger challenges.

3/14/2022 03:32 PM

- close and restore the boatyard area into public amenity. - Restore the beach - preserve the saltwater estuary - raise the cricket field 1m and preserve it for cricket. - preserve the tennis court, hoop and playground.

3/14/2022 09:05 PM

The boat area is untidy but I'm pretty sure it's an accessible mooring for those who aren't the millionaire boating crowd, so maybe needs to stay. This is a beautiful, peaceful, multifaceted area with unparalleled bridge, water and city views. Let's look after it for future generations.

3/14/2022 09:50 PM

I would like to be able to comment on a council plan for Little Shoal Bay once an actual official plan has been decided on. At the moment I feel there is a lot of information swirling around from various "experts", but I don't really know what the council is thinking. I've watched the webinar which says you are seeking submissions on the basis of the six main headings ranging from environment to different types of access to cultural - but I don't seem to have got a handle on exactly what the council has in mind. I can see what Kyle Aitkin and Save Our Bay and other groups want, but I would like to think that a future plan may be able to incorporate the best of what everyone wants. Having a healthy environment that supports both wildlife and people's needs would be ideal - I would love a healthy eco-system with a fish spawning ground and rare birds breeding, plus a place where we can still meet and play and swim and walk daily. We have a taonga in Wai Manawa and would love to make it the best it can be, for humans and nature alike.

3/15/2022 08:57 AM

Little Shoal Bay is worth saving as it is and to enhance what it is for the future. Not only is it a fantastic asset for the people of the local area, its a treasure for the whole of Auckland/Tamaki Makaurau and we should consider where it will be in 100 years.

3/15/2022 04:13 PM

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO PROVIDE FOR A CLEAR PLAN AND BUDGET TO ENHANCE THE LSB AREA. IT IS AN AREA OF NATURAL BEAUTY THAT NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. IT IS NOT AN AREA FOR UNDERTAKING BOAT MAINTENANCE THAT IS LEACHING

CHEMICALS AND OTHER WASTE INTO THE FORESHORE (AND INTO THE HARBOUR)

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 05:08 PM

Consider building concrete all tide pool & sand bottom - would be a great asset for the area

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 06:44 PM

- REINSTATE THE TIDAL FLAP AND TIDAL GATE TO ENSURE THAT THE LSB FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME CAN OPERATE AS IT WAS INTENDED TO. - GET RID OF THE BOATS (BOTH MAINTENANCE AND MOORING). - BUILD UP THE SEA WALL IF NECESSARY - ENHANCE RECREATIONAL AREAS / ACTIVITIES; E.G. MORE BBQs, BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS ETC

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 07:57 PM

Over the twenty plus years I have regularly used this area I have witnessed a slow decline of the wetlands. There were always plenty of ducks and pukeko's through the lower portion of Le Roys Bush. Now there are none. The water was always able to drain away. Now it can't and has resulted in this area becoming silted up, with incoming tides nowhere to go but flood the area. In my opinion, it's extremely disappointing that the council, over many many years, has ceased maintaining this area so the water can flow naturally out of Le Roys Bush into Little Shoal Bay. I would like the Council to reinstate the maintenance of this area. Its the most wonderful asset to the community. Thank you.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 08:08 PM

Reduce pollutants from the boat yard and hopefully remove the boatyard from the area to create space for other activities i.e more seating giving a great view of the city and surroundings. Plant more trees in the reserve where the playground is and around the edges of Dudding park (more) when having picnics it's a good shelter from the sun. More information about the history/heritage of Little Shoal Bay. Similar to the information into Le Roys Bush. Great photos and info.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 08:49 PM

The boat launching area has been dysfunctional for over a decade due to the buildup of sand and would require re-levelling in order to actually function as a boat ramp.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 09:13 PM

Future generations would be devastated to lose public areas of this size when retention is not difficult or expensive. It would be impossible to replace the park as it would be extraordinarily expensive and no land is available. Please ensure you listen to the locals and the users from across Auckland who enjoy this area.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 09:32 PM

The Little Shoal Bay Boatyard is an important community and regional asset that adds special character to Little Shoal Bay. It represents a continuation of the long history of boat maintenance and boat building by locals in the area. Moreover, it serves a critical function in ensuring local boat-owners can maintain their boats in a cost effective fashion. This in turn helps keep invasive marine pests from spreading around the Hauraki Gulf. Alterations to the seafront to protect against sea level rise are acceptable, so long as they do not prevent the boatowners from hauling, maintaining or launching boats in Little Shoal Bay.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 10:07 PM

The Little Shoal Bay Boatyard is an essential facility for its users and needs to remain.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 10:33 PM

LSB is an extremely highly-modified bay, at least ten acres have been reclaimed by filling the estuary in with excavated spoil. The boatyard is a slightly messy workspace, but sits on dumped contaminated fill. So keep it, and provide a washdown concreted area to control any introduced materials. The public should keep their free access to the boatyard area, it is one of the last (out of many) left in Auckland. It is a social place, children love it, a place to meet people.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 11:17 PM

- The concept of allowing Dudding Park, Lutners Reserve and the Little Shoal Bay wetland to "return to nature" makes little sense because the area has been irretrievably damaged by hard fill and toxins over the years. - With the increasing intensification of population, it is important that there is adequate space for recreation - in particular for shoreside recreation and picnics (usage shows it is clearly popular even though the beach is tidal) - A well-researched argument has been made that it would be more expensive to let salt water release the gas works toxins, to make the road unusable, to rust out the sewer line and destroy existing facilities THAN to provide a higher sea wall with flood gates. This sounds a compelling argument for raising the sea wall and protecting the raupo wetland and the facilities on Dudding Park and surrounding land. - While some people argue that they don't mind having to drive all the way through Highbury - and for me that's a minor issue. However I believe that it's essential that there is an alternative route in and out of Birkenhead Point to cope with emergency situations - for example if access from Birkenhead Point to the outside is blocked by a traffic accident or other emergency, fire engines, ambulances should be able to get through. - Have the issues of protecting the old cliff faces around the old LSB estuary been assessed? To the best of my knowledge these would be subject to undercutting if rising sea levels


entered this area. In my restoration work, I don't recall seeing sandstone at the base of the old cliffline. Would the land both public and private be subject to undercutting as is happening in Willow Bay? - I am very much in favour of mangroves in the right place; I don't necessarily think Little Shoal Bay is the right place. There were few if any when we came to live here 50 years ago. They were generated by the extremely lax management of silt from the Enterprise St and other developments which flooded LSB with yellow clay for many years. - Existing mangroves outside the existing sea wall should be contained to retain a safe playing area for young people using canoes and other unpowered water craft. - Mangroves inside the sea wall will presumably retreat if the salt water levels inside the seawall are reduced. I would be very happy to see the lower wetland return to its previous status as the North Shore's second largest raupo wetland - supplemented by carex in the shaded areas. Back in the 1970s and 1980s rain storms resulted in occasional fresh water flooding of Dudding Park and the road because there was inadequate flow to the sea at high tides. This should be addressed over time by ensuring that there are adequate flood gates and that they are properly maintained - unlike the poor maintenance that occurred with the floodgates installed when the ford was created in the LSB park road. The damage caused by the fresh water flooding was minimal compared with the salt water flooding. Salt water in the old ford resulted in serious corrosion damage to cars travelling across the park road. This will re-occur if salt water flooding happens on the road ways. -


3/16/2022 12:12 AM

Yes it's a place people park their boats and work on them, but it is also a community. In the case of myself, it's where my future is starting and its been a struggle to get here. I hope my future isn't cut short. stay safe.


3/16/2022 12:58 PM

Please enhance the foreshore and make it better for activities. Love the grass area and playground and improve the tracks to le Roy's bush and support the coastal wetlands and ecology of the area.


3/16/2022 02:54 PM

I'm very concerned about the incorrect information being spread to the community from the so called 'save the bay' group and the option they are proposing. As a local mother who knows lots of local families, I see that families are most interested in the foreshore, the playground, the natural environment. They want some of the bay to be allowed to develop further into a thriving salt water estuary and they get why that is important. However, the engineering solution being proposed by the 'save the bay' group to keep the salt water out, is not only expensive and very unlikely to work over time, it will

damage the salt water ecosystem that is developing in the bay. I am very against this idea.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 03:44 PM

Little Shoal Bay is used by the wider community as well as the local community. For example, it is a prime spot for viewing the harbour bridge light shows, fireworks from the Sky Tower, Movies in Parks etc.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:21 PM

The Council (in various iterations over the years) has invested in the development of this important community amenity. They must appreciate how much this has added to the lives of people in Kaipatiki district. It is a constant delight to see how well used the reserve area is. Come on, Kaipatiki Local Board members, you can get the community behind you by maintaining

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:44 PM

A local group, the Little Shoal Bay Renewal Action Group, have made a proposal in 2020 (attached) which will mitigate the damage being caused to the Bay. This proposal has the support of the Local Board, successive Members of Parliament and the local community. Please give this proposal your serious consideration in order to safeguard and enhance our Little Shoal Bay.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:11 PM

Leave the natural flow from the swamp to the sea as is.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:17 PM

LSB needs to be protected from rising sea levels. It is one of only a few accessible inner harbour beaches west of the motorway. It is a very popular recreation area for water activities, picnicing, walking and the play ground. The road needs to be maintained to preserve access. It should not be allowed to become a mangrove bay. The boat maintenance area should be closed to reduce contamination of the foreshore and increase public recreation space.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:40 PM

The questionnaire is too generalised and in many cases and could appear to be tainted by targeting the outcome - this may be a lack of local knowledge? In any event in several cases it is not possible to give a clear response due to the structured questions

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:43 PM

The environmental improvements that have been made over previous years such as the asparagus plants etc create a space that you want to walk beside, be in, and then investigate the pathways through Le Roys Bush. Perhaps facilities for children to interact with what's in the

creek etc and touch/feel/read areas around the whole space would be fun and educational. Keeping the connection of the different spaces is so important so everyone feels that this is their place.


3/16/2022 05:55 PM

The ecological value of Little Shoal Bay/Wai manawa cannot be underestimated, and should be valued highly


3/16/2022 05:56 PM

Over the last 2 decades, the negligent and damaging effects of Little Shoal Bay Boat Owners Association (LSBBOA) have been brought to the attention of North Shore Council, Auckland Council and the Kaipatiki Local Board (KLB) on multiple occasions. In the early years LSBBOA maintained their presence through abusive behaviour with verbal, physical and legal threats. Documentary evidence of pollution both on the foreshore land and spilling into the bay has been provided to Councils and local Boards on multiple occasions by multiple individuals and local organisations but there has been little response by any of the concerned parties. People who say they like to see boats in the bay in general are not aware of the circumstances and effects brought by the continued occupation of this public space. North Shore Council initiated an annual license process to operate in a defined space of the foreshore of the reserve some 10 – 15 years ago, but successive Councils never effectively monitored or managed the license while LSBBOA continued with their activities with impunity until the most recent digger stuck in the bay incident featured on national news. The fallout from the expense of retrieval and lack of insurance for future hauling has resulted in LSBBOA quietly converting into a new entity, The “LSB Boatyard Inc”. This of course is a different organisation to which Council issued the first license to. If they are to continue operate as though there is no change in occupation, there is no change in responsibility for cleaning up the years of pollution. Department of Conservation delegated powers of responsibility results in the Local Kaipatiki Board being responsible for protecting and managing Little Shoal Bay reserve but there is a conflict of interest with some members of the board being boat sympathizers. Despite the obvious and well documented evidence of malpractice with resultant damage to the environment, the Board continue to issue the annual license. In light of continual ineffective management by both the Board and Council its my contention that it is time the Minister of Conservation called in decision making for Little Shoal Bay Reserve over this matter. There is little in the way of meaningful boat maintenance in LSB despite representatives of the new group trying to frame their activities as having made “an important contribution to the NZ sailing heritage”. Yes, there has been boat building in the bay and there is an active Sea Scout group, but the assertion by the group that their activities are part of the heritage of the bay is an opinion which is designed to deflect evidence of

activities incompatible with reserve management. The bay is monopolized for 365 days a year where community space is shrinking in times of intensification. Its effectively a cheap storage depot for unremarkable vessels from outside the area at the expense of ratepayers. The lack of adequate hardstand facilities, lack of security, lack of reporting, lack of monitoring, lack of investigating alternative legitimate hardstands for maintenance and storage (where plenty exist) are all evidence that this particular situation has gone on long enough. Just because an individual or group has done something for years and got away with it doesn't make it right, no matter what spin is put on it. Sometimes its just time for things to change and its certainly time for a change to the continual occupation of Little Shoal Bay by an outdated, minority self interest group who have overstayed their welcome.

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 06:14 PM

Refer attachment

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 07:56 PM

It's also important to somehow determine where the pollutants are coming from to the creek at Le Roy's where the native eels often suffer. I know that's not necessarily shoreline as it seems to come from Enterprise st, but that's really important. There needs to be tougher penalties to peoples/businesses that contaminate this area.

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 08:31 PM

We feel it would be a shame to change the way Little Shoal Bay is as it works really well. As long as it is continued to be looked after. It would be worth while thinking about bringing more sand onto the beach as this has been eroded away over the last few years

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 09:25 PM

Traffic should be considered as part of the evaluation. Potentially limiting through traffic could have a positive impact. Boat mooring and maintenance area should be removed from Wai Manawa to eliminate further pollution of the foreshore. Despite actively raising concerns, the Harbour master has not followed up or remedied extended foreshore mooring of derelict boats. In addition, any waste generated from boat maintenance is left in the maintenance area to wash into the sea with the next rainfall or tide.

[REDACTED]

3/16/2022 10:23 PM

There has been a recent campaign locally which seems to be against changes and doesn't accurately characterize what is planned (ie overly dramatic about losing all facilities at LSB). I suspect this is based on resistance to change and disengagement from the realities of climate change.

3/16/2022 10:29 PM

My values may seem contradictory between nature and boating but we have yachts because we love nature as they enable us to access the gulf islands and see sea life. The hard stand here has been in a grey zone for a long time therefore hasn't done significant upgrades incase they're kicked out. I do believe that a modern hardstand with proper collection and filtering of run-off would be an asset for the community as boaties are part of the community and shouldn't be cast out because of NIMBY's. I would love to go exploring on a board walk to see endemic fish. I don't think little shoal bay would be my first choice for a sunbathe and a swim I'd rather go to takapuna or milford where it is a proper beach not a mud flat no matter how much sand gets dumped there. It should be embraced and appreciated for what it is. This has been idealised by others but I don't see it as being realistic of a mud flat environment that has sewerage pumped out opposite it. I also believe that removing the hard stand and replacing it with grass doesn't enhances the bay for anyone. It would remove amenity and give very little back. The hardstand could be an adaptable space over summer when the boats aren't out for people with disabilities or roller skates, food trucks, more parking?? It has more potential than currently utilised and could bring waka ama back to the bay for local iwi.

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Little Shoal Bay is a very valuable open green space which is a real community asset. It is regularly used by a wide range of the community for family picnicking and activities, sports and other clubs, and never more so than during this summer. I urge the Council to preserve and even enhance the facilities we have in the bay, particularly with the increasing housing and population density in the surrounding area. The last thing I want to see is our beautiful bay looking like a mangrove swamp like that in Soldiers Bay. I support retaining the road through Little Shoal Bay which provides an alternative route between Northcote Point and Birkenhead and avoids heavy traffic volume on Onewa Road.

Optional question (152 response(s), 243 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q11 | Need more room? You can attach extra pages.

[REDACTED]
2/05/2022 04:06 PM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:53 AM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:44 PM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:40 PM

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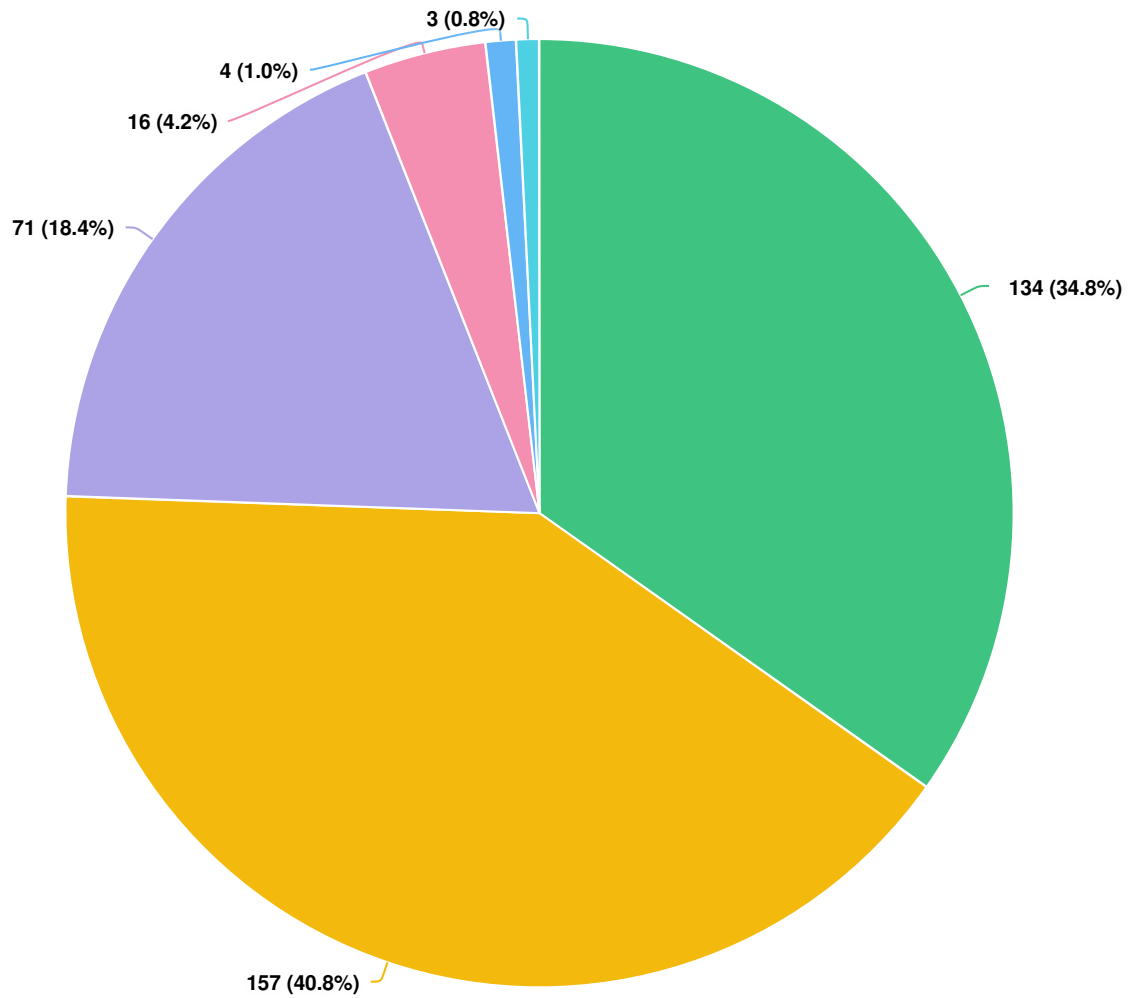
[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 06:14 PM

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Optional question (5 response(s), 390 skipped)

Question type: File Question

Q12 How easy did you find the process of having your say?



Question options

- Very easy
- Quite easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Quite difficult
- Very difficult
- I don't know

Optional question (385 response(s), 10 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q13 How could we improve the process of having your say?

1/27/2022 10:41 PM
Add more option to select other than the three that you can manipulate to your own advantage

2/01/2022 05:55 PM
Physical meetings to allow elderly/non tech savvy residents to have their say.

2/02/2022 08:22 AM
The system is great.

2/02/2022 09:48 AM
Greater communication about the availability of this forum, the reasons for it, the different groups involved and the different methods community members could be involved. I have noted it for some locals on our street Facebook page, and it seemed that prior to this very few people were aware of it. For example it could be noted on Neighbourly.

2/02/2022 09:51 PM
Depends on if what has been said will be listened to or will do what you want anyway.

2/03/2022 06:05 AM
Increase reach

2/03/2022 09:47 AM
The questions are stated in a way to get the answer Auckland Council wishes, thereby preordaining the result.

2/05/2022 04:06 PM
I could only attach the one photo to my submission. I would have attached the original photo. I do have it anyway if anyone wanted to see it.

2/07/2022 08:00 AM
As always, finding the link to the survey is hard work. Way, way too much repeated information, a login process that doesn't help you if it recognises that you've previously created an account (I can't remember doing that), and no UX thinking apparent about what it might be like for someone to actually go through the submission process. Has been this way for years but no one seems to care.

The consultation process needs to be a democratic representation. I

2/07/2022 12:59 PM

suspect that busy new parents and less politically active young people are less likely to be involved in the process. Targetting towards them, or weighting submissions by demographic groupings might help to remove this skew.

[REDACTED]

2/08/2022 10:14 AM

Provide more detail on options to be considered.

[REDACTED]

2/09/2022 09:53 PM

Shouldn't have to register to have my say, incredibly undemocratic.

[REDACTED]

2/09/2022 11:13 PM

Signing up/creating an account on mobile was hard. The page kept jumping around.

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 06:20 AM

The registration process is a huge hurdle to get through. It's really long and hard to do on my phone. The verification step is a horrible bit of friction - although I appreciate it's hard to get around this. Being able to use one of my million other profiles or logins to register - social, gmail, realme - would make the pain go away somewhat. Also, putting it as the first thing I have to do makes me not want to bother. What can't I do it at the end of the survey?

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 07:56 AM

Include iwi or more kaupapa/views in the options as some would be unaware but may align to it

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 11:05 AM

none

[REDACTED]

2/10/2022 05:24 PM

Great idea having regular links on social media

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 07:21 AM

Beach and human sea use is under represented in the survey. I feel this is an omission. To be included it would have made the survey more representative of local interest and quicker and easier to fill out.

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 03:31 PM

No requirement to register

[REDACTED]

2/11/2022 04:05 PM

setting up an account and logging in is a hassle. may be better having a one-off email verification for each time you want to have your say

[REDACTED]
2/11/2022 08:02 PM

Send out notification that it is happening through the community networks including local schools and community groups.

[REDACTED]
2/14/2022 01:03 PM

Lots of choices on LS B and it's potential were not offered, not a great survey, and possibly biased to get a desired result.

[REDACTED]
2/14/2022 02:30 PM

Provide a bit more detail on the history of the council works taken in the past. I got much more information from the residents' association than your outline.

[REDACTED]
2/14/2022 10:13 PM

Take on board the users opinions

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 10:06 AM

The registration process may be a barrier for some people

[REDACTED]
2/15/2022 02:07 PM

Let us have our say, and not this pathetic style of limitation

[REDACTED]
2/16/2022 02:42 PM

Making this project and others that affect the community, more public. If it wasn't for a friend who knew about this, I would not have been able to complete this survey and provide you with my contribution. As a ratepayer, I should be made aware of proposed changes

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 10:52 AM

am happy with current arrangement

[REDACTED]
2/17/2022 10:16 PM

Your invitation to comment is generous.

[REDACTED]
2/18/2022 06:36 PM

Simplified sign up process

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 01:31 PM

it was pretty good! Sometimes multi choice is limited choice - the survey was better than average

[REDACTED]
2/19/2022 05:29 PM

No comment

[REDACTED]
2/20/2022 02:04 PM

Email the form to all residents I required a friend to send me a link

[REDACTED]
2/21/2022 01:29 PM

It is good to be able to have a say.

[REDACTED]
2/24/2022 09:51 AM

A discussion that allows an exchange of views would probably be more fruitful than this survey. Soliciting opinions doesn't encourage examination of their validity. Having said that, I am also aware that open meetings are unwieldy and can be fractious. For me, some papers to read that outlined various positions would have been helpful. What I have found so far has been too general. and skirts around what I suspect are the contentious issues of the costs of defence against climate change, whether to allow nature to take its course and the preferences of boat owners.

[REDACTED]
2/24/2022 03:51 PM

Listen to what is said.

[REDACTED]
2/25/2022 11:12 AM

By making access to the survey much easier. I needed a new password to access the survey, which should have been emailed to me, and wasn't. It seems as though the Council are deliberately making the access to this survey extremely difficult , so that people give up, and don't bother to do the survey, so that the Council can say they didn't get much feedback, so obviously people are not that concerned about this matter. It was only after persistent phone calls from me , that the problem of getting a new password was solved. Is it any wonder that local ratepayers are so distrustful of Councils.

[REDACTED]
2/25/2022 11:18 AM

Make access to the survey website more user friendly. less passwords and a simpler process.

[REDACTED]
2/26/2022 11:51 AM

Well illustrated and set out. Choose only 3 - I presume other is one of these.

[REDACTED]
2/26/2022 11:36 PM

Email local rate payers to get Better responses

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 03:28 PM

Ask local residents - put notices up on Facebook asverts

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 08:11 PM

N/A

[REDACTED]
2/27/2022 09:00 PM

I thought the survey was clear and I appreciate the opportunity to give feedback. Thank you.

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 12:20 AM

Better mobile interface

[REDACTED]
2/28/2022 11:17 PM

I felt the questions were loaded towards a proposal that has been submitted to the council.

[REDACTED]
3/01/2022 04:43 PM

It was only by chance that I discovered that Little Shoal Bay was under consideration as it its future. I may have missed it in the daily paper. Fortunately saw a notice in the Library.

[REDACTED]
3/01/2022 10:09 PM

have less of them

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 02:03 PM

Ability to have more than one "other" option when selecting reasons etc. The lists did not reflect my concerns sufficiently, and I could only include one "other" concern.

[REDACTED]
3/02/2022 09:37 PM

I found the process vague and general. The tick box questions are loose and could be used to pivot meaning to suit a different purpose through planning to what the respondent intended. For example to back up any pre-conceived area design or usage agenda. True transparency would be placing up the intentions, draft options and extent of work conducted to date.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 07:30 AM

I am not sure why we are only to choose one thing we like about the area - I thought the questions were biased in their options and set out in a way that the options in order of choosing was biased towards the council doing what they want and not what the people want - manipulative in the way the options were set in order

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 10:29 AM

Provide more balanced options across the spectrum of possible answers - not just options that clearly support the case you are trying to make.

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:07 PM

Remove the need to register an account

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:25 PM

Having it listened to and acknowledged

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 12:37 PM

Giving more options that are not swayed toward the agreement to the Shoreline adaption plan

[REDACTED]
3/03/2022 07:40 PM

Not making me register for your database

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:37 AM

This system works well for me. I would be happy to meet council representatives to discuss this in person.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 02:07 PM

To not have to register.

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 08:16 PM

Had to register first but that is done now and auto saved

[REDACTED]
3/04/2022 09:08 PM

Make registration easier/faster with less questions. Thank you!

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 04:56 PM

Not having to register on the site first

[REDACTED]
3/05/2022 06:18 PM

I believe that there has been a lot more thinking already put forward, but this survey doesn't appear to cover that

[REDACTED]
3/06/2022 04:43 PM

Having a say isn't a problem but it often feels as though the feedback from the local citizens is ignored or overridden.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 01:21 PM

I only heard through the grapevine that this issue, right on my doorstep, was in discussion. I live on Northcote Point, a 5 min walk to Little Shoal Bay. I would loved to have been asked my opinion directly. A leaflet drop in everyone's mailbox would have been good.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 04:16 PM

It's pretty good. As with any survey, the questions asked can be quite limiting, but I understand this.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 05:22 PM

It would be good to be anonymous, I know I am going to pay for having my say.

[REDACTED]
3/07/2022 09:56 PM

On site information sessions with interested people

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 08:51 AM

Not sure whether it's an opportunity to improve the process however, the amount of material on the landing page was perhaps a little overwhelming.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 09:05 AM

People can only have a say if they know something is happening. I think the council needs to put more effort into advising the local community about what is happening and giving adequate time for people to meet, discuss and respond. The survey is a good mechanism for feedback but there is no point if the consultation process preceding it isn't adequate.

[REDACTED]
3/08/2022 12:06 PM

Don't restrict answers by giving just a few yes or no choices, especially some with unclear implications.

[REDACTED]
3/09/2022 04:20 PM

This needs to be more widely advertised, I heard about this by word of mouth, everyone I've spoken to about this is absolutely horrified that the council may make the changes. It is such a popular recreational spot - at all times of day and evening, so many people enjoying the park and water activities. To ensure that people are informed of the proposal and it is a fair and thorough consultation process this should be advertised at Little Shoal Bay, in the local school, crèche, community group and church newsletters etc.

[REDACTED]
3/09/2022 06:42 PM

By giving more time for feedback

[REDACTED]
3/09/2022 08:00 PM

The registration process was flawed requiring me to restart because of simple typos

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 09:11 AM

Better graphics and visuals, and simpler more condensed information. Employ a graphic designer for visuals not engineers.

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 11:21 AM

Letting more people know what you are up to

[REDACTED]
3/10/2022 09:26 PM

Very straight forward and easy to answer questions

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 02:15 PM

I have only found out about this because of the "SAVE OUR BAY" signs in the neighbourhood. I'm surprised you did not send a leaflet to all households in the area making it clear what you are doing and giving us the opportunity to provide feedback.

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 02:54 PM

stop making it a log in page

[REDACTED]
3/11/2022 07:39 PM

N/A

[REDACTED]
3/12/2022 09:13 AM

Not having to sign in - you should simply have to provide an email or rates number or other identifying info

[REDACTED]
3/12/2022 04:43 PM

I can't see how I get a copy of my submission

[REDACTED]
3/12/2022 10:08 PM

Refer my attached letter, at last two paragraphs.

[REDACTED]
3/13/2022 10:53 PM

Not having to register

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 11:04 AM

It is slightly frustrating having to set up an account.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 12:34 PM

Some fields on the registration form are not responding from the first or second try. It's not easy to fill them.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 02:08 PM

Maybe a residence meeting once in a while.

[REDACTED]
3/14/2022 02:33 PM

As noted, I did not like the three choices only structure.

[REDACTED]

3/14/2022 09:27 PM

make it easier to find this feedback page.

[REDACTED]

3/14/2022 09:52 PM

The various options for the bay, I believe, could be set out more clearly. In particular, I would have liked to learn how some of the recreational space could be maintained while at the same time improving the foreshore and the water quality and general environment. These are all equally important objectives in my view. I would also have liked to see much more publicity around these possible changes in order to raise public awareness. If the aim is to gather the views of people who actually visit Little Shoal Bay on a regular basis, surely there could have been some large signs around the bay itself, alerting the community to the council's public consultation process. As far as the survey goes, some of these questions are not well framed in my opinion. Choosing 3 answers for the multi-choice questions is not, I think, particularly useful when most of the options are not, or should not be, mutually exclusive; many of them seem to me to be equally essential.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 02:33 PM

Don't make me register

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 08:08 PM

Printed signs put up in the area would have been very good.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 09:13 PM

The survey seems to be intended to manipulate the data. This is poor design and suggests an agenda.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 10:06 PM

Be clearer on your questions - they are all general which will lead to general answers and leave the consultation open to lots of random feedback as opposed to specific.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 10:33 PM

Pretty well done as it is.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 10:34 PM

Nothing really as seems to be a good balance between salient one tick selection and personal opinion.

[REDACTED]

3/15/2022 11:17 PM

Not limit items to only 3 options when more apply. Avoid options which overlap with other options.

[REDACTED]
3/15/2022 11:19 PM

Make your questions more open ended. (I know that makes it harder to analyse responses.) Duplication of concepts makes answering tricky eg climate change encompasses several other categories you list.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:12 AM

as is, is perfectly adequate

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 12:32 AM

I hope that there will be a chance to provide feedback on the plan once it is formulated, and before it is finalised.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 09:12 AM

By not having to go through the process of having to register to be able to make a submission. It was a frustrating process and does not encourage participation having to create an account

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 11:58 AM

Include links with the rates bills that are emailed out, maybe?

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:21 PM

Doing a letter box drop in the area. The Council needs to remember that not everyone has internet or wants to sign up for every communication going. Many older people did not know about this and had no way to sign up or make a submission. It undermines trust in KLB.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 04:44 PM

I don't see why a login, password and profile have to be created in order to make a submission, this seems unnecessarily intrusive. A name and contact details should be enough.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:40 PM

see previous comments

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 05:43 PM

Perhaps the link to the survey could be more prominently placed.

[REDACTED]
3/16/2022 07:56 PM

Make sure you listen to the community first, work from there as to the ideal vision, and bring in the experts (coastal engineers) to achieve the goals desired by the community that actually uses it. Make sure you also let the community know honestly what is discovered with regards to contamination.

██████████
3/16/2022 10:29 PM

add more workshops when workshops are full or maybe provide a summary of points discussed so that you can see if what you want to say has already been discussed.

██████████
3/16/2022 11:25 PM

No problem keep up the good work

██████████
3/17/2022 12:17 PM

Dealing with council can be very frustrating - how can some queries take 10 working days to be answered? In the private sector this would not be acceptable

Optional question (108 response(s), 287 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question