Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

Papakura Volume #2

23 June 2026 to 23 July 2026

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Less important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Less important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Less important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

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Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	
Regeneration and service property optimisation	

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

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Tēnā koutou Papakura Local Board,

I have recently submitted feedback through the Have Your Say consultation regarding a community proposal for McLennan Park near 125 Battalion Drive.

My submission requests consideration for:

- A new community playground beside the existing half basketball court
- Upgrading the current half court to a full-sized basketball court
- A safe area for children to scoot, ride bikes, and use balance bikes
- Additional playground features such as a flying fox, climbing equipment, larger slide and swings
- A litter bin near the basketball court to help keep the area clean

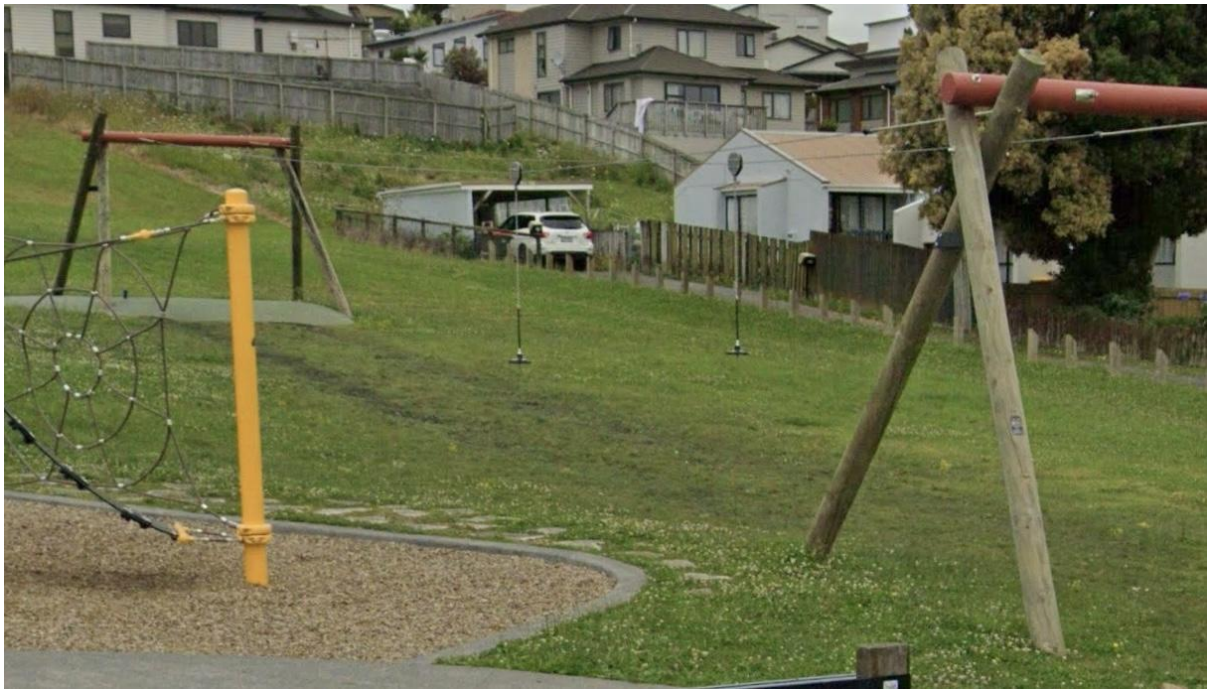
This idea has received positive support from local residents through my community Facebook page, and I believe these improvements would provide a valuable recreational space for children, teenagers, families, and the wider neighbourhood.

I have attached an example image showing the type of playground features that could be considered. I understand the final design would be something to be developed with the community and Council.

Thank you for considering this proposal and for the work you do supporting the Papakura community.







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Local Board: Manurewa

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   Support most

   Tell us why

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3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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   Support all

   Tell us why

   It's what we papakura needs

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It seems pretty good, I think every one will be happy with the plan,

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Local Board: Manurewa

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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Ethnic communities should be treated equally. Everyone should have equal rights and opportunities. Council should support all communities and ensure no one faces discrimination

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

There should be no discrimination against ethnic communities Their voices should be encouraged and supported so they can participate equally

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Hello I have brought this up before, but I will try again. Kauri Park at Moor Road Wattle downs has no waterfacilities for dogs. There are a lot of dogs that pass through this park. They have fountains for humans and dogs all in one. and it is just push operated. I have heard a few people mention this problem. It would go a long way just one fountain. The summers are going to get hot, and what about the dogs does anyone care for them. This will help so much

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1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   Too cliché same old, nothing new to make a difference. Some areas are forgotten. Diversity rhetoric is only on paper while actions and plans are focusing on one community. It is fighting racism with more racism.

   No solid plans to improve the economic strength and presence of Papakura. Takanini has taken over so much with a lot of businesses moving away and we are left with an overload of barbershops and tattoo parlors, most of which are fronts for gang activity.

   There are areas in Papakura that are forgotten about as if they do not belong. Our neighborhood was has not had street side tidy up since it was handed over from the developer 15 years ago. Public transport does not reach us with over 500 houses on this developments. The closest bus stop is 1.5km away and residents will need to walk down the steep hill to reach it and up to get home.

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Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

We have been in Papakura for 16 years and have not seen significant improvements while Pukekohe and Takanini grew into proper residential and commercial destinations. Papakura has become the safe haven of gangs and drug dealers.

The two issues are how robust the plans are and how competent are the board members to make these plans.

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#2

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I'd like to see enhanced support for the Moth Pod Competitions from Papakura and Manurewa Local Boards to equal the prize pools offered by Maangere-Ootaahuhu and Ootara-Papatoetoe Local Boards, particularly given the hugely improved participation and success of the competition in these two areas this last year. It has made a huge visible difference to this pest plant in the area, and begins community on a pest plant education and identification journey.

Papakura Local Board have mentioned they would like to support Birdcare Aotearoa in their plans. Birdcare Aotearoa are located in Titirangi, yet we have a local DOC certified bird rescue locally in Hunua (Hunua Bird Life - https://hunuabirdlife.org.nz/) - and it has been expanding steadily for the past 5 years of operation. I would love to see PLB support local first, reducing travel time and stress for injured birds. There are not many bird rescues around due to burn out and financial stress, so retaining one in the South would be beneficial for all.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I'm a resident of Kelvin Road and I support most of the plan, particularly its honest acknowledgement that investment in infrastructure has not kept up with the rate of development. My concerns are about getting the basics right in established neighbourhoods.

   First, transport. I support the goals for safe, connected footpaths and accessible crossings, but the section leans heavily on large named projects while the everyday condition of local streets is neglected. Across my neighbourhood, and on Kelvin Road specifically, driveway vehicle crossings are in poor and deteriorating condition — cracked, sunken and uneven, creating trip hazards. Footpaths are in similarly poor shape. I ask the board to commission an assessment of footpath, kerb and driveway crossing condition in established residential streets and to fund a prioritised renewal programme, not just new connections in growth areas.

   Second, drainage. Road gutters in my area do not drain properly and water pools on the road and footpath when it rains. I ask that gutter and channel maintenance be treated as a core service, and that the board's stormwater advocacy explicitly include local roadside drainage capacity in existing streets, not only catchment-scale projects.

   Third, rubbish. The plan rightly names persistent litter and illegal dumping as a challenge, but relies mainly on volunteer clean-ups and education. I ask for more proactive litter collection, a faster response to illegal dumping, and for the compliance-officer advocacy to explicitly cover enforcement against dumping and littering, not only animal management.

Finally, housing intensification. The plan welcomes intensification while admitting infrastructure has not kept pace. I do not support enabling further intensification in established areas until local infrastructure — footpaths, kerbs, driveway crossings, gutters, drainage and waste services — has demonstrably caught up. I ask the board to adopt an explicit "infrastructure-first" position and to advocate that growth funding and development contributions address the existing infrastructure backlog in Papakura, not only new growth fronts like Drury.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

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Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

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Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important

Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

My single most important piece of feedback is this: please make "infrastructure-first" an explicit principle in the final plan. The plan already admits investment has not kept pace with development, and as a Kelvin Road resident that shows in the everyday condition of our streets — deteriorating driveway vehicle crossings, poor footpaths, and gutters that don't drain. I'd like to see a funded, prioritised programme to assess and renew footpaths, kerbs and driveway crossings in established neighbourhoods, treated with the same seriousness as the large named transport projects. I'd also value a clear way for residents to report and track local maintenance issues like these and see them actioned. Thank you for considering my submission.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

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3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

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Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

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Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
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Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

My main issues are Papakura as a shopping centre is going down hill, more and more services are going to Takanini. We need a plan maybe incentives to make Papakura a virbrant hub again.

The Opaheke park is great. Would be great if we could have some mountain biking tracks as the land would suit that purpose with the contours are already there.

A skate park would be good.

A number of panels have been removed, I'm assuming they were put there for OSH reasons, needs to be some thought into an alternative that doesn't get stollen. Maybe small brick walls instead.

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Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I'd like to see a reduction in the fees including maintenance that community groups have to pay when using council buildings and spaces. In order for the community to connect and thrive it must be affordable for all especially nonprofit organisations.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

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Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
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Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
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Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Less important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Less important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   There seems to be a good overview of all areas

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

It would be great to get feedback or planning outcome when submissions are put in on park redevelopment. It would be great if buses started early in the morning to reflect the trains departing, and more bus stops were on the 377 route.

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#11

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   It is the time it takes to get things done, so much housing and development but no roading upgrade for the increase in people and vehicles.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I love Papakura, South Auckland generally, what bothers me is 6 months to put a set of traffic lights in front of Papakura Fire Station, over a year to upgrade Takaanini Train is there no time Efficiency Management on these projects, these projects should not take that long. I hope these projects planned are managed in a timely manner and don't inconvenience to people.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
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Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Less important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

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Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Less important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Less important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Less important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Keep an eye on the Takanini Rail Bridges, closing so many roads, like Manuroa and Spartan roads to all traffic may lead to locals crossing the tracks there still, instead of using the New Taka and Manuia Road rail bridges. The history learnt at Jellicoe Park, Manurewa where the fence was constantly cut may repeat.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   I have said this before and I will say it again - we need to plan and execute these proposals within the budget that we already collect from our residents (we have to make sure that we do not increase the amount of rates they already pay) and new developments (from the Development Contributions).

   We need to stop looking at the residents as a bottomless milking cow for funds we do not have and the residents can not afford.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

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Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Less important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Less important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

We must operate within our financial limitations only by being pragmatic to what we can control and improve as opposed to the government fed narratives regarding climate and diversity which only serves to inject anxiety into local boards and compel them to introduce projects based on these issues just so that they feel they are complying with the political point.

We have all seen and proved we can all live and work together with the constant bombardment of divisive issues.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I think the local board should also put focus on the safety of the area in general. It is a pressing issue especially that the community is growing. As much as we would like to enjoy parks and all these areas being planned, it should be safe for everyone and at all times.

   Maintenance of these newly-built facilities should also be put in the plan. For example, the Awakeri Wetlands was just recently built and improved with the addition of benches and rubbish bins but it is now full of graffiti. Again, this circles back to the safety issue of the area.

   I like how the plan tries to embed the Maori culture in. However, I also think the Papakura community is becoming more diverse and we also need to recognise this to make it more inclusive for people of all cultures.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important

Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**

Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Less important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I think safety should be one of the priorities of the Papakura Local Board. All these new parks and facilities being built cannot be enjoyed by the community if it is not safe. I would also like to see more specific plans into how all of this springs into action - like what are the actual projects in place for Papakura residents in the next 3 years. Thank you.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Less important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   The goals read great, it's how to achieve is unclear to me. My concern is the infiltration of development, the amount of concrete built recently with housing is a concern for flood resilience. No mention of food forests, what is the council working on with local iwi at the moment.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I would love to see local iwi representatives on the board for Papakura and Franklin. Stop accepting franchise food chains developing in our local area. Every off ramp, you see the same large fast food chains.

Parks, I would love to see rubbish bins and public toilets managed often every day. Clean Community attracts Clean behaviour as studies show. Pride, employment.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I think our playgrounds are pretty good and I find there is often too much focus on the environment.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Less important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Less important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Less important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Less important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Less important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Less important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Less important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Less important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Less important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Less important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Why you guys not think about actual issues we face every day in papakura like everyday traffic issue, constructing small roundabouts with 1 lane instead 2 , gravel and cones everywhere . Burglaries , kids driving motorbikes without helmets, no sport parks cricket nets and soccer, no shopping complex like takanini. No free learning sessions for kids and ppl like Ai , robotics etc which help them improve their life. Biggest issue is we dont have good college like mackleys college with good criculum. Biggest issue safety and racist attacks on people.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I think supporting organizations that promote opportunities for our tamariki to get out and enjoy our local environments and be active, is important. I think investing in keeping our environments looking clean and healthy is important.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Less important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Less important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Less important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Less important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Less important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   The transport objectives are too vague and could be easily skewed towards vehicular transport if given then right pressure. I think it needs to be more clearly stated that there will be priority placed on providing more safe walking and cycling infrastructure around Papakura.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   As the board doesn't look at the

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
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Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

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Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

The board must ensure more cleanliness in the parks and add more children park around new developments and areas to ensure kids outdoor activities

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

Great start but it is very limited to what, when where and how much. Objectives need to be goal orientated and measureable otherwise they are just ideas. At a high level it is saying the right things, but lacks clarity in investment and timings.

When we talk about business, is there a plan to what type of business we want? It is good to hear about jobs, so we need to encourage businesses to open factories and warehouses and offices here.

What about the social issues?? This should be at the top of the list and not even mentioned. If govt are not going to invest in the police station, let's do it locally.

The retailers in papakura are suffering from crime, and people are afraid to visit the area. Do a survey and look on local social pages and this is clear around the sentiment of Paps. This is only going to worsen unless there is a plan done to support it. I am in a business whatsapp group and people are just walking in and taking what they like....

A strategy needs to be do have a zero tolernance on crime and reduce theft to zero. Technology like Aurora which is a kiwi company uses cameras to alert police when undesirable people enter the area or stores. Lets partner with them and use Papakura as a case study to fixing a town problem rather than retailers fighting for themselves. Retailers can also have different systems so that people cant enter without swiping a card so if they lift products, they get charged.

I was born and raised here. It is a hard working, blue collar area, but doesnt need to unsafe to do business.

Takanini is fantastic as a retail centre, but has killed/taken many of the national retailers wanting to be there. If we replace these with vape shops and mobile phone retailers, lets cap how many of those we need and ensure they are not visa fronts which is happening to small towns all over NZ.

Lastly, can we put a fence or planting around the cemetery? Why have this as a main feature of our town, lets turn it into a park but not have it visable from the street.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

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Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

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Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

- Open up opportunities for businesses to want to move here

- Zero tolenerence for crime

- Improve the pool

- Make the train stations more accessible to the town

- Harness Drury's development to drive people to papakura

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Thank you for the beautiful playgrounds for Papakura that were redone in the last 3 years. The board has done great in ensuring quality play space is available for our children of different ages.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I would like to see a visible commitment from the board of managing dogs, esp roaming ones who case harm to other animals and live stock. Secondly, you need to have some visible hard hitting marketing campaign boards about managing rubbish or illegal dumping. Remind the public about the damage they are causing by illegal rubbish dumping. Thank you for working on road safety concerns over the past year too. It is good to see traffic lights and additional crossings are busier intersections. Please continue to advocate for these with At.

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Your feedback:

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Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Plan and expand roads before building more than one house on a single property!

Stop over-populating Papakura!

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

BOP region rates are rising by 3% but Auckland rates are rising by 9%. Can you explain why?

BOP region guys pay 1000 NZD for 500 sqm house yearly as rates while we pay approx 3500 NZD for 500 sqm house. Could you explain why?

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	
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Regeneration and service property optimisation	

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	
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Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Overall, I support the direction of the draft plan, particularly the focus on improving parks, the environment and transport. However, I would like to see the following improvements before the plan is finalised:

1. Include measurable targets

The plan contains many statements such as "support", "encourage" and "advocate", but very few measurable outcomes. Please include clear targets and timelines where possible (for example, kilometres of new shared paths, numbers of trees planted, parks upgraded, or annual restoration targets) so residents can understand what will actually be delivered and how progress will be measured.

2. Protect mature trees as well as planting new ones

The emphasis on increasing tree canopy is welcome, but protecting existing mature trees should also be a priority. Mature trees provide significantly greater shade, cooling, biodiversity and environmental benefits than newly planted trees. Where removal is unavoidable, consideration should be given to replacing equivalent canopy over time.

3. Clarify the approach to mangrove management

The plan supports both preparing for coastal erosion and flooding and removing juvenile mangroves for recreational purposes. As mangroves can also help protect shorelines and provide important habitat, it would be helpful to explain how decisions will be made, where removals may occur, and how environmental impacts will be assessed.

4. Prioritise practical improvements to the town centre

Improving Papakura's image is important, but practical improvements such as cleaner streets, better maintenance, attractive landscaping, good lighting and activation of vacant shops are likely to have a greater impact than branding alone. I encourage the board to place greater emphasis on these visible improvements.

5. Provide more transparency around asset sales

The proposal to identify and sell underused council assets should include greater transparency. It would be useful to explain how properties will be identified, how the community will be consulted before any decisions are made, and to confirm that funds raised from asset sales will be reinvested within the Papakura Local Board area.I think these changes would make the plan more specific, accountable and easier for residents to understand and assess over the next three years.

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Your feedback:

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2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

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Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

The draft repeatedly states that Papakura is diverse, but its treatment of that diversity is unequal. Māori communities receive detailed objectives, named partnerships, cultural programmes and measurable visibility, while Asian residents are mostly grouped under vague labels such as “newcomers” or “diverse communities.” I recognise the council’s obligations to mana whenua, but those obligations should not prevent explicit recognition and meaningful engagement with Papakura’s Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Korean and other Asian communities. The final plan should include named Asian-community engagement, identified service needs and measurable initiatives rather than treating Asian ratepayers as an afterthought.

Besides, public safety is seriously underrepresented in the draft plan. The document discusses safety mainly in relation to roads, lighting, environmental design and alcohol-harm programmes, while largely ignoring theft, burglary, vehicle crime, threatening antisocial behaviour, illegal motorbike activity and excessive night-time vehicle noise. These are everyday quality-of-life and security issues for residents and businesses.

The final plan should include a specific public-safety objective, with advocacy for increased police visibility, coordinated action against illegal motorbike and street-racing activity, improved CCTV and lighting in identified hotspots, stronger reporting arrangements between the council, Police and residents, and measurable annual reporting on results. Improving Papakura’s image through branding and events is not enough if residents do not feel secure in their homes, streets and commercial centres.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   I have not read the plan

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I wish that the street on Reins Road Takanini be cleaned of the leaves debris on a weekly basis, in particular around the curbs as there are cars parked alongside, but something should be done to remove the cars so that the curbside can be cleaned too.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   There could be more for the youth

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I think anything positive community wise id important

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Its good to see improvements being made.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   It can help with gods green planet

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

More Presbyterian churches

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Because I live here and will support the community

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

No

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support all

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Less important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

No everything looks good

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   The plan's five focus areas — community connection and resilience, protecting the natural environment, quality parks and facilities, a thriving local economy, and safe connected transport — are well-balanced and directly address the needs of our growing, diverse area. I especially appreciate the strong partnerships with mana whenua, emphasis on climate resilience, inclusive spaces, and making it easier for people to live, work, and play locally. This gives me confidence the Board is prioritising what matters most to residents.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

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2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
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Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
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3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
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Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

make more rangatahi

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Because it's key

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

No

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Because I think improving safety for our roads and our children is what the world needs to reduce the risk of any harm

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Look forward to seeing this in the next few years

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Sounds appropriate.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Less important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

No

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I support the ideas about supporting and incorporating maori culture into our papakura community.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Less important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Less important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Less important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Less important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

It would be great to have further advertisement about this plan specifically targeted towards youth perhaps by having a flyer to access this on social media.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
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Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Need more Māori informed strategies.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Less important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Less important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Less important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Less important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   Proof will be in the pudding

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Overall, I support the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year Plan. I believe it includes many positive initiatives that will benefit our growing community.

My main priority is ensuring that essential infrastructure keeps pace with population growth. Projects such as the Mill Road upgrade are critical to improving road safety, reducing congestion, and taking traffic off residential streets that were never designed to carry high volumes of through traffic.

I also encourage the Local Board to continue investing in parks, community facilities, and public spaces while maintaining a strong focus on transport improvements and long-term planning. As Papakura continues to grow, it is important that infrastructure is delivered proactively rather than reacting after problems have developed.

Overall, I support the direction of the plan and encourage the Council and Local Board to continue prioritising projects that improve safety, connectivity, and the quality of life for local residents.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Less important**

Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Less important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Less important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Less important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Less important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Less important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Less important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I strongly support the Mill Road upgrade and believe it is a vital project for both road safety and improving traffic flow in our community.

The current road network is under significant pressure, with many drivers using residential streets as shortcuts to avoid congestion. This increases traffic volumes in neighbourhoods that were never designed to carry this level of through traffic, creating unnecessary safety risks for residents, children, cyclists, and pedestrians.

The Mill Road upgrade would provide a safer and more efficient transport route, helping to move traffic away from residential roads and onto infrastructure designed to handle it. This will improve travel times, reduce congestion, and make local streets quieter and safer for the people who live there.

As our area continues to grow, investing in key transport infrastructure like the Mill Road upgrade is essential. It is an investment in the future that will improve safety, support economic growth, and enhance the quality of life for the wider community.

I encourage the Council to prioritise this project and ensure it progresses without unnecessary delays.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   I agree with all i think its comprehensive

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Recognise Filipino community too thanks

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   I havent seen any plan posted to public. I dont see any parks been maintained other than new developed areas where the developers have put new park. I havent seen council upgrade any old parks around my area. Which has been in discussion for long time. Putting houses everywhere before infrastructure is not planning...and then rip ppl off the rate hikes because you havent thought of infrastructure.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

As mentioned i havent seen the plan as no letters or emails been send regarding the plan but rates letters and emails do come in time. People salaries havent increased as much as inflation so you are adding another bill to working class so they struggle even more. Since you are depending on AI so much now think of ideas without increasing rates that will help all the people of the communities. Use AI for better purposes rather than taking ppl jobs and increasing cost for everyone

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The proposed priority areas broadly reflect what I believe is needed and provide a strong foundation. However, greater depth is needed around how these priorities will be implemented in practice. The sub-priorities within each area should be further explored through meaningful community consultation and focus groups to support genuine community co-design, ensuring the final priorities are informed by lived experience, local knowledge, and the aspirations of the communities they are intended to serve.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

The proposed priority areas broadly reflect what I believe is needed and provide a strong foundation. I particularly welcome the emphasis on strengthening relationships with mana whenua and recognising the unique cultural identity of the rohe. This should be supported by specific co-designed initiatives that deliver meaningful Māori outcomes. As our community continues to become increasingly diverse, it is equally important that everyone experiences a genuine sense of belonging. This begins with acknowledging, respecting, and partnering with mana whenua as the foundation of an inclusive community.

Greater depth is needed around how these priorities will be implemented in practice. The sub-priorities should be further explored through meaningful community consultation and focus groups to support genuine community co-design, ensuring they are informed by lived experience, local knowledge, and community aspirations.

I also encourage a stronger and more explicit focus on the safety and wellbeing of children and their families, both within neighbourhoods and across community settings. Creating environments where tamariki and whānau feel safe, connected, and supported is fundamental to building thriving, resilient communities.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   Focuses are too broad and seem like false promises, also parks im the area need to be upgraded

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Everything is good, but I did not see any plans for a bus service in Opaheke and Bellfield Estate to the train station. This should be prioritized as the area continues to develop in the medium term.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Add a bus service to the Bellfield Estate and Opaheke as houses continue to get built in the next 2 years. Lots of commuters with no direct bus service. Also, the town centre should have a renovation of the street infrastructure and paths like what they did with the CBD.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I would like to see more investment in newer areas such as Park Green (Karaka) in terms of facilities- variety of food establishments, medical centre and potentially a gym. Also, considerations for more compliance wardens, police presence, community patrols, neighbourhood support to improve safety in the area, with the spate of increased burglaries. More events in the area to improve vibrancy and community cohesion. We want Park Green (Karaka) to be recognised as one of the official suburbs, as it is not in the options, or NZ postal service.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I would like to see more investment in newer areas such as Park Green (Karaka) in terms of facilities- variety of food establishments, medical centre and potentially a gym. Also, considerations for more compliance wardens, police presence, community patrols, neighbourhood support to improve safety in the area, with the spate of increased burglaries. More events in the area to improve vibrancy and community cohesion. More amenities, supermarket, restaurants, cctv cameras to deter antisocial behaviour, health centres. Sports amenities, or a community centre nearby where people can gather and meet. We want Park Green (Karaka) to be recognised as one of the official suburbs, as it is not in the options, or NZ postal service.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I agree with the three considerations underpinning all decisions and investments

   The strong focus on developing and maintaining parks open spaces and facilities is very necessary as many people are now living in high intensification areas with little outdoor space in a backyard. I believe time spent outdoors is a fundamental to enhance physical and social development and health

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
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Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   It seems the local board is ********** bent on everything having a touch of the Māori influence down to the footpaths well on.

   Māori are NOT the guardians as purported to be in this plan

   We are all living in this same century and one rule is enough to embed all our different cultures

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

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3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

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More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
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Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

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Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

the locals of each suburb should have a say on how you change the roads footpaths etc to best suit the local area including around schools. the people live in these areas and it affects them. also bigger signs for vehicles motorbikes etc on reserves as they just get ignored.one warning and if they come back they get a fine regardless of age.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   They are relevant to all residents of Papakura, however, are broad goals and would be good to be more specific in terms of areas of Papakura that will be targeted for different goals.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

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Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
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Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Safer, cleaner areas to run. Tackling issues of unconfined stray dogs and tackling reducing population of stray cats. Addressing rubbish dumping on side streets and country roads.

Auckland Council runs skateboarding classes for kids in east, west, north and central Auckland. Why not in Papakura? We have a skate park. Would be great to see some of the Auckland council activities/events run in other parks of Auckland brought to Papakura/south Auckland so my family doesn't have to keep travelling to east or central Auckland. Our kids and teens need safe spaces to hang out and enjoy the outdoors with their friends.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support all

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

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Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
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Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
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Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

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Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Upgrade Noels reserve

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	
Resilience, safety and universal access	
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	
Regeneration and service property optimisation	

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I'd like to see some action on Red Hill Scenic reserve. It's a lovely reserve but has been closed to the public for some time now due to lack of maintenance. I miss not being able to walk there as I used to do.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Good plan

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
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Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
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Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Illegal dumping continues to be a major issue. Exchanging the inorganic collection for a subsidized dump voucher can help fix this.

   New subdivisions in the area are unsafe for pedestrians (particularly children) as there isn't enough on-street parking. Cars park across the footpath.

   The main street of Papakura is unsafe - need security guards and a programme that encourages pop up shops in the empty storefronts.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

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Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Less important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important

Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Less important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

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More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
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Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Less important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

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Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support all

Tell us why

All the five key focus areas advised in the draft will be great for the team to reach in next 3 years. The residents might acknowledge their work done in these areas. If residents don't use possibly will find out by visualizing the real work done in these spaces and introduce to each other.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

To have community notice board available in the supermarkets like Pak n Save, Countdown, New World, library and CAB for local residents to know about local board activity. In this way they can reach to people those are not getting newspapers or go online.

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

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Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Less important**
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Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

A Community Request to Improve the Local Park specifically the "Marybeth reserve " on the corner of Tatariki street and Goodwin drive. This for Our local Tamariki. we live just around the corner from this park. Since being here, I've noticed it's always full of local kids out enjoying themselves, making the most of what the park has to offer. It's awesome to see so many tamariki outside playing, staying active, and enjoying such a positive community space.

That said, it's also a little disappointing to see how limited and outdated the playground equipment is. There are only a couple of small swings, a tiny jungle gym, and an old flying fox. While the basketball court and skatepark are great additions, the playground itself doesn't really cater for the number of young children who use it every day.

The children don't let the lack of equipment stop them—they're there constantly, which really shows how valued this park is by the community. Imagine how much more it could offer with some new playground equipment, more swings, climbing structures, or other activities for kids of different ages.

I’d love to know who I can speak with at the council about upgrading this park. I think investing in this space would make a real difference for the local community and give our tamariki an even better place to play, connect, and create memories.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Less important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Less important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Less important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Less important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Less important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I was pleased to see the emphasis on climate outcomes, particularly the importance of increasing canopy cover. However, I believe more attention should also be given to controlling invasive weeds. Without ongoing weed management, much of the effort and investment in planting can be undermined as young trees and native vegetation become smothered and struggle to establish.

I would like to see more sensible decision-making when planning infrastructure. For example, the Hingaia Road upgrade prioritised pedestrians and cyclists by creating a wide berm, but it has also removed any space for vehicles to pull over. If a vehicle breaks down or there is an incident, traffic has nowhere to go, often resulting in lengthy detours. Planning should consider how roads function during disruptions, not just under normal conditions.

While improving public transport is important, it is not the complete solution. When there is an incident on the motorway, Papakura quickly becomes gridlocked, and residents are left with very few alternative routes. With significant growth planned for Drury and surrounding areas, I would like to see greater focus on improving the resilience and capacity of the road network alongside investment in public transport.

With continued residential growth, I hope the Local Board will have greater resources to invest back into the community and advocate strongly for the infrastructure needed to support that growth.

Finally, I would like to see more visibility and accountability from the Local Board. The plan outlines many challenges and areas for advocacy, but residents also want to see tangible outcomes and understand what progress is being made. Regular communication about achievements and the difference the Board is making would help build confidence that community priorities are being delivered.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Its a good sensible plan of what's for papakura.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

- Lighting installed on footpath between smiths ave netball courts & bates street.

- Improve drainage at the bottom of smiths ave & orion street. This area is historically known for flooding after 2 or 3 days of heavy rain.

- Roof installation on Papakura train station bridge pathway which currently has none. Other train stations on the network have this.

- Street lighting needed at lime street carparking area's. Car parking for residence is poorly lit which has attracted unwanted attention from car thieves. Having proper lighting is a known deterrent.

- Change the layout of hunua road/settlement road intersection. The layout is outdated & is a pinch-point for traffic in this area with a lot of heavy trucks now using this intersection & the major cause of traffic build-up & hold-ups.

- Improve public transport in papakura & capitalize on opportunities that will come with the CRL opening soon. Still limited access to it in some parts of papakura.

- Have better access to papakura stream for recreational use once stream is sufficiently cleaned up.

Add these items to 3year plan.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

The objectives look good, but there is nothing in the plan to say how the objectives will be implemented or achieved. The message I got from the plan, was there were too many challenges and constricts to achieve the objectives.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I have nothing against Māori identity and culture or mana whenua, but Papakura is a diverse community and I think that should be represented in it's identity. I also think community views should be included in decision making, not just mana whenua's.

Also, the Papakura metropolitan centre status was mentioned and has been an Auckland Council objective for 15 years, however, the Papakura Local Board's lack of action with the Papakura town centre seems to be making this objective less achievable. Basically, with the banks moving out last year and a lot of the shops being empty, I don't see how Papakura can be turned into a metropolitan centre - which is a pity, because I would love to see Papakura grow and thieve, and being a metropolitan centre would help with that economic growth.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   I don't know what it is, if its too long to read and boring chances is I won't read it

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Less important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Make it visually attractive, to the point with a key point. Clarity!

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
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Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support the overall direction of the draft Papakura Local Board Plan. However, I believe stronger action is needed to address two growing issues affecting our community: illegal rubbish dumping and roaming dogs.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Illegal dumping continues to impact our streets, parks and reserves, harming the environment, attracting pests and reducing community pride. While the plan recognises this as a challenge, I would like to see stronger commitments to prevention, enforcement, faster clean-ups, education and targeted action in known hotspots.

I am also concerned about the increasing number of roaming dogs. This is a significant public safety issue that affects families, children, walkers and other animals. The plan should place greater emphasis on advocating for more animal management officers, faster responses to complaints, stronger enforcement of responsible dog ownership and better community education.

Both issues directly affect the board's goals of creating a cleaner, safer and more enjoyable Papakura. I encourage the board to make these priorities more explicit and include clear actions and measurable outcomes over the next three years.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I am making this submission with an elder person's lens on. seniors and accessibility is mentioned in the plan—but that they are not treated as a strategic priority with specific actions, targets or investment. The plan relies on broad statements such as "for all ages and abilities" or "universal access", without explaining how this will be achieved.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

While the draft plan acknowledges older people through references to participation, intergenerational programmes and transport improvements, it lacks a clear commitment to creating an age-friendly Papakura. As our population ages, the plan should include a dedicated Age-friendly Papakura Action Plan aligned with the Age-friendly Auckland principles. This should focus on reducing social isolation, supporting older people to age well in their own communities, improving access to health, recreation and community services, and ensuring older residents are actively involved in local decision-making. By taking a more strategic approach, the local board can help create a community where older people remain active, connected, independent and valued. some examples: Community and Social Connection

Establish regular "Coffee and Connect" mornings at libraries/community centres, low-cost activities specifically for older adults, including walking groups, gardening, arts, music and cultural programmes. Support volunteer visitor or neighbour programmes to reduce

loneliness and social isolation. Increase intergenerational programmes linking schools, youth groups and older residents.

Ensure all community facilities have:

accessible toilets

automatic doors

seating

clear signage

good lighting

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Seems like a balanced plan

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

1. Please install drinkable water facilities in all kids parks.

2. More public buses are required in takanini and papakura region

3. Common area to throw electronics or broken furniture etc

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   The improved rail access and new and upgraded stations, will mean more housing intensification. Along side that we need more community space as backyards shrink. More green space, playgrounds, outdoor gyms (like at Karaka) and walking tracks. It would be great to see a bridge over the Papakura stream at Waiata Shores to link the Conifer Grove/Karaka walking tracks with Wattle Downs. Also more free fitness equipment in low socioeconomic areas where its needed most.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

To support building a strong local economy, the Board should actively prioritise using local business where possible.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I am making this submission primarily as a homeowner of Papakura, although I acknowledge my role within Auckland Council gives me a greater understanding of some of the practical and funding challenges than the average resident.

   Overall, the draft plan identifies many of the correct issues but often stops at describing the obvious challenges already experienced by residents. I would like to see more emphasis on strategic responses, prioritisation, measurable outcomes and value for money.

   In particular, I support stronger focus on:

   Catchment-scale water quality improvements and pollution prevention.

   Protection of existing natural assets before creating new programmes.

   Infrastructure keeping pace with growth, with growth contributing fairly to associated costs.

   Better utilisation of existing community facilities before expansion.

   Building community capability and self-sufficiency rather than ongoing reliance on ratepayer-funded support.

   Clear measures of success so residents can understand whether real progress has been achieved.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important

Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

As a homeowner of the Papakura area, I support investment that delivers tangible, long-term benefits for the community and provides good value for ratepayer money. While I recognise the aspirations outlined in the draft plan, I believe there should be a stronger focus on practical outcomes, community resilience, and making the most effective use of existing assets and infrastructure before committing to expansion. My preference is for initiatives that build community capability, participation and self-reliance rather than creating ongoing dependence on council funding. Given the financial pressures facing both households and councils, priority should be placed on maintaining, optimising and increasing the utilisation of existing facilities, parks and community assets before considering the provision of new assets that create additional operating and renewal costs.

The Natural Environment section is one of the strongest parts of the plan; however, I would like to see greater emphasis on addressing environmental issues at their source rather than relying primarily on planting programmes. Improving water quality in the Papakura Stream and Manukau Harbour will require a stronger focus on contaminant reduction, compliance, enforcement, stormwater management and catchment-scale solutions. Native planting certainly has a role to play, but it should complement rather than substitute for actions that prevent pollution entering waterways in the first place. Similarly, success in urban ngahere initiatives should be measured through increases in canopy cover and tree survival rates over time, not simply by the number of trees planted. Given increasing climate-related risks, flooding pressures and the long-term costs associated with environmental degradation, resilience, pollution prevention and proactive environmental management should remain top priorities.

With regard to the Built Environment, I believe greater emphasis should be placed on ensuring infrastructure keeps pace with growth and that growth contributes fairly to the costs it creates. Many residents already experience the effects of development occurring ahead of supporting infrastructure. I strongly support asset optimisation, better utilisation of existing facilities and reinvestment into high-value community assets. Maintaining and improving existing parks, facilities and infrastructure should take precedence over delivering new projects that create future operating and renewal liabilities. The plan would also benefit from clearer measures of success, stronger accountability and greater transparency around how infrastructure investment will respond to continuing population growth and intensification.

The Economic Development section should focus less on changing perceptions and promotional activity and more on creating the conditions that naturally lead to economic success. Papakura's reputation will improve if safety, infrastructure, connectivity, amenity and town centre quality improve. I support stronger collaboration with Franklin Local Board, local business associations and other key stakeholders so Papakura can maximise the opportunities created by surrounding growth, particularly in Drury. Economic development initiatives should prioritise measurable outcomes such as business growth, local employment opportunities, skills development and private sector investment rather than being heavily reliant on branding exercises or marketing campaigns. Growth should deliver genuine benefits

for existing residents and businesses, not simply place additional pressure on already constrained infrastructure and services.

Transport remains one of the most important issues facing Papakura. Population growth continues to outpace transport infrastructure, and residents experience the effects every day through congestion, road safety concerns, travel delays and inconsistent public transport services. My priority is practical transport outcomes that improve the daily lives of residents, including safer roads, reliable and convenient public transport, improved integration between projects, better walking and cycling connections, and ensuring transport infrastructure keeps pace with development. Growth areas should not continue to be developed without corresponding investment in transport networks. I strongly support investment that provides genuine transport choice and helps reduce congestion, provided those solutions are practical, affordable and well utilised. Improved public transport reliability, safer walking routes, completion of missing network connections and strategic investments such as Mill Road should remain priorities. I would also like to see a stronger focus on measuring outcomes, including reductions in congestion, improvements in road safety, public transport reliability, accessibility and network resilience, rather than simply reporting on the delivery of projects themselves.

Overall, I believe the plan identifies many of the right issues but could place greater emphasis on prioritisation, measurable outcomes, value for money and ensuring that investment decisions deliver lasting benefits for current and future residents. As a homeowner in Papakura, I want to see a community that is resilient, environmentally healthy, well connected and supported by infrastructure that keeps pace with growth, while ensuring that limited ratepayer funding is used wisely and delivers the greatest possible benefit for the community.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Loys of emphasis on caring for and creating healthy environment which in turn supports healthy, connected living.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Because there's always room for improvement.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Install sufficient lighting under/next to bridges if it has vehicle/pedestrian traffic. Identify clear signage for cycle/pedestrian access areas. Create vehile/cycle access on both sides of Takaanini train station carpark.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

A lot of the above seem repetitive, just worded differently.

Why didn't you call out work on parks, like fixing up Prince Edwards facilities?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I am concerned with your focus on Maori outcomes. We are all New Zealanders and we all need outcomes. I do not buy into Maori being the guardians of the land - their history has shown them to be otherwise. And that is still the case today. I only want concil members I vote for to make decisions and I only want outcomes that are fairly focussed for all Papakurians. I live in Red Hill at Papakura and have a business - www.redhillsoftware.co.nz and www.redhillmusic.co.nz. I am vested in Papakura - all the people.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Less important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Less important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Less important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

It concerns me that our rates are being hiked up to support Maori outcomes.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   The streets need cleanest up of beggers people laying on foot path. It make walking around town scary

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Less important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Less important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Less important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Papakura is dieing with Drury mega entrepreneur and Takaninin having big stores. Pakaura is full of 2 dollars shops nad vap stores. If farmers goes Papakura will end up a,disappointing

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support all

Tell us why

It seems the Local Board has taken a considered approach to the plan

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
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Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

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Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

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Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

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Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Improving traffic flow and road maintenance needs to be a high priority. Too many road works and road blocks due to bad planning? The local board can help the environment by making recycling easier for the public, have X free drop offs for each resident each year, at a Papakura location. The current system is too hard. Focus education at the schools by using the local communities and groups.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Less important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Less important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Less important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Less important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
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Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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#129

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I think all the areas and objectives are valuable. I think the economic ones could be strengthened - it would be great if there were more employment opportunities locally for people, or investment in skills development to improve employment opportunities for youth. Also as regards the built environment it would be great if more vitality could be embedded into the main straight- may be more parking 'behind' the main street to make accessing shops there betters and maybe improving the quality of the stores on the street if possible. I think the 'bones' of the town are good and it has appealing/attractive heritage buildings so it would be good to look at ways of making it more of a vibrant destination town, not just vape shops and pokie bars.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Fairly important

Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Fairly important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important

Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Everything is important; but I think the most noticeable area for improvement to me is the main street - the current heritage buildings provide the bones for an attractive town centre; but at the moment most of it feels a bit dilapidated

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I would like to see a much stronger commitment to environmental protection in the Papakura Local Board Plan. There needs to be greater focus on pest control in urban areas, particularly where overgrown berms and unmaintained grass create ideal conditions for rats and other pests. Illegal rubbish dumping is also an ongoing issue that negatively impacts our neighbourhoods, parks and public spaces.

I have reported these issues through the usual Council channels on several occasions, but little action has been taken. The Local Board Plan should include clear commitments to proactive maintenance of public spaces, stronger pest management, waste reduction initiatives, and more visible signage and education to discourage illegal dumping. I would also like to see stronger enforcement, including increased monitoring and penalties for those who illegally dump rubbish.

A cleaner, safer and better-maintained environment will improve community wellbeing, protect local biodiversity, and create greater pride in Papakura.

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important

Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Less important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Fairly important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Fairly important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Fairly important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Fairly important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Fairly important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Fairly important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Fairly important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Fairly important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Fairly important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I would also like to see a stronger commitment to community education and civic awareness. Many residents are unaware of the role of the Local Board, the services it provides, and how they can get involved in shaping local decisions. The Board should invest in regular community education campaigns that explain how rates are being used, the value of local services and facilities, the benefits and outcomes of recycling and food scraps collection, and the environmental and financial impacts of illegal rubbish dumping. Better-informed residents are more likely to take pride in their neighbourhood, use Council services effectively, and play an active role in protecting the local environment.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support all

Tell us why

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

New Community Playground and Full Basketball Court Upgrade at McLennan Park (near 125 Battalion Drive)

Tēnā koutou Papakura Local Board,

I am writing to request that the Papakura Local Board consider the development of a new community playground beside the existing half basketball court at McLennan Park near 125 Battalion Drive, along with upgrading the current half court to a full-sized basketball court.

Our neighbourhood has grown significantly, with many young families now living in this area. While the existing half court is appreciated and well used, there is a need for more recreational facilities that cater to children, teenagers, and families of all ages.

I have attached photos showing some ideas for the type of playground equipment that would make this space a valuable community asset. Some ideas include:

• A flying fox

• A geodesic rope climbing frame

• A bigger slide

• Bigger swings

• More climbing and adventure play equipment

• A dedicated area for children to scoot, ride bikes, and use balance bikes safely away from the road

• A suitable litter bin near the basketball court to help keep the area clean and encourage users to take pride in the space

A larger playground with a variety of equipment would provide children with more opportunities to be active, explore, challenge themselves, and enjoy outdoor play close to home.

Upgrading the existing half basketball court to a full-sized court would provide a space where children, teenagers, and adults can play basketball together. It would better meet the needs of our growing community, encourage more people to be active, and create a place where friends and families can come together. A full court would also allow for organised games, skill development, and a more inclusive recreational space for everyone.

This proposal has strong community support. I shared the idea on my private community Facebook page and received an overwhelmingly positive response from local residents who support improvements to McLennan Park. Many people commented that they would love to see a larger playground, a full basketball court upgrade, and more recreational options available in our neighbourhood. This shows there is genuine community interest and demand for improved facilities.

A well-designed park in this location would become a central gathering place for our community, encouraging outdoor play, physical activity, and stronger neighbourhood connections. It would provide children of all ages with opportunities to build confidence, develop new skills, and create lasting memories close to home.

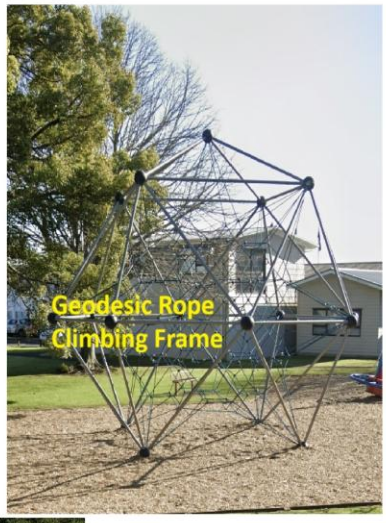
As our community continues to grow, it is important that our parks and recreational spaces grow with it. I respectfully ask the Papakura Local Board to consider funding a new playground, a safe scooter and bike area, a litter bin near the court, and the upgrade of the existing half basketball court to a full-sized court at McLennan Park.

Thank you for considering my feedback and for your continued work supporting our community. I hope this project can become a reality for the many families who would benefit from having a high-quality recreational space in our neighbourhood.

Ngā mihi,

Carla


Flying Fox


Geodesic Rope
Climbing Frame


Half court with green space near
125 Battalion Dr

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support most

   Tell us why

   It should be 2years plan. Tax payers money should be used on people first and all park and garden should be tidy and clean

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Fairly important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Fairly important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Less important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Fairly important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Less important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Fairly important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Make sure roads are tidy. So much rubbish everywhere.

Make public transport bit more cleaners and should be access with small buses to all the streets so we don't have to use cars

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Tell us why

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	

More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	
Resilience, safety and universal access	
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	
Regeneration and service property optimisation	

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I have been reading through the Papakura Local Board Draft Plan and noticed what appear to be some inconsistencies in the population growth figures.

For example, under "Infrastructure and funding for growth" it states: "Papakura grew by 25 per cent between 2018 and 2023, bringing the population to 72,318. Compared with the Auckland average of 38 per cent, Papakura is expected to grow to 83,085 (15 per cent increase) over the next 30 years."

The reference to an Auckland average of 38% doesn't appear to be correct. Auckland's population increased by approximately 5.4% between the 2018 and 2023 Census, whereas Papakura grew by 25.5%. This means Papakura's population growth was around 4.7 times the Auckland average, making it one of Auckland's fastest-growing areas.

As currently written, the statement suggests that Papakura has grown more slowly than Auckland.

I also wondered whether the population projection is correct. An increase from 72,318 to 83,085 represents an increase of 10,767 people (approximately 15%). However, describing this as growth over the next 30 years seems low for Papakura.

I thought I would bring this to your attention in case these figures can be reviewed before the draft plan is approved

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Support most

Tell us why

more resources being driven towards parks and recreation is well overdue

I support focusing on community connection and creating spaces that are safe for this to take place i.e well lit, no damage, no anti-social behaviour

2. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Fairly important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Fairly important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Very important
Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Reserves and parks in low socio-economic areas get less attention ie Bo- Be Reserve, it's near a stream and train tracks and a busy road, not safe for children and now Kainga ora housing directly across the road

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   All the objectives are important

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Very important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Very important
Strong partnerships with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Māori identity, heritage and culture are visible, valued and celebrated	Very important
Papakura is a socially connected, culturally vibrant and inclusive community.	Very important

3. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Natural Environment* focus area?**

More people enjoy the environment in and around our local parks	**Very important**
More people enjoy the environment in and around our harbour and streams	Very important
Improved air quality and a cooler, greener urban area (urban ngahere)	Very important
Champion pollution prevention, climate initiatives and improve local resilience	Very important

4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
Resilience, safety and universal access	Very important
Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Very important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Very important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Very important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use	Very important
Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Very important
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Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects to achieve positive outcomes for the Papakura community	Very important
Improve road safety and transport infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing population in the local board area	Very important

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

I'm alarmed to read that Papakura has one of the lowest levels of tree cover in Auckland. We used to be renowned for our trees. I see the line between Butterworth and Callis continually cut back. Can we not protect these old forest trees ? Protection required - Storm resilitence, flood protection through new trees.

Developers should have limits on the removal and should pay fines for amenity degradation through the removal/ parking on roads and berms.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Support all

   Tell us why

   I believe the Chair and her team have great understanding of community requirements.

2. **How important are the following goals to you, in our *Community* focus area?**

Papakura's parks, open spaces and facilities enable active, healthy living	**Fairly important**
Communities are connected, resilient and supported to thrive	Fairly important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Built Environment* focus area?

Papakura's open spaces and recreation facilities are fit-for-purpose and well used	**Very important**
Services and facilities meet the community's needs now and into the future	Very important
Ensure the asset portfolio is fit for the changing community needs	Very important
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Local identity, kaupapa Māori and community-led design	Fairly important
Regeneration and service property optimisation	Fairly important

5. How important are the following goals to you, in our *Economic Development* focus area?

Create visible progress, strengthen confidence, and change Papakura's economic image	**Very important**
Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to improve collaboration and investment opportunities	Very important
Work in partnership with Franklin Local Board on an integrated approach to local economic development	Fairly important

6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our *Transport* focus area?

Improve local access so people from every neighbourhood can reach key destinations safely and easily	**Very important**
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Provide equitable, inclusive transport options for all ages and abilities	Very important
Embed Māori identity, partnership and kaitiakitanga into Papakura's transport network	Fairly important
Support a climate-ready, low-emission transport system that reduces congestion and provides real travel choices	Fairly important
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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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   Support all

   Tell us why

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No

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Yes. Please see attached doccument. Thank you.

Date: 22nd July 2026

Submission on the Draft Papakura Local Board Plan 2026–2029

[redacted]

1. Introduction

[redacted] appreciates the opportunity to submit on the Draft Papakura Local Board Plan 2026–2029. The [redacted] have lived, worked and invested in the Papakura District for four generations. Our primary asset in the area is Takanini Town Centre (TTC).

As a major mixed-use, community-focused commercial centre within the Papakura Local Board area, TTC plays a significant role in supporting local wellbeing, economic activity, cultural connection and community resilience.

TTC is located within the Town Centre Zone (AUP) and serves a rapidly growing population across Takanini, McLennan, Kauri Flats, Alfriston, and the wider Papakura district. TTC already hosts key community assets — including the Te Paataka Koorero o Takaanini, Derby Square (dinning and entertainment), medical facilities and extensive public spaces and services — and we are committed to continuing to partner with Auckland Council to deliver positive community outcomes.

We **strongly support the Draft Plan** and its overall direction and welcome the opportunity to outline some of the ways we can continue to assist in delivering many of the objectives identified by the Local Board.

2. General Support for the Draft Plan

We strongly agree with the plan's emphasis on:

- Quality parks and community spaces
- A thriving local economy
- Inclusive community events and activations
- Equitable access to services
- Transport connectivity and micro-journeys
- Partnerships with community providers
- Climate resilience and green corridors

The Draft Plan recognises that Papakura is geographically wide, socially and ethnically diverse, and growing quickly. To deliver on the plan's ambitions, the Local Board will need to rely on all major centres, not just the Metropolitan Town Centre. Takanini Town Centre specifically and in combination with the wider Takanini Town Centre Zone is already functioning as a primary gathering place for thousands of residents who do not live near central Papakura, and we welcome the opportunity to strengthen this role.

3. Community Outcomes

We strongly support:

"Papakura is a diverse and vibrant community where people feel connected... through inclusive events that reflect the strengths of all cultures." *(Draft Plan, Community section)*

TTC can directly help deliver this vision.

How TTC can contribute

- **Hosting inclusive community events and activations** - TTC has over 700 car parks, a large civic space (Derby Square), and a proven track record of hosting safe, well-attended events. We would welcome partnering with the Local Board to deliver cultural celebrations, youth activations, placemaking initiatives, and community-led activities.
- **Supporting active, healthy living** - Te Paataka Koorero o Takaanini already delivers programmes that align with Objective 1. TTC currently has additional capacity within the Library building to expand community programmes, classes, workshops, and wellbeing initiatives. We would like to work with Council to find an appropriate and complementary use for this space.
- **Supporting resilience and emergency readiness** - TTC is centrally located within a high-need area identified in the Draft Plan (Takanini). We are well positioned to support Community Resilience Network activities, emergency readiness events, and neighbourhood connection initiatives.
- **Delivering through community providers** - The Draft Plan notes that Papakura benefits from non-council facilities such as churches, schools and marae. TTC is one of the largest non-council community facilities in the district, and we welcome deeper collaboration.

4. Built Environment

We agree with:

"Our parks, community spaces and facilities need to keep up with rising demand and changing needs." *(Draft Plan, Built Environment section)*

How TTC can contribute

- **Existing facilities ready for expanded community use** - TTC already hosts the Library and Community Hub and has additional capacity to support expanded services, programmes, and community activities.
- **Derby Square as a multi-purpose civic space** - Derby Square is a flexible, award-winning public space (runner-up in Best Retail Development in the country for 2026) that can host activations, markets, performances, and placemaking initiatives.
- **Future development land** - TTC has land available for future community-oriented facilities and services, which could be developed and leased to Council or other public entities— this model has already been proven with the successful Library and Community Hub partnership.

- **Supporting regeneration and service property optimisation** - We agree that under-utilised council assets should be reviewed and reinvested into facilities that better serve the community. TTC is willing to provide advice and collaborate on future planning or projects where possible.

5. Economic Development

We strongly support:

"Commercial centres should be great places to work, shop, relax and enjoy." *(Draft Plan, Economic Development section)*

Key points for the Local Board

- **Papakura is geographically wide** - The Draft Plan must recognise that residents in the northern part of the Papakura Local Board area do not rely on the Metropolitan Town Centre for their everyday needs. For many, the Takanini Town Centre zone (Southgate, Countdown, and TTC) is their primary centre.
- **TTC already offers many of the things people want** - TTC is modern, safe, accessible, and already functioning as a major economic hub with up to 200,000 vehicular visits per month. It should be included in all economic development initiatives, branding, marketing, and regional campaigns.
- **Complementary centres, not competing centres** - Papakura and Takanini should be seen as complementary. Together we CAN compete with Manukau, Sylvia Park, and the emerging Drury metropolitan centre.
- **Momentum activations** We support Objective 1: delivering high-visibility activations to strengthen confidence and economic identity. TTC is an ideal location for pop-ups, after-hours events, markets, and trials.
- **Partnerships with key stakeholders** – We welcome opportunities to collaborate with business associations, landlords, employers, and investors to strengthen local economic outcomes.

6. Transport

We agree with:

"Ensure effective communication and integration of significant transport infrastructure projects." *(Draft Plan, Transport section)*

Key transport points

- **Mill Road Corridor** - The corridor must connect Papakura and Takanini with greater Auckland — not bypass us. We support advocacy for an off-ramp at Walters Road (or similar location) with strong connections providing direct access to the Takanini Town Centre Zone, Central Papakura, Bruce Pulman Park, and the Great South Road corridor.
- **Rail grade separation** - Grade separation in Takanini presents challenges as well as opportunities. It must be delivered in a way that enhances our environment. Opportunities exist for new public spaces, walkways, and play areas but also for poor social and aesthetic

outcomes. We are ready to partner with Council and Auckland Transport at Walters Road to ensure the best outcomes are achieved for our community.

- **Micro-journeys and green corridors** - We support investment in green corridors linking commercial centres. This will encourage low-emission short trips and improve climate resilience and accessibility throughout the district.
- **Road widening** - We support the Franklin Local Board's advocacy to widen Hingaia and Linwood Roads and encourage planning for future widening to Karaka Village.

7. Equity and Inclusion

Takanini is identified in the Draft Plan as a higher social need area. TTC plays a critical role in providing:

- accessible services
- safe public spaces
- community programmes
- food security partnerships
- inclusive events
- culturally diverse gathering places

We encourage the Local Board to ensure that investment, activations, and community programmes are distributed equitably across all centres and populations, not concentrated solely in the Metropolitan Town Centre.

8. Requests to the Local Board

[redacted] respectfully requests that the Local Board:

1. Formally recognise Takanini Town Centre and the wider Town Centre Zone alongside the Papakura Metropolitan area as a major town centre within the Local Board area.
2. Partner with TTC to deliver community events, placemaking, youth programmes, and activations.
3. Work with TTC to expand community services within the Library and Community Hub building while the opportunity exists.
4. Include TTC in all economic development initiatives, branding, marketing, and regional campaigns.
5. Collaborate on future community-oriented development opportunities on TTC land.
6. Advocate for a Walters Road connection as part of the Mill Road Corridor project.
7. Ensure grade separation projects create new public spaces and improved amenity in Takanini.

8. Support green corridors and micro-journey connections between TTC, Bruce Pulman Park, and surrounding neighbourhoods.
9. Ensure equitable investment across all centres, including Takanini.

9. Summary

[redacted] would like to congratulate the Local Board on their 2026 Draft Plan.

We have always been committed to being a long-term partner in delivering the Local Board's vision for a connected, resilient, thriving and prosperous Papakura. We look forward to working collaboratively with the Local Board to ensure that all communities — including those in Takanini — have access to vibrant public spaces, strong economic centres, inclusive events, and high-quality services close to home.

Thank you for considering our submission.

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Local Board:

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   I don't know

   Tell us why

   Unsure of the contents of the 3yr plan

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Ensure the community is safe for the elderly and that there opportunities for local ownership and participation in environmental initiatives and spaces

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Local Board:

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7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Papakura Local Board 3-year plan?

Some simple things to consider for the papakura please

Rubbish being dumped around Papakura and rural fringes. How about 3 free dump tickets per household ? Like Perth.

The little rubbish Utes.. Big old guys could not be a useful resource for as they drive past rubbish. Crew change for a days honest work. Not leaning on fences at parks for a park up. Audit your outdoor teams.

Road sweepers.. Far too much blown rubbish and recycling blowing away down drains.. Neighbours pick up constantly and put in our own recycle bins.. But Keri Vista hasn't seen a drain cleaner or sweeper in a while. Noticed by the same rubbish stuck in the same drains and now a garden growing in some.

Footpath comparison. Emmerdale ave Papakura (concrete pavement) versus Keri Vista AT repair (cold uneven bitumix) of footpath at 93 Keri Vista rise. Uneven & still unsafe.

Empty Section owners Gorse encroachment on footpaths at 93 & 141Keri Vista Rise and 28 Kereru Rise for the last 2 to 3 years.

Gorse fires last two Guy Fawkes periods behind 95 to 103 Keri Vista Rise FENZ attended bothe events.

Lovely Pohutukawa trees need maintenance trimming. Blocking parking and pedestrians in many KV areas. Walkers now breaking branches for pedestrian clearance causing tree damage.

The Crestview Rise off Settlement Rise is now a dumping ground. Appreciate it's difficult to manage but these are locals. So consider 3 free tickets.

Are these fair highlights as a rate payer ? I think we are not getting our fair share,