

# Tahua ā-tau 2023/2024 Annual Budget 2023/2024

Te Poari ā-Rohe o Franklin  
Franklin Local Board



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Local Board Information and Agreements

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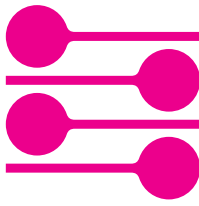
# Mihi

Noho mai rā Tāmaki Makaurau,  
 moana waipiata,  
 maunga kākāriki.  
 Mai i ngā wai kaukau o ngā tūpuna,  
 ki ngā puke kawē i ngā reo o te tini,  
 i puta ai te kī mōu.  
 Tū ana he maunga,  
 takoto ana he raorao,  
 heke ana he awaawa.  
 Ko ō wahapū te ataahua,  
 ō tāhuna te mahora,  
 te taiao e whītiki nei i a koe he taonga tuku iho.  
 Tiakina kia meinga tonu ai koe  
 ko 'te tāone taioreore nui o te ao,  
 manakohia e te iwi pūmanawa'.  
 Tāmaki Mākaurau tirohia te pae tawhiti  
 he whakairinga tūmanako  
 mō ngā uri whakaheke o āpōpō,  
 te toka herenga mō te hunga ka takahi ake  
 mā ō tomokanga,  
 te piriti e whakawhiti ai  
 tō iwi ki ngā huarahi o te ora.  
 Tāmaki Mākaurau e toro whakamua,  
 hīkina te mānuka.  
 Tērā te rangi me te whenua te tūtaki.  
 Maranga me te rā, he mahi māu me tīmata,  
 ka nunumi ana ki te pō,  
 whakatārewahia ō moemoeā ki ngā whetū.  
 Ko te oranga mutunga mōu  
 kei tua i te taumata moana.  
 Whakatuwherahia ō ringa, kūmea mai k i tō uma.  
 Tāmaki Makaurau  
 he tāone ūmanga kurupounamu koe;  
 tukua tō rongō kia rere i te ao.





**Tāmaki Makaurau**  
**who bestrides shimmering seas,**  
**and verdant mountains.**  
**From the bathing waters of our forebears,**  
**and hills that echo with voices**  
**that acclaim.**  
**Your mountains stand lofty,**  
**your valleys spread from them**  
**and your streams run freely.**  
**Your harbours are majestic,**  
**your beaches widespread,**  
**the environment that surrounds you is a legacy.**  
**Take care of it so that you will always be known**  
**as ‘the world-class city**  
**where talent wants to be’.**  
**Tāmaki Makaurau looking to the future,**  
**repository of our hopes**  
**for generations to come,**  
**anchor stone for those who venture**  
**through your gateway,**  
**and the bridge that connects**  
**your citizens to life.**  
**Tāmaki Makaurau moving on,**  
**accepting all challenges.**  
**Where even heaven and earth might meet.**  
**Rise with the sun as there is work to be done**  
**and when evening comes,**  
**allow your dreams to glide among the stars.**  
**Perpetual health and growth**  
**is beyond the horizon of cresting waves.**  
**Open your arms and pull them to your embrace.**  
**Tāmaki Makaurau, you are a city**  
**where valued business and enterprise thrives;**  
**let your good name traverse the world.**



He kōrero mō tēnei tuhinga  
**About this document**

This document is an excerpt of Volume 2 of Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland Council’s plan for delivering services, and building infrastructure during the 2023/2024 financial year, the third year of the council’s 10-year Budget 2021-2031 (The Recovery Budget, Long-term Plan or LTP).

Public consultation ran during February and March 2023. This included online feedback opportunities and events across the Auckland region. We received a total of 41,146 pieces of feedback, including 4,488 pieces of feedback at in-person events. This presents a significant consultation in Auckland Council’s history to date. This plan was adopted by the council’s Governing Body on 29 June 2023.

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**Our annual plan for 2023/2024**

**Section One** contains our plan for financial year 2023/2024, including the approach to balancing the budget, our storm response and impacts on your rates. It also looks at improving outcomes for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

**Section Two** contains regional projects, budgets and activities throughout the Auckland Council Group, including a breakdown of programmes and services reflecting the storm impacts.

**Section Three** contains the financial overview for the council group as a whole, key changes to rates and other fees, prospective financial statements for 2023/2024, rating policy overview, prospective funding impact statement and other key financial information.

**Section Four** contains information on The Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority.

**Section Five** outlines the structure of the council as well as ways to contact the council and a glossary of terms.

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**Local board information and agreements**

**Section One** provides information on local boards and a summary of their planned expenditure for 2023/2024.

**Section Two** contains a local board agreement (outlining local activity initiatives and budgets for 2023/2024) for each of the 21 local boards.

**Section Three** contains the Allocation of Decision-making Responsibilities of Auckland Council’s Governing Body and Local Boards agreement.

**Section Four** outlines the structure of the council as well as ways to contact the council and a glossary of terms.



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## **Section one: Local board overview**

He whakarāpopoto mō ngā poari ā-rohe

# 1.1 Local board overview

## SHARED GOVERNANCE MODEL



### The Governing Body (mayor and 20 councillors)

- focus on big picture and Auckland-wide issues
- develop Auckland-wide strategies and plans
  - decision making of regulatory activities such as bylaws, licencing, inspection and animal management.



### 21 local boards (chairperson and local board members)

- represent local communities
  - provide local leadership
- make decisions on local issues and activities
- allocate local discretionary funding such as community grants and events
  - input to regional strategies and plans
- advocate to the Governing Body and council-controlled organisations (CCOs) on behalf of local communities.

## Introduction

Auckland Council has a unique model of local government in New Zealand, comprising the Governing Body (made up of the mayor and 20 ward councillors) and 21 local boards. The Governing Body focuses on Auckland-wide issues while local boards are responsible for decision making on local issues, activities and services and providing input into regional strategies, policies and plans. Together, this is a shared governance model where decisions can be made both regionally and locally.

Local board decision-making comes from three sources:

1. **Legislation** – local boards are responsible for activities such as community engagement, preparing local board plans, agreeing and monitoring local board agreements and communicating local views to the Governing Body on regional strategies, policies, plans and bylaws.
2. **Allocation of decision-making for non-regulatory activities** – the Governing Body has allocated decision-making responsibility for certain non-regulatory activities to local boards. Local boards make decisions on, and have oversight of, a broad range of local activities such as local parks, libraries, events, recreational facilities and community activities. Please see Part 3 of this volume for the Allocation of decision-making responsibilities for non-regulatory activities.
3. **Delegation of decision-making responsibilities** – the Governing Body may delegate responsibility for some regulatory activities to local boards and Auckland Transport may delegate some decision-making responsibilities to local boards. Please see Part 3 of this volume for the list of delegated responsibilities to local boards.

## Te Whakawhanake i ngā Take Mātāmua ā-Rohe Pātata

# 1.2 Developing local priorities

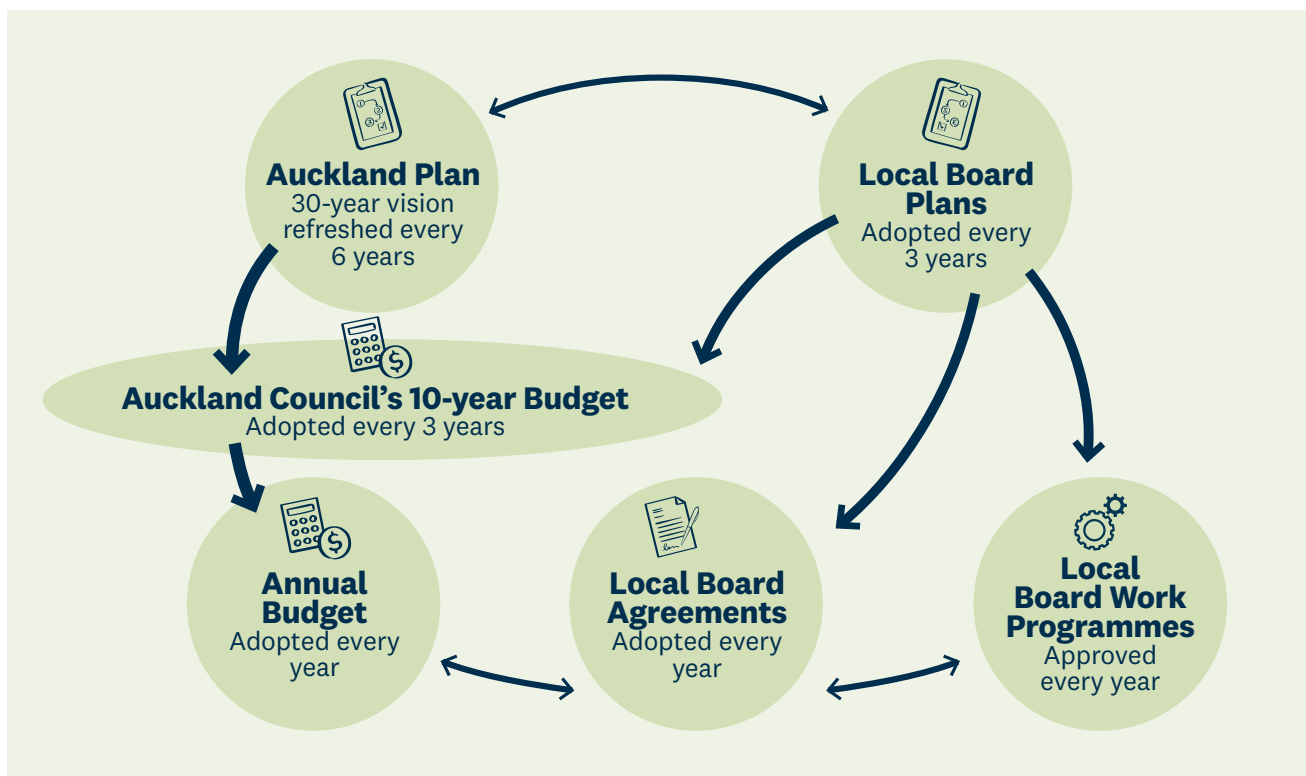
Local board plans are strategic documents that set the direction for local boards and also inform the 10-year budget (long-term plan). Reflecting community priorities and preferences, the plans are developed every three years to guide local board activity, funding and investment decisions. They also influence local board input into regional strategies and plans and provide a basis for developing local board agreements.

Every year, a local board agreement is developed between the Governing Body and each local board. It agrees the delivery and funding of local activities, intended levels of service, performance measures and targets, for the year. The agreement takes into account local board plan priorities but must also reflect Governing Body decisions such as Auckland-wide priorities, budget constraints and trade-offs across all council activities.

Each local board also agrees annual work programmes in line with their local board agreement. These are operational and capital work programmes for activities in which they have decision-making responsibilities. They contain specific initiatives and projects in greater detail than appears in a local board agreement. Local board work programmes play a critical role in delivering on the needs of communities and are informed by local board plans.

Local board agreements for 2023/2024 have been agreed between each local board and the Governing Body and are set out in Part 2.

Diagram 1: The relationship between Auckland Council plans and agreements.



## Local activities

Local boards have decision making responsibility for a range of activities, as set out in the following list.

1. Local Community Services
2. Local Planning and Development
3. Local Environmental Management
4. Local Governance.

Local board agreements outline for each activity area the key initiatives and funding for the 2023/2024 financial year.



## Te Tuku Pūtea

## 1.3 Funding

Auckland Council has a shared governance model for making decisions on local activities. Under the Local Board Funding Policy, funding is allocated to local boards to deliver local services, through the following methods:

1. **Asset based services** – the Governing Body allocates funds to deliver local activities based on decisions about region-wide service levels. This includes allocation of funds for local asset based services, such as building a new swimming pool or library.
2. **Locally driven initiatives** – an allocation is based on a formula applied to each local board, with the exception of Aotea / Great Barrier and Waiheke Local Boards who agree funding requirements with the Governing Body on an annual basis.
3. **Governance services** – an allocation is based on the number of elected members and associated administrative costs for each local board.

The total planned expenditure for local activities across all 21 local boards over the 2023/2024 financial year is shown in following table below. The budgets for each local board are listed within the individual local board agreements in this volume.

As part of this Annual Budget 2023/2024, the Governing Body has reduced the total operating expenditure funding for local boards by \$4 million for 2023/2024. The allocation of the \$4 million reduction between local boards was made in accordance with the approach used for setting Locally Driven Initiatives (LDI) funding levels (population, deprivation, land area formula), as set out in the Local Board Funding Policy.

### Expenditure for all local board areas for 2023/2024 by local board

\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	ANNUAL PLAN 2022/2023	LTP 2023/2024	ANNUAL PLAN 2023/2024
<b>Gross Capital Expenditure</b>			
Albert-Eden	4,187	4,195	4,735
Devonport-Takapuna	4,935	4,873	5,077
Franklin	10,347	10,014	9,757
Aotea / Great Barrier	591	216	290
Henderson-Massey	14,373	14,094	19,340
Hibiscus and Bays	19,078	10,734	11,176
Howick	6,464	5,866	3,643
Kaipātiki	6,870	9,962	7,607
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	4,403	5,602	5,872
Manurewa	2,093	9,497	9,401
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	7,898	6,564	9,593
Ōrākei	6,651	3,860	3,945
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	6,304	7,165	8,017
Papakura	3,483	5,586	4,909
Puketāpapa	1,635	2,605	2,675
Rodney	11,853	10,155	10,050
Upper Harbour	12,794	2,953	7,723
Waiheke	2,739	2,826	2,894
Waitākere Ranges	3,668	2,114	2,184
Waitematā	6,866	6,052	9,617
Whau	16,253	18,576	13,099
	<b>153,485</b>	<b>143,509</b>	<b>151,604</b>



<b>\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE</b>	<b>ANNUAL PLAN 2022/2023</b>	<b>LTP 2023/2024</b>	<b>ANNUAL PLAN 2023/2024</b>
<b>Gross Operating Expenditure</b>			
Albert-Eden	14,265	18,110	15,827
Devonport-Takapuna	16,254	16,238	14,066
Franklin	16,323	16,449	17,008
Aotea / Great Barrier	2,271	2,954	2,462
Henderson-Massey	30,798	30,912	31,348
Hibiscus and Bays	20,800	21,531	23,739
Howick	31,262	29,643	32,042
Kaipātiki	22,357	20,169	21,696
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	20,463	17,988	21,933
Manurewa	17,328	16,974	18,101
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	15,493	15,895	17,901
Ōrākei	14,562	14,777	16,871
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	22,623	19,899	24,026
Papakura	14,271	12,213	15,281
Puketāpapa	9,603	10,752	10,386
Rodney	15,005	18,602	16,071
Upper Harbour	14,240	14,189	16,192
Waiheke	6,037	8,007	6,161
Waitākere Ranges	11,087	9,893	11,968
Waitematā	30,822	30,482	34,565
Whau	14,369	16,197	16,245
	<b>360,233</b>	<b>361,874</b>	<b>383,887</b>

Budgets include inflation, interest and depreciation, and exclude corporate overheads





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## **Section Two: Local board information**



Te Poari ā-Rohe o Franklin

## 2.4 Franklin Local Board

He kōrero mai i te Heamana

### Message from the Chair

Planning our budget this year has been an extremely challenging exercise. Budget constraints teamed with a clear need to respond to strategic challenges associated with population growth and climate change has meant the board needed to focus on core priorities like never before.

As a result, there are some projects and programmes that we are pausing or stopping this year, to make way for new initiatives or to reflect resource constraints.

We are however continuing to invest in our young people as the citizens of the future by funding ‘youth influencer’ programmes across all three of our sub-divisions. This will amplify the voices of our young people and create a greater connection back into their local communities.

We will continue to support community-led service delivery and events albeit to a reduced degree. We will prioritise our community partnerships so that local variance of delivery can be accommodated. We will also actively facilitate and advocate for locally led emergency response and resilience planning.

We will support local coastal safety programmes and services because we have 15% of Auckland’s total coastline covering both west and east coasts and are a popular destination for summer visitors.

We will continue to support our local businesses and employers to thrive, our business associations to leverage local opportunity from investment and will continue to advocate strongly for the south to be recognised for its economic development potential.

We continue our investment in the regeneration of our environment, through the Ngaati te Ata led Te Korowai o Papatuanuku, the Papakura Stream restoration and community pest eradication programmes.

We continue to advocate strongly for regional and national investment in the south to address inequity of service, to address the infrastructure deficit and to create future opportunities for our growing and changing communities.

Finally, we asked for and gained support from Franklin communities to progress work on a Franklin Paths programme. We plan to progress this work over 2023/2024 and develop a proposal for consultation next year. This programme will seek to enable all our residents to participate in climate action through reduced or shorter vehicle movements.

I would like to thank everyone who used their voice in the recent public consultation. You have been heard, and our commitments this year reflect that voice.

Ngā mihi,

Angela Fulljames  
Chair Franklin Local Board

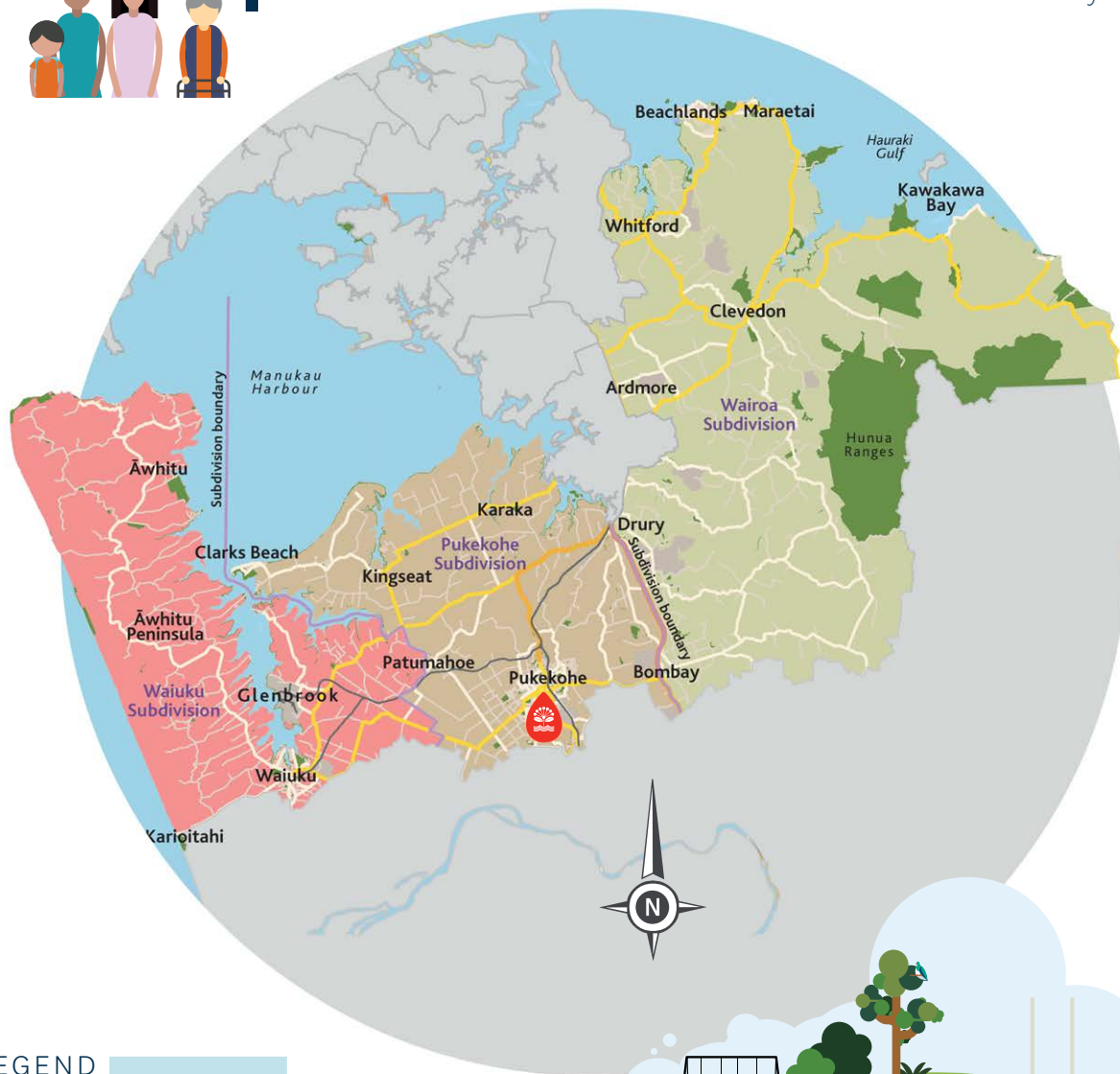


# Franklin Local Board area








Increase in population expected from **79,007** to **144,800** by 2041




Home to **32** community halls



### LEGEND

-  Local board office
-  Public open space (Unitary Plan)
-  Motorway
-  Major road
-  Arterial road
-  Medium road
-  Minor road



We are home to more than **190** local parks and sportsfields, **2** urban libraries and **6** rural libraries, **2** recreation centres and **3** pools.

Franklin has just under **20,000 ha** of parkland, ranging from small urban parks to large regional parks on the coast

Data sources: Council Growth model i11v6 (August 2020). Statistics New Zealand 2018 Census.

## Local Board Plan outcomes

The Franklin Local Board Plan 2020 sets out the aspirations the local board has for the area. The outcomes in the Franklin Local Board Plan are:

### Whakaotinga tahi: Mā ō tātou whirikoka e whakatipu te āheinga me te taurikura ā-rohe

#### Outcome 1: Our strengths generate local opportunity and prosperity

Our goal is to support our people to create and access new job opportunities, advocate for regional, national and third-party investment in infrastructure, and invest in initiatives that develop, leverage from and promote our local strengths as we anticipate changes to our economy, environment and population.

### Whakaotinga rua: Ngā kōwhiringa ikiiki pai ake me ngā rori hāngai ki te kaupapa

#### Outcome 2: Improved transport options and fit for purpose roads

We will advocate for transport improvements and services that enable our communities to be less car dependant and for design of and investment in the roading network so that it can safely accommodate current and future use.

### Whakaotinga toru: E hāngai tika ana ngā wāhi me ngā ratonga

#### Outcome 3: Places and facilities are fit for purpose

We will plan for and respond to future growth and the impacts of climate change while protecting and celebrating what is special and unique about our communities.

The local board agreement outlined in this document reflects how we plan to support these outcomes through agreed activities in the 2023/2024 financial year. In addition, each local board carries out responsibilities delegated by the Governing Body in accordance with the delegated power, and with the general priorities and preferences in the local board plan.

## Working with Māori

Delivering on Auckland Council's commitment to Māori at a local level is a priority for local boards. The council is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi and its broader statutory obligations to Māori.

To meet this commitment, the Franklin Local Board Plan seeks to support local Māori outcomes, prioritising initiatives that are for Māori by Māori. Examples of initiatives that deliver Māori outcomes and that will be supported by the Franklin Local Board include:

- Support for the Ngaati te Ata led Te Korowai Papatuuānuku environmental restoration programme.
- partnering with Ngai tai ki Tamaki in managing Waiomaru Reserves
- planning for the restoration of Nikau Pa with Ngai tai ki Tamaki
- continuing the Te Kete Rukuruku park co-naming programme
- continuing investment in the 'Tuia' governance-Rangatahi mentorship programme
- continued support for the Ara Kōtui (southern local board-Iwi Māori) closer governance relationships forum.

# Franklin Local Board Agreement 2023/2024

## Planned operating and capital spend in 2023/2024

KEY AREAS OF SPEND	COMMUNITY SERVICES	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	PLANNING SERVICES	GOVERNANCE	TOTAL
Planned Operating Spend 2023/2024	\$14.6 million	\$188,000	\$948,000	\$1.3 million	\$17.0 million
Planned Capital Spend 2023/2024	\$9.8 million	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9.8 million

## Priorities by activity area

Auckland Council's 2023/2024 funding priorities for local activities which contribute to key community outcomes in the Franklin Local Board area are set out below under each local activity.

### Local community services

We support strong, diverse, and vibrant communities through libraries and literacy, arts and culture, parks, sport and recreation, and events delivered by a mix of council services, community group partnerships and volunteers.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$14.6 million and capital investment of \$9.8 million.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2023/2024 include:

- Year 3 of 3 investment into community partnerships (Community Partnership funding that allows the community to deliver local community services and events)
- Fund coastal rescue and safety support initiatives (Coastal rescue grants and seasonal safety campaign)
- Facilitate development of local emergency resilience and response plans to interested local groups
- A new approach to engaging with and supporting our young people, spreading investment across the three sub-divisions of the local board area to enable youth-led advocacy and participation
- Broaden the delivery of library and arts services across Franklin through an outreach approach.

The local community services and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcomes in the Franklin Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 3: Fit-for-purpose places and facilities
- Outcome 6: A sense of belonging and strong community participation

### Levels of service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ACTUAL 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2022/2023	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2023/2024
<b>Provide safe, reliable, and accessible social infrastructure for Aucklanders that contributes to placemaking and thriving communities</b>			
Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe - day time	69%	80%	80%
Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe - night time	26%	25%	25%
<b>Utilising the Empowered Communities Approach, we support Aucklanders to create thriving, connected and inclusive communities</b>			
The percentage of Empowered Communities activities that are community led	70%	70%	70%
The percentage of Empowered Communities activities that build capacity and capability to assist local communities to achieve their goals	70%	65%	65%

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ACTUAL 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2022/2023	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2023/2024
<b>We provide safe and accessible parks, reserves, beaches, recreation programmes, opportunities and facilitates to get Aucklanders more active, more often</b>			
The percentage of park visitors who are satisfied with the overall quality of sportsfields	65%	74%	74%
The customers' Net Promoter Score for Pools and Leisure Centres	-45	10	10
The percentage of users who are satisfied with the overall quality of local parks	63%	71%	71%
The percentage of residents who visited a local park in the last 12 months	76%	76%	76%
<b>We showcase Auckland's Māori identity and vibrant Māori culture</b>			
The percentage of local programmes, grants and activities that respond to Māori aspirations	29%	25%	25%
<b>We fund, enable, and deliver services, programmes, and facilities (art facilities, community centres, hire venues, and libraries) that enhance identity, connect people, and support Aucklanders to participate in community and civic life</b>			
The number of internet sessions at libraries (unique sessions over public computing or public WIFI networks)	62,411	110,000	110,000
The percentage of arts, and culture programmes, grants and activities that are community led	33%	47%	47%
The percentage of art facilities, community centres and hire venues network that is community led	67%	68%	67%
The number of attendees at councilled community events	0	1,200	N/A <sup>1</sup>
The number of participants in activities at art facilities, community centres and hire venues	135,083	245,000	245,000
The number of visits to library facilities	142,625	252,200	226,000
The percentage of attendees satisfied with a nominated local community event	Not measured	75%	75%
Percentage of customers satisfied with the quality of library service delivery	94%	85%	85%

<sup>1</sup> The Franklin local board do not intend to fund any councilled community events for 2023/2024

## Local Planning and Development

Local planning and development includes supporting local town centres and communities to thrive by developing town centre plans and development, supporting Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), heritage plans and initiatives.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$948,000.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2023/2024 include:

- Continued support for local business opportunity through the Local Economic Development Broker programme
- Continued investment in 'Kai Franklin', as a platform for promoting local producers
- Continued investment in the Clevedon Community and Business Association-led Wairoa Valley visitor development and business leverage programme (including promotion of the Hunua Traverse as a new visitor attraction)



- Continued support for the Te Ara Rangatahi-led (and Ngaati te Ata affiliated) youth skills development programme.
- Invest in the development of a Franklin Paths Programme, to enable modal shift and attract partner funding.

The local planning and development activity, including the key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcomes in the Franklin Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 1: Our strengths generate local opportunity and prosperity
- Outcome 3: Fit for purpose places and facilities

### **Levels of service**

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ACTUAL 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2022/2023	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2023/2024
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#### **We help attract investment, businesses and a skilled workforce to Auckland**

The percentage of Business Associations meeting their Business Improvement District (BID) Partnership Programme obligations	100%	100%	100%
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### **Local Environmental Management**

We support healthy ecosystems and sustainability through local board-funded initiatives such as planting, pest control, stream and water quality enhancements and waste minimisation projects.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities \$188,000.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2023/2024 include:

- Continued commitment to the restoration of the Papakura Stream and therefore the Manukau Harbour, in partnership with Papakura Local Board, Manurewa Local Board and other investors
- Continued commitment to and investment in community-led pest animal management
- Continued investment in the community-led protection of birdlife on the Manukau Harbour southern foreshore and surrounds
- Continued support for local ecological volunteer programmes (planting days etc)
- Investment in environmental restoration initiatives led by Ngai tai ki Tamaki and Ngaati te Ata.
- Develop a Franklin Paths Programme business case, that anticipates accelerated environmental and service equity outcomes that can be considered through the 10-year budget process.

The local environmental management activity and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcomes in the Franklin Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 4: Kaitiakitanga and protection of our environment
- Outcome 5: Cultural heritage and Māori identity is expressed in our communities
- Outcome 6: A sense of belonging and strong community participation



### Levels of service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ACTUAL 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2022/2023	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2023/2024
<b>We work with Aucklanders to manage the natural environment and enable low carbon lifestyles to build resilience to the effects of climate change</b>			
The percentage of local water quality or natural environment improvement projects that have successfully contributed towards local board plan outcomes	100%	85%	85%
The percentage of local waste minimisation projects that have successfully contributed towards local board plan outcomes	100%	75%	80%

### **Local Governance**

Activities in this group support the local board to engage with and represent their communities and make decisions on local activities. This support includes providing strategic advice, leadership of the preparation of local board plans, support in developing local board agreements, community engagement, including relationships with mana whenua and Māori communities, and democracy and administrative support. There is no performance measure for this activity.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$1.3 million.

## Funding Impact Statement

This prospective funding impact statement has been prepared to meet the requirements of Section 21(5) of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009. It covers the year from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 and outlines the council's sources of funding for local activities in this local board area and our plan to apply them.

\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	ANNUAL PLAN 2022/2023	ANNUAL PLAN 2023/2024
<b>Sources of operating funding:</b>		
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	17,243	18,426
Targeted rates	640	647
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	11	11
Fees and charges	340	357
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	123	81
<b>Total operating funding</b>	<b>18,357</b>	<b>19,522</b>
<b>Applications of operating funding:</b>		
Payment to staff and suppliers	15,002	15,734
Finance costs	951	857
Internal charges and overheads applied	2,077	2,603
Other operating funding applications	0	0
<b>Total applications of operating funding</b>	<b>18,030</b>	<b>19,195</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit) of operating funding</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>Sources of capital funding:</b>		
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0	0
Development and financial contributions	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	10,020	9,430
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0	0
Lump sum contributions	0	0
Other dedicated capital funding	0	0
<b>Total sources of capital funding</b>	<b>10,020</b>	<b>9,430</b>
<b>Application of capital funding:</b>		
Capital expenditure:		
- to meet additional demand	825	481
- to improve the level of service	526	266
- to replace existing assets	8,997	9,010
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0	0
Increase (decrease) in investments	0	0
<b>Total applications of capital funding</b>	<b>10,347</b>	<b>9,757</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit) of capital funding</b>	<b>(327)</b>	<b>(327)</b>
<b>Funding balance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Appendix A: Advocacy initiatives

A key role of the local board is to advocate for initiatives that the local board may not have decision-making responsibilities or funding for in the Annual Budget but recognise the value it will add to the local community.

The key initiatives that the local board advocated for as part of this Annual Budget were:

INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION
Address inequity of local board funding	Local boards in the south, and others across the region are underfunded and, due to the asset-based funding model are often under served by the organisation. The Governance Framework Review identified this as an issue that must be addressed. The Franklin Local Board will continue to advocate to the Governing Body, that the funding for local boards is reviewed and inequity be addressed, including funding the Franklin Local Board appropriately to deliver local outcomes.
Equitable investment in the south	<p>Franklin, Papakura and the north Waikato are experiencing significant population growth and change. Sustainable and regenerative growth requires significant investment in economic development, investment in Māori outcomes and climate action initiatives in the south. Local Boards are best placed to identify these investment opportunities. To do so, with the Governing Body must address local board funding inequity without delay.</p> <p>The board considers that the Governing Body should empower the local board to address local challenges, but also should invest in and direct the organisation and CCOs to engage with the Franklin Local Board (and Iwi in the southern local boards rohe) on the following programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Southern Economic Development Plan</li> <li>• Unlock Pukekohe (Eke Panuku-led)</li> <li>• The Southern Initiative</li> <li>• The Māori Outcomes investment programme.</li> </ul>
Fund recreation service provision in south east Auckland	<p>That the Governing Body must provide adequate funding for the delivery of recreational services at Te Puru, noting that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• current funding levels will not enable continued community-led provision and</li> <li>• the population levels in the area have reached the threshold for justify councilled service provision.</li> </ul>
Support communities in local resilience and recovery planning	Franklin communities are particularly vulnerable to emergency events to the proximity to the coast, underinvestment in infrastructure maintenance, greenfield intensification/changes to the natural environment and distance from centralised response services. Auckland's regional emergency management programme must actively consider and resource localised resilience and recovery planning.
Franklin Paths Programme Targeted Rate	<p>Advocate for the Governing Body approval of a pan-Franklin Targeted Rate to enable delivery of a Franklin Paths Programme that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans and co-ordinates delivery of a paths network across Franklin that enables Franklin residents to participate in the reduction of carbon emissions from private cars ie. contribute to Auckland Climate Action</li> <li>• Enables Franklin's villages and town centres (including young people and older people) to safely access services, facilities and jobs without using private vehicles (including public transport hubs)</li> <li>• Enables people living in settlements and villages to take shorter trips in private vehicles (when accessing facilities, services and jobs)</li> <li>• Leverages 'joined up' delivery of active transport infrastructure (footpaths, cycle paths etc) from growth ie. developer delivered infrastructure.</li> </ul>

## Appendix B: How to contact your local board

Local boards have been established to enable local representation and decision-making on behalf of local communities. You are encouraged to contact your elected members to have your say on matters that are important to your community.



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