Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Volume #2

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#263

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Soul Food Events Ltd

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   The Māngere Otahuhu Local board do a great job but I do feel further on the ground discovery is important.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Economic Development

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Support for families, seniors and community groups,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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Places like the Māngere Education Centre are paramount to keeping Maori and historical factors. It’s also a great tourist attraction to out of town visitors and also a great community venue. I have held workshops here for community and love it here.

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#175

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Tamaki Estuary Protection Society

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   The Tāmaki Estuary Protection Society (TEPS) thanks the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board for the opportunity to comment on its Draft Local Board Plan.

   TEPS is a volunteer environmental charity established in 1969 to protect and restore the Tāmaki Estuary and its catchments. We welcome the Board's strong commitment to partnership, community leadership, mana whenua, climate resilience and environmental restoration. These principles closely align with our own objectives.

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community

TEPS supports the Board's commitment to creating safe, connected and welcoming communities. We encourage continued support for community-led environmental initiatives, including stream restoration, beach clean-ups, environmental education and citizen science programmes. These activities build environmental stewardship while strengthening community wellbeing.

Natural Environment

This is the section of greatest interest to TEPS, and we strongly support its direction.

We particularly welcome the objectives to:

improve the health of water, moana and natural systems

partner with mana whenua to restore the mauri of the environment

increase urban forest cover

create connected networks of parks, waterways and natural habitats

build resilience to climate change.

We encourage the Local Board to strengthen these objectives by including measurable actions to:

improve freshwater and coastal water quality throughout the catchment

reduce sediment, litter, contaminants and wastewater entering streams and the Tāmaki Estuary

restore wetlands, riparian margins and coastal habitats

protect indigenous biodiversity, including shorebird habitat

support community-based environmental monitoring and citizen science programmes that help identify pollution and measure environmental improvements.

Because waterways within the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board ultimately discharge into the Tāmaki Estuary, protecting upstream water quality delivers significant downstream environmental benefits.

Built Environment

TEPS supports well-planned growth that protects environmental values.

We encourage the Board to advocate for:

water-sensitive urban design

high-quality stormwater treatment

protection and restoration of streams and wetlands

increased use of green infrastructure to reduce flooding, improve water quality and build resilience to climate change.

Environmental infrastructure should be considered essential infrastructure as the area continues to grow.

Economic Development

TEPS supports the emphasis on environmentally sustainable businesses.

Healthy waterways, parks and coastal environments are important economic assets that support recreation, tourism, public health and community wellbeing. We encourage continued support for businesses that reduce pollution, improve environmental performance and contribute to environmental restoration.

Transport

TEPS supports improved public transport, walking and cycling infrastructure that reduces greenhouse gas emissions and improves community access.

We also encourage all transport projects to include measures that minimise contaminated stormwater runoff, sediment discharge and impacts on waterways through best-practice environmental design.

Māori, Climate and Equitable Outcomes

TEPS strongly supports the Board's commitment to working alongside mana whenua as kaitiaki and incorporating Te Ao Māori into environmental management.

We also support the integration of climate resilience and equitable access to healthy natural environments throughout the plan. Restoring streams, wetlands and coastal ecosystems provides benefits for biodiversity, water quality, flood resilience and community wellbeing.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Other (please tell us):Protecting local natural biodiversity

Any further comments?

Recommendation

TEPS recommends that the final Local Board Plan include a stronger commitment to measurable improvements in water quality and ecosystem health, recognising that healthy streams and catchments are essential to the long-term health of the Tāmaki Estuary and the wider Hauraki Gulf.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board, mana whenua, Auckland Council and local communities to improve water quality, restore biodiversity and protect the natural environment for future generations.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings,Other (please tell us):Protection for native species living within the LocalBoard Area

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#361

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Organisation: Te Kotahi a Tāmaki

Local Board: Regional Organisation

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   See attached file

Te Kotahi a Tāmaki – Marae Collective

Submission from the TKAT - Marae Collective on the Draft Local Board Plans 2026–2029

Purpose

This submission reflects the aspirations and priorities shared by marae representatives across two regional hui facilitated by Auckland Council on 31 March 2026 and 6th July 2026 as part of the development of the Draft Local Board Plans 2026–2029 through community partnership agreement.

The first hui, held on 31 March 2026, focused on understanding the aspirations, challenges and support needs of marae across Tāmaki Makaurau. The second hui, held during the Draft Local Board Plans consultation on 6th July 2026, provided an opportunity for marae to review the draft plans, discuss local priorities and identify opportunities to strengthen partnerships between marae, local boards and Auckland Council.

Together, these discussions highlighted a shared vision for stronger partnerships, meaningful engagement, investment in marae capability, and greater recognition of marae as trusted community leaders and connectors.

Marae play a vital role in supporting whānau, preserving te ao Māori, strengthening communities and responding to local needs. They provide cultural leadership, social support, emergency response, and opportunities for whānau to connect, learn and thrive.

We welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Draft Local Board Plans and encourage all 21 Local Boards to continue strengthening their partnerships with marae over the next three years.

Our Recommendations

1. Build enduring partnerships with marae

We encourage all Local Boards to move beyond one-off consultation and establish ongoing relationships with marae throughout the work programme. Early and meaningful engagement enables better decision-making and ensures Māori voices help shape local priorities from the outset.

We also encourage more opportunities for elected members to meet directly with marae through regular hui, site visits and community-led conversations.

2. Recognise marae as trusted community partners

Whānau who may experience barriers to participation, and communities who are less likely to engage through formal consultation.

Local Boards should continue working alongside marae to reach these communities and support more inclusive engagement across Tāmaki Makaurau.

3. Invest in strong, sustainable marae

Marae require ongoing investment to continue delivering for their communities.

We encourage Local Boards to advocate for initiatives that strengthen:

- governance capability
- operational sustainability
- legal and compliance knowledge
- tikanga leadership
- community engagement capability
- emergency preparedness and resilience.

Clearer information about Council funding opportunities, criteria and application timeframes would also help marae plan more effectively.

4. Support rangatahi and whānau wellbeing

Rangatahi should remain a key priority across all Local Board Plans.

We encourage Local Boards to support initiatives that:

- strengthen cultural identity and belonging
- improve access to sport, recreation and wellbeing programmes
- provide wraparound support for tamariki and rangatahi
- create more opportunities for rangatahi leadership and participation in local decision-making.

5. Strengthen Te Tiriti partnerships

We acknowledge the distinct roles of both mana whenua and mātāwaka and encourage Local Boards to continue honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi through meaningful partnership, early engagement and opportunities to contribute to decision-making where appropriate.

Planning processes should also recognise that whakapapa and iwi relationships extend beyond Local Board boundaries, allowing marae and iwi to contribute to multiple Local Board Plans where relevant.

6. Encourage collaboration across Tāmaki Makaurau

There is significant value in creating opportunities for marae to connect with one another, local boards and Council staff.

Regional hui, expos and networking opportunities would support collaboration, knowledge sharing and stronger relationships between Māori organisations and Auckland Council.

Summay

The Marae Collective welcomes the positive relationships that continue to develop with Auckland Council and Local Boards.

We look forward to working in partnership to ensure Local Board Plans deliver meaningful outcomes for Māori communities and reflect the aspirations of whānau across Tāmaki Makaurau.

By investing in long-term relationships, recognising marae as trusted community partners and engaging early in decision-making, Local Boards can strengthen outcomes not only for Māori, but for the wider communities they serve.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   As the regional arts trust for Tāmaki Makaurau, Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi recognises the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu board support for local arts, culture and creativity through the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Arts initiative, a dedicated Art Broker and the Māngere Arts Centre - Ngā Tohu o Uenuku.

   The board plan includes a range of goals to which arts, culture, and creativity events and programmes can contribute to achieving. These include creating opportunities for people to 'take part in and contribute to building a place where they feel they belong,' making people 'resilient, feel safe and connected to each other', making your main centres 'lively, welcoming places where people feel safe and supported' and developing a 'vibrant visitor sector, based around our cultural, natural and creative assets…'

   We would encourage the board to collaborate with your local arts and culture organisations and practitioners to explore opportunities for further development of arts and culture programmes and events in your area to support your wider community goals.

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#139

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Submitter details:

Organisation: The Kindness Institute

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Whilst all of what is written in the plan sounds good in theory for the local community, we have seen an example of the opposite in practice in recent years, and are unsure if this new local board plan will bring the change we are seeking. Maangere Mountain Education Centre Te Pane o Mataoho achieves outcomes locally that align with a significant number of the areas and objectives in the new local board plan, and yet their funding was cut significantly under the existing local board plan.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well

Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Maangere Mountain Education Centre provides safe, welcoming spaces where people can enjoy nature, it offers opportunities for individuals and communities to volunteer to help protect and regenerate the local environment, it provides a place where people can feel connected to each other, to their environment, to the unique geology of the maunga and to the history & ancestors of this place, which allows them to feel like they belong. The skills people learn at the Education Centre such as planting vegetables seasonally in the maara kai, planting and harvesting by the maramataka, and rongoā help people live well now and into the future. Te Pane o Mataoho is creating skilled jobs, and even with little funding, it celebrates and shares its prosperity with the local community through sharing kai at the local pātaka kai. It literally contributes directly to four of the five areas outlined above. Under this new plan, the Maangere Mountain Education Centre MUST be fully funded!

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Other (please tell us):Reinstating full funding for Maangere Mountain Education Centre

Any further comments?

Maangere Mountain Education Centre can and does deliver youth opportunities, a community space, local events and community wellbeing. Even more importantly, MMEC can offer these experiences and opportunities in both te reo Māori and te reo Pākehā, providing significantly deeper opportunities for people to connect to the whenua, te taiao and the pūrakau (ancestral stories) of the area and a strong sense of kaitiakitanga for the local maunga. Invest in them to deliver on these areas that are important to the local community.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Other (please tell us):Funding Maangere Mountain Education Centre

Any further comments?

Fund Te Pane o Mataoho!

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Te Pane o Mataoho delivers Māori outcomes, Climate outcomes and Equity outcomes - all the considerations for decisions and investments under the new local board plan. It meets the plan's objectives for community, particularly around te ao Māori being respected, valued and clearly reflected locally. The Maangere-Otahuhu local community has an incredible asset in the MMEC, with a phenomenal urban native ngāhere being regenerated using ancestral knowledge and practices which is bringing back native manu (bird life), the seasonal process of seed propagation, planting and harvesting of hue following tikanga using the maramataka and a strong sense of history, with skilled orators who can tell the stories of the whenua and the tūpuna of this place. The Even with limited funding, MMEC continues a vibrant visitor sector due to its cultural and natural assets.

The MMEC aligns so closely with this new plan, that the only choice can be to restore the funding they so desperately need to operate. The Maangere Mountain Education Trust's annual financials show a significant drop in income for the year ending 30 June 2025, leaving them with a significant operational deficit. This is unsustainable, and must be rectified under the new local board plan as otherwise Maangere stands to lose one its greatest assets.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: The Tree Council

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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   Tell us more

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Community priorities

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   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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   See attached file

The Tree Council
Tiakina Rākau • est 1986

Submission - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026

by The Tree Council

15 July 2026

From: The Tree Council
[redacted]

Thank you for the opportunity to present The Tree Council's submission on the **Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026.**

This submission is made by The Tree Council, an independent, voluntary organisation, a non-profit incorporated charitable society which has been serving the Auckland community since 1986 in the protection of trees and as advocates for the significant benefits and services that our trees and green spaces provide.

Your draft plan states that Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has low tree canopy cover and experiences storm flooding and coastal inundation. That you need significant investment to better manage these challenges. Over the next 3 years as a local board you aim for a resilient, green whenua (land) where native ngāhere (forest) thrives, waterways are clean, whānau bike and walk and Māori identity guides climate action from the Ōtāhuhu Canal Portage to Māngere Mountain.

The Tree Council applauds these initiatives and intentions, and provides the following comment

and recommendations:

Our Environment

- *We support the objectives and initiatives regarding re-foresting within the local board area. We applaud the fact that one of your plan objectives recognizes the role of the Urban ngāhere in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu in contributing to better environmental, climate and community well - being outcomes. Along with your commitment to support volunteers to do more planting in parks and around the coastline and streams in your area, based on the Māngere -Ōtāhuhu Ngāhere Action Plan (2021) and the principles of the Ngā Hau o Māngere Ngāhere Planting Guide.*

- *We are delighted to see recognition of and your support for the important role mana whenua and community groups play in working to enhance biodiversity and undertake tree planting.*

- *We acknowledge your environmental work in weed management and the regeneration of your reserves and green spaces.*

- *We urge you to oppose all consents proposing to remove trees in Significant Ecological Areas and Scheduled Notable Trees on both private and public land as these are so important to retain for future generations.*

- *Where you have kauri in any of your local native bush reserves we strongly urge you to get them tested for kauri dieback as soon as possible and if found to be positive then you should consider getting them treated with phosphite to keep them alive. Kauri dieback has an almost 100% mortality rate so all infected trees will die without treatment.*

- *We recommend you work with the Kauri Rescue Trust for the best way to approach this problem. There is an urgency as trees in which the disease has progressed too far will not survive even after treatment, so the earlier this happens the better. Kauri are carbon sinks, we need to keep these trees alive as long as possible. Kauri Rescue has already been working to treat trees in local parks and this work can be expanded with the support of local boards.*

- *We are greatly encouraged by your commitment in your draft plan to support community gardens, māra kai and other initiatives to improve food security at a local level.*

- *The growing of fruit in suburban gardens has gone out of fashion in recent years and with intensification the space to do so will soon be unavailable to most people living in Auckland. Therefore having the opportunity to grow fruit in public spaces (parks, reserves, streets) is something that people value highly. Public consultations on the type of trees desired for public planting often results in suggestions for fruit trees.*

- *Having public collections of different types of fruit trees would enable educational opportunities to take place that could include for example daily care, pruning,*

propagation, grafting, cookery, heritage and history etc. This could involve schools as well as public workshops, adoption by community or friends groups.

- *The public collections on public land in local parks and streets could be localised to reflect the fact that some varieties of fruit trees are better suited to grow in specific areas of Auckland.*

- *The growing of fruit trees on local parks and streets in your local board area fits perfectly into your commitment to support community gardens, māra kai and other initiatives to improve food security at a local level.*

- *We advocate that you reach out to the public to identify fruit trees on private land that could provide the basis for the collection via propagation &/or transplanting. Support for this project can be enhanced by working with NZ Tree Crops Association, The Tree Council and local groups in your area.*

In addition we would like to see specific support, including financial support, for the following initiatives to protect and enhance existing tree cover:

- *Practical support and (for eg legal) advice for private landowners wishing to provide permanent protection for their trees eg via covenants &/or scheduling to enable protection of existing tree cover on private land to be optimised as most of the mature trees in Auckland are on private land with no legal protection.*

- *Grants for private landowners to maintain Scheduled Notable Trees on their property*

- *Provide permanent and visible physical labels for all Scheduled Notable Trees in the local board area to enable the public to see that this tree is legally protected and tell the stories of our natural heritage.*

- *Look for opportunities to schedule additional mature trees and encourage Council to undertake Plan Changes to the Unitary Plan to regularly add new trees to Schedule 10 (Notable Trees).*

- *Look for opportunities to raise awareness of the value of Scheduled Notable Trees by organising events to celebrate them such as guided walks, community picnics, heritage talks.*

- *We would like to see specific support, including financial support, for mana whenua, local communities and groups undertaking the following types of initiatives within the local board area:*
    - *water quality testing*
    - *monitoring of beaches*
    - *treatment of diseased kauri trees on local parks and private land*
    - *monitoring for myrtle rust*
    - *weed control*

    - *pest control*
    - *protection of rare birds eg dotterel*
    - *restoration planting*

- *Public education on issues affecting biodiversity such as:*
    - *kauri dieback, myrtle rust*
    - *weeds*
    - *animal and insect pests*
    - *other biosecurity threats*
    - *control of dogs in sensitive areas*
    - *conflicting uses eg vehicles on beaches*
    - *rules for marine reserves*

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#36

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

The Māngere Mountain Education Centre needs it's funding reinstated. This centre is an essential community resource, providing outstanding educational, cultural, and environmental learning while protecting and sharing the rich history and significance of Māngere Mountain. Losing this service would be a significant loss for our community, particularly for our tamariki and future generations. Investing in the Education Centre is an investment in our people, our heritage, and our future.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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#118

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I particularly support the plan for the community, natural environment and transport. A well connected community and healthy environment supports a thriving community.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

This is really tough - the community programmes and events that bring people into town centres support a good vibe and more connected community. Ultimately, I've prioritised the infrastructure that supports this to happen - I don't think this should be to the exclusion of softer community support however I understand there are limited funds.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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#230

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I can only say quite well as if funding is not reinstated for the Māngere Maunga Education Centre, the community will have lost a unique taonga.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	I don't know
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	I don't know

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Support for families, seniors and community groups

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

   Funding for the Māngere Maunga Education Centre needs to be reinstated, the community will have lost a unique taonga, unique knowledge and education opportunities for greater Auckland as multiple schools and rangatahi visit there daily.

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Please ensure funding for Māngere Maunga Education Centre is reinstated/reallocated funds so the kaimahi at the centre can carry on educating and sharing with all the visitors that roll through.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Teaches how you grow kai

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Whanaungatanga in Mangere and Otahuhu is strong in this community which is the base of kotahitanga

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

supporting local marae as well. Papatuanuku marae, who has supported the community with legsea, koha cafe, Maara kai - how to grow your own kai.

The housing groups should have a maara kai for all the housing from Bader Drive to Buckland Rd and other area within otathuhu whose sociall housing forces them to buy from Pak n Sav their veges,. The rongoaa space with below mangere maunga needs to be supported due to the resurgence of rongoaa for wellbeing health . Medical clinics need to be supported to integrate rongoaa into their spaces to provide rongoaa and work alongside them

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Tiakai te tai ao . We need to plant more trees in this area especially rongoaa raakau. e;g; grow a reserve where the rongoaa can provide for the community. WE have TWOA who delivers rongoaa as a certificate and diploma but there is no reserves in public spaces to harvest . Also the local iwi at pukaki marae, should have a representative on the board for the voice ofmana whenua .

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   If you're looking at taking funding away from Mangere Mountain Education Centre, a real taonga in Mangere, the planning is not looking good at all.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	I don't know
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	I don't know

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Natural environment: Funding needs to stay with Māngere Maunga Education centre in order to continue protecting the environment in Māngere.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Māngere Maunga Education Centre work so hard to provide education around the history and the whenua. Funding needs to stay with that kaupapa, not be reduced to less than half of what it was.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Last word - Please keep full funding in place for Māngere Maunga Education Centre. The mahi done there is unlike any other educational work in Auckland and must be retained.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

transport optons are decent but always refinable

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other (please tell us):support Mangere Mountain Education Centre

Any further comments?

reinstate funding for the excellent staff and centre that provides excellent programmes for the community

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Zane Wedding and the team at the Mangere Mountain Education Centre have built a programme and potential to continue to develop and provide more and more good work!

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

All the above

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   This plan aligns with my values, especially its emphasis on Māori outcomes, climate outcomes, and equitable outcomes.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Māngere Mountain Education Centre deserves full funding because it aligns with the focus area of COMMUNITY by providing a space for events, guided walks on the maunga, workshops, and visits to Taawhiao's Cottage. In the focus area of NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, the centre educates the community about the natural world through mātauranga Māori, including traditional climate resilience practices. Collaborating with Mana Whenua and the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, it also drives ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT by attracting literally thousands of visitors from outside of the area to Māngere Bridge annually.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Please fully fund Māngere Mountain Education Centre! It’s a living classroom where our stories, land, and future come together. By supporting the centre, we honour Te Tiriti, preserve our heritage, and create a space for everyone to learn, connect, and grow. It is really such an important and significant place - none of the other maunga in Tāmaki Makaurau have an education centre like this one!

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#179

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I think that the plan's focus areas are great, and I appreciate its commitment to Māori outcomes, climate outcomes, and equitable outcomes.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Māngere Mountain Education Centre deserves FULL funding because it aligns perfectly with the focus area of COMMUNITY by providing a space for events, guided walks on the maunga, workshops, and visits to Taawhiao's Cottage. In the focus area of NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, the centre educates the community about the natural world through mātauranga Māori, including traditional climate resilience practices. Collaborating with Mana Whenua and the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, it also drives ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT by attracting thousands of visitors to Māngere Bridge annually.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Māngere Mountain Education Centre needs your support. It’s where the wisdom of our tūpuna is shared to build a future together. Funding it is how we keep Te Tiriti alive, protect what matters, and give our people a place to belong. This is the home of Taawhiao's Whare - such a significant landmark in Tāmaki Makaurau - everybody needs to visit!

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I do appreciate the plan because it covers strong focus areas, and I'm glad it includes Māori outcomes, climate outcomes, and equitable outcomes. These are key priorities for me.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Reasons you should fully fund Mangere Mountain Education Centre: It really relates to focus area COMMUNITY because people can rent out the centre to hold all sorts of events, and also they bring people together for their guided walks on the maunga, workshops and visits to Taawhiao's Cottage. Also NATURAL ENVIRONMENT - Mangere Mountain Education Centre educate the community about the natural environment using mātauranga Māori, they even teach about traditional Māori climate resilience which really brings people in to an awareness of climate resiliance. They work alongside Mana Whenua (marae representatives on the Mangere Mountain Education Trust Board, chairperson is also Mana Whenua, majority of the board is Māori), and they also work alongside Tupuna Maunga Authority. In terms of ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Mangere Mountain Education Centre brings in THOUSANDS of visitors every year to Mangere Bridge!

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

Any further comments?

Please fully fund Mangere Mountain Education Centre—it advances COMMUNITY, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT through events, mātauranga Māori education, climate resilience, and tourism.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Fully fund Mangere Mountain Education Centre—it advances COMMUNITY, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT through events, mātauranga Māori education, climate resilience, and tourism.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Fully fund Mangere Mountain Education Centre—it advances COMMUNITY, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT through events, mātauranga Māori education, climate resilience, and tourism.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I like the direction of the plan. The focus areas are good, and it's meaningful to see Māori outcomes, climate outcomes, and equitable outcomes included.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Māngere Mountain Education Centre deserves full funding because it fosters COMMUNITY by hosting events, guided walks, and workshops; promotes NATURAL ENVIRONMENT through mātauranga Māori and climate resilience education; and drives ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT by drawing thousands of visitors to Mangere Bridge each year.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Any further comments?

1. Better Parks, Libraries, and Community Facilities

Māngere Mountain Educatoin Centre serves as a vital community facility that enhances the local infrastructure for education, culture, and engagement. While not a traditional park or library, it functions as a hub for learning and connection, offering a space for workshops, events, and cultural activities. Its role in preserving and sharing mātauranga Māori and environmental education makes it a unique asset that complements parks and libraries by providing specialised, place-based learning tied to Māngere Mountain's heritage.

2. Community Events and Activities That Bring People Together

Māngere Mountain Educatoin Centre actively fosters community cohesion through:

Guided walks on the maunga, which connect locals and visitors to the land's history, ecology, and cultural significance.

Workshops and events held at the centre, including visits to Taawhiao's Cottage, which celebrate Māori heritage and environmental stewardship.

Collaborations with Mana Whenua (local Māori representatives) and the Tupuna Maunga Authority, ensuring programmes reflect the community's values and priorities.

These activities unify diverse groups, from residents to tourists, strengthening social bonds and cultural pride.

3. Programmes and Opportunities for Young People

Māngere Mountain Education Centre offers targeted educational and developmental opportunities for youth, including:

Environmental education rooted in mātauranga Māori, teaching young people about sustainability, climate resilience, and traditional ecological knowledge.

Hands-on workshops that engage youth in cultural practices, leadership, and community service.

Access to a living classroom where they can learn about local history, biodiversity, and the intersection of Māori outcomes, climate outcomes, and equitable outcomes.

By providing these programmes, Māngere Mountain Educatoin Centre empowers young people to become stewards of their environment and culture, while also supporting their personal and academic growth.

Māngere Mountain Education Centre is more than a facility becuase it’s a catalyst for community well-being, cultural preservation, and economic vitality. Funding it ensures the local board can deliver on its commitments to inclusive, high-quality spaces and opportunities that reflect the needs and aspirations of Māngere’s and Ōtāhuhu's residents.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board? (Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Māngere Mountain Education Centre strengthens local wellbeing and belonging by:

Offering programmes grounded in mātauranga Māori, which foster cultural identity, connection to the land, and a sense of community.

Providing a space for intergenerational learning, where community members of all ages can engage in activities that deepen their connection to Māori heritage and the natural environment.

The centre actively supports local events, arts, and cultural celebrations by:

Hosting workshops, festivals, and gatherings that celebrate Māori and Pasifika traditions, including the cultivation of aute (paper mulberry) and hue (gourd), which are vital and rare resources for traditional Māori and Pasifika artists.

Serving as a venue for community-led events that showcase local talent, storytelling, and cultural practices, enriching the area's artistic and cultural landscape.

Collaborating with local artists and cultural practitioners to ensure these traditions are preserved, shared, and accessible to all.

Māngere Mountain Education Centre provides inclusive spaces and services for all ages, including:

Young people: Educational programmes, leadership workshops, and hands-on activities that teach environmental stewardship, cultural pride, and life skills.

Families: A welcoming environment for shared learning, where parents and children can participate in cultural and environmental education together.

Older adults: Opportunities to engage in storytelling, mentorship, and traditional practices, ensuring their knowledge and wisdom are passed down to younger generations.

Māngere Mountain Education Centre is a cornerstone of community life, fostering wellbeing, cultural vibrancy, and intergenerational connection. By supporting it, the local board invests in a space that nurtures belonging, creativity, and lifelong learning for all residents.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer roads and intersections,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

For public transport to truly serve the community, it must prioritise affordability, reliability, and safety—three pillars that determine whether people will choose it over private vehicles.

Affordability ensures that everyone, regardless of income, can access essential services, work, education, and social opportunities without financial strain. High costs disproportionately affect low-income families, students, and elderly residents, limiting their mobility and participation in society.

Reliability builds trust. When buses, trains, and ferries run on time and maintain consistent schedules, people can plan their lives around them—getting to work, school, or appointments without stress. Unpredictable delays or cancellations discourage ridership and push people back into cars, increasing congestion and emissions.

Safety is non-negotiable. Well-lit stations, secure waiting areas, and respectful environments encourage more people—especially women, children, and vulnerable groups—to use public transport confidently. A system perceived as unsafe loses potential riders, undermining its purpose.

When public transport is affordable, reliable, and safe, it becomes a viable, attractive option for all. This reduces traffic, lowers emissions, and strengthens community connections—making cities more liveable and equitable for everyone.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Please fund Māngere Mountain Education Centre becuase it’s a place where we can all learn the history of the land we share, honouring Te Tiriti by teaching both Māori and Tauiwi the stories and values that connect us to this whenua. Without full funding, we risk losing this vital space.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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   Very well

   Tell us more

   I LOVE this plan cos it nails the focus areas and meaningfully includes Māori outcomes, climate outcomes, and equitable outcomes. Fantastic.

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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Maangere Mountain Education Centre deserves full funding because it aligns with the focus area of COMMUNITY by providing a space for events, guided walks on the maunga, workshops, and visits to Taawhiao's Cottage. In the focus area of NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, the centre educates the community about the natural world through maatauranga Maaori, including traditional climate resilience practices. Collaborating with Mana Whenua and the Tuupuna Maunga Authority, it also drives ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT by attracting thousands of visitors to Maangere Bridge annually. By funding Maangere Mountain Educaton Centre you are easily achieving many of the above focus areas.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Maangere Mountain Education Centre needs your support! It's an important space where te reo Maaori is spoken and the history of Maangere is told in a Maaori way for everyone who visits.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us more

   The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan is attuned to the community aspirations and needs. Underpinning the plan is a strong alignment with strengthening relationships with mana whenua. This relationship will endure and over time it will give back ten fold. Having meaningful relations with mana whenua helps strengthen community identity and personal investment. The plan pays special attention to the strong environmental elements that make Mangere-Otahuhu a beautiful place to live. These places are cultural significant and have a huge daily impact on people lives. To care for these places is to also care for the people.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

The Mangere Mountain Learning Centre provides incredible opportunities for community to engage with the natural environment, mātauranga Māori and learn about the mana whenua.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Very informative,.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

I have been through with a selection of students from 8 schools on tge Hibiscus Coast and we had an amazing journey, the teams from the mountain gave us an amazing day sharing the stories and histories connected to the mountain, the crater, the whare inside the crater, the iwi connections, stories about the chief storing of food, the waka, Tainui and it's journey of warriors carrying the waka, wow soo much history. Amazing job of facilitation from your team their and Im only giving a portion of what they shared. Te Pane o mataoho, off the top of my head.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

I've written something in there I know is very important.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

   Hi I suggest we need to look at the parking at High Street to extend and also marking the drop off and pickup only, for cars and buses to pick up pupils for their games infront of the hall.Safety.I think winter and rainy days bus stop at church street is too far for the students. Bus shelters for our students needs to put up for their health and safety.There's alot more to improve.

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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Community priorities

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Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

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Any further comments?

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Any further comments?

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Other feedback

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LOCAL BOARD PLAN FEEDBACK

Draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026

Overall position

We support the overall direction of the draft plan and its focus on community wellbeing, safe and accessible public spaces, local economic development and community-led initiatives. The feedback below is intended to strengthen the plan by making several local priorities more explicit and actionable.

Summary of Feedback

High-level feedback to keep the response clear, constructive and generic in nature.

The draft plan reflects many of the aspirations held by local communities. There is an opportunity to strengthen the final plan by giving clearer recognition to the role that local parks, sports fields, community-led activation, local procurement and locally owned businesses play in building connected, resilient and thriving communities.

The key request is not to change the overall direction of the plan, but to make several priorities more visible and practical. This includes improving the usability of parks and sports fields, supporting local entrepreneurs and vendors, and ensuring that local investment creates benefits that stay within Māngere-Ōtāhuhu wherever possible.

Parks, Fields and Playgrounds

Why this matters

Parks, fields and playgrounds are core community assets. They support children, young people, families, sports clubs and informal community connection. As local demand grows, these spaces need to be safe, usable and well-maintained across the year.

- Support further upgrades to local playgrounds so they remain safe, inclusive, accessible and fit for growing communities.
- Increase lighting provision for highly used winter training areas, including overflow fields such as Aorere Park. Where permanent lighting is not feasible, consider portable lighting options for the winter season.
- Continue improving local playing fields through drainage, levelling and resurfacing, especially where fields are heavily used by local clubs, schools and community groups.
- Recognise park activation as a community wellbeing priority, particularly where better lighting and field conditions can support more children, young people and families to use local spaces safely.

Local Economy and Local Businesses

Suggested framing

A local business should include both businesses owned by people who live in the area and businesses that demonstrate a clear commitment to local community benefit.

- Continue supporting local entrepreneurs to build their systems, strengthen capability and contribute to a circular local economy.
- Support local events and activations that prioritise local businesses, vendors and cultural enterprise, such as 275 Day and similar community-led initiatives.
- Where Business Improvement Districts receive local board funding, ensure community engagement and community benefit are clear priorities alongside business outcomes.
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- Consider opportunities within maintenance-related contracts such as parks maintenance, mowing, edges, rubbish collection, stream care and waterway maintenance where local businesses or social enterprises could participate.

Community

Core message

Community-led initiatives remain one of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu's greatest strengths. Continued support for local networks and forums helps build participation, leadership, trust and local solutions.

- Continue supporting initiatives that are led by locals for locals.
- Maintain ongoing support for community forums and networks such as the Ōtāhuhu Community Network, Ngā Manga and similar local platforms that help build community connection and collective action.
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Suggested Wording for the Final Plan

Suggested addition

The Local Board will support community-led use and activation of parks, sports fields and public spaces by prioritising practical improvements such as playground renewals, field drainage and levelling, and seasonal lighting solutions where needed. The Local Board will also strengthen local economic outcomes by supporting local entrepreneurs, community-minded businesses, local vendors and procurement approaches that help more council investment remain within Māngere-Ōtāhuhu communities.

Closing Statement

These additions would help make the plan more practical, locally grounded and outcomes-focused. They would also ensure that investment in parks, community spaces, local events and council work programmes creates stronger benefits for local children, young people, families, community groups and businesses over the next three years.

Clear priorities • Local benefit • Community-led outcomes

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Community priorities

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Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
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Any further comments?

See attached file

Transport priorities

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Any further comments?

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Other feedback

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The Local Board will support community-led use and activation of parks, sports fields and public spaces by prioritising practical improvements such as playground renewals, field drainage and levelling, and seasonal lighting solutions where needed. The Local Board will also strengthen local economic outcomes by supporting local entrepreneurs, community-minded businesses, local vendors and procurement approaches that help more council investment remain within Māngere-Ōtāhuhu communities.

Closing Statement

These additions would help make the plan more practical, locally grounded and outcomes-focused. They would also ensure that investment in parks, community spaces, local events and council work programmes creates stronger benefits for local children, young people, families, community groups and businesses over the next three years.

Clear priorities • Local benefit • Community-led outcomes

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us more

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2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

See attached file

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

Any further comments?

See attached file

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
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Any further comments?

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Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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LOCAL BOARD PLAN FEEDBACK

Draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026

Overall position

We support the overall direction of the draft plan and its focus on community wellbeing, safe and accessible public spaces, local economic development and community-led initiatives. The feedback below is intended to strengthen the plan by making several local priorities more explicit and actionable.

Summary of Feedback

High-level feedback to keep the response clear, constructive and generic in nature.

The draft plan reflects many of the aspirations held by local communities. There is an opportunity to strengthen the final plan by giving clearer recognition to the role that local parks, sports fields, community-led activation, local procurement and locally owned businesses play in building connected, resilient and thriving communities.

The key request is not to change the overall direction of the plan, but to make several priorities more visible and practical. This includes improving the usability of parks and sports fields, supporting local entrepreneurs and vendors, and ensuring that local investment creates benefits that stay within Māngere-Ōtāhuhu wherever possible.

Parks, Fields and Playgrounds

Why this matters

Parks, fields and playgrounds are core community assets. They support children, young people, families, sports clubs and informal community connection. As local demand grows, these spaces need to be safe, usable and well-maintained across the year.

- Support further upgrades to local playgrounds so they remain safe, inclusive, accessible and fit for growing communities.
- Increase lighting provision for highly used winter training areas, including overflow fields such as Aorere Park. Where permanent lighting is not feasible, consider portable lighting options for the winter season.
- Continue improving local playing fields through drainage, levelling and resurfacing, especially where fields are heavily used by local clubs, schools and community groups.
- Recognise park activation as a community wellbeing priority, particularly where better lighting and field conditions can support more children, young people and families to use local spaces safely.

Local Economy and Local Businesses

Suggested framing

A local business should include both businesses owned by people who live in the area and businesses that demonstrate a clear commitment to local community benefit.

- Continue supporting local entrepreneurs to build their systems, strengthen capability and contribute to a circular local economy.
- Support local events and activations that prioritise local businesses, vendors and cultural enterprise, such as 275 Day and similar community-led initiatives.
- Where Business Improvement Districts receive local board funding, ensure community engagement and community benefit are clear priorities alongside business outcomes.
- Make local procurement an explicit priority in the work programme, particularly for contracts and services where local businesses may be able to deliver all or part of the work.
- Consider opportunities within maintenance-related contracts such as parks maintenance, mowing, edges, rubbish collection, stream care and waterway maintenance where local businesses or social enterprises could participate.

Community

Core message

Community-led initiatives remain one of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu's greatest strengths. Continued support for local networks and forums helps build participation, leadership, trust and local solutions.

- Continue supporting initiatives that are led by locals for locals.
- Maintain ongoing support for community forums and networks such as the Ōtāhuhu Community Network, Ngā Manga and similar local platforms that help build community connection and collective action.
- Ensure community engagement is embedded early in planning, investment and delivery rather than being treated as an afterthought.

Suggested Wording for the Final Plan

Suggested addition

The Local Board will support community-led use and activation of parks, sports fields and public spaces by prioritising practical improvements such as playground renewals, field drainage and levelling, and seasonal lighting solutions where needed. The Local Board will also strengthen local economic outcomes by supporting local entrepreneurs, community-minded businesses, local vendors and procurement approaches that help more council investment remain within Māngere-Ōtāhuhu communities.

Closing Statement

These additions would help make the plan more practical, locally grounded and outcomes-focused. They would also ensure that investment in parks, community spaces, local events and council work programmes creates stronger benefits for local children, young people, families, community groups and businesses over the next three years.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submission on 3-year local board plan for Manurewa

Tēna koe,

The Manurewa Local Board has set an ambitious vision for [Community, Natural Environment, Built Environment, Economic Development, and Transport]. Achieving these aspirations depends on many interconnected factors, but one of the most

fundamental is ensuring that everyone has access to good, nutritious, affordable and culturally

appropriate food.

A strong local food system is about much more than food. It supports healthier people, strengthens

community connections, builds resilience to economic and climate challenges, encourages local

enterprise, and contributes to thriving neighbourhoods. Investing in local food initiatives can help deliver many of the outcomes the Local Board is already seeking to achieve, including improved health and wellbeing, stronger communities, environmental sustainability and greater local resilience.

Across Manurewa, community organisations, schools, mana whenua, growers,

volunteers and local businesses are already making an important contribution to improving access to

healthy food. However, increasing pressures on household budgets, climate uncertainty, population

growth and rising demand for food support demonstrate the need for stronger local coordination and continued investment.

I/We believe the Manurewa Local Board has an important opportunity to strengthen its

existing commitments by recognising food as a strategic priority and working alongside communities to build a healthier, more resilient and more equitable local food system.

The actions below are practical, evidence-informed steps that can be implemented over the next one to three years to improve access to healthy food, strengthen community resilience, and support the long-term wellbeing of everyone who lives, works and learns in Manurewa.

How these actions support your existing commitments

These recommendations align closely with the outcomes and aspirations of both the Local Board Plan and the Auckland Plan 2050. Together, they would contribute to healthier communities, stronger neighbourhoods, environmental sustainability, climate resilience, local economic participation and greater social connectedness.

By strengthening the local food system, the Local Board can help create lasting benefits that extend well beyond food itself, improving quality of life while supporting communities to become more resilient, self-reliant and better prepared for future challenges.

Recommended Actions

1. **Understand the local food system**

Commit to a local food system wānanga involving Local Board members, mana whenua, community organisations and other key stakeholders.

Map existing food-related services, programmes, community assets, growing spaces, food providers and local champions across the Local Board area. Identify existing strengths, gaps and opportunities, and explore how current resources and investment could be better aligned to maximise impact, collaboration and equity.

Developing a shared understanding of the local food system will help inform future investment and strengthen collaboration across the community.

2. **Strengthen community partnerships**

Actively engage with the organisations, volunteers and community leaders already working to improve local food access and wellbeing.

Visit community gardens, food hubs, māra kai, food rescue organisations, cooking and nutrition programmes, schools and local initiatives. Listen to the experiences of those working on the ground and build ongoing relationships that support genuine collaboration and shared decision-making.

Promote existing initiatives through Local Board communication channels to increase community awareness, participation and support.

3. **Invest in local food initiatives**

Increase support for proven community-led food initiatives through funding, programming and longer-term partnerships.

This could include supporting community gardens and māra kai, strengthening local food hubs, providing dedicated funding for key coordination roles, improving access to small grants, streamlining Council processes, and providing greater certainty through longer-term lease arrangements where appropriate.

Building the capability and sustainability of successful community initiatives represents a practical investment in the long-term resilience of the Local Board area.

4. **Create healthier food environments**

Support initiatives that enable access to nourishing food and drink for everyone.

This may include expanding access to drinking water, supporting culturally appropriate food initiatives,

encouraging healthier food options at community events and Council facilities, celebrating businesses that provide healthy choices, and supporting community organisations to offer nutritious food through their programmes.

Although Local Boards have limited influence over commercial food marketing, they can play an important leadership role by creating environments that encourage healthier choices and promote community wellbeing.

5. **Celebrate and grow local food leadership**

Champion the stories, people and initiatives that are already strengthening the local food system.

Share local successes through community events, digital communications and neighbourhood networks.

Increase public awareness of local food initiatives and encourage greater participation across the

community.

Work alongside community organisations, mana whenua, schools, growers, businesses and residents to develop a shared vision for a resilient local food system that is better prepared for future economic, environmental and social challenges.

I/We believe the Manurewa Local Board has an opportunity to become a leader in

creating a healthier, more resilient and more connected community through practical investment in its local food system.

Supporting better access to good, nutritious and affordable food is not simply a response to current

challenges. It is an investment in healthier people, stronger communities, greater resilience, local

economic development and a more sustainable future.

By working alongside local communities and building on the strengths that already exist, the Local Board can help create lasting benefits for current and future generations while delivering on its vision for a thriving Manurewa.

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing commitment to the wellbeing of the Manurewa community.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   This plan resonates with me because it prioritises Māori outcomes, climate outcomes, and equitable outcomes alongside its strong focus areas

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Māngere Mountain Education Centre deserves full funding because it aligns with the focus area of COMMUNITY by providing a space for events, guided walks on the maunga, workshops, and visits to Taawhiao's Cottage. In the focus area of NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, the centre educates the community about the natural world through mātauranga Māori, including traditional climate resilience practices. Collaborating with Mana Whenua and the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, it also drives ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT by attracting thousands of visitors to Māngere Bridge annually.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Please fully fund Māngere Mountain Education Centre! It’s a place where our stories, our land, and our future all come together. Supporting it means we honour Te Tiriti, protect our heritage, and give everyone a space to learn, connect, and grow.

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us more

   I quite like the plan, it has good focus areas and I like that Māori outcomes, climate outcomes and equitable outcomes are considered, I think these are important.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

I think they are all super important to be honest.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Any further comments?

Our young people are so important - they are our future and I feel it is very hard for young people at this time.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

It is so important that our public transport is safe, affordable and reliable. Without these 3 things it will not be used by the people.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

I would like you to seriously consider reinstating full funding for Mangere Mountain Education Centre. This organisation easily applies to not only the focus areas, but also the outcomes. The teaching they do is world-class, it is such a special taonga not only to our community but also to those who travel to the centre from overseas and wider Auckland.

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Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
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Any further comments?

Other feedback

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Local Board: I don't know

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Teaching history well

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
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   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Funding needs to be reinstated for the Māngere mountain Education centre so they can continue their work. This includes teaching the future generations local indigenous knowledge that can be utilised in daily life and how to properly utilise local natural sources. The centre is a place where education on Māori resources can be taught which is crucially needed within the community that already has a high Māori population.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well

Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Be true to what is mentioned in the plan and don't backtrack on affordability for transport in the area. Many people struggle at the moment with multiple payments for various things so actually following through with the objectives in this 3 year plan specifically for transport sector would really be super helpful.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

All of the above, every option is as important as the other.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Any further comments?

Add more street lights in dark areas that need lighting especially at night for safety reasons of anyone!

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Reinstate funding for Māngere Mountain Education Centre, these people are doing important mahi showing our future generations how to utilise the natural resources that surround them.

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Community events and activities that bring people together,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

Any further comments?

Submitter ticked boxes 3 - 9 and asked to bring back organic pickups

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Any further comments?

(Submitter also ticked More support... / Spaces and services / upgrading community ...)

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres

Any further comments?

(submitter also ticked More reliable and frequent../safer roads.../safer school drop offs ... / safer walking routes

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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   Tell us more

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Support for families, seniors and community groups

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   The Local Board Plan Draft should be provided in this document to make it easier and accessible to everyone

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

I love how Mangere has many opportunities for people to connect together. I enjoy attending Diamonds in the Rough weekly. It is a course based on healing for young mums.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Support for families, seniors and community groups,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Other (please tell us):

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Grateful for their heart! I love how they pour so much into their community

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Being a part of the community group diamonds in the rough coming into one of the community building Whare Koa feels so homely. We just feel so loved being here

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres

Any further comments?

I believe having better pedestrians / bumps on road to protect our kids. Im interested in having see more help for dads also

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   I hope the council can back track and give money towards the good work they do at Mangere. We so need these programmes at a time like this. It's essential work.

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#1

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Over all a well thought out Plan.

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Focus area is Transport. Otahuhu.

With alot of sausage housing, intensity housing, we will have more cars parked out on main roads, eg Artirial roads. We need to yellow line these roads where there is no parking, Monday to Fridays 24hours.parking only in the weekends.

Currently, too many incidents occurring. eg: Parked cars out on Arterial roads are getting crashed into, and delaying flow of traffic movements. These intensity housing tenants are parking on the council green sided curb and ruining the grass tops leaving these area mudding ridden and in a poor state.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

We are going to reach high temperatures come summer which will.mean more people will use the Rec center Pools, Higher numbers at the Pools. Well need.more security in these areas for crowd control.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer roads and intersections,Other (please tell us):Parking on Arterial roads should be forbidden Mondays to Friday..

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

No. Just want us to think about Summer. Our temperatures will be rising.

If we can put that in the forefront. Our roads will melt. I dont have the answers, but Im worried about our future for movements around our neighborhoods.

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Your feedback:

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

How many more dog attacks in Mangere Bridge will happen before you lot actually do something? Free desexing will so nothing to prevent these attacks

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

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Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Other (please tell us):Stop building cycleways in Mangere that are never used. Enough of the "traffic calming speed humps " they do nithing for pedestrian safety or road congestion

Any further comments?

How many more dog attacks in Mangere Bridge will happen before you lot actually do something? Free desexing will so nothing to prevent these attacks

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

How many more dog attacks in Mangere Bridge will happen before you lot actually do something? Free desexing will so nothing to prevent these attacks.

Stop with the speed humps and cycleway BS

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   Why is this council so racist as to single out persons by racial origin is racism.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

All of it, what is said does not fit with what I see going to the supermarket or just living my daily life.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Support for families, seniors and community groups,Other (please tell us):Council has been doing this for many years but nil goid has come of anything.

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other (please tell us):We have this already at great cost to me, the ratepayer.

Any further comments?

If vandals/idiots were punished according to the crime it wouldnt happen

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other (please tell us):OMG, do you know how much this cycleway cost me? To date Ive seen approx 12-15 people cycling on it.

Any further comments?

The cycleway was and is a total waste of the limited resources we have.

When we have effective public transport in Akl and a few more cyclists then, only then should we waste money like this.

It costs all of my community just through rates increase

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Whats the point?

I would like to know when the ciuncil meetings are, please send a calendar, I would like to view my opinion

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	I don't know
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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	I don't know
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Transport, my neighborhood is well serviced by buses or trains options.

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Support for families, seniors and community groups

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   it touches on the things that matter to our community.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

   Otahuhu needs a big supermarket that will make it more attractive to live in. Currently otahuhu has a small supermarket that is so expensive, but residents dont have a choice because this small supermarket is all we have. IT would be good to have a large supermarket that will allow for not just more jobs, but also keep residents buying in their own area.

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

   speeding vehicles are a big risk for Tamariki in our area. We need more speed bumps around the streets to try and stop people from speeding.

   Great south road congestion in the morning and afternoon is challenging, but also the only way for people to go back and forth from otahuhu to their destination. This is an area that needs to be looked at.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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#7

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   There is a lot to wade through. I get that's necessary for planning but I haven't time to go through the details in the framework provided. So here are my concerns, in priority order:

   1. FAR better control of dangerous dogs. A serious and issue of growing concern.

   2. Reduce number of outlets able to sell alcohol and vapes. These products are so dangerous for the health and finances of our people.

   3. With the growing number of apartments, there are now lots of cars being parked on the streets. Each new apartment being built should have off-road parking for 2 cars.

   4. Keep up regular cleaning of drains and waterways. One tool in flood management.

   (NOTE:The above summarises my response to this survey.)

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

I'm fine, but lots of others are not. The Coalition Govt's policies are partly to blame of course.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Other (please tell us):More strongly enforced DOG controls

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Other (please tell us):DOGS under Safety category

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer roads and intersections

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Would be good to put in place what are safety guarantees and measures for people to use public transport. Unless there is solid, reliable options such as rail transit that are safe, punctual and reliable, with intensification, the plans only appears to "put out the fires" rather than preventing "fires"

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Safety issues - how exactly is this going to be addressed across the community, economic development, built environment and transport focus?

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

   Safety is priority - there were gun-related incidences, break-ins, unprovoked violence in public spaces, racial discrimination etc. This will need to be prioritised in layers addressing prevention (public education, visibility of enforcement agencies like police, etc), damage control (better response time to threat to safety, etc), and measures to repair / support victims

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Other (please tell us):Measures to ensure public safety

Any further comments?

No, thanks

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

No, thanks

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Focus on local communities with a hand-up so each individual and their communities thrive and grow financially, encourage active lifestyles by enabling opportunities to resources, skills, practical training and follow up services.

   Not only spending money on council assets but activating and grow patronage and use of these facilities thru local groups and business lived experience and local knowledge for what is best for their own communities

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well

Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better cycling and shared path connections,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Dont just listen to the shouting minority please understand and plan for the future - see for yourself what will be best for our people and communities in the long run.

Encourage Change for a better tomorrow and not be stuck in the pass and now. Understand the now and learn from the pass - Move forward and leave a legacy

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Been in South Auckland 16+ years. Love Favona. Constantly see the work you are doing around the area. Constantly pleased with the results.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Transport. - Public transport here is excellent. Have a minor problem with cycleways. Connecting them is good. I regularly see Robertson Road. How often is the cycleway used?

I am not against the idea. I just want to see value for the money you spend.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

Cultural - I am about 1% Maori and the rest of me is Persil. However my brother-in-law is part Samoan/Chinese so his kids are too which makes me not totally Palagi.

Apart from when a Pasifika sports team is in town I don't think we do enough to celebrate that vital part of our community either in Mangere or Otahuhu.

The recognition of Maori is good and necessary but we could do more for others.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

You know the average family income. Freebies are good for society.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other (please tell us):Already

Any further comments?

Robertson/Bader is always going to be a problem and I don't see how you can fix it.

As I have already said I think the public transport around here and I have a geezer card.

Perhaps it would be better economically to smaller units servicing local areas and freeing up At for the main routes. Favona survived when we had to go to Mangere to get to Onehunga.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Thanks for the work you do. Much appreciated.

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Community safety should include tackling the problem of stray dogs, by widely educating people about dog ownership and breeding.

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better cycling and shared path connections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Other (please tell us):

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Needs to better prioritise area of focus and be mordspecifuc (measureable outcomes, ie how many trees will be planted)

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	I don't know
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	I don't know

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Primarily natural nvironmet, urgent need here and has many flow on effects. Plant more tress and beautify, dont dencify too much please, gah too much density for the infra

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Protecting and improving the natural environment,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

   These two will impact on all pthers, narrow your focus and over deliver. You are spread too thin

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Other (please tell us):Plant more trees and beautify

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

   Too much density for the infra, keep in mind aging population means active transport is aimed at a dwindling popn

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Animal control, way to many aggressive dogs

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   There are a number of disgustingly ugly black poles imbedded in concrete bollards on Robertson road.

   There are ten speed bumps on Henwood rd and Skipton st, causing much pollution with brake dust and acceleration fumes, plus noise and vibrations effecting my home. The dust when the wind is from the north is very obvious. My wife has lung cancer!

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Bus service is good, but many roads are too narrow for cars to be parked on both sides

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other (please tell us):Don’t raise pedestrian crossings and then put in traffic lights

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Your feedback:

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   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   I have lived in Otahuhu 30 years. During that time there have been few improvements. There is no VISION for this area. And it seems Auckland Council gives us no funds.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

If we had a foot bridge from Seaside Park to Highbrook. The bus connection and train connection would allow people to walk over the bridge to Highbrook.

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

   Any further comments?

   There are many parks in our area. They are ALL disconnected. If you want to walk run or cycle between parks. GOOD LUCK!

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better cycling and shared path connections

   Any further comments?

   Cycling is NOT NECESSARILY ON ROADS. There should also be a boardwalk connecting Seaside park to PANAMA ROAD. Then ultimately Panmure Basin.

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

Walkway / Cycleway Projects required in Otahuhu and Otara

These projects I have been asking for Walkway / cycleways in Otahuhu and Otara for the last 10 years. Otahuhu has special geographical problems cause by the narrow isthmus. The waterways, the southern motorway and the railway fragment the areas and so needs special attention from Auckland Council.

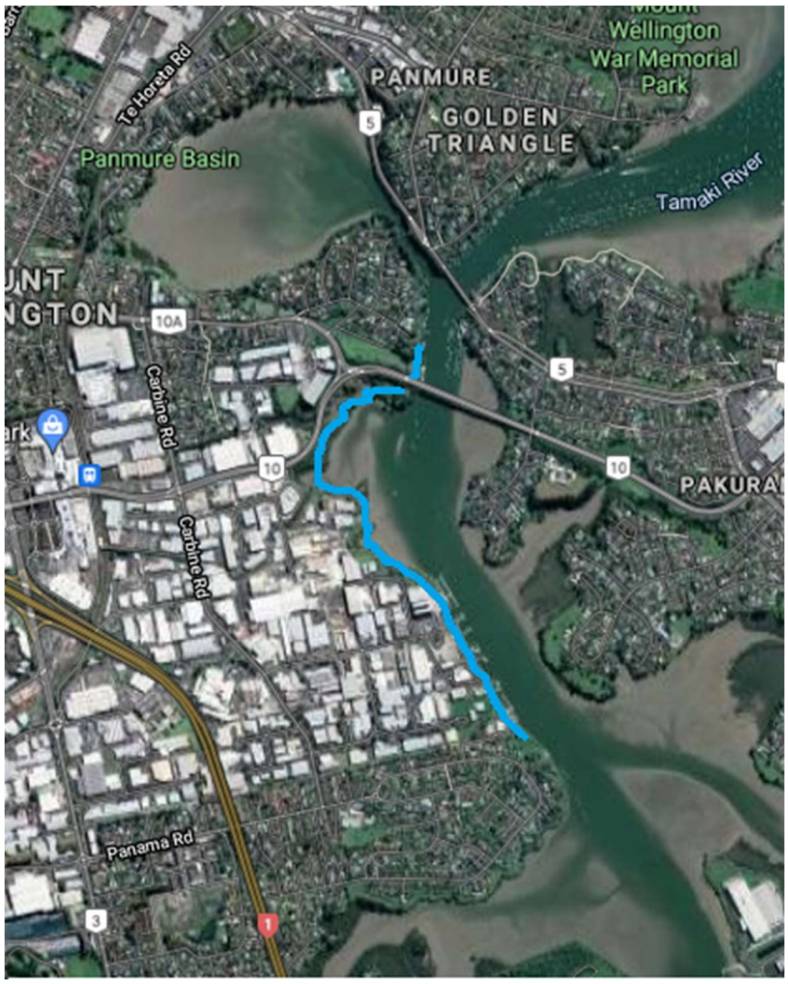
Unfortunately, have had little or no response from Auckland council, and as a result have created a Facebook web page.

#SANM SOUTH AUCKLAND NEEDS MORE | Facebook

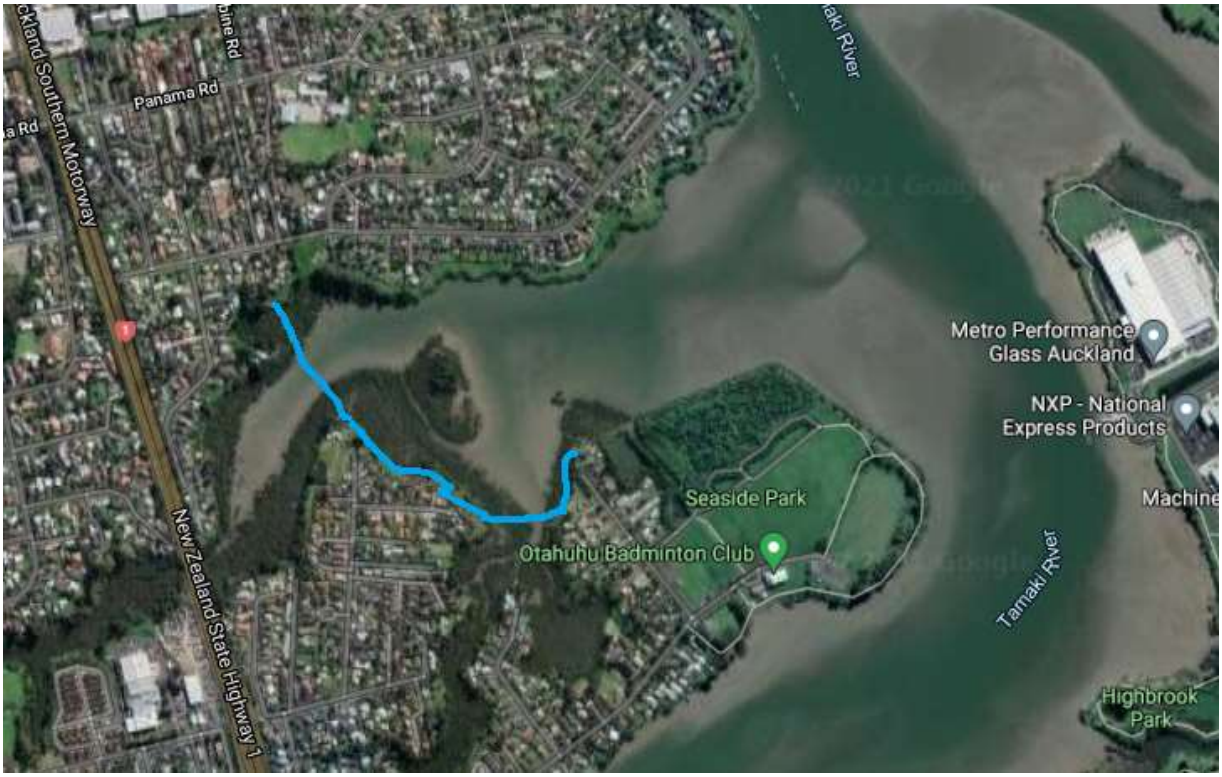
These cycleways are in sensible locations and what people really want.

The list is as follows: -

1. Walkway / cycleway Panmure Basin to Panama Road. This is mostly along the foreshore but may requires some board walk.



2. Walkway / cycleway Panama Road to Seaside Park. A boardwalk will be required to cross the water and traverse between the parks.



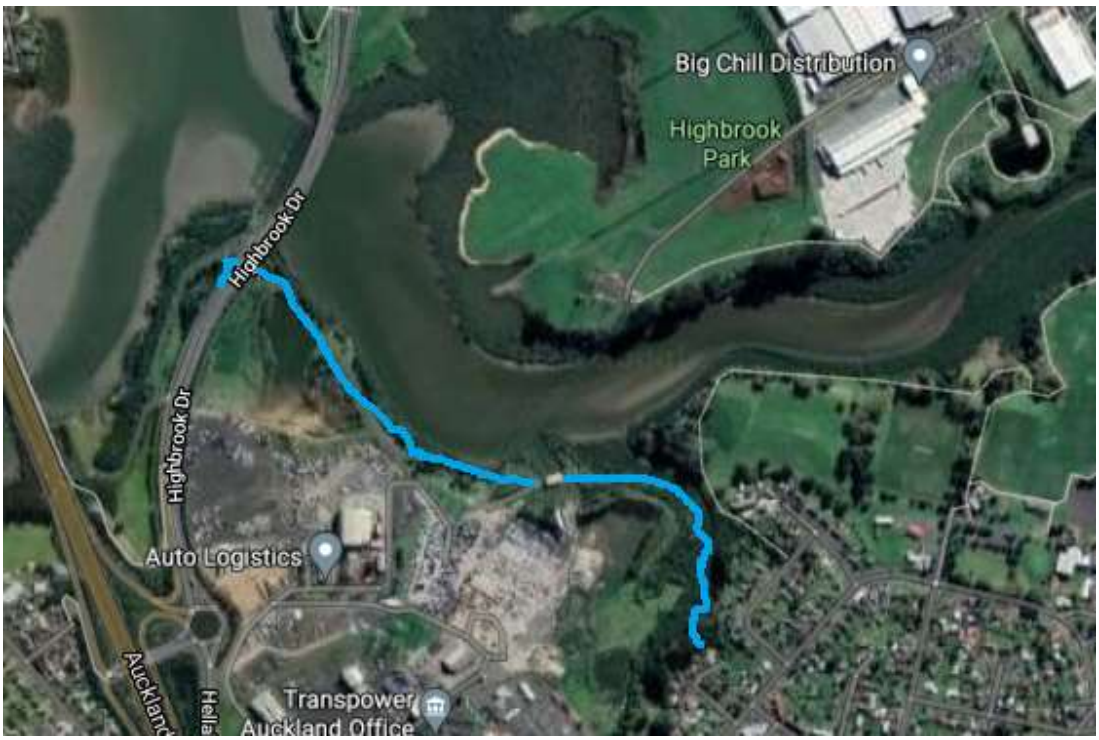
3. Bridge from Seaside Park to Highbrook. This is a combination of boardwalk and bridge. There are still laser dinghies that come up the estuary from Panmure Basin Dinghy sailing club. The bridge will need to allow 6m clearance at high tide.



4. Bridge Otara to Highbrook park. Just a bridge or boardwalk across the water from nearby Ngati Otara Marae. There are no boats up here but there may be the occasional kayak that may need to go underneath.



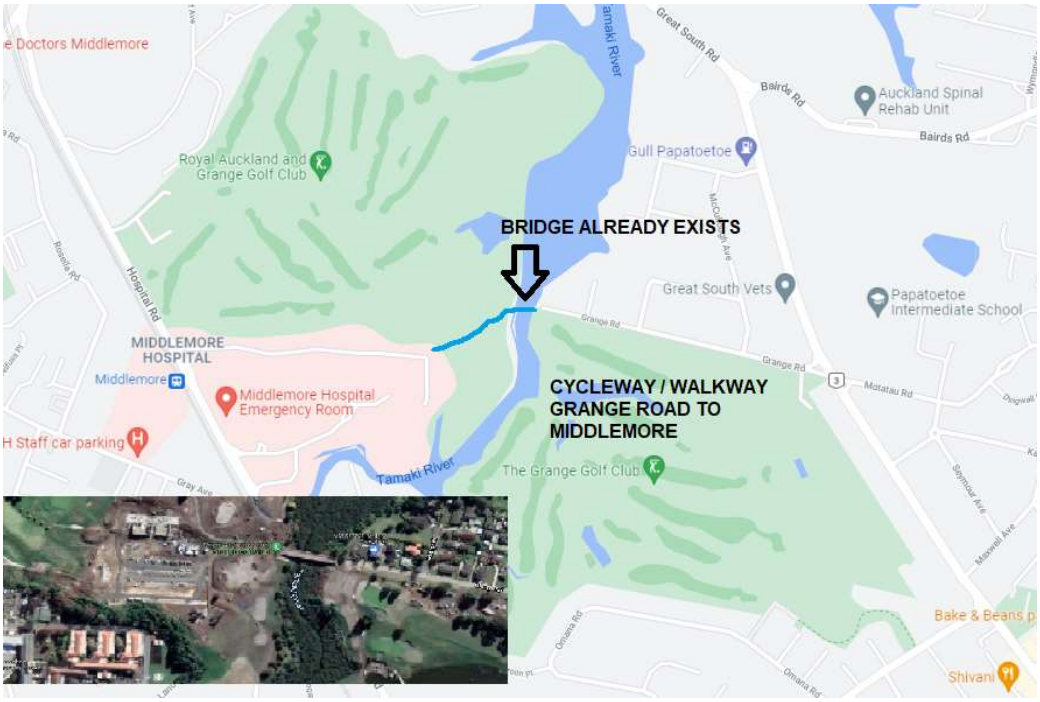
5. Walkway / cycleway Otara to Highbrook. This goes along the edge of Otara Lake from Eccles Place / Gaye Crescent to Highbrook drive. There is already a pathway here but is not "accessible". This pathway goes alongside the old Otahuhu Power station, where there is already a road, and under Highbrook drive where there is an existing bridge.



6. Walkway / cycleway around Manukau Inner Harbour. This walkway already exists in OneHunga / Mangere Bridge, however the Otahuhu section is incomplete.



7. Middlemore Hospital to Grange Road. The section that is required is only 400m long!!!!



This is a huge missed opportunity! An ideal access route for cyclists and pedestrians to access Middlemore hospital from Great South Road.

The new bridge has already been built. It was completed in 2018. Big gates!! Swipe card access only to keep everyone out. It really feels like a them and us situation.

Somehow Golfers seem to think they are entitled to exclusive use of the land, keeping out all locals. It would be better if golf courses allowed some access to some of its land. Furthermore, Auckland Council lets it happen. Surely in this case building consent should only have been given if access to the hospital was permitted.

Whilst I understand that there are privacy issues, there are also common-sense issues that should allow the locals to have some access. Especially when you are in NZ's biggest city.

8. Puketutu Island and Mangere Wastewater Treatment plant. Actually, Watercare have done a good job here. However, the addition of these two pathways would complete this area. This area has the potential to be one of the best bird sanctuaries in New Zealand. It would be good if the area could be more accessible. It would be good to see South Aucklander's being more proactive using this area.



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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Mangere Bridge has a low tree coverage. It is noted that all new planting that has gone in on the streets recently are not native trees therefore do not help with the natural environment/ecological pathways we would like to create. This has been raised with the Council many times but needs a local board member to really advocate for this. More planting at public reserves (such as Waterlea Park, along Mangere Bridge foreshore and cycle pathways would be a great addition!).

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Bring back Ambury Farm day - this was a great community event. Ambury Farm is our South Auckland golden egg! We should be using Ambury Farm for community events and neighbourhood community garden spaces. Look at Kelmarna Farms in Grey Lynn - they have done it so well. Investing money into Ambury Farm becoming a community asset would bring more people to the area. Farmers markets, community events, community gardens, a cafe at the farm to bring visitors in, farm experiences, etc.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Ensuring adequate lighting along public pathways makes us feel safe.

Update Mangere Bridge playgrounds - Waterlea Park is a great hub for local schools and a very large reserve. This has so much potential.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Better cycling routes from Mangere Bridge to Otahuhu Station. Look at the lovely Te Whau pathway running along the water in Te Atatu which connects up to the motorway cycling track. The current cycling tracks we have do not feel safe (i.e. there is no barriers so families won't use them/scenic cycling routes bring families in from other communities/the current cycling route from Mangere Bridge to Otahuhu Station is busy and unusable - a Te Whau pathway with history on the portage crossing would be amazing!).

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Invest in cycling paths for families - connect the Mangere Bridge/Onehunga harbour with a good cycling track that loops around the basin. Connect it to Otahuhu Train Station - don't hide it amongst the planting as it will feel unsafe to use - it needs to be over the water like the Te Whau one.

Kids from Mangere Bridge cycle/walk to Royal Oak Intermediate and Onehunga High School - currently the route is terrible for school children. We should make it safer.

Make native planting on streets compulsory (look at Muir Ave in Mangere Bridge - its all magnolias!). This doesn't help ecological pathways.

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Mangere - frequent options to get to the city

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Bus stops are not really well maintained for our school kids

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Can you please upgrade the kids park on Kamaka road mangere bridge please our kids love it just a little upgrade and fence

Thank you

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   Tell us more

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Community events and activities that bring people together

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   As a Mangere resident of 20+ years and children at school in Otahuhu, I have experienced 1st hand how the level of community engagement in MOLB has significantly declined over the past 2 years.

   Community places I use to visit frequently, like the Mangere TC Library, Mangere Arts Centre, Toia & MB Libraries have become unwelciming places with Managers who do not care & staff who look tired and unhappy - they even tell me that they are overworked & experiencing harassment from their managers in these Council work places? I have known most staff for over 10 years & appalled by the work place bullying I have witnessed as a public customer. Staff say they fear talking to Local Board members for help because they will lose their jobs. These community places should be managed by local people who understand our Maori & Pasifika communities - not fakes who show no genuine interest in supporting our youth, elderly or disabled people. Staff say good, free programmes & events for our community have stopped because of funding cuts from the Local Board - where are our rates going? I have been paying rates as a home owner for over 10 years but I no longer feel these places are supporting our community - sadly only a few people. Definitely not getting any community value for the rates we pay.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Natural environment-still too much illegal dumping near my home, needs CCTV cameras & real enforcement or it will just get worse.

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

MOLB members should remember why we voted for them - to make Mangere Otahuhu a safe, engaged & thriving community! My family & church in Mangere have had to create our own programmes & welcoming spaces for our people because we no longer feel safe & connected at the libraries and Arts Centre. Site Managers should be from our local community who understand our needs & cultures - not outsiders who dont care, dont talk with us or fight for our needs. These fake senior managers only turn up for events to take the credit & promote themselves! Their staff tell us how they are harassed, bullied to follow instructions or lose their livelihood. MOLB should.direct Council to recruit from our local community who have proven community experience & cultural competency esp. Senior managers in MOLB

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Each year, Māngere Mountain Education Centre welcomes around 7,000 visitors, the majority of them students, to Māngere Mountain to learn about the rich history of the whenua, the stories of the area, and Māori ways of life before colonisation. Through traditional gardening practices, Māngere Mountain Education Centre provides hands on learning that reconnects young people with the whenua, fostering a deeper understanding of its history, significance, and enduring relationship with the people. Continued support through council funding is

essential to ensure these educational opportunities remain accessible and that this important work can continue to benefit future generations.

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   you need to make more lights near the bus stop

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better cycling and shared path connections,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us more

   Well we need street camera at church street cause people are dumping organic rubbish across the road and near Otahuhu cemetery. You need cameras to catch these hoarders and fine them. I am sick of it

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	I don't know

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

well like I said, people need to be responsible for the environment and catch these people dumping rubbish across from the Otahuhu cemetery and further up

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Other (please tell us):dumping rubbish

Any further comments?

Agreement to force the community to illegal dumping rubbish to catch them out

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

need more reliable crossing and cameras for our communities

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

I love Otahuhu and Mangere Town centres. Its cheaper and quick to catch my buses to Otahuhu. Also the meat shops, pack and save transport if very easy. Great place. I am also looking for work with council. Not full driver license yet.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

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2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

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2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Transport: bring a bus down down Naylors Drive in Mangere South.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   See my comments and suggestions in the final section.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

   It is difficult to choose between these options, as all are important for our community and interconnected.

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

   Once again, it is unfortunate that we have to choose between these things, which are all important and in need of funding. Councils need to be much better funded by central government, so they can provide the quality of services that are needed to enable communities to thrive.

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better cycling and shared path connections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

   With the pace of intensification happening in our communities, we need to focus on getting people out of individual cars and into active and public transport. This will also benefit our health and wellbeing and make streets safer for all members of our community.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

I am pleased to see that the Ngaa Hau o Maangere Ngahere Planting Guide is referenced in this plan. However, I would like the Local Board to extend its application, not just to volunteers planting in parks and other public spaces, but to everyone planting in our area, whether they be from Auckland Council, developers, Kāinga Ora, schools, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, Auckland Transport, Watercare or others. Anyone applying to Auckland Council for consent to build, or applying for funding or landowner approval for a project in Māngere should be required to show how they will utilise the guide to contribute to ngahere in this area.

I endorse the Local Board's desire to support local procurement, especially in the awarding of contracts to care for our local parks and green spaces. I would love to see mana whenua and community organisations being contracted to provide eco-sourced plants for local plantings, and to care for these plantings and green spaces on an ongoing basis, following the principles and practices outlined in the Ngaa Hau o Maangere Ngahere Planting Guide. This would create local green jobs, build the capacity of our local community and mana whenua organisations, and strengthen connections between people and place.

Secondly, I would like to advocate for the Local Board to include on-going funding provision for the Māngere Mountain Education Centre in this plan. The Centre is a taonga for our whole community, connecting local people with the mana whenua history and cultural significance of this place, and providing hands on learning opportunities on the whenua and in the maara for thousands of local tamariki each year. It provides a much-needed connection point between Māori and Pasifika cultural heritage, and contributes to mana whenua aspirations for the restoration of the taiao in Māngere. I think it would be an absolute travesty if this important centre of cultural, historical and ecological knowledge was not able to continue.

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   Its great to see the overall perspective but its the how that really will bring more understanding. Building continued relationships with mana whenua should be something that is already in place and working with them for the betterment of Te Taiao and Te Hapori is key. Mana Whenua for Otahuhu Mangere are not hard to find, there are multiple marae in the small rohe who already play a key roll to the community.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well

Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Safety, I am born and bread so I feel safe regardless, however, that would not be the same for all. Mangere still has neighborhoods where you know your neighbors unsure about otahuhu.

Natural environment has definately improved and the community inclusion of looking after the environment through our maunga and the mangere mountain education centre

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

People and needs come first and in hope with learning, when people are thriving everything else should plan out.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Other (please tell us):

Any further comments?

Funding into facilities that support te ao maori and te tailor, which can also be utilized in multiple ways

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Public libraries are not the only facilities that benefit our area, marae, education centre's (mangere mountain education centre) are also places that play a key role for Te Hapori. If we are prioritizing working with mana whenua, again, this is where it should also start.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   There was a comprehensive description of the board plan over 5 domains and covering Māori, Climate and Equitable Outcomes in the Draft Local Board Plan.

   However, I had to go to the last page to see a financial breakdown which was very limited.

   This was not included at all in the Draft Summary.

   I was appalled to see that despite many references to it's importance, only $309,000 was allocated in 2026 for Local Environmental Management (Natural Environment).

   There was no indication of how this would be spent.

   As a poignant example, I have been told that funding for the Mangere Mountain Education Centre will cease at the end of this year. In the past I have attended this with the local Playcentre whanau and been impressed with the knowledge they shared with both the adults and children. On inquiring, I was told that it brings 7000 visitors, mostly students, per year to Mangere Mountain to learn about the local history of the whenua and Māori ways of being prior the arrival of European settlers. Children are taught how to garden using traditional practices and this helps them reconnect to the whenua. This helps build connection, not just for Māori and Pasifika but to help others to develop a sense of connection to South Auckland.

This surely meets the intent as stated below in the draft plan:

Community

Māngere Ōtāhuhu is a welcoming community where people have safe spaces to connect, enjoy nature and live healthy and active lives.

Natural environment

By working together, we can improve the health of our natural areas. Together we can make the environment more resilient to climate change.

Built environment

Māngere Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighbourhoods where people feel connected and a strong sense of belonging. They can live well now and into the future.

Under investment areas:

Ngā huanga Māori/Māori outcomes - Māori identity and culture are Auckland's unique point of difference in the world.

• supporting local initiatives that reflect Māori priorities • embedding Māori identity, language and values into local spaces and activities.

Ngā Hapori Momoho | Thriving Communities Strategy 2022 2032, which recognises that social and environmental wellbeing are closely linked — communities thrive when they have healthy environments, green spaces and can respond together to climate challenges. Tāmaki

NB I could continue to quote from your draft plan many examples which would clearly support the ongoing funding of the Mangere Mountain Community Education Centre.

It addresses so many of the areas listed in your plan and outcomes. I wonder if it is a casualty of sitting outside bigger organisations?

Please reconsider withdrawing funding from the Education Centre which has been a valuable resource to the community for many years.

Finally, I frankly can't believe that that 30 out of 32 pages of the Draft Plan spout these lofty ideals with no ownership of where drastic cuts are being made.

How on earth do you expect feedback when concrete information is withheld?

2. How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	I don't know
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other (please tell us):Support what is already working well

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

I live in Mangere Bridge: public transport is appalling. Instead of getting better, it has gone worse. I used to take the train to the CBD: now I have to take 2 to do the same trip (start in Onehunga), not ideal with a bike and trains missing connections all the time. Then I tried the 309x, took very long to arrive to the CBD, but it did the job. This was cut to very few bases in the morning that are already full by the time I try to board. I gave up and I'm driving now. I'm all for public transport,but we need a proper solution, not what we got.

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Hi it's so important to Mangere we keep our local support keep have funding

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Mangere bridge an Mangere mountain

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I love the focus on Te Ao Māori & the environment

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Each focus area is extremely important to me but especially our rangatahi. Community & Natural environment stands out to me, it's something I believe these areas need more of.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better cycling and shared path connections,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Any further comments?

   Most of our roads are fine, I feel they get re-done too often and to a higher standard than they need to be

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Because of the local board's support of the Maangere Mountain Education Centre, I was able to run a free rangatahi and tamariki holiday and after school programme for local kids who couldn't afford to go travel to other hanging spots for youth - like to town centre, the pools and the recreation centre.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

I love the 275 Markets, and the planting and hāngi days up Māngere maunga, the free community activities at the Maangere Mountain Education Centre and the reliable public transport.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Community events and activities that bring people together

Any further comments?

Community Facilities - i.e. Support for free kids and whānau programme's during school holidays and after school at all local community centres would be great. Especially at the Maangere Mountain Education Centre.

Cleaner Neighbourhoods - I live on Tukari Lane in Māngere Bridge, and whānau are always dumping old furniture, fridges and home appliances at our communal rubbish bins. Perhaps we need a better service to support this, as it creates health and safety hazards for whānau and kids. (Warning signs to do much to stop the illegal dumping).

Community Events - Free local music, cultural performances or talent quests for youth to participate in would be stellar. (Like the old days when the Town Centre would have Cook Island groups perform every week).

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging

Any further comments?

Community Facilities - i.e. Support for free kids and whānau programme's during school holidays and after school at all local community centres would be great. Especially at the Maangere Mountain Education Centre.

Community Events - Free local music, cultural performances or talent quests for youth to participate in would be stellar. (Like the old days when the Town Centre would have Cook Island groups perform every week).

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Any further comments?

No

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Great work whānau. Keep it up.

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New Youth Hub at Māngere Mountain calls out for local support

Updated: Feb 19



The crew and attendees of the opening event from the Māngere Moutain Rangatahi Hub.

For Māngere local Kayne Ngatokowha Peters, creating a safe, vibrant space for young people wasn't part of a long-term plan - it just grew naturally from his doorstep.

After living around Aotearoa and overseas for the last 20 years, Kayne returned to the area in the last two years and found his house was increasingly becoming a gathering point for his nieces, nephews, and neighbourhood kids.

"It became a daily thing," he says. "And I thought, we really need a space to hang out in."

Soon that idea turned into the Māngere Mountain Rangatahi Hub, a free holiday program run by Kayne and his mum, Rowyne, with support from the Māngere Mountain Education Centre.

The hub is now going to transition into becoming an after-school programme, allowing for children to enjoy some kai, activities and simply have a safe place to be each week.



Kayne Ngatokowha Peters

The kaupapa has grown with help from whānau and friends, with cousins donating a netball hoop and arts supplies, the television production company Cinco Cine gifting T-shirts and hoodies, and community leaders turning up for barbecues and support. And each week ends with small awards as a way of building pride and belonging among the kids.

Many of the tamariki who come don't have easy access to transport, supervision, or local activities, making the hub a vital outlet for connection and belonging.

"On the days that we don't come here, they [still] come and knock on my door," Kayne says.

Looking ahead, he hopes to secure funding, and partnerships with youth providers, artists, and sports mentors.

"The dream for me is to have a place, that's like a marae, somewhere on our maunga that our kids always have access to after school or on the weekends, where they can get kai, do activities or learn."

To reach out to Kayne email kayne.peters@gmail.com.

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

   Please advocate for express buses back to Mangere from the CBD. It shouldn't take 40 mins to get from Mangere to the CBD in the morning but then multiple buses and 1.5 hours to return home in the afternoon!

   We DO NOT need anymore vape and alcohol shops - stop approving them.

   Have more cleaning of public playgrounds like the Mangere one across from Mc Donalds - it's beautiful but has already been degraded. There should be continued regular effort in maintaining it so it remains inviting for families.

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better cycling and shared path connections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   All the words in the draft plan are fine, but the plan doesn't talk about specific funding decisions, so it leaves community facilities and organisations that deliver on the objectives stated in the draft plan to advocate for their continued survival

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

I am fine with all of these priority areas, but note that there is nothing here about understanding and spreading knowledge of the unique history and culture of this area.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

I am fine with all of these priority areas, but note that there is nothing here about understanding and spreading knowledge of the unique history and culture of this area.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

I would like to plead for the continued funding of the Māngere Mountain Education Centre. The centre is an invaluable treasure for our community, teaching thousands of visitors each year the rich history of this area and our maunga. I believe that the Māngere Mountain Education Centre makes an amazing contribution to priority areas around community and the natural environment, and also to the important objective of understanding and spreading knowledge of the unique history and culture of this area. Thank you.

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

I hope the “Murphy Park Children’s playground” would get an upgrade. We have been living here almost 10 years but haven’t seen upgrade on the playground though lots of kids play in the park every day.

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Community events and activities that bring people together,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Any further comments?

   So my feedback is for Manukau Rovers to be considered for investment in a second field with a full compliment of field lights".

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   It is an essential part of Māngere & the maunga. Our community needs this to be here so everyone can learn about the maunga and our history and whakapapa of this area

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Other (please tell us):

Any further comments?

More parking for houses and people who live in the area instead of bike lanes cause then no one has anywhere to park.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

More parking for town houses. Get rid of the bike lane on Bader drive so people have somewhere to park.

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#52

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Community events and activities that bring people together,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

Community libraries & centers in Mangere & Otahuhu are no longer welcoming or safe spaces! We are told the Board has cut their funding over past 3 years - so less security, free programs or events for us & our families? Less resources for our kid's in libraries, unsupported staff & site Managers from outside our local area, religions and cultures. Who hires these staff? Community places need to reflect our community and be understanding of our Maori & Pacific people.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Any further comments?

More funding given to local community groups, projects & events not wasted on staff functions. Over past 3 years, have been invited to 5 Council staff farewells or parties in Mangere Otahuhu areas that have wasted our rates money with THOUSANDS spent on catering, gifts & entertainment. So shocking when money for community groups have been cut so much. Where is the accountability? Media has been informed, just do a OIA request on staff farewells over past 5 years?!

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Investigation of funding spent at Community centre's, libraries and Arts centre - where is the accountability & governance when community groups are cut their funding and Council spend recklessly on their own staff events??

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

It would feel safer if there weren't so many stray dogs around. We don't walk or go local parks because of this issue. Also feels unsafe to see homeless people using bus stops as shelter.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

Our family loves to go to the local Mangere Town center library weekly. However sometimes it can feel a bit unsafe outside the car park area with people drinking around the area. The building outside is also smelling like Urine.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Economic development Values alot in our community. There is awesome opportunity to work and grow

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Other (please tell us):Saving historical buildings and sculptures like the sausage dog on bader drive

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other (please tell us):Upgrade the whole town center in mangere, turn it into something like Westfield malll

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Traffic is getting worse and more houses are being put where it shouldn't be. Causing a lot of traffic, off street parking and overloading people and families into a street where it was better when there were more stand alone homes.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

The traffic and rubbish!! Also feral cats and dogs roaming Māngere.

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

   Yes, start reducing town houses in the Māngere area!

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Bring back more stores like Farmers into Māngere please, too many Asian stores!!

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Support for families, seniors and community groups

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Lots of good changes visible e.g waterways upgrade, big super park at David Lange and the community events but still lots needs to be thought about e.g too many townhouses causing overcrowding on streets, any townhouses that are built require off street parking which again blocks the streets, bike lanes that are unused have caused less side street parking and are a waste of space, still no upgrade in the Mangere town centre it still looks the same way it did over 30years ago.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Any further comments?

The Mangere Town Centre is really run-down and reflects badly on the area even though it has so much potential. There is so much anti-social behaviour that makes me feel not comfortable or safe in that area. On the other hand, Mangere bridge is quite nice in comparison.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

Any further comments?

There's so much congestion on the exit at Walmsley Bridge especially now that the bridge has reopened. There needs to be better flow of traffic there with lights changing more frequently to keep cars moving.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

   could you please provide water for public refill on this side of the main road (near the library)?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I like focus on community to bring the people with in the local board closer together. I'm also a big advocate for the built environment so we can be proud of our neighbourhoods and show it off to the rest of the motu. No the globe!

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Transport: bike lanes take up too much traffic flow e.g. bottleneck.

Eco. Development: town centre needs to draw more money into area.

Nat. Enviro.: fields and parks need up keep

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

all same

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

all of the above

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

thank you

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   Why's Otahuhu forgotten about? Yeah cool yous made a ********** looking net as a playground for the kids! Wow weee! Where's all the upgrades Otahuhu gets like Mangere with their playgrounds? Seaside for example HASNT had an upgrade for how many years ? Same as the playgrounds on church street! It's more ancient then your grandparents! Where's the BBQs in Otahuhunlile Mangere? Why doesn't Otahuhu have greatness like Mangere? Why is this called the MANGERE OTAHUHU LOCAL BOARD WHEN YOUS DO NOTHING FOR OTAHUHU! Aww cool yous out a few steps on the mountain that next to no one walks! You GUYS ARE USELESS WHEN IT COMES TO OTAHUHU AMD THATS WHY THE PEOPLE TREAT IT LIKE ********** CAUSE AINT NO ONE CARES ESPECIALLY THE BOARD

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not well at all

Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

OTAHUHU IS ALMOST A GHOST TOWN AND PLEASE DONT ACT LIKE YOU GUYS DO ANYTHING FOR US!

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Community events and activities that bring people together

Any further comments?

LOCAL BOARD YOU SUCK

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

YOU GUYS HONESTLY SUXK AND MIGHT AS WELL DISCHARGE OTAHUHU FROM THE MANGERE OTAHUHU LOVAL BOARD! Actions speaks volumes and if you compare Mangere to Otahuhu! Ain’t no actions in Otahuhu happening

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   I would like to see specific mention about roaming dogs. Our children (and ourselves) don't feel safe.

   I also want to specifically address the Seaside Park side of Otahuhu. We need a small place for business on this side of Otahuhu as more and more houses go up. A dairy, a bar, a takeaway etc

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all

Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

We need more economy on the Seaside Park side of Otahuhu. there are so many people here now.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Supporting local businesses and town centres,Other (please tell us):A spot for businesses near Seaside Park

Any further comments?

We would run a business on this side of Seaside park if there was a space for one. We would love to see a community hub here.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings,Other (please tell us):Less roaming dogs. We need to feel safe walking in our town

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Please give us a space for business near seaside park

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   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   We need investment into all our local parks! Include water parks and shelter and community markets and celebrations. The housing development in mangere east is causing congestion in the streets with no parking it's killing the ability to walk around the streets with cars parking in paths

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Healthy food services! We are congested with fast food!!!

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping

   Any further comments?

   Nothing changes!

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Any further comments?

   Give us waterparks for our kids!

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

   Any further comments?

   The housing is congesting the streets and we can’t walk on pathways with people parking cars on walking paths

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

Please can you make effective improvements in mangere east! Less fast food - more upgraded parks with water and shelter!!!

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   Tell us more

   See attached file

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

LOCAL BOARD PLAN FEEDBACK

Draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026

Overall position

We support the overall direction of the draft plan and its focus on community wellbeing, safe and accessible public spaces, local economic development and community-led initiatives. The feedback below is intended to strengthen the plan by making several local priorities more explicit and actionable.

Summary of Feedback

High-level feedback to keep the response clear, constructive and generic in nature.

The draft plan reflects many of the aspirations held by local communities. There is an opportunity to strengthen the final plan by giving clearer recognition to the role that local parks, sports fields, community-led activation, local procurement and locally owned businesses play in building connected, resilient and thriving communities.

The key request is not to change the overall direction of the plan, but to make several priorities more visible and practical. This includes improving the usability of parks and sports fields, supporting local entrepreneurs and vendors, and ensuring that local investment creates benefits that stay within Māngere-Ōtāhuhu wherever possible.

Parks, Fields and Playgrounds

Why this matters

Parks, fields and playgrounds are core community assets. They support children, young people, families, sports clubs and informal community connection. As local demand grows, these spaces need to be safe, usable and well-maintained across the year.

- Support further upgrades to local playgrounds so they remain safe, inclusive, accessible and fit for growing communities.
- Increase lighting provision for highly used winter training areas, including overflow fields such as Aorere Park. Where permanent lighting is not feasible, consider portable lighting options for the winter season.
- Continue improving local playing fields through drainage, levelling and resurfacing, especially where fields are heavily used by local clubs, schools and community groups.
- Recognise park activation as a community wellbeing priority, particularly where better lighting and field conditions can support more children, young people and families to use local spaces safely.

Local Economy and Local Businesses

Suggested framing

A local business should include both businesses owned by people who live in the area and businesses that demonstrate a clear commitment to local community benefit.

- Continue supporting local entrepreneurs to build their systems, strengthen capability and contribute to a circular local economy.
- Support local events and activations that prioritise local businesses, vendors and cultural enterprise, such as 275 Day and similar community-led initiatives.
- Where Business Improvement Districts receive local board funding, ensure community engagement and community benefit are clear priorities alongside business outcomes.
- Make local procurement an explicit priority in the work programme, particularly for contracts and services where local businesses may be able to deliver all or part of the work.
- Consider opportunities within maintenance-related contracts such as parks maintenance, mowing, edges, rubbish collection, stream care and waterway maintenance where local businesses or social enterprises could participate.

Community

Core message

Community-led initiatives remain one of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu's greatest strengths. Continued support for local networks and forums helps build participation, leadership, trust and local solutions.

- Continue supporting initiatives that are led by locals for locals.
- Maintain ongoing support for community forums and networks such as the Ōtāhuhu Community Network, Ngā Manga and similar local platforms that help build community connection and collective action.
- Ensure community engagement is embedded early in planning, investment and delivery rather than being treated as an afterthought.

Suggested Wording for the Final Plan

Suggested addition

The Local Board will support community-led use and activation of parks, sports fields and public spaces by prioritising practical improvements such as playground renewals, field drainage and levelling, and seasonal lighting solutions where needed. The Local Board will also strengthen local economic outcomes by supporting local entrepreneurs, community-minded businesses, local vendors and procurement approaches that help more council investment remain within Māngere-Ōtāhuhu communities.

Closing Statement

These additions would help make the plan more practical, locally grounded and outcomes-focused. They would also ensure that investment in parks, community spaces, local events and council work programmes creates stronger benefits for local children, young people, families, community groups and businesses over the next three years.

Clear priorities • Local benefit • Community-led outcomes

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

   I haven't yet read the draft plan

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   I'm just writing on behalf of the Māngere Mountain Education Centre as their funding is being drastically cut & I believe they do great work in our community and I don't want to see them lose that much support from you. It would be a huge loss to our community if they are not able to continue doing the awesome mahi they do!

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	I don't know
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Other (please tell us):Aware people about public places how they should use public areas,like people doesnt clean their lawns by side of road or they using footpaths to park their cars its so common

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

I really don't think our community is safe or attractive. It lacks security in public transport, it lacks effort from government and others to maintaining and repairing and it really lacks on safety from police.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Any further comments?

I'd love a community tennis court like the one at Nicholson park with all year round nets. But obviously that's not a need. It may however bring more people to the area for sports

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer roads and intersections,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Our parking at middlemore train station sucks for public uses, driving in to the city often works out better which is the opposite of how things are meant to be.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?

#71

PLEASE help enforce criminal justice and keep us safe put money into our community and give it a facelift! Make it somewhere people want to come! Put better sport facilities, with safety regulations. Put effort into keeping us safe from window washers at traffic lights! And beggars and thief's, enforce action that makes us feel safer going to the supermarket or gas station. It's not somewhere I want to be but it's where I live and I can't change that. I don't feel safe in my community

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   Draft still doesn't reflect our community needs for safer places to meet and get support.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community places are not safe for the whole family and do not engage with free and fun activities. Have to rely on community groups like 275 or Mangere Bike fit to run good programs for my kids. Local Board funding in Libraries only helps some people but not poor families, homeless, or youth at risk in Mangere?

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Auckland Council community spaces in Otahuhu & Mangere all need staff that reflect our community better. Not very approachable or friendly in the libraries so little community

engagement. Some staff in your centers are too old, racist or just no customer service skills! My mokos never go there, they would rather roam the streets and parks.

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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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   Quite well

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   Words are great, though find the local board distant.

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I think there is a lot of work to be done, and things are moving in a positive direction. We need strong leadership.

Community priorities

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Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Keep funding centres like the Mangere Mt Ed Centre, the role they play in connecting local children to place is critical for a sense of belonging. Supporting the indigenous food systems and stories with hands on learning. This centre is fully focused around our rohe and needs to be celebrated and recognised for the role it plays.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Any further comments?

Maintaining parks, lightening, transport options, facilities etc should be business as usual. Opportunities to enhance our environment, increasing the tree canopy and taking people on a journey, rather than things just happening. Community starts from the grassroots.

Transport priorities

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Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Whatever it takes to get so many people out of their cars, fund walking school buses

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Keep supporting the local groups volunteers that connect people and care for the environment. Support the Business Associations and the events they run.

Provide funding for schools to be able to really connect kids to the place they live, educational opportunities at Ihumatao, Mangere Mountain and Ambury Farm. Support the Mangere Mountain Education Centre and new initiatives at Ihumatao.

Keep a close eye on Watercare and be stricter with expectations around housing developments, set a higher standard and expect more from developers and public housing providers.

Be more visible, at times I see certain members of our local board, not engaged and having their own kōreros of to the side.

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Feedback on the Local Board Plan

I strongly encourage the Local Board to place accessibility and inclusion for the disability community at the centre of its planning and decision-making.

Despite ongoing conversations about inclusion, many people with disabilities continue to face significant barriers in accessing local facilities, community spaces, programmes, and activities. Too often, accessible options are limited or unavailable, forcing residents to travel outside our local area to access the support, services, and opportunities they need. This creates unnecessary hardship, reduces community participation, and reinforces inequity.

Accessibility should not be treated as an afterthought or something to retrofit once projects are complete. It must be embedded from the very beginning. Every new facility, upgrade, public space, programme, event, and community initiative should be designed using universal design principles and developed in genuine partnership with people with disabilities and their whānau.

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Our community has the opportunity to become a leader in accessibility and inclusion. By making accessibility a core priority, the Local Board can create a place where everyone can participate fully, independently, and with dignity. This means ensuring accessible buildings, parks, playgrounds, toilets, transport connections, community facilities, communication, events, and recreational opportunities are available to all.

The Local Board Plan should clearly commit to:

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

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   Tell us more

   See attached file

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