Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Volume #2

23 June 2026 to 23 July 2026

Sub #	Organisation Name	Page Number
#480	Te Kotahi a Tāmaki	5
#181	Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi Arts Regional Trust	10
#230	The Food Hub Collective	12
#236	The Otara Rugby League & Sports Club Inc.	17
#197	The Tree Council	20
#369	Vphix Mobiles	26
#215	Wiri BUsiness Association Inc	28

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#229

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: Tamaki Estuary Protection Society

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

   TEPS is a volunteer environmental charity established in 1969 to protect and restore the Tāmaki Estuary and its catchments. We commend the Board for recognising the importance of healthy waterways and, in particular, for specifically identifying the Tāmaki Estuary within the Natural Environment objectives. We strongly support the direction of the draft plan.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well

Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community

TEPS supports the Board's commitment to celebrating diversity, strengthening partnerships with mana whenua, empowering rangatahi, and ensuring access to high-quality public spaces.

We encourage continued support for community-led environmental initiatives, including stream restoration, beach clean-ups, environmental education, and citizen science projects. These activities strengthen community connections while improving environmental outcomes.

Natural Environment

TEPS strongly supports this section, particularly the objective to:

"Improve and maintain the long-term health of our biodiversity, lakes and waterways, including the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour."

We commend the Board for recognising the importance of the Tāmaki Estuary and encourage it to strengthen this commitment through measurable actions, including:

improving freshwater and estuarine water quality

reducing sediment, litter, plastics, wastewater overflows and toxic contaminants entering streams and the estuary

restoring wetlands, riparian vegetation and coastal habitats

protecting indigenous biodiversity and important shorebird habitat

supporting community-based environmental monitoring and citizen science programmes

partnering with environmental organisations to monitor and restore waterways.

Healthy streams throughout the Ōtara-Papatoetoe catchment directly contribute to the long-term health of the Tāmaki Estuary and the Hauraki Gulf.

Built Environment

TEPS supports well-designed neighbourhoods and sustainable civic spaces.

We encourage the Board to advocate for:

water-sensitive urban design

high-quality stormwater treatment

increased use of rain gardens, wetlands and green infrastructure

protection and restoration of streams and natural waterways

ensuring new development avoids adverse effects on downstream water quality.

Environmental infrastructure should be recognised as an essential component of future urban growth.

Economic Development

TEPS supports initiatives that strengthen local employment and sustainable economic development.

Healthy waterways, parks and natural environments contribute significantly to local wellbeing, recreation, tourism and economic resilience. We encourage support for businesses that reduce pollution, improve environmental performance and contribute to restoration projects.

Transport

TEPS supports improved public transport, walking and cycling infrastructure that provides safe and affordable transport choices.

We also encourage transport projects to incorporate best-practice stormwater management to reduce contaminants entering local streams, the Tāmaki Estuary and the Manukau Harbour.

Māori, Climate and Equitable Outcomes

TEPS strongly supports the Board's commitment to Te Ao Māori, mātauranga Māori and working alongside mana whenua.

We also support the integration of climate resilience, biodiversity protection and equitable access to healthy natural environments throughout the plan. Restoring streams, wetlands and estuarine habitats provides multiple benefits, including improved water quality, biodiversity, flood resilience and community wellbeing.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Other (please tell us):Clean waterways and protecting our natural wildlife

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

TEPS recommends that the final Local Board Plan retain its explicit commitment to protecting the Tāmaki Estuary and strengthen this by including measurable actions and reporting on environmental outcomes.

Suggested wording could include:

"Work with mana whenua, community organisations and environmental agencies to achieve measurable improvements in the health of the Tāmaki Estuary through water quality improvement, habitat restoration, pollution prevention, biodiversity protection and community environmental monitoring."

TEPS looks forward to continuing to work with the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board, mana whenua, Auckland Council and local communities to restore the health of the Tāmaki Estuary and its freshwater catchments for future generations.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#480

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: Te Kotahi a Tāmaki

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

   See attached

Te Kotahi a Tāmaki – Marae Collective

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

Purpose

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

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

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

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

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

Our Recommendations

1. Build enduring partnerships with marae

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

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

2. Recognise marae as trusted community partners

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

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

3. Invest in strong, sustainable marae

Marae require ongoing investment to continue delivering for their communities.

We encourage Local Boards to advocate for initiatives that strengthen:

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

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

4. Support rangatahi and whānau wellbeing

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

We encourage Local Boards to support initiatives that:

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

5. Strengthen Te Tiriti partnerships

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

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

6. Encourage collaboration across Tāmaki Makaurau

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

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

Summay

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

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

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#181

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi Arts Regional Trust

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

As the regional arts trust for Tāmaki Makaurau, Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi would like to tautoko the Ōtara-Papatoetoe board objectives to recognise and ensure Māori arts, culture and history are central in public places and empower mana whenua to tell stories of Māori cultural heritage. We note to your commitment to ensuring arts and culture thrive in your area and reflect your local ethnic and cultural diversity.

Rawe!

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#230

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: The Food Hub Collective

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Submission on 3-year local board plan for Papakura

Tēna koe,

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

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

appropriate food.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How these actions support your existing commitments

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

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

Recommended Actions

1. **Understand the local food system**

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

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

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

2. **Strengthen community partnerships**

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

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

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

3. **Invest in local food initiatives**

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

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

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

4. **Create healthier food environments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

community.

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

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

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

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

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

economic development and a more sustainable future.

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

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

Mauri ora,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#236

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: The Otara Rugby League & Sports Club Inc.

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

We are a sports.club based at Ngati Otara Park and our multi sports clubs are outgrowing our facility.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Sports clubs and what they offer impacts the community across all ethnic and religious groups including schools.

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Getting our community out and about is healthy physically and mentally.

Other feedback

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

We applaud the work of the Local Board and their focus in the Plan. All the very best!

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#197

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: The Tree Council

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

The Tree Council
Tiakina Rākau • est 1986

Submission - Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

by The Tree Council

15 July 2026

From: The Tree Council

[redacted]

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

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

Your draft plan states that Ōtara-Papatoetoe is one of Tāmaki Makaurau's more urban and densely populated local board areas, noting that greenspaces and tree cover are also of central importance to the board. Overall, initiatives to support climate action , sustainability, local flora and fauna, urban ngāhere (forest), and the health of our waterways will be central to the board's work over the next 3 years.

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

and recommendations:

Our Environment

- *We support the objectives and initiatives regarding re-foresting within the local board area. We applaud the fact that one of your plan objectives recognizes the important role of the Urban ngāhere in Ōtara-Papatoetoe and the importance of improving canopy cover in your area.*

- *There is no mention of an Urban Ngahere Action Plan in your draft plan. If you have not already done so we strongly advise you to implement the Urban Ngāhere Strategy via development of an Action Plan for your local board area to enable opportunities to enhance tree cover to be identified and activated.*

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

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

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

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

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

- *We are greatly encouraged by your commitment in your draft plan to support community gardens, māra kai and other community garden initiatives to improve food security at a local level as well as providing your communities with education and healthy options.*

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

- *Having public collections of different types of fruit trees would enable educational opportunities to take place that could include for example daily care, pruning, propagation, grafting, cookery, heritage and history etc. This could involve schools as well as public workshops, adoption by community or friends groups.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

    - *monitoring for myrtle rust*
    - *weed control*
    - *pest control*
    - *protection of rare birds eg dotterel*
    - *restoration planting*

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#369

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: Vphix Mobiles

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#215

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: Wiri BUsiness Association Inc

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel,Other (please tell us):Protection of industrial zoning and freight infrastructure in the Wiri precinct.

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Other (please tell us):Investment in environmental maintenance and illegal dumping response in the Wiri industrial precinct, in partnership with local BIDs

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Other (please tell us):Enforcement action on illegal heavy vehicle parking in the Wiri industrial precinct, and reinstatement of Wiri Train Station as a commuter rail stop

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

WIRI BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Submission on the Draft Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

[redacted]

About the Wiri Business Association

The Wiri Business Association (WBA) is Auckland's largest industrial Business Improvement District (BID), representing approximately 700 businesses in the Wiri precinct. Our businesses span manufacturing, logistics, food processing, freight and warehousing. WBA is funded through a targeted rate of $817,067 in 2026/27, approved by both the Manurewa and Otara-Papatoetoe Local Boards.

Wiri is one of the most economically significant industrial precincts in the upper North Island. The precinct sits at the intersection of State Highway 1, State Highway 20, the rail freight network, and Auckland Airport. We welcome the opportunity to contribute to the 2026-2029 Local Board Plan and commend the Board for the quality and accessibility of the draft.

1. Economic Development - Industrial Precinct as a Priority

The draft plan correctly identifies Otara-Papatoetoe as home to five Business Improvement Districts and as Auckland's largest economic and business centre outside the CBD. It also identifies manufacturing - including food, chemicals, textiles, and meat processing - as a major driver of the local economy. The Wiri precinct is the largest single contributor to that manufacturing base.

1.1 BID Partnership

The draft plan proposes working directly with BIDs and local businesses to attract investment, guide rangatahi into employment, and support business development. WBA is ready to be an active partner in each of these areas.

We ask the Board to formalise this partnership intent in the final plan by committing to a regular engagement rhythm with WBA - specifically, a biannual meeting between the WBA Board and the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board (or a delegated sub-committee) to align priorities and share precinct intelligence. This gives both parties a structured channel for the kinds of collaboration the plan describes, rather than relying on ad hoc contact.

1.2 Future Urban Initiative (FUI)

The University of Auckland's $9 million Future Urban Initiative research project has selected the Wiri precinct as its primary case study. This is a significant recognition of Wiri's importance to Auckland's industrial economy. The project is developing a Digital Twin of the Wiri district that will provide the most detailed empirical data on an industrial precinct ever collected in New Zealand.

WBA has accepted appointment to the FUI Technical Advisory Board. We ask the Board to explicitly reference the FUI programme in its final plan and to engage with its outputs as an evidence base for local board decisions affecting the Wiri precinct.

1.3 Rangatahi Employment Pathways

The draft plan's focus on rangatahi employment is well-placed. The Wiri precinct offers real entry-level and trade-pathway opportunities in manufacturing, engineering, logistics, and food processing - exactly the sectors the plan identifies as drivers of the local economy.

We ask the Board to include Wiri BID businesses explicitly when developing its rangatahi employment programme, and to engage WBA as a partner in connecting local young people with precinct employers through the Board's skills and training initiatives.

2. Transport - Freight Infrastructure and Road Charging

2.1 Heavy Vehicle Parking

Illegal heavy vehicle parking is the most persistent operational challenge facing businesses in the Wiri precinct. It creates genuine safety risks at intersections, blocks access to loading areas, and places the cost of an infrastructure failure directly onto businesses rather than onto those responsible for enforcement.

WBA has pursued this issue through every available channel, including a formal presentation to the Parliamentary Regulations Review Committee Select Committee in Wellington in March 2026. The Transport Governance Amendment Bill has now received Royal Assent, and enforcement responsibility for local and collector roads is transitioning from Auckland Transport to Auckland Council.

Under the new governance arrangements, local boards will have powers over local and collector roads. We ask the Board to commit, in the final plan, to using those powers to pass resolutions restricting heavy vehicle parking on identified roads serving the Wiri precinct, in consultation with WBA.

2.2 Time-of-Use Road Charging

The draft plan acknowledges congestion charging as a live issue and commits to minimising its negative effects on the Otara-Papatoetoe community. The Ministry of Transport's proposed regulations would charge trucks at four times the light-vehicle rate. For freight operators in the Wiri precinct - who have no practical alternative to road-based movement of goods - this is a direct operating cost increase with no offsetting benefit.

WBA will be making a separate submission on time-of-use charging. We ask the Board to consider the impact on freight and logistics operators when forming its own position, and to include an explicit commitment in the final plan to advocate against a blanket vehicle class ratio that fails to account for the operational realities of industrial precincts.

2.3 Road Classification

As transport functions transition to Auckland Council, a road classification framework will determine maintenance standards and access rules for local roads. This is WBA's ask rather than a commitment in the draft plan, but it is directly relevant given the governance transition the plan acknowledges.

Several roads serving the Wiri precinct - including Roscommon Road, Kerrs Road and Wiri Station Road - carry significant freight volumes but may not be classified in a way that reflects this function. We ask the Board to engage with the road classification framework process to ensure these roads are classified appropriately and that their freight function is protected rather than inadvertently reduced.

2.4 Wiri Train Station - Project Re-Connect

The draft plan highlights the CRL opening and the area's major transport hubs as significant opportunities, and commits to improving access to public transport for all residents. WBA has begun advocating for the reinstatement of Wiri Train Station - closed since 2005 - as part of Project Re-Connect.

Reinstatement would give the precinct's workforce a direct commuter rail connection and reduce pressure on road capacity. While WBA is pursuing this through separate channels, we ask the Board to note Project Re-Connect as an initiative it would be willing to support in its advocacy, given the alignment with its own transport objectives.

3. Natural Environment - Dumping and Environmental Maintenance

The draft plan identifies illegal rubbish dumping and littering as a key environmental challenge and explicitly commits to working with BIDs to monitor and prevent illegal dumping and promote inorganic collection. WBA strongly supports this commitment.

Illegal dumping in the Wiri precinct is a persistent problem with real cost consequences for businesses and landowners. WBA is currently developing a Wiri Waste Warrior programme - a dedicated in-precinct environmental ambassador role focused on daily maintenance, graffiti response, and systematic data collection on dumping hotspots. We are also exploring a co-funded arrangement with the Manukau Beautification Trust for rapid graffiti removal.

We ask the Board to commit to co-funding environmental maintenance and dumping response in the Wiri precinct in partnership with WBA and the Manukau Beautification Trust, and to support the Wiri Waste Warrior programme as a practical model for BID-led environmental maintenance in the area.

4. Community Safety - CCTV and Security Infrastructure

The draft plan commits to installing more lighting and security cameras in civic spaces and to coordinating with BIDs and police on ways to address crime, including CCTV. WBA is already well ahead of this, and we want to support the Board's goals by making what we have available more broadly useful.

WBA operates a networked CCTV and ANPR camera system across the Wiri precinct, managed through the VGRID platform. This infrastructure is shared with NZ Police and Auckland Council under formal data-sharing arrangements. It's a community safety asset built with business rate revenue and continuously being improved.

We ask the Board to formally acknowledge WBA's security infrastructure as a community safety asset, to support greater coordination between this network and Council's own safety programmes, and to consider a briefing on WBA's current security capability as part of its community safety workstream.

5. Built Environment - Industrial Land Protection

The draft plan notes population growth and housing development as significant forces of change in the area, and commits to working with Kainga Ora and Council staff on new housing opportunities. WBA does not oppose housing growth - but we ask the Board to be deliberate about where that growth happens.

WBA has made a formal submission on Plan Change 120 (Housing Intensification and Resilience) specifically to protect Wiri's industrial land from residential encroachment and reverse sensitivity risks. Industrial operations generate noise, vibration, odour, and heavy vehicle movements that are incompatible with residential neighbours. Once industrial land is lost to housing, it does not come back.

We ask the Board to commit, in the final plan, to protecting the industrial character of the Wiri precinct in all planning and development decisions, and to explicitly oppose any rezoning or intensification that would create reverse sensitivity conflicts with existing industrial operations. The FUI Digital Twin programme is examining exactly these land use pressures and will provide an evidence base the Board can draw on for future planning decisions affecting Wiri.

6. Formal Engagement Protocol

WBA is currently seeking to formalise a bi-annual engagement protocol with Auckland Council officers now that transport and planning functions are transitioning from Auckland Transport to Council directly. We ask the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board to support this initiative and to establish its own regular engagement rhythm with WBA.

Specifically, WBA requests:

- A formal biannual meeting between the WBA Board and the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board (or a delegated sub-committee) to discuss precinct issues and Board priorities.
- A commitment from the Board that WBA will be consulted on any local board decisions that affect the Wiri precinct, including transport resolutions, planning matters and environmental programmes.
- That the Board support WBA's engagement with the FUI research programme to ensure Wiri's interests are represented in Council's economic development workstream.

Summary of Requests

WBA asks the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board to include the following commitments in its final 2026-2029 Local Board Plan:

- Explicitly acknowledge WBA and the FUI Research Programme as economic development priorities and commit to engaging with its outputs as an evidence base for decisions affecting the Wiri precinct.
- Establish a formal biannual engagement meeting between the WBA Board and the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board.
- Commit to using the Board's new powers over local and collector roads to pass resolutions restricting heavy vehicle parking on identified roads serving the Wiri precinct, in consultation with WBA.
- Note Project Re-Connect (Wiri Station reinstatement) as an initiative the Board would be willing to support in its transport advocacy.
- Engage with the road classification framework process to protect the freight function of key Wiri precinct roads.
- Commit to considering the impact on freight and logistics operators when forming the Board's position on time-of-use road charging.
- Commit to co-funding environmental maintenance and dumping response in the Wiri precinct in partnership with WBA and the Manukau Beautification Trust.
- Support WBA's Wiri Waste Warrior programme as a model for BID-led environmental maintenance.
- Acknowledge WBA's CCTV and security infrastructure as a community safety asset and support greater coordination with Council safety programmes.
- Commit to protecting Wiri's industrial land from residential encroachment and reverse sensitivity risks in all planning decisions.

[redacted]

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#33

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Just basic everyday needs that are relevant to our communities or suburbs.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Allocated funding for lights for sports fields.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Currently the local transport service is great! Puhinui station is gorgeous but was this site the right site to upgrade? Whats the foot traffic in comparison to Manukau or Sylvia Park?? Waste of funds used to upgrade this site

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#82

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

   [note: no feedback was provided]

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#88

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Also, upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Lots of confusion, problems

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

N.A

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#100

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   Definitely need an updated and upgraded version otara we need more moari look and new look please 🙏 and thank you

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Definitely the otara town centre and toliets and sitting area please and thank you

Community priorities

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

Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved,Other (please tell us):Shops need to be updated and upgraded looking so run down .Need new rubbish 🗑 as well come on have some pride in our location please and thank u

Tell us why

Its the person who work in otara location should keep it 💯 clear and tidy and at the back of the packing where the park definitely needs a upgrade to be updated please and thank you

Funding and investment priorities

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

Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres,Other (please tell us):Love to see a new look in otara shopping center 😍 when u go outside of Auckland its a big beautiful city's out there otra need the wow look as well please and thank you

Tell us why

Definitely love to see a new and beautiful place in otara shopping 🛍 center to be proud of please and thank you

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas,Other (please tell us):So please give our otara shopping a needed update 🙏 please and thank you

Tell us why

New and brand new otara shopping store please and thank you

Other feedback

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

Please give us new look on our beautiful shopping town centre an updated and upgraded otara .

Please and thank you

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#111

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#120

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Honestly don't know anything about them? Who are they? When do they show up? What's the outcomes of their work?

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Don't want private companies in transportation unless they're small businesses from the community

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

   The streets are dirty. It honestly wouldn't harm anyone to upkeep the sanitisation. E.g water blasting buildings, clearing rubbish from drains/plants etc. repainting to make it fresh. Planting more natives to attract native wildlife. Widening the parking at the FIL-um-tum side. Safety around road markings, violent homeless people etc. making sure dairy's/shops up hold safety standards like hygiene/sanitation and food quality!

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#124

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   It coveres the key things that the community needs to thrive now and for the future

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Think we need better facilities they seem run down need upgrading our town centre to surrounding shops , parks cleaner, greener enviornment for the future generations to enjoy more support and local opprotunities for employment and education

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

No

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#145

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#159

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I guess it is quite broad so it will be up to us to give the specifics.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

I think the board need to support TYLA financially so they can be sustainable and their clients will in turn give back to the community that invested in them. By properly supporting and funding some of their key initiatives, we will be able to tackle and support our rangatahi who need the support.

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Community events bring people together. Whakawhanaungatanga helps us to build and maintain strong relationships which can only benefit the community.

We need to support local businesses and vice versa. Bringing people together creates a sense of belonging and wellbeing.

When we empower and support our rangatahi, then we are creating bright futures for them as well as us. Teach them how to fish and they will be set for life.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Creating safer public places will mean people will go there more often and it becomes a popular public place that is safe for all. Getting out and about creates a strong sense of community and belonging.

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

With petrol costs increasing, it might be cheaper to use public transport. Hopefully it is more reliable than a couple of decades ago.

Whoever planned the train route did Manukau a great disservice. Why is it that Sylvia Park has train access in the middle of the shopping area and Manukau train station is no way near the centre? You may have to catch a bus or walk quite a distance - it's not as convenient as Sylvia Park and this is why Manukau Westfield is dying. It's becoming dead like Hunters Plaza.

Other feedback

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

Keep up the great work with creating and maintaining our parks. I just remembered something - we need to look at all those big ********** trucks that's are parked on Great South Rd in Papatoetoe (in front of Allenby Park)They are a major hazard for drivers as they block visibility for people turning onto Gt STH Rd from Allenby.

In fact, there are more and more trucks parked on public streets that create lots of near misses because people cannot see past them. These were not a problem 30 years ago. Why? Because they weren't allowed to park there. I've had to tell a driver off for deliberately parking his truck on my street and they didn't even live there!! It's a growing problem and it's in a lot of streets in Papatoetoe (Park Ave have Angel Transport trucks parked all alongside there at certain times - that's a residential area. Yet I'm sure the business is listed on Park Avenue in old Pap.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#165

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

   Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#214

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   The communications have always been clear and active. The last 6 months have been rocky due to the recent scandal but am hopeful it will pick up up again.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

People feel happy to call this area home and we feel safe.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Because they are the most important

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

I don't use public transport

Other feedback

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

You must do something about the aggressive window washers at Otara shopping centre intersection lights.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#263

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Yesh

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#265

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#268

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

   Yes, we always support Ak Siv

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#322

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#210

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#244

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

LOCAL BOARD PLAN FEEDBACK

Draft Ōtara- Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

Overall position

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

Summary of Feedback

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

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

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

Parks, Fields and Playgrounds

Why this matters

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

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

Local Economy and Local Businesses

Suggested framing

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

- Continue supporting local entrepreneurs to build their systems, strengthen capability and contribute to a circular local economy.
- Support local events and activations that prioritise local businesses, vendors and cultural enterprise, such as 274 Day and similar community-led initiatives.
- Where Business Improvement Districts receive local board funding, ensure community engagement and community benefit are clear priorities alongside business outcomes.
- Make local procurement an explicit priority in the work programme, particularly for contracts and services where local businesses may be able to deliver all or part of the work.
- Consider opportunities within maintenance-related contracts such as parks maintenance, mowing, edges, rubbish collection, stream care and waterway maintenance where local businesses or social enterprises could participate.

Community

Core message

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

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

Suggested Wording for the Final Plan

Suggested addition

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

Closing Statement

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

Clear priorities • Local benefit • Community-led outcomes

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#248

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

We need to address the environmental issues now before it is too late and need to be flood ready. Safer streets and public spaces means families are able to enjoy the local board facilities and connect with the community.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Families and our vulnerable people should be looked after and ensure they have access to services and support for their needs. Creating family friendly and accessible spaces allows the communities to come together.

Transport priorities

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

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Safety of our children is the most important and that includes arounds schools, parks and our own neighbourhoods. Our roads and transport should be accessible and should not be at the expense of housing developments.

Other feedback

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

Economic Development - There are good objectives for this focus area particularly for rangatahi and should support programmes, apprenticeships and scholarships that encourage them into the workforce. We should encourage our youth to also participate in volunteering roles to contribute and be involved in the community. We need our youth to be motivated and active participants in society which improves personal and economic development overall. More success stories of people who have gone through education/training should be celebrated at events and schools. It's noted that retail crime is an issue but it would be good to consider how much of that is targeted at retail stores that sell alcohol, cigarettes and vapes. The local board should prioritise reducing the amount of these retail stores in our neighbourhood, denying the renewal of leases/licensing. One could argue taking this action impacts the livelihood of the specific business owners, however this is far outweighed by the significant negative impact that these types of businesses have on our communities; alcohol and drug addiction/harm is wide spread, causing physical and mental health issues for many, and is one of the root causes for homelessness and crime.

Community - While there is a promotion of Matariki, Diwali and Lunar New Year, it is disappointing to see that Easter and/or Christmas is not one of the events, thinking particularly of our Christians communities. The plan states that Pasifika make up 50% of the population in our area and it is generally known that majority of them are of Christian faith. The plan also aims to continue outreaching to faith-based groups. If these two statements are in the plan, the local board should ask churches if they wish to celebrate Easter/Christmas as a family event in the community. It would be assumed that these events would be held on alternative days to the actual Holy/observed days as churches will likely have their own services on those days. For Pacifika, while it is good that Pacific language weeks are being celebrated, they are still mainly celebrated within their own ethnic groups, whereas Easter and Christmas are significant events to the majority of the Pasifika community as well as others. Events like these are a good way to promote unity amongst the churches and are an effective way to communicate and encourage involvement in the community through service and participation with local board activities.

Natural environment - There are good objectives under this focus area and rubbish, polluted waterways and low canopy cover need to be addressed. This requires more education and promotion of solutions around these issues and involving community groups is a must. It is also good to have more education around these matters within schools and community events. We all need to do our part and be good stewards of our community but if it is not talked about or seen as a problem, attitudes and behaviours will not change.

Developers that purchase multiple adjacent sites should be responsible for ensuring there is a minimum requirement for environmental solutions that reduce flooding such as planting

trees, creating mini wetlands and rain gardens, and supplying water tanks. The reason there is not enough green spaces is due to a rapid rise in developments and this is not balanced with sustainable spaces. How can our local board area be flood resilient when these big housing developments are built with no regard to the negative environmental impact they cause?

Built Environment - I do not agree with providing free Wi-Fi in public spaces particularly at parks. While it may be with good intentions to provide accessibility to the internet, parks are generally for families and groups of people to enjoy together. If we are to promote connected communities, it should start within families and social groups. Having free internet access at the park could lead to parents/caregivers being distracted by their mobile devices instead of spending time with and supervising their children. There are already many public spaces with free internet access such as libraries and transport centres. Excessive free and unrestricted access to internet at parks also poses a potential risk of privacy issues as people are able to easily live stream and post video content online; children's safety and wellbeing needs to be considered and prioritised.

Transport - The weekends are good opportunities for families to utilise free public transport for children. However, we need to have a registered AT Hop card to even take advantage of this and purchasing a Hop card is an added barrier for families with children aged 5 years and over. There should be another way to promote free public transport without a Hop card for children. Another great initiative to continue to support and advocate for is the Walking School Bus, especially with the upcoming Amendment Bill. This is a parent-led initiative, is good for schools, promotes health and road safety, reduces traffic congestion and connects people in the neighbourhood.

There needs to be a greater emphasis on safer streets. Issues such as unsafe parking and associated careless driving are primarily caused by developments en masse, that are not providing adequate parking spaces to accommodate at least two or more cars per household. The regulations for minimum parking requirements for a dwelling need to be put into council regulations and the developers need to adhere to this. Furthermore, as these developments cause increased use and strain to our roads and infrastructure, simply by increase of people and cars, they should rightly pay increased consent fees for these types of builds and portion of that money put towards improving conditions and safety in the local communities. The local board also cannot promote walkable areas when the footpaths are blocked and damaged by parked cars on the kerbs due to developments.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#250

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I love how the plan is so grounded in the community and the people. Ōtara and Papatoetoe are the cultural hearts of South Auckland and that comes through strong.

   We are proud and should remain proud of our diversity and we need to ensure we enable the community to come together as one extended whānau.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

It is clear there has been real consideration put into this plan. It is well thought through and targeting the right areas.

There is good work going on within this board and this plan helps continue that work.

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

There is really strong community engagement building across this area and it is important to continue that investment.

This community will build and grow to help itself with the right support in place.

How do we engage the youth to help support the community leaders in driving better outcomes for all.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

The key town centres are aging and will need work to bring the vibrancy you are wanting and ensure long term safety for the community.

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Its great to see a diverse mix of leadership that represents the diversity of the community.

Its also great seeing how active the board is in the community. Massive respect to you all for that commitment.

Let me know how I can support delivery of your goals because we have a wonderful community that we want to make the gold standard for the country in how community led solutions are the way forward.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#450

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#455

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#456

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#173

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#91

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Transport, economic development, community

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Also

Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

N.A

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#1

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Look we can draft all we want for our areas...The one thing that is missing out here....Is educating ourselves, the adults, the old, the young the very very simple logical things we could do, respect, look after, the value, understand the purpose...We need to educate people

to be more responsible for all the changes that is costing rate payers like me...People arriving our country have no idea how important its they play their part...Educate our kids because they r recking things in town ...Ive seen it because the parents dont teach their kids...All we are doing is up grading this up grading that...The govt needs to control the flowing of immigrants into sth Ak...The rate payers are less than the population.. We r suffocating...

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#2

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

You are considering the Council plan on building homes with several options regarding density

The choice is option A or B. B is much better as we need much more high density housing near facilities and transport hubs. For example 15 stories over the old Papatoetoe shops could provide housing for disabled and older residents right next to shops, library and public transport. Just need to add more third spaces for recreation and community

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Other (please tell us):More separated bike lanes

Tell us why

Cost of vehicular transport is going up, having safe active transport options is essential to reduce congestion and costs. Forcing people into private vehicles increases congestion and road maintenance costs

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#3

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   Its all Maori, pro Maori this support Maori that, what about the other dominate cultures. I feel heavily un-represented.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

From what i read it seems we are going to pour a heap of cash into Maori art and language in an already underdeveloped very rough group of community hubs. What about sorting out the shopping trollies left on the side of the road, what about local dumping at the end of roads.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Opportunities for young people and business support is not a local council issue. These groups have access to Auckland and NZ wide resources, I think focusing on cultural development for a single culture is racist as there are many different cultures contributing to this funding. Last thing South Auckland needs is to be more Maori, It needs better transport connection to the rest of Auckland, cleaner and safer streets, and less public dumping and vandalism which will bring up the standard of the district.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Its quicker to drive to Hamilton than it is to get from Papatoetoe to Auckland City when trains are not running.

Other feedback

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

Think about improving the community, not endorsing more cultural support or payouts to cultural events. make it easier for the youth to get to the rest of Auckland and not live in streets covered in rubbish. Its like living amongst dirty squaller and having someone take all the improvement money and making a shiny cultural statue in a park full of drug addicts and disposed of shopping trollies.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#5

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Private motor vehicles should be secondary to public transport and cycling.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Fly tipping is a big issue that needs more enforcement

Community centres provide all kinds of support and should be prioritised as common spaces

Businesses should be supported by allowing street parties, community events and celebrations on public property

Funding and investment priorities

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

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresMaintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#6

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   A bus shuttle to the Puhinui train station would be brilliant from Otara through Old Papatoetoe to connect with the airporter to the airport

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

More parking for the density housing apartment blocks in our residential streets. Every apartment and townhouse appears to have 2 cars for working couples

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Young people need ongoing guidance and mentoring to help them identify their strengths, giving them a purpose to promote self-belief in goal setting for their own futures

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

The disabled and the elderly need supporting to maintain their independence and social integration, avoiding social isolation detrimental to mental health

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#7

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   A bit too "pie in the sky"

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Papatoetoe Library is not fit for purpose. Demolish and rebuild!

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Please can someone advocate for speed bumps along Kenderdine Road. The demographic and numbers of families along Kenderdine has ballooned. Cars use our road as a speed thoroughfare. A child is going to get killed.

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#8

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   More focus on infrastructure and facilities and less on culture needed

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

There is no pleasant park within walking distance of my home. With housing trending to horrible little boxes with no green space how are we meant to live healthy lives

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#9

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Especially train and bus transport.

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Other (please tell us):Safer streets.

Tell us why

Fairview Road Papatoetoe is a rat race to avoid the build up of traffic congestion at the Wallace/St George and Kolmar Road intersection. As residents on Fairview Road we need speed bumps in place to reduce the excessive speed of drivers. Speeding younger drivers are in danger of colliding with numerous parked cars outside housing accommodation. Please make this dilemma your top priority. Thankyou

Funding and investment priorities

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#11

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   I am not able to see much change happening

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Focus more on cleanliness and introduce fines

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#12

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Infill Housing plans are diabolical.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Old papatoetoe. Traffic shambles too many on road parking for new apartments being built especially in narrow street.

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Other (please tell us):Less traffic congestion needed

Tell us why

Self explanatory

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#13

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   The 5 themes are appropriate but in the subtext there is not enough emphasis on Indian culture, and a bit too much emphasis on supporting private vehicle movements.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Regarding Natural Environment, Kohuora Park wetlands could do with some attention as one of the footpaths is permanently underwater. I would also like illegal rubbish dumping in public spaces addressed properly.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

The new playground at Allan Brewster, and the soon to open Kohuora one meet our needs. The Kohuora wetland needs some upgrades, and better social support is needed for some of the more vulnerable residents including those living in Kainga Ora housing.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Other (please tell us):Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Other (please tell us):

Tell us why

Support and advocacy for local businesses

Transport priorities

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

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Station Road footpath is wide but feels unsafe because of cars travelling at speed nearby. We frequently cross from Kohuora to Burger King/Popeyes with our small children and a pedestrian refuge in the middle of Station Road is desperately needed. A 30km speed limit around Papatoetoe train station is critically important.

Other feedback

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

The overarching priorities are right

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#14

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#15

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I agree with the initiatives that promote more community development - what would be awesome to see is free outdoor training equipment, particularly in the Otara community where obesity among maori and pacifica peoples is high. Many other neighbourhoods have access to these, our people cant afford gym membership fees. Help us, to help ourselves, by opening more safe walkways and installing free, public training equipment.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well

Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

If we had access to more safe spaces in our community we wouldnt have to travel out for family gatherings or just casual, fun strolls. Open air water parks - bigger play grounds for the children rather than just having Otamariki park. We are grateful but our kids deserve more/better and we cant afford to travel out of Otara to take our kids to other places where all these things are readily available.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Making Otara more accessible and open prevents dodgey things from happening in the shadows and allows the community to feel safe when walking and maybe even encourage them to move.

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#16

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

You've forgot to add at the end of your sentences "...by doing.....what?" Good use of verbs ie unlock, promote, use, support, protect, preserve and safeguard. What are our rates going to target?

Community priorities

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

Other (please tell us):

Tell us why

With an explosion of unaffordable social housing our streets are far too narrow for the flow of traffic that's meant to be 2- way not one. Street parking from those places has become a hazard.

There needs to be more speed bumps along residential streets.

What has happened to the Puhinui Station? That was meant to be completed 2024. It's become an eye sore and for people transiting to the Airport you really don't see it as a busy hub that it should be.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesMaintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

All of the above

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#17

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

   Tell us why

   The three areas I've choosen can have a real impact on everyone that lives in the local board to drive positive change to put climate in everything we do.

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#20

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

While putting in more trees seems a focus there seems to be to many trees...most that we have are not maintained and have become to big...roots wrecking footpaths...leaves everywhere...we do not need more trees on our berms....no one cleans out gutters and drains

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

We need to make our area's cleaner...sometimes our streets look 3rd world

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Yes would be great to tidy up our streets in general....maybe we need to take out berms for off street parking

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#21

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Rangitoto park in Papatoetoe needs renovations. Thats been same from years

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#22

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Definitely addresses the issues we face particularly with addressing the causes of crime and homelessness.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

I think that with the large percentage of youth in Otara-Papatoetoe, there should be a particular focus on their futures and making sure they make the right choices so that they stay out of trouble. There is so much potential in the youth of Otara, and I think we should invest more in that potential so they can give back to our communities.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsImproving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

I think we should build around having a walkable community and if not, one that is more eco-friendly. The more private vehicles on the road, the more congested it will be posing more

problems. This would provide more space for our accessible whanau to use the roads and parking.

Other feedback

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

-

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#23

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#24

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#25

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Libraries, halls and recreation spaces are great for helping both younger and older people. Safer and more reliable transport options will be great for families with young ones travelling and also for the climate as it will get more people using public transport. The environment is really important, we need to make this world a greener place for the next generation.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#28

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

LOCAL BOARD PLAN FEEDBACK

Draft Ōtara- Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

Overall position

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

Summary of Feedback

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

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

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

Parks, Fields and Playgrounds

Why this matters

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

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

Local Economy and Local Businesses

Suggested framing

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

- Continue supporting local entrepreneurs to build their systems, strengthen capability and contribute to a circular local economy.
- Support local events and activations that prioritise local businesses, vendors and cultural enterprise, such as 274 Day and similar community-led initiatives.
- Where Business Improvement Districts receive local board funding, ensure community engagement and community benefit are clear priorities alongside business outcomes.
- Make local procurement an explicit priority in the work programme, particularly for contracts and services where local businesses may be able to deliver all or part of the work.
- Consider opportunities within maintenance-related contracts such as parks maintenance, mowing, edges, rubbish collection, stream care and waterway maintenance where local businesses or social enterprises could participate.

Community

Core message

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

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

Suggested Wording for the Final Plan

Suggested addition

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

Closing Statement

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

Clear priorities • Local benefit • Community-led outcomes

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#29

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   The draft does highlight important areas in otara-papatoetoe and I think will benefit our community.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Economic development i rated this low as not very well. That is because Otara has small businesses that only contribute for small events. Which i think they should actually look into supporting our schools in otara, community programmes such as Free Kai on Monday evenings at Te Puke O Tara Community centre, where its much needed to have businesses to come out and see the reality of families that come for meals or young people. Businesses in Otara maybe growing in there business but to be recognised in the community is very different.

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

I chose these three, because its is very high having safer streets and a safe community for everyone of all ages. Having people to volunteer is ok but you need to invest in security who have COA not just volunteering, if something goes wrong with volunteers then who is to blame. Stronger support for vulnerable I do not fall in this catergory but I have seen on how we can best support homelessness, families without proper nutrition and havign to rely on organisations such as OKV or Community Builders trust, should not be dealing with handouts, as there are maori and pasifika organisations that are already established with qualified or intraining staff that can help. I just think that OKV and community builders trust are just running because of funding, but they do not have the quality of staff that should be handling with real life issues. Upgrading of facilities is a must papatoetoe townhall needs to be relooked at, as either a townhall or part of papatoetoe chambers, very small spaces which is not at a good state. Compared to other sites, very nice and our halls are not up to date. Te Puke O Tara community centre, has to be one of the nicest spaces but it would have been better if there could have been somesort of partnership with MIT vacant land. Where some of the space would help improve Te Puke to have more than one main hall with good sounding, and toileting or a pasifika fale that incorporates OP. This may even help to improve recreation spaces as well.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#30

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Would be cool to have more events. I feel like 3/4years ago Papatoetoe had a few cool events that got everyone in the community out - for example the event by the New World, and the Papatoetoe Food Festival.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Transport - it is getting very hard to drive around Papatoetoe with the increase in cars on the road due to increase in housing density. Are there any plans to work with Auckland Transport to help with this. In particular the Station Rd bridge and going down St George St through Old Pap.

Community priorities

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

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#31

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   More emphasis please on retaining history , stopping townhouse and apartment building , better local shopping , road safety , noise control , fewer liquor stores , fewer vape stores , fewer fast food outlets already way toooo many of the above

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Trees

Community priorities

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

   Other (please tell us):teresa.davis@fisherpaykel.com

   Tell us why

   teresa.davis@fisherpaykel.com

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

   You need to srenuously resist and new housing ! We hate the cheap eyesores where standalone homes were , and don't allow council to remove the single level residential zoning with a heritage overlay on numbers 1 to 17 Station Road. Also the lease of the land at 1 St

#31

George Street where heritage building Train Station is a cafe , please renew the lease for 5-10 years as owner of building cannot spend money on the building while only a monthly lease . Would you if you thought your lease might be terminated . Save our heritage buildings ! Preserve what we have , reverse townhouse and apartment zones , no more should go up ! You are overseeing the destruction of Papatoetoe all the while ' consulting ' AFTER decisions have already been madep

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#32

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   The plan looks good overall but is missing a couple of easy win cheap and transformative provisions. The Transport section says the board wish to make active modes - cycling walking more accessible - which is a great thing, we desperately need more protected Cycle lanes in our neighbourhoods on major and arterial roads. The cycle network is currently disconnected and the missing links are on some of the busiest and scariest roads in our area. This is going to turn away anyone who is considering giving cycling a go. This is critical to get right to enable reliable and cheap transport for everyone in our ward.

   This is important to take into consideration regarding the revitalisation of our urban centres, Old Papatoetoe - Hunters Corner, Otara town centre etc. These areas have little to no cycle parking provided, which discourages anyone from using cycling as a means to get around. Proper cycle parking needs to be provided in these urban centres, so that it presents cycling as a viable option to driving. You would never develop an area without car parks as the plan states the board wishes to review car parking to make our areas more accessible - why develop an area without cycle parks.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Transport - Need to finish the cycling network up Key roads that connect our urban centers and transport hubs. Notable roads missing safe cycleways in both directions. Great South Road, Gray Ave, Shirley Road, Mangere Road, Wylie Road. (Or other Means of connecting Puhinui Station and Its cycleways with Papatoetoe Station and its limiting Cycle network). The Cycling infrastructure around Papatoetoe Station needs upgrading to join up to the cycle network connecting to Puhinui station and the airport as well as north towards Otahuhu.

Built Environment - Cycle Parking needs to be included in all urban revitalisation projects. If we are going to promote cycling as an alternative to driving - we need to have somewhere secure to park our bikes! Old Pap needs More Bicycle parking - currently the only parking is at the New world and these parks are not up to Auckland Transports Guidelines and are not secure as they are merely bolted to the ground and can be unbolted and removed in seconds.

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel optionsImproving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

The safe cycling network is fragmented, this needs connecting up to create a comprehensive safe cycle network. Cycling provides many benefits - first most a cheap and reliable way to get around. Secondly it is good for your wellbeing and health, and thirdly it helps provide better social cohesion and a better sense of community as you are more exposed to your neighbourhood as you travel around instead of just isolated in a car. Increased cycling has a direct benefit to those who are choosing to cycle, and also to those who cannot - due to circumstances and disability. As it frees up the road for those who need it most. But for people to give cycling a go, they need to feel safe and most drivers to not give cyclists safe passing distances. We have some arterial connector roads that desperately require segregated safe cycleways to connect up parts of our fragmented network. We have really great sections - The new cycleways in Manukau are good, the links around Puhinui is good. But then there is nothing connecting Manukau, Puhinui and the Airport to Old Papatoetoe and hunters corner, Middlemore and onto Otahuhu. This needs fixing. We need more cycling options North/South through Papatoetoe. On BOTH sides of the Railway Tracks. Especially linking the train stations as trains are able to carry bicycles, whereas buses cannot. This then provides options for travellers to explore the rest of Auckland by Train and using a bicycle as a range extender to be able to travel further from the stations than possible by foot.

Other feedback

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

All good - Just better cycleways, better cycle parking, better public transport connections.

I see lots of cyclists in Papatoetoe, we just need better infrastructure - cycle infrastructure is cheap, quick and easy to implement. The time is now.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#34

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Money is tight. Council should prioritise improving what ratepayers/community groups can't do themselves eg: improving spaces and facilities and transport. The community can do the social/support side. Sure it would be great if Council could do it all, but it doesn't need to, and it costs us too much. Just do the basics, provide the spaces and facilities, and let the community sort the rest. Also, I see the local board wants to support religious festivals such as Matariki, Diwali etc. Please make sure you give equal support to the Christian celebrations of Easter and Christmas. Especially as understanding of these festivals may be less widespread due to high immigrant population in Papatoetoe Local Board. Alternatively Council could consider withdrawing it's involvment in religious festivals like this and leave it to the communities to organise. This may be a fairer and better use of funds, especially as the number of these festivals increase due to immigration, diversity etc.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Please consider transport connections from one local board to another rather than just within the local board area. For example, having cycle ways in Papatoetoe is great, but there is no easy cycle connection north into Otahuhu. This is a key route and improved cycle access North of papatoetoe would be a massive win.

Being able to cycle to the train at Otahuhu actually saves a whole stage so it's a big cost saver. But the current connection from Papatoetoe to Otahuhu is not very safe along great south road. South is great though - excellent work on that.

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#35

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   The plan covers a range of topics

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Natural environment- the olan is very broad and doesn't specify particular parks. Kohuora Park wetlands needs alot of work. It has been permanently flooded since cyclone Gabriel and has so much rubbish

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Community events bring people together and could be better supported by the community

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Papatoetoe train station access could be improved

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#36

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Community priorities

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

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#37

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I reckon Otara has alot going especially for the youth, there's been alot of good intitiatives going on surrounding not only the youth but our older generation. The dynamics of Otara had changed and i believe this local board of the Ōtara Papatoetoe board can see this change and create a tomorrow the needs and hopes for the community over the next 3x years. Youve got Zumba classes which binds the community together, The Ōtara Kai Village which provides kai for those that are struggling, Otara Music and Arts Centre which was there from the beginning creating musical talent on every level for any ages, now a new initiative thats started up with extra eyes and ears in the community called the Otara Guardians creating a safer area alongside the Maori Wardens who has thier own kaupapa with keeping Ōtara safe... I believe Ōtara as whole will continue to grow towards far horizons over the next 3x years...

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**

Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

I believe the areas that need focusing on is with our older generation who have trouble working with technology, its a tool that our older generation cant keep up with, more English classes for the more new migrants pushing on through where they need more guidance koz if that language barrier.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Ōtara needs all of the above rolling these initiatives ive seen Ōtara change over the years yet i also seen a community pull together helping out where help is needed

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

The lighting at the bus stop always need improving but Otara asca whole town centre do have good lighting but more brighter lights are needed the ones in Otara now are dull if u have better bus connects youll have faster transport and less trouble for those travelling

Other feedback

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

Keep growing Ōtara

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#38

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#40

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   I would like the board to be more selective in the stores that are present in papatoetoe

   The old town centre needs some better direction. The numerous liquor stores, barbers and vape stores and tired shop fronts are not enticing. New world and the adjacent shops are nice but that's it.

   Around Hunter's corner, the gambling centers and pubs make the street unpleasant and feel unsafe. It's also completely illogical to have cycle lanes north of the town centre and south of the town centre but no way of safely connecting the lanes through great south rd.

   I do not think Maori specific goals are a priority when that is not a significant portion of the local community.

   The new tree plantings are nice and we need more ASAP. All the green verges should have trees.

   The community teaching gardens are well loved and used, but I'm very sad that the Old papatoetoe community garden is now concreted over as part of the new development and I don't see any benefit of the concrete (i.e. no one uses it)

   Rubbish dumping is also a continuous issue that makes the town feel unpleasant. Plus people who don't look after their grass verges.

The libraries are a great resource that should be supported with extended opening times.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

The transport plan is also not clear in how the public transport and active transport will improve from where it is currently. There needs to be more bike lanes. A bike hub is not going to make people feel safe to ride. We also need more bus lanes.

The priority is not more car parks or ways for people to drive more. Both town centres are already blocked up with traffic, we don't need more cars.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

We need more cycle ways to allow kids and all people to safely get around without having to drive everywhere.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresImproving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

People should have options other than cars. But the cycle lanes are not connected and not safe. The buses are too slow and don't connect well to where you want to go. Lots of improvement needed

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#41

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Zebra crossing DB brewery

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Zebra crossing by the DB brewery for our rangatahi and elderly to cross saely

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#42

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Ōtara. We need more ways of bringing our community together through dance, song and culture. Some things the community can relate to.

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

These are fundamentals in growing our next generation.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#43

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresMaintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Make our community & our people priority, we pay so much in taxes stop making life harder for normal people in our community

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#44

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   Need more information.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Otara needs a full revamp to make the area engaging and welcoming. Remove the liquor stores and vape shops so we are able to uplift our community instead of dragging it down.

Remove the old MIT building and turn it into a supermarket of the community. The area is so run down and now welcoming to other communities. It is a place that people avoid instead of be welcomed too.

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Because the area isn't welcoming for outsiders. If we could bring more money into the community so we can uplift our own people.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresProjects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Otara should be a community that is bright and vibrant to reflect our people but instead we look like the poor cousin at the funeral because we aren’t looking after our space.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#45

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#46

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#47

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#48

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#49

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Other (please tell us):Maintenance of current roads/footpaths & buildings as above.

Tell us why

Parks already nicely upgraded.

Some supports already available for other issues.

What we really lack in Papatoetoe is a clean forefront: old pap shop strip on st George Street and great south road near hunters plaza.

In an ideal world if funding was unlimited, papatoetoe could do with refurbishment in the areas above (like the upgraded development of the New World side), a cleaner & greener roads/footpath, less terrace housing & overcrowding extending to road side parking. Essentially fixing what we already have (some work in place already) and protecting our space. A cleaner and vibrant community will only make our people more proud to be here & would naturally draw them to engage in a community setting eg. If we had an actual full cafe, upgraded library or town hall with ample parking. It would also draw events to our own town hall instead of booking elsewhere outside of Papatoetoe.

Side note: need diversity in shops in Papatoetoe. Boost our local economy.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas

Tell us why

1. Traffic build up in Papatoetoe is ridiculous. In multiple areas, even I wouldnt know where to start. St george shop strip. The lights at st george & shirly, wyllie & station road, omagh etc. Not sure how it could be improved.

2. Need restrictions for terrace build projects regarding road side parking - creates trouble & unsafe reversing of original neighbours particularly during peak hour traffic as multiple cars are parked all along the curb. It also contributes to traffic as cars are having to wait behind a parked car to allow the opposite lane to pass. Guaranteed in almost every road.

Other feedback

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

No

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#50

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I would love to have upgraded parks and otara Papatoetoe to be upgraded shops accessible for all our otara and Papatoetoe peoples. Have more diverse events for the people and our kids

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrationsImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#51

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I think thats really cool to have these plans for the next three years. Being Maori myself it helps keep me grounded in helping our rangatahi become better within maori culture.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Alot of mishaps happen on public transport young girls become feeling unsafe with taking the transport alone.

Helping our rangatahi feel grounded in their community will help navigate the pathway for our upcoming generation as well.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Lately our kids are having to run across the road solely reying on their timing of crossing.

Would be lovely to have police around for some days where our kids are finishing and even starting school to help them safer

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#52

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

There is a lot lacking in our communities especially Parks for our tamariki it's very limited would love to see more established for example the park on Firth Crescent Wymondley

We need a lot of help in the community for spaces for our children for example giving them extra support with work or experiences

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Would love for the communities to come alongside each other and have more connections.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#53

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#54

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Health approach very much needed.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Nature aspect neutral. Same kind of proposals for years. Not much more we can do either than cleaning parks, creeks and council areas quicker then how it is now.

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Giving everyone something to proudly call theirs. Giving space for them to own and claim otara proudly.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Improving tracks to promote healthier lifestyles. Parking improvements at shops, parks etc as everyone doesnt use this wisely.

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#55

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsMaintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#56

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

I support the plan of our Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#57

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#58

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I support the need for beautification of our community especially with all the rubbish/dumping going on. It would be good for the community to receive more education around illegal dumping, and possibly look at extra cleaning of our streets. The council need to ensure dumped rubbish is removed swiftly and to give warnings or fines to those who are dumping illegally.

   I also support prioritising the wellbeing of our rangatahi and Māori as they are vulnerable within our community.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well

Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

t

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

I believe greener spaces, cleaner waterways and protecting the environment supports us to connect better to the environment, and supports our natural way of being including our mental health. When we feel our spaces are clean, we will enjoy them more and want to be outdoors more which I believe supports our wairua. It also supports our health.

Safer streets is important for all of us as this means we feel safe in our homes, in our neighbourhood and community. Which will support us to engage more with our community. The last thing we need is to feel unsafe in our own backyard.

Stronger support for families and vulnerable people - as much as I support community development, as individuals it is upto us to ENGAGE with the community to support our development. Not everyone engages in community events, projects and initiatives for whatever reason so I believe supporting families at that level provides families with support which reflects their own needs.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

They are all important however these ones are relevent to my family and I, as a family with young children in school, and a family who enjoys walks around the neighbourhood

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#59

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Other (please tell us):There are way too many dogs roaming free on our streets, eating our rubbish and it isn't safe for my child to just play freely in our own front yard.

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#60

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#61

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   The draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflects many of the needs and aspirations of our community, particularly the focus on improving community wellbeing, supporting local facilities, strengthening connections, and creating opportunities for our diverse communities.

   However, there is still a need for stronger emphasis on addressing the challenges our communities face, including the cost of living pressures, youth opportunities, access to safe and affordable recreational spaces, improved transport connections, environmental improvements, and support for local organisations and community-led initiatives.

   Our community has strong cultural identity, resilience, and a desire to see investment that creates long-term positive outcomes. The plan should continue to prioritise listening to residents, especially young people, whānau, and community groups, ensuring decisions are made alongside the people who live and work in Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

   Overall, the plan provides a positive direction, but success will depend on meaningful investment, clear actions, and ongoing partnership with the community to turn these aspirations into real outcomes.

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

The focus areas generally reflect many of the things that matter to our community, including strengthening community wellbeing, supporting local initiatives, improving opportunities for residents, and creating a safer and more connected environment.

Over the next three years, there should be a stronger focus on education, awareness, and community engagement programmes that empower residents to participate and make positive changes within their own neighbourhoods. This could include more workshops, community-led learning opportunities, youth programmes, environmental education, financial wellbeing support, and initiatives that help residents understand the services, resources, and opportunities available to them.

Engagement needs to be accessible and inclusive, reaching people through schools, community groups, churches, sports clubs, and local organisations. By investing in education and building stronger relationships with the community, residents will feel more informed, confident, and involved in shaping the future of Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

The focus areas provide a good foundation, but continued investment in grassroots engagement, education, and partnerships with local communities will be essential to achieving meaningful outcomes over the next three years.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

The priorities I have selected reflect the key areas that matter most to our community over the next three years.

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces, and protecting our environment are important because Ōtara-Papatoetoe has many natural assets that need ongoing care and protection. More community education programmes, local clean-up initiatives, and opportunities for residents to learn about sustainability and caring for our waterways would help create long-term positive change.

Safer streets, town centres, and public spaces are also a priority. Our community wants to feel safe and proud of the places where we live, work, and gather. This includes improving lighting, reducing unsafe areas, supporting community-led safety initiatives, and encouraging greater use of public spaces.

Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls, and recreation spaces is essential to supporting our growing and diverse population. These facilities provide places for learning, connection, culture, youth development, sports, and community programmes. Investment in these spaces will help strengthen community engagement and provide more opportunities for whānau.

These priorities should be supported through strong community partnerships, education, and ongoing engagement so residents feel involved, informed, and empowered to help shape a thriving Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

The highest transport priorities for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years should focus on creating a safer, more accessible, and reliable transport network that supports the needs of our diverse community.

Improving safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and road users should be a key priority, including safer crossings, better lighting, improved footpaths, and traffic calming measures around schools, parks, and community facilities.

Improving public transport reliability and accessibility is also important, ensuring residents can easily access employment, education, healthcare, and community services. Better connections between neighbourhoods, town centres, and key transport hubs would provide greater opportunities for whānau.

Investment should also focus on maintaining and upgrading local roads, footpaths, and shared spaces to ensure they are safe, accessible for all ages and abilities, and support active transport options such as walking and cycling.

Community education and engagement should be part of transport improvements, helping residents understand safe road use and encouraging greater use of sustainable transport options.

Transport planning should prioritise safety, accessibility, and connectivity so that everyone in Ōtara-Papatoetoe can move around confidently and access the opportunities our community has to offer.

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#62

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Too much in fill housing. Not enough green spaces which are large enough. To accommodate people and off lead dog exercise areas

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

#62

Car parking in old Papatoetoe is poor. Exiting from new world is now a major problem to the extent I no longer go to new world or the local shops.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#63

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

The community of otara is strong we live to strive help one another

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Moa slow down signs moa crossing for our kids fencing for the parks

Other feedback

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

Make a big mata for our community food education.Maori it starts at the kohanga up grades to the skoling

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#64

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   It's as accurate as can be!

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#65

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   There is no specific plans only objectives. How are we are they planning to achieve the objection, who is responsible, and why over three years?

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

All of them. There is no specific plans only objectives. How are we are they planning to achieve the objection, who is responsible, and why over three years?

Also the plan mentions Manukau and making it a hub for visitors. Thought this was about Otara-Papatoetoe not Manukau

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

Tell us why

Otara is always busy everyday with family and kids. Would be more attractive if we had more events aimed at the youth on a daily to prevent offending by our youth

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

Tell us why

Youth be attacking travellers so safety is key to insuring residents and visitors want to use public transport

Other feedback

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

More details. Objective doesn’t constitute a plan. Repeating the same thing in each area doesn’t tell me anything

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#66

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   i don't think the capex and opex is adequate given there appears to be a 1.5million dollar shortfall

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community focus

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

in the current economic environment this is what really matters

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresImproving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

just my opinion, but improved public transport i think would lead to less vehicles using our overcrowded roads, reduced carbon emissions less road rage,

Other feedback

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

Otara/Papatoetoe deserve more funding from Auckland Council not just based on the fairer funding for local boards its obvious boards like Orakei don't require funding at all

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#67

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Otara town centre looks old and tired there has been no updated rubish bins or infrastructure would like to see more modern buildings in this space.

Community priorities

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

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Other (please tell us):Elderly programs to help keep our tupunas engaged in society.

Tell us why

I see alot of lonely elders needing a place to connect and pass on learned knowledge to younger generation.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresImproving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#68

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#69

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

If you focus on uplifting our environment and green space (not allowing developments to come in and rip out all the trees and grass and leave no parking - they can only add 4 houses, not 5), providing safe and inclusive areas for families to connect, and targeting support towards our vulnerable people in particular (there are a lot I see around Hunters Corner, and no doubt across the wider Otara/Papatoetoe area) this would hopefully lead to safer streets, town centres and streets in general as well as providing opportunities for rangatahi to connect and get involved in the future of our community.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Parking is an issue with all the development. Who on earth signs off on what was once a property with 1 dwelling being converted into a property with 6 dwellings and a single carpark (if they're lucky!). Not to mention the removal of all the grass and trees, which would likely absorb some of the mess making it's way into our waterways....and provide a nicer community for everyone to enjoy. This is also a contributing factor around schools, parks and busy community areas.

(if there was some focus to prevent trucks parking in residential areas that may also help alleviate some of the parking pressures...what happened to parking your work truck at your yard?)

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#70

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Yes. It is very difficult to read all this information. If you really want true community involvement in consultation. Then community meetings need to be held at appropriate times so that people who work can attend in the evening, in the local communities involved. Where are our local representatives elected? why can't you use the local libraries to hold meetings I know I would attend.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#71

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#72

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#73

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Quite happy with the draft plan

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

With the growing number of houses going up in our communities we need the above

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#74

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Well organised activities

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Economic development - to increase different sects togetherness

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

For healthy society

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrationsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Patrolling for crime controlling

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#75

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#76

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Other (please tell us):Selected all 9

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belongingCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Other (please tell us):All are selected

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#77

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Well organised activities

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Built environment - Patrolling of area to minimise unlawful activities

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Fo safety and good quality of living

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrationsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Betterment of living to control crime in area

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#78

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Also ticked:

upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

well connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spacesCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

People are facing difficulties

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#80

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community - Sexual orientation is NOT something the council/local government should be focusing on

Accept that Auckland (+NZ as a whole) can't mimic cities that are centuries older and more developed. Metro/train/bus/cycle systems were in place in those cities before they grew. Auckland grew before a good plan was in place. Can't destroy the city to make it liveable

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

(see below)

+ support/encourage local groups with grants and sharing their messages

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresImproving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Enforcement (and education) of safe parking around the schools, especially before/during/afternoon collection time. Parents seem to have no respect for any children other than their own

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

100% support more trees being planted

But research into appropriate species is essential. My street's stormwater drains are continuously blocked with oak, liquid ambar etc leaves.

Our wastewater pipes block up regularly too!

I've lived within 300 metres of two different primary schools. The parent behaviour at afternoon collection time is the same, no matter the location. Getting their car as close as possible to the school seems to be the goal, no matter how unsafe. Double parking on the berm, on my front lawn, right beside the zebra crossing on yellow lines - the list goes on.

Schools have no jurisdiction and their pleas fall on deaf ears.

AT and the council/board have a duty of care to our children.

Only a financial punishment as a fine, no warning, which is actively given out, will create change.

We need dedicated parking enforcement by every school, every afternoon, forever.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#81

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#83

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

We would like to have more bus services

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces and well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel were also ticked

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#84

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adultsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#86

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#89

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

   Need a community centre to cater for senior citizens

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#90

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community safety

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centresCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#92

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Well organised activities

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Economic development - to increase together different sects of society

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

For healthy society

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrationsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Patrolling to prevent crime

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#93

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Natural environment- Natural disaster hubs ready Preparedness educational roll out.

Community-

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Omana park needs better lighting, creek looked after and public toilets need upgrade playground to be age appropriate/safe. Few other parks have limited lighting around footpath areas. Volleyball court areas so fields aren't ripped up in the summer. Boarding houses near business are a huge issue at hunters plaza area. Support local volunteer patrol groups CMCPT keeping community safe-share council cars or free public transport for them.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Other (please tell us):

Tell us why

Shared path and bike model-no bike lanes on road

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#94

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

The greyhound track at Manukau Gardens represents a fantastic opportunity to realise an indoor athletics track (200m) that would be the only facility of its kind in Australasia. The economic benefit of having world class Mets plus this a year round facility to develop local talent would be an excellent investment

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#95

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I know we are under budget and if this is the best we can do to maximise the funds we have for our community then I like it.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Transport still sucks in our community.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

At the end of the day I want our community upgraded and our families to feel like they have hope during a time where the cost of living is crazy.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#96

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#97

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#98

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I actually don't know what this board has & will achieve over the next 3x years. I don't/didn't know what they supported/instigated over the past 3x years. I have a feeling my head must have been in the sand. I do know, the board has done & supported the needs of the Otara/Papatoetoe communities - however, only in bits'n'pieces.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

COMMUNITY - Children's playground; I would like to see this being built at the front/side (which ever side your coming from) of the Otara Town Centre, East Tamaki Road end. The whole 1st car park or half, boardering East Tamaki Road, Otara. The current positions that has been recommended is practically; 1. Not enough room - by squishing the new playground in; 2. Not utilising other areas within the Otara centre where there is abundant space, car parks in particular & now with M.I.T. gone, using the extra car park space; 3. Limiting the fun equipment just to fit in; 4. The new playgound should be fenced/gated (child proof), /include tables/chairs & with a decent amount of grass area with tree planting. This is really lacking in all areas around the Otara town centre, actually all town centres & 4. This would look so attractive & a positive contribution to Otara as a whole. I'm sure this would be a great addition to our town centre. PS: Don't forget the sun shades.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

1. Better parks etc - as above

2. Safer streets etc - more lighting down alleyways

3. Support for local business - there are some people who set up shop & sell from the footpath of the centre. This isn't fair to the current business who pay rent & other fees. There should be a ban that they are not allowed

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

The installing of a 'children's playground' would be so beneficial for the Otara community. Seek private sponsorship & advertise their support by placing a notice by the gate/entrance.

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE M.I.T. SITE? It's been a number of years now it's just sitting there! This should be URGENT!

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

1. Better parking - The main lights on Bairds Road, East Tamaki Roads. During peak hours, there is a car que, from East Tamaki Road into Bairds Road, due to cars slowing down because of; cars wanting to drive into the 1st carpark to the shops; to drive into the shops on Bairds Road; cars wanting to drive into the petrol station.

2. The amount of people who are running red lights is a reckless choice that compromises road safety for everyone, especially pedestrians. My whanau visit from Australia & they were in total shock how many people run thru red lights.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Safety barriers between the motorway & right along housing from before or after the East Tamaki turn off - the end of the Otara boundary to Manukau. Every other areas gets them, (not saying) specifically the communities with the big pockets.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#99

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I like that there is a focus for our rangatahi. Would be good to have this inclusive of all rangatahi of Otara-Papatoetoe not limited to a few - I guess thats where the equity vs equality comes in.

   Would like to see how the plan for the transport is executed

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

It was hard to select only 3 things, but I believe if these three were worked on, it can filter to the rest of these other options and in someway help those other areas, for a safer and thriving Otara

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

the same as above - these will helpfully filter to the other areas that assist the community

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#101

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   I feel like the otara - papatoetoe community is never heard and the people in our community never seem to speak up but its because i believe that many do not have access to these feedback/speakup forms

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

I believe that we need to prioritise these main things in order to protect and help with he well being of our future

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Dont kick us polynesians - maori's out of otara

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#102

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#103

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#104

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#105

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   We get to have a say

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

All above

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

   It all involved us as family and community

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

   It's good for families and young teenagers to have something to look forward too and to have support

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

#105

We use to have a youth hub for families that supported us could we consider something like that here

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#106

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   The priorities appear to build on previous commitments. If so, this should be stated upfront to avoid misrepresenting the plan as introducing new goals and initiatives. The plan lacks clear, measurable targets. If performance measures are documented separately, the rationale must be clarified. Targets and timelines must be transparent and accessible to the community from the outset to ensure accountability and transparency.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well

Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Although the plan demonstrates cultural sensitivity and transparency regarding issues, it falls short in providing targeted support for tamariki and in translating challenges into funded, measurable actions—particularly concerning crime and homelessness. The approach to crime is notably sparse and repetitive. Why is there no implementation of the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) framework, no data on crime trends for assessment, and critically, no mention of youth diversion or anti-recidivism programs as part of community and youth initiatives?

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Parks, recreation and green spaces, and community spaces are often where many sub-groups within the Papatoetoe community gather; So it makes absolute sense for these spaces to have priority, whether it's regarding upgrades, adding more of them and making them more accessible. Adding more colour and cultural aesthetics to these spaces as well, like murals by local artists, etc to make these spaces reflect the community at hand rather than having the boring aesthetic that Auckland Council often gives South Auckland parks.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Community facilities like the Papatoetoe library and Pap community hall need a revamp, almost a make-over, considering how run-down some of them appear in relation to other suburbs. There needs to be a dedicated funding stream for youth initiatives in particular, so church and community groups can apply for this kind of funding, in light of the Otara-Pap area having a younger population. Something similar to the Manurewa Rangatahi Youth Grant Programme.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

High car dependency is an inevitable consequence given the distances individuals must travel foractivities. This issue is exacerbated in Papatoetoe by work and daily unsafe walking and cycling infrastructure, discouraging alternative modes of transportation. Additionally, the surge in high-density housing has led to increased car parking on footpaths, reducing accessibility for pedestrians, including children and families. Safety concerns are also rising at crossings, partly due to a lack of public awareness of both road rules and speed limits, which compromises safety around schools and parks. To promote a safer, more accessible community, targeted infrastructure improvements and increased visibility at key crossings are essential.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Please see attachment

FEEDBACK

on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

Submitted to: Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board, Auckland Council

[redacted]

Date: 21 July 2026

1. Introduction and Purpose

This feedback responds to the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026 released for public consultation by the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board. My name is Ala Teu, and I am a proud resident of Papatoetoe who has a deep love for the Mangere-Papatoetoe area, having grown up here and currently still calling it home. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts during the board plan process. While I generally support the overall themes of the draft plan, I have noted several areas where the priorities outlined do not yet be matched by specific, measurable, or well-resourced commitments. This feedback outlines those concerns and suggests some helpful changes before the plan is finalized. These suggestions are based entirely on the draft plan's own identified challenges, opportunities, and financial details, carefully cross-checked against the commitments listed in the “Our Plan” and “Advocacy” tables in each section.

2. Summary of key concerns

Three issues stand out as needing attention:

1. Community safety and homelessness strategies lack concrete, measurable commitments. While retail crime is labelled as “of significant concern' and homelessness is prioritised, the proposed initiatives are mainly focused on coordination and advocacy, without specific targets, deadlines, or funding. Despite possible limitations, there is likely room for the council to do more.

2. Housing intensification is acknowledged without a corresponding infrastructure plan. The draft plan notes that 80 per cent of new homes in the area are high-density and that this “increases demand for services,” but it neither quantifies the additional infrastructure capacity required nor commits funding to it.

3. The Transport section relies heavily on unpassed legislation. With the Local Government (Auckland Council) (Transport Governance) Amendment Bill still pending, the board has postponed firm commitments on transport, safety, and active-mode priorities. There is no outlined contingency plan if the Bill's outcome differs from expectations. I am uncertain whether this constitutes standard practice; however, it appears to be somewhat of a lazy approach, considering that contingencies may still be developed regardless of whether they materialise or undergo alteration. This method ensures that the community remains adequately informed.

3. Feedback by draft plan section

3.1 Community (draft plan pp. 11–15)

The draft plan rightly identifies that the Ōtara-Papatoetoe community, while diverse, "could benefit from more community engagement and civic participation," and separately names retail crime and homelessness as significant concerns. We are concerned that the initiatives proposed in response are largely process-oriented ("continue to support," "coordinate with," "work with experts") rather than outcome-oriented.

Ref (page)	Issue identified in the draft plan	Recommended change
p.11	Board acknowledges need for more civic participation among Māori, Pasifika, South Asian and immigrant communities, but sets no engagement targets.	Include a measurable engagement target (e.g. number of new engagement touchpoints per year, participation rate by community group) in the final plan and annual reporting.
p.11, 15	Retail crime named as "significant concern"; response is coordination with police, BIDs and "the community... and gangs" with no funded actions specified.	Specify concrete, funded initiatives (e.g. CCTV rollout schedule, lighting upgrades, town-centre safety patrols) with indicative costs and delivery dates, not just an advocacy line to the Governing Body.
p.11–12, 15	Homelessness identified as requiring action on "underlying causes," but the only local-board-level initiative is to "work with experts and community leaders."	Commit to a defined local response (e.g. funding support for an existing frontline provider, a local outreach coordination role) in addition to the advocacy request to central government.

3.2 Built Environment (draft plan pp. 20–22)

The draft plan acknowledges that 80 percent of new homes in the area are high-density housing and that this brings "an increasing demand for services," but does not quantify what additional capacity is required in water, wastewater, community facilities or open space to support this growth.

Ref (page)	Issue identified in the draft plan	Recommended change
p.20	High-density housing growth (80% of new homes) is acknowledged as increasing service demand, but no infrastructure capacity assessment or gap analysis is presented.	Commission and publish an infrastructure capacity assessment for key growth areas (Manukau City Centre, Ōtara Town Centre, Middlemore) tied to housing intensification targets, and reference it in the final plan.
p.21–22	Old Papatoetoe Community Hub and public Wi-Fi at Hayman Park appear as advocacy items that, based on the plan's own wording, have carried over from prior planning cycles without resolution.	Provide an update in the final plan on the current status and expected delivery timeframe for these carried-over advocacy items, so the community can assess progress.

3.4 Economic Development (draft plan pp. 23–25)

Ref (page)	Issue identified in the draft plan	Recommended change
p.24	NCEA attainment and workforce skill levels are identified as below the Auckland average, but the response is limited to "support" and "partnership" language rather than a direct local-board-funded programme.	Identify a specific, fundable local initiative (e.g. co-funded rangatahi employment pathway programme with a named BID or training provider) rather than relying solely on partnership language.

3.5 Transport (draft plan pp. 26–28)

The board appropriately recognizes that the ongoing consideration of the Local Government (Auckland Council) (Transport Governance) Amendment Bill by Parliament introduces significant uncertainty regarding the distribution of decision-making authority. This ambiguity impacts the clarity of which transport issues will be directly managed by the board versus those requiring advocacy. Moreover, the current draft plan fails to specify the actions it will take if the Bill does not pass, experiences delays, or grants less local-board decision-making authority than initially expected, underscoring the urgent need for contingency planning to ensure continued progress on vital transport priorities.

Ref (page)	Issue identified in the draft plan	Recommended change
p.26	Entire transport section is contingent on the outcome of unpassed legislation, with priorities framed as "what we want to happen" rather than firm commitments.	Add a contingency statement confirming which transport priorities the board will pursue through advocacy to the Governing Body/Auckland Transport if the Bill does not grant the anticipated local decision-making powers, so residents are not left without a transport position.
p.27	Congestion ("time-of-use") charging impacts are to be "minimised" with no detail on how, given this is a central government-led scheme.	Clarify what specific mitigation the board will advocate for (e.g. exemptions, off-peak public transport investment) rather than a general statement of intent.
p.28	Walking and cycling initiatives (lighting, cycleways, Ōtara Bike Hub) are listed without funding detail or prioritised locations.	Attach indicative locations and funding sources to walking/cycling initiatives so progress can be tracked against the final plan.

4. Financial overview

The financial overview (draft plan p.32) shows operating expenditure of approximately $25–26 million per year, with Community services (libraries, pools, maintenance, utilities) comprising the large majority of spend, Local Environmental Management held flat at $279,000, and total capital expenditure directed entirely to "Ōtara Town Centre" ($8.2m in 2026/27, rising to $11.3m by 2029/30).

Simply put, what does this all mean in plain English for the average resident who is not familiar with council jargon and bureaucracy? For the final plan, is it possible to include a clearer breakdown showing how funding for the "Our Plan" initiatives in each section connects to these budget lines? As presented, it is not possible for the community to verify whether ambitions set out in the plan are matched by real budget allocation, beyond the single named capital project.

Ref (page)	Issue identified in the draft plan	Recommended change
p.32	No line-item mapping between the initiatives listed in each priority section and the budget categories in the financial overview.	Publish a supplementary table mapping key initiatives to funding source and indicative cost, to allow the community to assess whether resourcing matches stated ambition.
p.32	Only one named capital project (Ōtara Town Centre) across the entire four-year capital programme, despite five stated priority areas.	Confirm whether further capital works (e.g. flood resilience, community hub development) are funded through other council-wide budgets, and reference these explicitly in the final plan.

5. Summary of recommendations

- Attach measurable targets, funding and timeframes to community safety and homelessness initiatives, rather than relying solely on coordination and advocacy language.

- Publish an infrastructure capacity assessment linking housing intensification (80% high-density) to required investment in services and facilities.
- Provide a contingency position for transport priorities in case the Transport Governance Amendment Bill does not proceed as anticipated.
- Publish a clearer mapping between stated initiatives and the financial overview, so funding commitments can be verified against stated priorities.
- Provide status updates on carried-over advocacy items (e.g. Old Papatoetoe Community Hub, Hayman Park Wi-Fi) so the community can track progress across planning cycles.

6. Conclusion

I support the vision and values articulated in the draft plan, particularly its commitments to equitable outcomes and community-led engagement. My concerns stem from the gap between the challenges and risks identified in the plan and the specific commitments to address them. I welcome the opportunity to discuss this feedback further, including through any hearings process. As a resident, I appreciate the board's ongoing engagement and thank you for allowing us to contribute to this plan on behalf of our community. I look forward to the final product.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#107

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Other (please tell us):I think this is all needed.

Tell us why

We could do better to serve our communities and their needs. Especially safe, reliable transport options for our elderly community members.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

This is definitely needed at the moment. Local businesses try but an upgrade of these local areas will boost the community into taking more care of the community.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Elderly have trouble maneuvering walkers, wheel chairs as such with uneven ground - also for our tamariki walking to and from schools.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

I hope my feedback will be taken into account and positively actioned for our community.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#108

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Maintaining and upkeep of roads.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#109

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#110

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#112

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Other (please tell us):Otara town centre needs to be more vibrant, healthy choices and Cleaness

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#113

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   It sounds like that there are strong relationships in place and that the aim of the board is to strengthen them even further. The draft itself is a little broad but that's okay - it's in the action

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

In terms of the choices identified, I believe these three, if done well, encapsulates all of them. They are all interconnected and these three options are the intersections. If I was to add another one, it would be greener spaces as looking after the taiao is important to the longevity of Ōtara and Papatoetoe.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Same as the above reason - I think these three options capture everything that the choices endeavour to achieve

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#114

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Otara shopping area needs a lot of work done

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

   Just wanted to have a say in the area that I live in

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Other (please tell us):Maybe a proper shopping place like pak n save

   Tell us why

   Because it’s better quality food and cheap at pak n save compared to that expired one that’s there now

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#115

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Transport:

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Although people may live in the area, some don't often know of or have access to their local supports around them. More awareness, events, or initiatives that can help to improve this for our community would be beneficial. Also upgrading the town centre and working on solutions to provide adequate support for our most vulnerable (elderly, homeless, rangatahi) would be great!

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Improvement could be made around the Otara town centre bus station. A lot of the time it's raining and there isn't enough adequate shelter, seating or proper lighting when it gets

darker. A lot of our elderly and rangatahi use the station because it's central to the centre and accessible. so I think it could be more convenient for everyone if it met the needs of the community whilst still being aesthetically appealing. Although it was rebuilt, renovations could be improved.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

No.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#116

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#117

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Because bringing the community together makes us all understand and connect with eachother

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#118

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy

   Tell us why

   There is currently no playground at the Papatoetoe recreation ground (across hunters plaza, Sutton crescent). There is no playground nearby for local nearby residents in the hunters plaza area for families and their children.

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#119

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Other (please tell us):More housing

   Tell us why

   We need more housing

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Find out why how occupants for new houses are assessed. Bring people in from other areas into houses out community needs. Services to help house us.

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#121

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#122

Note: This simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**