

TE MAHERE Ā-ROHE O MANUREWA 2020

Manurewa Local Board Plan 2020



Mihi

Tēnā kia hōea e au taku waka mā ngā tai mihi o ata
e uru ake ai au mā te awa o Tāmaki
ki te ūnga o Tainui waka i Ōtāhuhu.
I reira ka toia aku mihi ki te uru ki te Pūkaki-Tapu-a-Poutūkeka,
i reira ko te Pā i Māngere.
E hoe aku mihi mā te Mānukanuka a Hoturoa
ki te kūrae o te Kūiti o Āwhitu.
I kona ka rere taku haere mā te ākau ki te puaha o Waikato,
te awa tukukiri o ngā tūpuna, Waikato Taniwharau, he piko he taniwha.
Ka hīkoi anō aku mihi mā te taha whakararo
mā Maioro ki Waiuku ki Mātukureira
kei kona ko ngā Pā o Tāhuna me Reretewhioi.
Ka aro whakarunga au kia tau atu ki Pukekohe.
Ka tahuri te haere a taku reo ki te ao o te tonga e whāriki atu rā mā
runga i ngā hiwi,
kia taka atu au ki Te Paina, ki te Pou o Mangatāwhiri.
Mātika tonu aku mihi ki a koe Kaiaua
te whākana atu rā ō whatu mā Tikapa Moana ki te maunga tapu o
Moehau.
Ka kauhoetia e aku kōrero te moana ki Maraetai
kia hoki ake au ki uta ki Ōhūiarangi, heteri mō Pakuranga.
I reira ka hoki whakaroto ake anō au i te awa o Tāmaki
ma te taha whakarunga ki Te Puke o Taramainuku, kei kona ko Ōtara.
Katahi au ka toro atu ki te Manurewa a Tamapohore,
kia whakatau aku mihi mutunga ki runga o Pukekiwiriki
kei raro ko Papakura ki kona au ka whakatau.

Let this vessel that carries my greetings
travel by way of the Tāmaki River
to the landing place of Tainui canoe at Ōtāhuhu.
There, let my salutations be borne across the isthmus
to the Pūkaki lagoon
and the community of Māngere.
Paddling the Manukau Harbour
we follow the Āwhitu Peninsula to the headland.
From there we fly down coast to the Waikato river mouth,
sacred waters of our forebears.
Coming ashore on the northern side
at Maioro we head inland to Waiuku and Mātukureira,
there too is the Pā at Tāhuna and Reretewhioi.
Heading southward I come to Pukekohe.
My words turn to follow the ancient ridgelines along the southern
boundary,
dropping down into Mercer and te Pou o Mangatāwhiri.
My greetings reach you at Kaiaua
who gaze across Tikapa Moana to the sacred mountain, Moehau.
Taking to the sea, my remarks travel to Maraetai
and then to Ōhūiarangi, sentinel to Pakuranga.
There we follow again the Tāmaki River
to Te Puke o Taramainuku, Ōtara resides there.
From here I reach for Manurewa
until my greetings come to rest on Pukekiwiriki
below lies Papakura and there I rest.



Ngā upoko kōrero

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On the cover: With a celebrated Māori community, mana whenua input has been critical to ecological work that has seen waka return to the Pahurehure Inlet. Photo courtesy: Bodie Friend / Rendercreativenz.



From the Chair

I'm pleased to present the Manurewa Local Board Plan, laying out our priorities for the next three years.

Our communities have never had to plan for Manurewa's future in such uncertain times. This plan will help guide our timing and investment. We're operating on tight budgets, within the constraints of limited resources.

You've told us you want to enjoy inclusive communities and great public places, protect our environment, benefit from a prosperous local economy, and have good transport options.

With our experience of COVID-19, we know this plan must value people and have connected, safe and resilient communities at its heart. We've been working closely with our community partners and can all be proud of the way we've supported one another.

Improving quality of life

A new outcome around a thriving Māori identity in Manurewa features in this plan as a goal we all share. The board will partner with mana whenua and mataawaka on cultural storytelling and participation in local planning and economic benefits.

We'll also support efforts to lift the well-being of whānau and tamariki – doing our part to improve quality of life throughout Manurewa.

We're excited to join you in transforming Clendon Reserve into a vibrant and treasured space where people can connect and socialise. We'll also continue the work underway at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke, Totara Park, War Memorial Park and Te Mahia station.

As development increases, our community spaces and parks where people relax, play and enjoy some recreation become more important. We'll provide fantastic playgrounds in targeted locations across Manurewa and designed for all abilities, with more seating and exercise choices for all ages.

Supporting safety and prosperity

Safety in all its forms is a key theme. We'll work closely with Auckland Transport to slow down traffic throughout Manurewa and increase safety around schools and suburban streets. We'll also support initiatives that help people feel safer in their homes, neighbourhoods and shopping centres.

Manurewa's economic growth has been steadily improving. We're fortunate to work alongside robust business associations in Manurewa, Clendon and Wiri that help make businesses stronger and places safer. We want to see more local people gaining local jobs and our young people getting the right support to prepare them for sustainable employment.

Climate change is a concern for many. We'll plant more trees through the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy, spreading the canopy cover across generations. As we find ourselves in more built-up areas, we want you to have

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access to natural environments with native trees and birds.

We intend to continue our focus on the Manukau Harbour and our waterways, including regenerating the Puhinui Stream to create a better environment in the long-term.

As a local board, we feel privileged to serve our community and we thank you for taking the time to have your say. We'll work alongside you where we can make the most difference, optimistic for the future you've told us you want.

Joseph Allan

Chair, Manurewa Local Board

He kōrero nō te Heamana

Nōku te maringanui ki te whakatakoto i te Mahere o te Poari-ā-Rohe o Manurewa e whakarārangi ana i ngā mahi mō ngā tau e toru kei mua i te aroaro.

He tauhou ō tātou hapori ki te whakamahere i te āpōpō o Manurewa i raro i te korowai o te ngākaurua. Mā tēnei mahere e arataki ngā whakapaunga pūtea me te wā e whakapaungia ana te pūtea. E taumaha ana ngā tahua pūtea, he iti te pūtea moni i tēnei wā.

E ai ki ngā kōrero i whakahokia mai ai, e hiahia ana koutou i; ngā hapori e piri tata ana, ngā wāhi tūmatanui pai rawa atu, te taiao e manaakitia ana, te hapori e whai hua ai ngā tāngata i te ohaoha ā-rohe taurikura, ngā kōwhiringa aratau hāereere pai.

Nā ngā wheako o te MATE-KORONA, e matua mōhio ana mātou - ko te tangata te mea nui ka tahi, ko ngā hapori marutau, hapori aumangea, hapori ana kei te ngākau o te rohe ka rua. E mahi ngātahi ana mātou ko ngā rōpū hapori, ā, me whakahihī tātou i te kaha o te manaaki i tēnā, i tēnā.

Te whakarewa ake i te oranga o te tangata.

Kua toko ake he whāinga hōu ki tēnei mahere, he whāinga e whāia ana e tātou katoa, te tuakiri Māori taurikura i Manurewa. Ka mahi tahi mātou ko te mana whenua me ngā mātāwaka o te rohe ki te whakarewa ake i ngā kaupapa pūrākau ka tahi, ka whai wāhi atu te Māori ki ngā mahi whakamahere ā-rohe me ngā hua ohaoha ka taka iho ka rua.

Ka tautokona e mātou ngā mahi ki te hiki i te oranga whānau me te oranga tamaiti - he whakapau kaha ki te hiki i te oranga o ngā tāngata huri noa i Manurewa.

Ka hurihia e tātou a Clendon Reserve ki te wāhi e hikaka ai, e hihiko ai te tangata - he wāhi ki te

whakawhanaunga atu, ki te whakakotahi atu. Ka kawea tonutia ngā mahi ki Nathan Homestead Pukepuke, Totara Park, War Memorial Park me teihana o Te Mahia.

Ka nui noa atu ngā mahi whakawhanake i tō tātou rohe, ka nui noa atu te whakahirahira o ngā wāhi tūmatanui me ngā pāka e whakatā ai, e tākaro ai, e whakangahau ai te tangata. Ka whakatūngia ngā papa tākaro pai rawa atu ki ētahi wāhi o Manurewa, ā, ka nui noa atu ngā tūru me ngā taputapu whakapakari tinana ka tahi, ka rua ka hoahoangia ngā papa tākaro mō ngā tāngata katoa, ahakoa ngā pūkenga, ahakoa te pakeke.

Ka tautokona ngā kaupapa kia marutau ai, kia houkura ai te rohe.

He kaupapa matua te marutau me ōna peka maha. Ka mahi tahi mātou ko Auckland Transport ki te whakapōturi i ngā waka huri noa i Manurewa ka tahi, ka whakapau kaha kia marutau ai ngā kura me ngā tiriti kāinga ka rua. Ka tautokona ngā kaupapa kia marutau ai te tangata ki tōna ake kāinga, ki tōna ake takiwā kāinga me ōna ake pokapū toa.

E āta piki haere ana te ohaoha o Manurewa. He waimarie nō mātou ki te mahi tahi ki ngā whakatōpūtanga pakihī ki Manurewa, Clendon, Wiri, e whakakaha ana i ngā pakihī, e whakahaumarua ana i ngā rohe. Kei te hiahia mātou kia nui noa atu ngā tāngata nō konei e whai mahi ana ki konei, kei te hiahia hoki mātou kia tautokona ngā rangatahi kia rite ai mō te ao mahi.

E matua mōhio ana mātou - ko te tangata te mea nui ka tahi, ko ngā hapori marutau, hapori aumangea, hapori ana kei te ngākau o te rohe ka rua.



E āwangawanga ana te marea ki ngā raru āhuarangi. Mā te whakatinanatanga o te Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy e nui noa atu ngā kākano rākau ka whakatōngia, kia whakawhānuitia te kāuru rākau i te pae tawhiti. I te mea e noho ana tātou ki te wāhi e kitea whānuitia ana ngā mea e hangaia, he hiahia nō mātou kia ngāwari mō te tangata te toro atu ki te taiao, ngā manu, ngā rākau taketake.

Ka aro tonu mātou ki Te Mānuka-o-Hotunui me ngā arawai - ka whakarauorahia te manga o Puhinui kia pai ake te tai ao o āpōpō.

Nō mātou, te poari ā-rohe, te maringanui ki te whai wāhi ki te tautoko i a koutou. Nei rā te mihi i tō tuku kōrero mai. Ka mahi tahi tātou kia whai hua nui ai ngā mahi i runga i te ngākau manahau mō te āpōpō e wawatia ana e koe.

Joseph Allan

Heamana, Paori ā-Rohe o Manurewa

He aronga poto i tā mātou mahere

Our plan at a glance

We will focus on six outcomes to guide our work and make Manurewa a better community for all. Our aspirations are outlined below.



Public spaces such as car parks have been brought alive with activities such as this cultural dance at Clendon.

Outcome 1: Our communities are inclusive, vibrant, healthy and connected

We take pride in Manurewa, enjoying quality of life and a sense of safety and connection. Caring communities lead from the grassroots and people from diverse cultures feel their contribution is valued. Lively events draw people together.



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Outcome 2: We are proud of our strong Māori identity and thriving Māori community

Māori heritage and storytelling are woven through local life, with te reo Māori seen, spoken and heard throughout our communities. Māori share in local prosperity and take part in local decision-making. Together, we support manurewatanga (wellness for Manurewa) and care for our environment.



Keith Park's all abilities playground was designed with the help of members of the disabled community including Emma Conaglen and Israel Ataata.

Outcome 3: Our people enjoy a choice of quality community spaces and use them often

Our first-class facilities and public places are popular gathering points that adapt well to changing community needs. They offer choices for people from different backgrounds and life-stages to take part in sports, recreation, creativity and play.



Manurewa's railway station is used by thousands of people every day.

Outcome 4: Our safe and accessible network provides transport options to meet community needs

We move easily around Manurewa, well-connected by links between public transport, walkways, cycleways and local roads. Our efficient transport system boosts the local economy and we're healthier for choosing more active ways of getting around.



Imam Shafiq ur Rehman was at the Cenotaph in the centre of Manurewa to commemorate Armistice Day on behalf of the area's thriving Muslim community.

Outcome 5: Our prosperous local economy supports local people

Manurewa has a thriving local economy that enables people to live, work and play close to home. Businesses want to invest here, local people can get quality local jobs, and young people are prepared well for working.



Giant strides are made with tiny steps and Totara Park's walkways continue to attract a lot of them, as families experience the natural environment.

Outcome 6: Our natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced

Manurewa beats with a healthy environmental heart. We care for our natural treasures, restored waterways and flourishing urban forest. We're reducing our carbon footprint, greenhouse gas emissions, and waste. Our communities are more resilient to climate change impact and other challenges.



Te Rohe ā-Poari o Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board area



Manurewa has a rich cultural history from early Māori settlement to the present and was well-known as a prosperous farming village with its natural resources, plentiful fishing waters and fertile soils. Today, Manurewa is home to a diverse population, many of whom have strong loyalties to the area and have lived here a long time.

At the 2018 Census, there were 95,670 people living in Manurewa, an increase of 16.3 per cent since 2013. We have one of Auckland's highest proportions of people under 25 years.

Key characteristics of Manurewa include a prominent industrial area in Wiri and the coastal suburbs at Wattle Downs and Weymouth. The local board area is also made up of suburbs

Clendon Park, Goodwood Heights, Hillpark, Homai, Leabank, Greenmeadows, Randwick Park, Rata Vine, Wiri, The Gardens, Totara Heights and Manukau Heights.

We are home to many public facilities including Auckland Botanic Gardens, the historic Nathan Homestead, Totara Park, Randwick Park sports and neighbourhood centre (Manu Tukutuku),

a multi-purpose sports complex at Mountfort Park, and the Netball Manurewa Community and Events Centre. We also have two libraries, two halls, five community hubs, two leisure centres and two public swimming pools.

Manurewa is situated across the southern motorway and rail networks and is close to Auckland Airport.





Manurewa has 1 major town centre - Manurewa



1 smaller town centre- Clendon and
13 smaller villages and suburbs

Manurewa represents:

6.1% of Auckland's population,
up slightly from **5.8%** at the 2013 Census

We have a diverse population:

36% Pacific Peoples **29%** European
26% Māori **25%** Asian

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The population is projected to increase to **110,079** by 2036

It is ranked **6th** in population size across Auckland's 21 local board areas

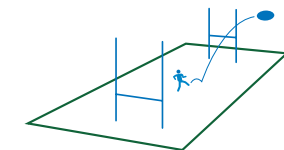


41.8% of the population
is aged 24 and under
12.4% of the population
is aged 60 and over

Manurewa has the highest
Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland
(just under 25,000)



11
mana whenua groups
have interests here



more than 150 local parks
and sports fields



2 libraries



2 halls



5 community hubs



2 leisure centres



2 swimming pools



1 arts centre

He kōrero mō ngā poari ā-rohe

About local boards

Auckland Council has a unique model of local government in New Zealand, made up of the Governing Body (the mayor and 20 councillors) and 21 local boards. The Governing Body focuses on Auckland-wide issues while local boards are responsible for decision-making on local matters, activities and services and provide input into regional strategies, policies, and plans.

Local boards make decisions on local matters such as:

- supporting local arts, culture, events and sport and recreation
- providing grants and partnering with local organisations to deliver community services
- maintaining and upgrading town centres and facilities including parks, libraries, and halls
- caring for the environment and preserving heritage.

Local boards also have a role in representing the view of their communities on issues of local importance.

About local board plans

Local board plans are strategic three-year plans that are developed in consultation with the community. They set out the direction for the local area that reflects community aspirations and priorities.

The plan is a guiding document setting out the local board's key outcomes. It contains examples of ways we might achieve these outcomes and guides the local board in:

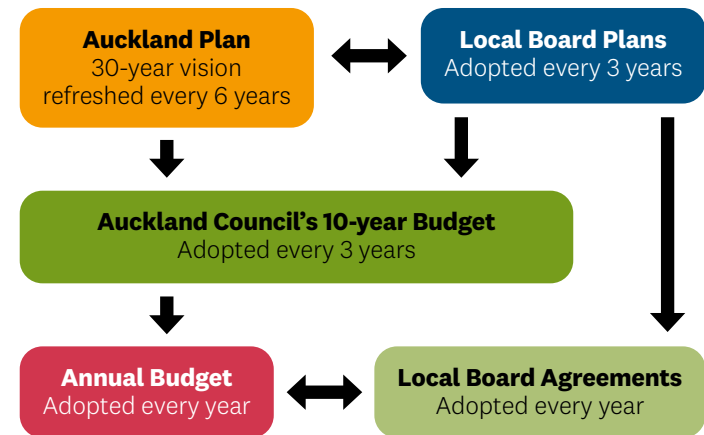
- decisions on local activities, projects, and facilities
- input into the council's regional strategies and plans, including the Auckland Plan
- how local boards will work with other agencies, including community groups, central government agencies and council-controlled organisations that play key roles in the area
- funding and investment decisions.

Local board plans are inclusive and connected; they don't operate in isolation. They support the following:

- **the Auckland Plan 2050** – the 30-year vision for Auckland
- the council's **10-year budget (long-term plan)** – planned spending and future investment priorities over the longer term, including local boards
- the council's **annual budget (annual plan)** – funding for the coming financial year of the 10-year budget, including local boards.

This plan guides the local board agreements and annual work programme and sets out local funding priorities and budgets, levels of service, performance measures and targets by activity for each financial year.

Detail of our projects, budgets and timelines are outlined in our annual work programmes. Progress is reported quarterly and communicated to our communities.



He kōrero mō ngā poari ā-rohe

About local boards

Working with Māori

Māori culture and identity is celebrated by Aucklanders and is our point of difference in the world.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi recognises the rangatiratanga of Auckland's hapū and iwi, and the inseparable bond between Tāmaki Makaurau the people and Tāmaki Makaurau the place.

Local boards play a vital role in representing the interests of all Aucklanders. We are committed to our Treaty-based obligations and to Māori participation and development.

We have worked with Māori to develop initiatives that respond to Māori aspirations.

In consultation with mana whenua and mataawaka, a specific Māori outcome section

has been created in this local board plan. While we have always woven outcomes for Māori throughout our plans, we hope that including this dedicated section reflects the next evolution of Manurewa Local Board's commitment to Māori.

(Mataawaka refers to Māori who live in Tāmaki Makaurau and who are not in a mana whenua group.)



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Te whakawhanake i tā mātou mahere

Developing our plan

Our plan comprises aspirational outcomes, objectives we want to achieve and some of the key initiatives we will carry out to achieve them.

A draft plan was developed using feedback received from public engagement carried out between November 2019 and April 2020. The draft was also developed by considering what we know about our community, having worked closely with you and heard your views on a wide range of topics.

During July and August 2020, we consulted on the draft plan to hear your thoughts. To hear your feedback and ensure we reflected your needs and desires we engaged with our community at a range of events and activities across the board area.

As well as our formal hearing-style Have Your Say event, we co-hosted a mana whenua hui and a Pasifika fono. We also partnered with Manurewa Youth Council, Te Kaha O Te Rangatahi, ASA Foundation and MyRiv

to extend our engagement with our diverse community.

The Manurewa Community Network dedicated a full meeting to providing feedback and we hosted weekly drop-in sessions at the local board office. We also engaged with local resident groups and attended the local markets every Sunday.

We acknowledge our community partners for the dedication shown in helping us receive an outstanding number of submissions on our draft plan.

The issues and priorities you raised with us through these interactions helped us finalise this 2020 local board plan.

The social and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic mean some of our aspirations have been modified. Our response is delivered via the annual budgeting process, but the decisions we make will focus on ensuring the benefits for our community.

Te whakatutuki i tā mātou mahere

Carrying out our plan

Turning plans into reality takes many people working together – the community, the local board and the wider council family such as Auckland Transport.

To deliver against the outcomes in the local board plans, we will: prioritise budget to focus on the initiatives in the plans

- make the best use of local assets such as community centres and parks

- set direction for the council staff who deliver the projects and services
- work with various community groups and partners to deliver projects and services.

Sometimes, important projects in local areas are beyond the funding available to local boards or our authority to make decisions. In those cases, the role of local boards is to advocate to decision-makers to ensure they are aware of community views and the board's support for them.



Whakaotinga tahi: Ko ō tātou
hapori he manaaki, he ngangahau,
he hauora, he honohono hoki

Outcome 1: Our communities are inclusive, vibrant, healthy and connected

We take pride in Manurewa, enjoying quality of life and a sense of safety and connection. Caring communities lead from the grassroots and people from diverse cultures feel their contribution is valued. Lively events draw people together.

Manurewa is an eclectic mix of old and new. It has a colourful local history infused with influences from across the Pacific islands and around the world. We're proud of our home and want our neighbourhoods to be well-connected and desirable places to live and visit.

Our changing diversity needs to be considered in our long-term planning. Manurewa's Pasifika population has continued to grow, by almost 9700 since the 2013 Census. Pasifika are now our largest ethnic group at 36 per cent, followed by European at 29 per cent. Māori have increased to 26 per cent and the Asian population to 25 per cent.

Diversity and connection

We believe creativity, innovation and diversity enrich our lives. We value diversity in its broadest sense – culture, age, ability or identity – and for the strength and opportunities it brings. Our aim is for communities to feel welcome, recognised and engaged in local life.

“ Manurewa has a growing movement of people who contribute to beautifying their neighbourhoods and celebrating their cultures. ”



Public spaces such as car parks have been brought alive with activities such as this cultural dance at Clendon.



WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD US

- “Everyone should live in a safe and healthy community that feels like home to everyone.”
- “Our community deserves to be safe, sustainable, and filled with joy.”
- “Manurewa has many cultures and acknowledging diversity is important.”
- You’d like to see more youth-focused initiatives.
- “This outcome is important for the future of our children.”

Manurewa has a growing movement of people who contribute to beautifying their neighbourhoods and celebrating their cultures. We’ll help our diverse communities to build the leadership, skills and capacity to keep driving positive change.

Unleashing and supporting local talent helps to keep our arts and culture vibrant and strong. We encourage local groups to keep staging the grassroots artistic and cultural activities that make Manurewa what it is.

You’ve told us you enjoy local, family-oriented events and festivals as well as recreational and leisure activities. They strengthen community connections, while building a sense of belonging and pride. We’ll continue to support arts, events and projects that encourage people to get more involved with their communities and support our libraries to provide access to the world of information, knowledge and ideas.

Safety and well-being

It’s important for people to feel safe in their homes and out and about in their neighbourhoods and parks. This takes a team effort, so the local board will:

- keep supporting current safety initiatives with the police and local community groups, such as CCTV monitoring

- prioritise new projects focusing on crime prevention, safer communities and injury prevention
- look for opportunities to join forces on these issues with other parts of the Auckland Council Group and external agencies.

Smoking, gambling, alcohol, drug use and unhealthy diets can all affect personal, family and community well-being. We’ll keep targeting these issues, working with communities, neighbourhoods and key partners to reduce the harm caused.

The role of parents and whānau is crucial to shaping successful lives for our children and young people. We’ll work with organisations to help strengthen family, whānau and social well-being. The board also wants to see sustained support for community groups that enable people to access essential services for building individual and community resilience. We’ll continue to work on this with Kāinga Ora and the relevant providers.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals, and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.





Pasifika dancers entertain at the Puhunui Stream Challenge.

Outcome 1: Our communities are inclusive, vibrant, healthy and connected

Objective	Key initiatives
People know each other and feel connected in their neighbourhoods	<p>Recognise and celebrate the existing and emerging talent, leadership or community contribution of local people and groups</p> <p>Continue to fund local community organisations to stage vibrant, successful and unique multicultural arts, events and festivals that celebrate our diversity</p> <p>Support projects that foster a sense of belonging in our neighbourhoods and communities</p>
Our communities are leading their own initiatives	<p>Fund youth and community groups to lead initiatives that will improve well-being in our neighbourhoods and strengthen community and cultural connections</p> <p>Provide resources and assistance so communities can build the skills they need to lead more local initiatives</p>
Neighbourhoods, community hubs and public places are safe and attractive	<p>Work with community partners to increase public safety, particularly in our facilities and parks. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> encouraging use of parks and walkways supporting residents and users to keep an eye on neighbourhood facilities and report problems using security features such as CCTV and lighting <p>Work with community partners to reduce harm associated with smoking, gambling, alcohol, drug use and unhealthy diets</p>
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	<p>Work with the Manurewa Youth Council to identify priority areas for youth development and participation</p> <p>Partner with police to expand the Bluelight JAM programme</p> <p>Support the development of rangatahi Māori through the Tuia mentoring programme</p>
Older people are connected socially through age-friendly activities	<p>Fund and support activities that include older people and foster their community participation</p> <p>Continue to provide our Lifelong Learning Fund</p>





Hundreds of people have given their time at community clean-up events to restore the Puhinui Stream.

Whakaotinga rua: Kei te poho kererū tātou i tō tātou tuakiri Māori kaha me tō tātou hāpori Māori taurikura

Outcome 2: We are proud of our strong Māori identity and thriving Māori community

Māori heritage and storytelling are woven through local life, with te reo Māori seen, spoken and heard throughout our communities. Māori share in local prosperity and take part in local decision-making. Together, we support manurewatanga (wellness for Manurewa) and care for our environment.

We can achieve more success overall for Manurewa when we create opportunities for Māori participation and expression. We want Māori input and values to infuse our planning, decision-making and delivery.

Manurewa has the highest Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland – almost 25,000 - and 11 mana whenua groups have interests here. A vibrant urban marae provides a social and community hub in Clendon and our area has dedicated Māori organisations.

Heritage and identity

Twenty-two per cent of Māori residents can kōrero te reo Māori. This is higher than the regional average and something to be proud of.

“ We’d like to strengthen our joint decision-making with mana whenua while increasing wider Māori participation through other formal and informal means. ”



WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD US

- “We should enhance and integrate Māori culture into our community.”
- “Celebrating te ao Māori is important, as is dual naming of parks.”
- You support a stronger approach to including mana whenua views.
- “It’s important to focus on Māori issues.”
- “We need to protect our environment.”

We can help make te reo Māori more visible through our partnership with mana whenua on **Te Kete Rukuruku**. This new project involves dual naming of our parks and reserves to include te reo Māori, with accompanying storytelling and new signs. The names and stories are agreed and gifted by mana whenua.

As part of our focus on providing more variety in children’s play experiences across Manurewa, we’ll look at play spaces that would benefit from a te ao Māori (the Māori world) approach to play, including the use of te reo Māori.

We’ll continue plans for a jetty on the Puhinui inlet for launching waka ama, and work with mana whenua to weave cultural elements into the design. The jetty will also provide access for marine science studies and enable closer health monitoring of the local marine environment.

Effective Māori participation

We are keen to strengthen participation by mana whenua and mataawaka in how we plan, make decisions and deliver projects.

We’re one of four southern local boards that have worked alongside mana whenua over the past five years to improve Māori input into local board decision-making. One outcome was three local board inaugurations being hosted at marae for the first time. We’d like to strengthen our joint decision-making with mana whenua while increasing wider Māori participation through other formal and informal means.

Environmental responsibility

Kaitiakitanga means more than simply guardianship. We acknowledge it is the responsibility inherited at birth to care for the environment, which passes from generation to generation. Māori acknowledge the environment,

and objects within it, as having not only a physical presence but also spiritual values.

Every living thing is recognised as having value and a mana, wairua (spirit) and mauri (life force) of its own. Spiritual values are as important as the physical; Māori believe the physical and spiritual aspects of a person or thing are joined by mauri to make a complete whole.

In this context we embrace the long-term vision for **regenerating the Puhinui Stream** and will work closely with mana whenua and the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board on this project. Regeneration will benefit not only the environment but also social, cultural and economic well-being.

Social and economic well-being

South Auckland has a mix of young and ageing people, coupled with current low wages, a low-productivity economy, and complex social and economic challenges that need to be tackled. We’ll advocate to central government for more resources for the community.

At the same time, we’ll back local groups and organisations working to lift the well-being of whānau and tamariki (children) and support the efforts of the **The Southern Initiative (TSI)** to create shared prosperity. TSI wants south Auckland to benefit from inclusive growth where social and economic development are clearly linked. This work includes a key focus on Māori and Pasifika.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals, and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.





Cultures came together at Armistice Day commemorations in Manurewa.

Outcome 2: We are proud of our strong Māori identity and thriving Māori community

Objective	Key initiatives
Māori heritage and identity are an intrinsic part of who we are and what we experience every day	Partner with mana whenua, Manurewa Marae and Māori organisations to showcase and celebrate Māori culture, stories and identity
	Identify potential play spaces to incorporate te ao Māori, including the use of te reo Māori
	Work alongside mana whenua on regenerating the Puhinui Stream
	Work with mana whenua to incorporate cultural design elements into a new jetty on Puhinui inlet
	Partner with mana whenua to deliver Te Kete Rukuruku, which includes Māori naming of parks and reserves
	Increase opportunities for the expression of Māori arts and culture, e.g. through Waitangi Day, Matariki and Te Wiki o te Reo Māori / Māori Language Week activities
	Support libraries to provide more opportunities to learn about te ao Māori and te reo Māori, including mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge), traditions and practices
Māori participation is effective and meaningful	Continue our commitment to mana whenua through the project Improving Māori Input into Local Board Decision-making
	Implement new processes, such as joint committees, to enable joint decision-making by mana whenua and the local board
	Advocate for improved council processes to enable more Māori input on key strategies and plans
	Engage with key Māori organisations to increase their participation in local board direction-setting





Nana and tamariki.

Outcome 2: We are proud of our strong Māori identity and thriving Māori community

Objective

Key initiatives

Māori are engaged in creating and sharing the benefits of a fairer new economy for south Auckland

Support TSI's work on developing a new economic model for south Auckland that enables Māori to grow wealth and benefit from participating in this economy

Support initiatives to increase the number of rangatahi (youth) gaining skills needed to move into quality, sustainable employment

Support initiatives that promote Māori success, innovation and enterprise

Whānau and tamariki well-being is strengthened

Support initiatives that improve social and community well-being for mana whenua and mataawaka

Partner with Manurewa Marae and Māori organisations on key projects that support manurewatanga (wellness for Manurewa)



Whakaotinga toru: Kei te pārekareka ā tātou tāngata i te kōwhiringa o ngā takiwā hapori kounga, ā, he auau te tae atu ki reira

Outcome 3: Our people enjoy a choice of quality community spaces and use them often

Our first-class facilities and public places are popular gathering points that adapt well to changing community needs. They offer choices for people from different backgrounds and life-stages to take part in sports, recreation, creativity and play.

Manurewa is home to well-used parks, sports fields and community facilities. They support well-being, often define the character of local areas, and draw people together to socialise, learn, relax, exercise and have fun.

Local groups and sports clubs are adapting to the needs of growing and changing communities, and we'll ensure our public facilities and spaces do the same.

“ With more intensive housing development, pockets of private and social apartment-style housing are appearing across Manurewa. The board will identify key green spaces in or near these areas that would benefit from more activities and play opportunities. ”



Keith Park's all abilities playground was designed with the help of members of the disabled community including Emma Conaglen and Israel Ataata.

WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD US

- You support the focus on upgrading parks and playgrounds.
- Anderson Park is a priority for many of you.
- You'd like to see a Pasifika cultural hub in Clendon Reserve.
- "It's important for our people to enjoy a choice of quality community spaces."
- You want more welcoming spaces at the libraries for young people to visit after school.

To get more people taking part in community, sports, recreational and creative activities, we need them to feel proud of and enjoy the public places where they spend time. The local board will continue to push for improved council response times to community concerns about our spaces and facilities, support using online portals to report issues, and advocate for better community-council engagement.

Multi-purpose facilities

Manurewa has a high proportion of children and young people aged under 20 and a growing number aged 20-39 years. We need to provide accessible and welcoming facilities to meet their needs.

Local boards play a lead role in determining what facilities their area needs, while the council's Governing Body decides on funding for major upgrades. We'll advocate for the right level of funding to maintain our parks, sports fields, pools and community facilities to high standards, and for them to be upgraded when needed.

Work has begun to create a multi-purpose community and sports facility at War Memorial Park. We'll also look at enabling more physical activity options in and around the Manurewa Pool and Leisure Centre, ensuring the centre is flexible enough to adapt to changing community needs.

Parks and open spaces

Many residents use our green areas regularly, so we'll work hard to preserve these precious spaces and their native flora. Totara Park is particularly popular and we'll continue delivering priorities from its masterplan as funding allows. We're also looking forward to transforming Clendon Reserve into a vibrant and treasured space where people can connect and socialise.

Manurewa has 56 playgrounds or parks with play equipment – part of a wider network of play

options across south Auckland. However, this network is limited in the types of play experiences available and the ages catered for. We'd like to strengthen it by building on the success of new playgrounds such as those at **Keith Park**, Eugenia Rise, Waimahia inlet and Randwick Park.

With this new approach, we will:

- ensure children of all ages and abilities are challenged and have play options
- give families comfortable and accessible places to relax
- provide shade cover, sufficient rubbish bins and a smokefree environment
- identify opportunities to incorporate **māra hūpara** (traditional Māori playgrounds).

We'll also explore options for providing exercise opportunities for all age groups and abilities, including seniors.

With more intensive housing development, pockets of private and social apartment-style housing are appearing across Manurewa. The board will identify key green spaces in or near these areas that would benefit from more activities and play opportunities. We're keen to respond to local residents and families with limited access to private green space.

Libraries and Nathan Homestead Pukepuke

Our two libraries, Manurewa and Te Matariki Clendon, run varied and interesting programmes and are flexible spaces well used by their communities. However, both libraries are tired and need some work. We want to start upgrading them while exploring how they might be adapted to cater for future community needs.



Nathan Homestead Pukepuke and **David Nathan Park** are also cherished community assets. The homestead has been steadily upgraded, its programmes have new branding, and better wayfinding signs are going up.

We have more work to prioritise, including strengthening connections between the homestead and park grounds and doing a feasibility study into expanding the arts centre.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals, and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.



Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre's many programmes are a magnet for local residents.



The Jazz at Nathan Homestead event, the perfect place to chill out.

Outcome 3: Our people enjoy a choice of quality community spaces and use them often

Objective

Key initiatives

Public facilities and spaces are welcoming and meet the demands of our diverse communities

Revitalise existing play spaces, including Anderson Park (Hillpark), Gallaher Park (Manurewa East) and Tington Reserve (Wattle Downs). Ensure these and new spaces such as Glenveagh Park, provide a better range of play opportunities. Consider more playgrounds in other parts of Manurewa as opportunities arise

Explore how our libraries might adapt for future community needs, e.g. options for including nature in the design of outdoor reading areas

Maintain momentum to create a multi-purpose community and sports facility and improved sports fields and lighting at War Memorial Park

More people are more active more often

Work with community groups to enable more recreational activities in our facilities and parks with the aim of connecting people across generations and cultures

Identify options for recreational activities to support people being casually active, e.g. accessible splash pads, more basketball courts, and exercise opportunities for all ages and abilities

Manurewa has a great network of reserves, parks and open spaces

Develop the park and recreation space on Clendon Reserve, building on community feedback. This includes considering a Pasifika hub or malae (meeting place)

Improve the open space and sports field network, particularly in high-growth areas. Look at partnering with developers to provide things such as playgrounds, walkways, shade planting and food project locations

Continue partnering with community groups to deliver the Totara Park masterplan as funding allows

Prioritise actions under the David Nathan Park reserve management and conservation plans



Whakaotinga whā: Kei te tukuna e tō tātou kōtuitui haumarū, haratau ngā kōwhiringa ikiiki e hāngai ana ki ngā ngā hiahia o te hapori

Outcome 4: Our safe and accessible network provides transport options to meet community needs

We move easily around Manurewa, well-connected by links between public transport, walkways, cycleways and local roads. Our efficient transport system boosts the local economy and we're healthier for choosing more active ways of getting around.

A transport network that is accessible, affordable, offers choice and makes it easy to move around Manurewa helps to build a strong local economy and thriving communities.

We have funded projects to make our streets safer using our Local Board Transport Capital Fund and partnered with Auckland Transport (AT) to improve transport for our communities. We have consistently advocated your views on transport priorities to decision-makers such as AT and will continue to do this.

“ Safety across all forms of transport is our top priority, but particularly on our roads, as Manurewa has one of the highest number of deaths and serious injuries of any urban local board area. ”



Manurewa's railway station is used by thousands of people every day.



WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD US

- You're concerned about road safety and cars speeding.
- "We need more measures that reduce speeds around parks and schools."
- You support more initiatives that encourage active transport use and provide better connections to train stations, town centres and other suburbs.
- You'd like to see safer pedestrian crossings outside all our local schools.

Road safety

We must save lives by reducing our road toll. Safety across all forms of transport is our top priority, but particularly on our roads, as Manurewa has one of the highest number of deaths and serious injuries of any urban local board area. We support the Vision Zero goal of having no deaths or serious injuries on our transport network by 2050.

We need to keep making safety improvements to slow traffic on our roads and increase safety for walkers and cyclists. Separating cycle lanes from roads will enable cyclists to ride safely on busy streets. We'll also focus on increasing traffic safety around schools.

Public transport

Providing transport choices will become even more important as we look to meet the challenges of climate change and increased road congestion due to rapid development. Manurewa has more residents travelling to work in private vehicles than anywhere else in the region. To change this, we need alternative methods of transport to be attractive, affordable and accessible.

We're aiming for better transport connections across our area, joining parks and community facilities, transport hubs, town centres and industrial areas. The Manurewa and Clendon shopping centres provide valuable services, including doctors, libraries, banks and pharmacies. We'll advocate to increase the frequency and capacity of trains and buses to and from these town centres, linking more of our communities to public transport hubs.

Our bus stops and train stations need to be inviting if we want people to use them more. We'll work with AT to increase the number of bus stops with shelters. We also want to ensure our train stations and park-and-ride facilities are safe and free from crime, and the

redevelopment of the areas surrounding Te Mahia station is completed.

Active transport

Active forms of transport, such as walking and cycling, contribute to the health and well-being of our community, as well as reducing carbon emissions and traffic congestion.

Creating safer and more accessible connections for walkers, cyclists and people with pushchairs or on mobility scooters is the goal of our **2019 Local Paths Plan**, so we'll be focusing on its priorities.

These connections will link our neighbourhoods, support more active, healthier living, and provide alternatives to cars. The board will keep advocating to AT and other stakeholders for high-quality maintenance of footpaths and roads. We'll look at how to enhance alleyways and walkways throughout our area. We'll also continue to advocate for **separated cycleways**, and progress the coastal walkway network.

Keeping Manurewa moving

We know people want to be able to get to work, school and other destinations on time. The board will advocate to AT and Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency for road infrastructure that keeps traffic moving and improves the efficiency of **key transport routes** such as Great South Road and Weymouth Road. We'll continue to advocate for the completion of improvements to the Redoubt Road-Mill Road corridor which will deliver transport and safety benefits to our community.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals, and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.





Rowandale Avenue's roundabout has slowed traffic in the area.

Outcome 4: Our safe and accessible network provides transport options to meet community needs

Objective

Key initiatives

Local boards have transport infrastructure funding available for local area improvements that don't meet regional priorities

Advocate for local board transport funding to be reinstated to the pre-COVID level of \$21 million per annum, and for previously allocated funding of \$38 million lost through the COVID-19 pandemic emergency budget to be fully restored

Our streets are safe and easy to use

Continue working with AT to improve road safety and slow traffic throughout Manurewa, in line with Vision Zero principles

Focus on areas in our local paths plan to strengthen the network of safe and enjoyable ways for people to get around. Advocate to AT for more shared paths and separated cycle lanes

Identify ways to enhance the safety and appearance of alleyways and walkways

Transport options are easy to access and meet diverse community needs

Advocate to AT to increase the frequency and capacity of public transport services in Manurewa

Work with AT and existing partners to improve the maintenance levels of our roads, footpaths, bus stops and bus shelters

Work with AT to ensure our train stations are safe and accessible

Work with AT and other partners to finish redeveloping the areas surrounding Te Mahia station

Work with AT to install signs that direct people to key transport hubs

Advocate to AT for more affordable public transport for young people





Imam Shafiq ur Rehman was at the Cenotaph in the centre of Manurewa to commemorate Armistice Day on behalf of the area's thriving Muslim community.

Whakaotinga rima: Kei te tautoko tō tātou ohaoha ā-rohe taurikura i ngā tāngata o te rohe

Outcome 5: Our prosperous local economy supports local people

Manurewa has a thriving local economy that enables people to live, work and play close to home. Businesses want to invest here, local people can get quality local jobs, and young people are prepared well for working.

We want to help raise people's living standards in Manurewa. Supporting the local economy and ensuring our people have the support they need to get jobs are vital to achieving this. We'll support our business community by encouraging investment and promoting our area as a great place to do business.

Our aim is to see more local people gaining higher education achievements, finding well-paid employment and working locally. Where people can't work locally, we want to ensure they can get to work easily and safely by road, train or bus.

A growing economy

Manurewa has a growing local economy and two strong business associations. According to Infometrics, between 2013 and 2018 our economy grew by 4.1 per cent, above the Auckland region's growth of 3.4 per cent.

“ It's important that our young people have a diverse range of career paths open to them, to support both their economic and mental well-being. They should be able to find careers where they can reach their full potential, contribute to society and achieve job satisfaction. ”



WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD US

- “Supporting local is good for employment and businesses.”
- “Providing incentives for new business ventures could really stimulate the Manurewa economy.”
- You support hiring local people for local jobs.
- You think it’s important that local funding and investment goes into our town centres.
- “Preserving our land and economy provides support for future generations.”
- “This outcome is important for a sustainable and bright future.”

The Manurewa Business Association encompasses Manurewa and Clendon town centres, while the Wiri Business Association represents one of the largest industrial districts in New Zealand. Both associations are Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), which promote economic growth in their areas.

Manurewa town centre has seen strong economic growth, with spending by shoppers up 36 per cent from June 2015 to June 2019, compared with 13 per cent regionally. It’s a local transport hub, with a bus interchange and one of the busiest train stations on the southern network.

The Town Centre Steering Group set up by this board has worked hard to boost the centre’s attractiveness, safety and transport connections. We’ll continue to work with this group and other partners to enliven our town centres.

Wiri is home base to over 700 businesses across a wide range of industries. It’s also a significant employment provider in Tāmaki Makaurau, with around 17,000 jobs in the area.

Wages in knowledge intensive industries, such as information technology and engineering, tend to be higher and Wiri’s tally of these jobs is increasing, although it’s still lower than the regional average. We’ll work with the business association to raise numbers in this sector and encourage investment and other job growth.

To create local job opportunities, we will:

- work alongside organisations such as Panuku Development Auckland, which is bringing urban regeneration and employment prospects with its Transform Manukau project
- support the growth of locally owned and operated Māori and Pasifika businesses

- advocate within the Auckland Council Group to buy goods and services from local businesses.

Manurewa is a significant exporter of labour, with 80 per cent of our residents working in southern employment areas including Manukau, Auckland Airport, Highbrook and East Tāmaki. We know most of our people working outside Manurewa travel by car, so we’ll be trying to increase their transport options.

Work for young people

Despite our growing economy, Manurewa has challenges. Compared with the rest of Tāmaki Makaurau, more of our people are unemployed and we have fewer people earning high wages. More of our young people leave school without the skills and qualifications needed to find well-paid, sustainable employment and without being enrolled in tertiary study.

It’s important that our young people have a diverse range of career paths open to them, to support both their economic and mental well-being. They should be able to find careers where they can reach their full potential, contribute to society and achieve job satisfaction.

The local board will continue working with partner organisations to make the right support available so our young people are well-positioned to thrive in meaningful and sustainable career pathways.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals, and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.





The board-funded Link Bus brings residents to the business area.

Outcome 5: Our prosperous local economy supports local people

Objective	Key initiatives
Our local economy continues to grow	Support the Manurewa and Wiri business associations to attract investment, including for Māori and Pasifika businesses
	Work with the business associations to increase our proportion of knowledge intensive industries and improve the availability of quality local jobs
	Work with the business associations to identify opportunities to boost local economic development through strategic relationships
	Work with Manurewa Business Association and the Town Centre Steering Group on activities that create interest, promote a sense of safety and bring more people to our two town centres
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, sustainable employment	Deliver activities from the Manurewa Takanini Papakura Integrated Area Plan that support revitalising Manurewa town centre
	Work with partner organisations to include the Manurewa Youth Council on initiatives to increase the number of young people in training, helping them gain the skills needed to secure quality, sustainable employment
Local businesses benefit from Auckland Council's purchasing power	Provide ways to develop young people, including the continued delivery of our successful rangatahi youth scholarships
	Advocate to the Governing Body and council-controlled organisations to buy goods and services that create local employment opportunities, especially for young people
	Support local providers to compete for council contracts



Whakaotinga ono: Kei te kaingākautia,
kei te tiakina, kei te whakahaumakotia
tō tātou taiao

Outcome 6: Our natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced

Manurewa beats with a healthy environmental heart. We care for our natural treasures, restored waterways and flourishing urban forest. We're reducing our carbon footprint, greenhouse gas emissions, and waste. Our communities are more resilient to climate change impact and other challenges.

Manurewa has a wide variety of natural features for us to enjoy and care for, including the Manukau Harbour, beaches, reserves, parks and waterways.

Taking care of the environment is part of who we are, and we want to see our environment in better health. We'll continue to restore our waterways, biodiversity and indigenous flora and fauna through partnerships with mana whenua. We'll also work with mataawaka and local groups that have a focus on **Pest Free Auckland 2050**.

The Manukau Harbour Forum comprises nine local boards including us. We'll support the programme of joined-up harbour management to ensure a rich and diverse marine and land environment everyone can enjoy. Our board would also like to explore using stormwater catchers as one way to prevent rubbish from entering our waterways.

“ It's important we prioritise planting, particularly native trees, for the well-being of our community now, to anticipate future temperature rises due to climate change, and to prevent the loss of our biodiversity. ”



Giant strides are made with tiny steps and Totara Park's walkways continue to attract a lot of them, as families experience the natural environment.

WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD US

- “Caring for our environment should be a top priority.”
- “Our whenua has been heavily mistreated over the years. It’s only right that we care for our environment as well as growing and prospering as a community.”
- You support our efforts to improve the health of the Manukau Harbour.
- “Any initiatives that protect and enhance our natural assets are extremely important.”
- “We need to educate our community about recycling and how to manage waste correctly.”

We’ll enable our community to adopt low-carbon lifestyles and live sustainably, playing our part in improving the well-being of our people and the planet. Manurewa will reap environmental benefits from reducing fuel use and waste and by reusing, composting and recycling resources.

A low-carbon community

In line with our efforts to become a low-carbon and sustainable community, we’re committing to a target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and zero waste by 2040.

We will support businesses and households to minimise their carbon footprint by diverting organic waste from landfill, growing their own food (including community gardens) and sourcing food locally.

We’ll advocate for a community recycling centre in Manurewa. We’ll also continue working with our neighbouring local boards to advocate for a southern recycling centre and a resource recovery park as part of the Auckland Resource Recovery Network. This will help us reuse, repurpose and recycle as many items as possible and provide environmental education and enterprise opportunities for our communities.

We know illegal dumping is an important issue in Manurewa. We’ll continue to support community-led responses such as signs and targeted education, as well as advocating to the Governing Body for a return to the council’s traditional, annual inorganic collection.

A resilient region

In an emergency, Manurewa comes together, and no one is left behind. That’s our aim with building resilience in our communities.

Tāmaki Makaurau is already feeling the effects of climate change, with more frequent and severe storms, floods and droughts. We also face hazards from other sources – from plant, animal and human diseases through to technological disruptions.

In an increasingly complex and uncertain risk landscape, we want to ensure our people are prepared and more resilient to climate change effects. We can achieve this by supporting Auckland Emergency Management’s work in engaging with our local communities and businesses.

We’ll help people understand their risks and ability to support each other using their own networks and resources. We’ll also talk to Auckland Emergency Management about developing targeted and culturally appropriate initiatives to build disaster resilience in our Māori, Pasifika and CALD communities.

The National Disaster Resilience Strategy defines CALD communities as culturally and linguistically diverse, and notes they make up a growing and substantial proportion of New Zealand’s population. Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland’s Climate Plan says these communities are likely to be more affected by climate change, but they also hold many of the solutions to adapting to it.

As a local board we’ve been doing our bit to restore the urban forest canopy. Alongside the other southern local boards, we’ll support ways to plant and retain more trees on public and private land, and suburban streets.

Manurewa’s tree numbers are among the lowest in the region and we lack shade around our parks and play spaces. It’s important we prioritise planting, particularly native trees, for the well-being of our community now, to anticipate future temperature rises due to climate change, and to prevent the loss of our biodiversity.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals, and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.



Manukau Harbour continues to attract thousands of visitors and its coastline provides many popular fishing spots.

Outcome 6: Our natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced

Objective

Key initiatives

The water quality of our harbours and waterways is steadily improving

Continue our support for clean waterways, including the Manukau Harbour, Puhinui Stream and smaller waterways, and advocate to remove concrete channelling in the Rata Vine Stream Reserve. We'll work with Papakura and Franklin local boards to restore the Papakura Stream

Progress the work of Manukau Harbour Forum, in collaboration with the eight other local boards, iwi and other interested parties. The harbour needs to be recognised as a significant cultural, ecological, social and economic taonga. This includes supporting the development and implementation of a long-term programme of integrated harbour management

Continue our commitment to improving water quality at our local beaches

Trial the use of stormwater rubbish catchers

Our natural areas are pest free and regenerating to enhance biodiversity and ecosystems

Continue funding community pest, animal and plant control in reserves, parks, open spaces and around our facilities to help restore the natural environment

Fund the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy to increase tree canopy and enhance biodiversity

We are a low-carbon community with zero waste

Partner with other local boards to advocate to the Governing Body for funding in the 10-year budget to create a community recycling centre in Manurewa, plus a recycling centre and a resource recovery park for the south

Fund initiatives that encourage reductions in waste creation and illegal dumping, and promote healthy, sustainable lifestyles across the community

Support innovative, community-led ideas and initiatives that enhance the environment and reduce waste

Support libraries to promote and achieve positive environmental outcomes through their activities





The area's Sikh community helped thousands of families with food parcels during COVID-19 restrictions.

Outcome 6: Our natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced

Objective	Key initiatives
Our communities strengthen their resilience to disasters and the impacts of climate change	Support initiatives that prepare our communities for disasters and climate change, and build their capacity to cope
	Support the development of targeted and culturally appropriate initiatives to build disaster resilience in our Māori, Pasifika and CALD communities
	Work with partners to create a community resilience plan for everyone with an extra focus on those who might need additional assistance, and revisit key locations identified as community-led emergency centres





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Kaitiaki Māori Land Council





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Funding information

The local board funding policy sets out how local boards are funded to meet the costs of providing local activities and administration support.

Local board funding is approved through the council's budget-setting process. This involves the council's Governing Body adopting a 10-year budget (long-term plan) every three years and an annual budget every year. Local board agreements, in which the local board and the governing body agree the local board budget for each year, make up part of the annual budget.

The council's budget-setting process involves allocating funding gathered through revenue sources such as rates and user charges. It also involves setting levels of service for council activities and corresponding performance targets.

The financial and levels of service statements in this plan are based on the information included in the Long-term Plan 2018-28 and updated through subsequent annual plans (including the Emergency Budget 2020/2021). Updated financial information and levels of service will be adopted as part of the long-term plan which is due to be adopted in June 2021. The Long-term Plan 2021-2031 will be informed by the local board plans and may impact the initiatives in this local board plan.



Kaupapa ā-rohe me ngā paerewa ā-mahi

Local activities and levels of service

The budget-setting process sets levels of service for local activities and corresponding performance targets. The table below describes the local activities and default level of service statements set out in the 2018-28 Long-term Plan. These level of service statements may change when they are reviewed as part of the Long-term Plan 2021-2031.

More information on local board budgets can be found in the Manurewa Local Board Agreement and Auckland Council's local board funding policy, which are available on the council website.

Local activities	Levels of service statements
Local community services	
<p>This is a broad activity area, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• supporting local arts, culture, events, sport and recreation• providing grants and partnering with local organisations to deliver community services• maintaining facilities, including local parks, libraries and halls.	<p>We provide library services and programmes that support Aucklanders with reading and literacy, and opportunities to participate in community and civic life.</p> <p>We fund, enable and deliver community events and experiences that enhance identity and connect people.</p> <p>We fund, enable and deliver arts and culture experiences that enhance identity and connect people.</p> <p>Utilising the Empowered Communities Approach, we support Aucklanders to create thriving, connected and inclusive communities.</p> <p>Provide safe, reliable and accessible social infrastructure for Aucklanders that contributes to placemaking and thriving communities.</p> <p>We provide art facilities, community centres and hire venues that enable Aucklanders to run locally responsive activities, promoting participation, inclusion and connection.</p> <p>We provide recreation programmes, opportunities and facilities to get Aucklanders more active, more often.</p> <p>We provide safe and accessible parks, reserves and beaches.</p> <p>We showcase Auckland's Māori identity and vibrant Māori culture.</p>



Local activities	Levels of service statements
<p>Local planning and development</p> <p>This group of activities covers improvements to town centres, the local street environment as well as local environment and heritage protection. These activities also include working with business and community associations to improve local economic development and employment initiatives.</p>	<p>We help attract investment, businesses and a skilled workforce to Auckland.</p>
<p>Local environmental management</p> <p>Local boards work in partnership with local communities and iwi to deliver projects and programmes to improve local environments. Our focus is on indigenous biodiversity, healthy waterways and sustainable living.</p> <p>These activities include stream restoration, waste minimisation programmes, supporting environmental volunteers and partnering with schools to provide a range of environmental initiatives.</p>	<p>We manage Auckland’s natural environment.</p>
<p>Local governance</p> <p>Activities in this group support our 21 local boards 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 the Local Board Agreements, community engagement including relationships with mana whenua and Māori communities, and democracy and administrative support.</p>	<p>The measures for this group of activities are covered under the Regional Governance group of activities in the Long-term Plan 2018-2028 which determine participation with Auckland Council decision-making in general. This includes local decision-making.</p> <p>There are no significant changes to the measures or targets for 2020/2021.</p>

Tirohanga take pūtea whānui

Financial overview

Revenue, expenditure and capital investment by local activities for the Manurewa Local Board for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Annual Budget Financials	2020/2021 (\$000)
Operating revenue	
Local community services	3,353
Local planning and development	-
Local environmental services	-
Local governance	-
Total operating revenue	3,353
Operating expenditure	
Local community services	14,009
Local planning and development	989
Local environmental services	139
Local governance	1,109
Total operating expenditure	16,246
Net operating expenditure	12,893
Capital expenditure	
Local community services	1,710
Local planning and development	-
Local environmental services	-
Local governance	-
Total capital expenditure	1,710



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