



Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

Hibiscus and Bays Volume #2

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Have Your Say on the Draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan 2026

#98

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Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Quite well
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Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	I don't know
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Environment. Orewa needs to be kept clean and safe. Toilets need to be clean. We need to attract visitors.

You are spending our money. You do not "create" money other than by spending ratepayers money.

Raising rates is not sustainable. "Reviews" are not sustainable and identifying savings should be a part of your elected responsibility and employees terms of employment.

Pedestrians, who have legal preference on pathways must be protected from all other activities on pathways.

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I don't know

Tell us more

I think your expectation of people's awareness is not realistic.

Responsibility comes with being elected and you should act "responsibly" when planning and budgeting. It is very easy to spend money and "consult" and receive unrepresentative feedback. This then provides inaccurate and unrepresentative fuel for your argument.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

Not knowing does not reflect ignorance.

I am not sure being presented with expensive colourful documents is the way to interact with those who have to pay for what you do.

Having "consulted" as you do does not necessarily mean you have consulted effectively.

Do most "controversial" meetings give messages of dissatisfaction?

Do you think you are "trusted"?

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

I am interested yet have not read the plan.

This may be representative of many people who have other things going on in their lives.

I suggest to you that the feedback you receive may not be representative of the people and community you are elected to serve.



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There has been muddy sediment running off the O Mahurangi - Penlink construction site into Long Bay-Okura Marine Reserve without any real actions to clean the damaged caused.

The Okura river road - Vaughans road upgrade needs to happen and the priority is that it delivers on safety of residents, pedestrians and cars. Opening a road which can kill school

kids, create car accident at junctions and provide boy racers an fast lane opportunity for racing at night is not a solution.

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Quite well

Tell us more

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Too much intensive housing is putting too much pressure on local infrastructure. Resulting on road parking is a safety hazard especially near intersections and approaching villages.

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Not very well

Tell us more

As above

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

The north shore needs another deep well pool. Development of the Albany pool was short sighted - my kids grew out that very quickly.

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Need more park and kids event in the area

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Not at all

Tell us more

Like the millwater park, it's very disappointing that no kids or teen facilities, only walkway

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

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More event



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Environment- there has been an explosion of invasive weeds everywhere, but especially woolly nightshade and especially on empty and public land eg alongside motorways, berms etc. Surely I'm not the only person to have noticed this. We need people to know about the issue, access to these areas and groups of resourced people willing to get rid of them, like the

STAMPERS who do moth plants. This is an urgent issue that must be addressed, we're doing great on the animal pest control, not so much in the plants

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Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Addressing the weed problem - see above

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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COMMUNITY: I support multi-use and shared-use facilities in principle, but the objective to "review and optimise" community assets should include an explicit commitment to consult affected user groups and the wider community before any repurposing, closure, or lease non-renewal decision. Optimisation should mean better use, not reduced access.

COMMUNITY: Please strengthen the initiative on safety in town centres and transport hubs. Volunteer groups such as Community Patrols of New Zealand already operate on the Hibiscus Coast and should be named as partners alongside community-led resilience networks.

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Quite well

Tell us more

The direction is right but the delivery language is vague. The financial overview shows libraries and pools/leisure funding rising only with inflation while the area's population keeps growing — a real-terms per-capita decline. Please advocate through the 2027 Long-term Plan for local funding that keeps pace with growth, so "achieving more with less" does not quietly become reduced service levels.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

1. A commitment to public consultation before any decision to repurpose, close, or not renew the lease of any community facility.

2. The plan has objectives but no measures of success. The final plan should state how progress will be assessed (facility utilisation, participation rates, water quality trends).

3. With intensification, indoor courts and youth recreation space are already stretched. The final plan should commit to a specific needs assessment for indoor court capacity on the Hibiscus Coast rather than "investigate opportunities."

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Please publish the criteria and the list of assets being assessed under the facility "review and optimise" work programme, so communities can engage before decisions are made rather than being informed afterwards.



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Transport is a major issue: I agree with the focus on providing well-connected public transport and "Investing in safe, connected walking and cycling.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

No

Tell us more

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All the strategies are merely puff words with no actual plans

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not at all

Tell us more

There is no mention of what is or needs to be done just a general overview of dreams

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Clear identifiable plans to create the results mentioned

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Focus on solutions rather than fancy words



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Transport is always a challenge in this area. For Hibiscus Coast it would be great to have better alignment between the NX bus services and the 'feeder' buses that cover the rest of the coast.

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Quite well

Tell us more

We have a lot of younger families living on the coast now, who are facing increasing costs of living. It would be great to see more support for children's programmes and building connections between our young and senior communities.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Community mentioned above

Please continue to advocate for Whangaparaoa Road improvements

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Please keep up the great work with bilingual signage and Maori outcomes. Great to see local history being represented in the local area.



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Quite well

Tell us more

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Tell us more

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Transport needs to improve. More reliable buses and safety needs to increase.

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Quite well

Tell us more

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Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

You say a key area is safety for the community. The idea of allowing the local Torbay Church to have a soup kitchen/ cafe with people being drawn to our area is questionable - something that could have a negative impact on our local businesses and safety of our community. Also the impact of town houses in the area has changed the landscape. Yes we need to house people so more focus is needed on improving our current infrastructure.

Perhaps having large housing community bins rather than the influx of 10-12 extra bins on the road weekly.

The local Browns Bay upgrades are great. Supporting local businesses is essential to keep the local community thriving. Plans for local parks and outdoor areas have my support. Keep planting.



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Quite well

Tell us more**3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

In heavy rain drainage is an issue in Orewa as drains are not cleared of leaves on a regular basis esp Riverside road/around centre of Orewa therefore intensification is an issues

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Footpaths alongside college need urgent work and estuary footpath is cracked in several places.



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Night walks and more tree planting

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Tell us more

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Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Better all tide boat ramps with parking without camper vans blocking carparks like Hatfields beach.

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Tell us more

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The new growth in residential homes has impacted and highlighted inadequate roading and bus terminal parking

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Not very well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

The new subdivisions being built in Orewa Milldale and Warkworth will have a huge impact on current inadequate infrastructure in Hibiscus coast.

Auckland has become too large. Rodney and Franklin should be reinstated. How can this be put to the vote.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Auckland Council and Local board engage with the mana whenua and then tell the community what plan has been decided without in many cases public consultation other than akhaveyoursay tick box Decisions are based on ACC ideology. The people who live in the community should be part of the conversation. Funding is limited and priority should be given to maintaining and restoring assets paid for by previous rate payers not adding te reo names and stories. Nice to have but shouldn't be a priority over clean waterways planting protecting public spaces and existing notable trees.



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INFRASTRUCTURE- sewage systems - schools - hospitals- right now too many greedy people building thousands of tiny houses and it gets approved without thinking of the community - the consequences of this are dire.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us more

As above. Stop approving mass amounts of houses without fixing the sewage first. And roads. And schools. And hospitals ????

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

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Tell us more

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Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Very well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Quite well
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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Quite well

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

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more**3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

I hope this is the right space to provide this feedback. I want to put out a beacon for our street and get some funding to create a community space.

Oaktree Avenue is a busy, heavily populated road that serves as a vital bus thoroughfare and a main transit lane down into the Browns Bay township. It stretches roughly 1.3 kilometres long and acts as the central spine for around 10 intersecting streets and cul-de-sacs (including Palliser Lane, Langana Avenue, Sartors Avenue, and Nigel Road). Despite the sheer density of families living on Oaktree Avenue and the roads branching off it, we have zero playgrounds, zero kid-friendly pathways, and no functional community spaces within walking distance for our immediate neighborhood.

It is explicitly noted in the draft Local Board Plan summaries and supporting network documents that a primary goal is to "cater for growth" and "provide and promote a range of open space experiences for the community to play, within and enjoy."

Council's own long-term management plans specifically highlight Oaktree Reserve and note the intention to "consider play opportunities... that help expand the limited neighborhood play offer in the Browns Bay area" alongside looking at options for "a formal path network" and a "community orchard/garden."

Right now, Oaktree Reserve is just a large, flat, under-utilised patch of grass. Because it lacks passive surveillance and basic amenities, it's a massive missed opportunity.

I strongly urge the Local Board to allocate funding to transform Oaktree Reserve into a vibrant, family-centric community hub. Specifically, we need:

A dedicated playground space: This should include equipment tailored for toddlers. There are so many young families in this immediate pocket who currently have to load kids into cars just to visit a basic playground.

A kids' bikeway/scooter loop: A formal concrete loop path would give local kids a safe, flat space to ride their bikes away from the heavy transit traffic and bus lanes on Oaktree Avenue.

Community gathering features: Adding a few picnic tables, trees for shade, or even initiating the previously discussed community orchard would instantly turn this blank canvas into a space where neighbors actually connect.

With the ongoing housing intensification in Browns Bay, our backyards are getting smaller. We need our local reserves to step up and work harder for the community. Investing in Oaktree

Reserve perfectly aligns with your vision of building healthy lifestyles, equity, and strong community connections.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Our playgrounds are great but we need a few to be fully fenced to keep our toddlers safe

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Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Not at all
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Transport seems to be solely focused on public transportation. The greater portion of people living in our area use private vehicles. This therefore needs refocusing and attention.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

Our coastlines are being selectively and minimally repaired. A good portion of parks are not managed properly with some public reserves having been closed for far too long. Okura Bush Reserve case in point. Murrays Bay has a green area with no facilities in it, e.g. a playground. The Built Environment is fast deteriorating, with no consideration of quality of life. The ability for dwellers to have quiet enjoyment and their own outdoor space has completely gone out the window. This is totally unacceptable. Also there is a massive focus and investment in Māori wishes. This area has a very small population of those falling into that category. Either way I see pulling out this one portion of our population as completely hypocritical and conflicts with the Equitable focus.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

It appears some items came into play/force on 30 June 2026. So I have no confidence that people's say will even be considered.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

There seems to be a real imbalance of where funds will be spent. One case in point the amount being spent on the three different rubbish/recycling bins we use. There also is some clever words that appear to cover up double ups of fund allocation.



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

Natural Environment: our coastlines are under threat both from people pillaging (still - even with the ban) and from extreme weather events.

Transport: I am especially concerned at anti-social behaviour reported on buses and at bus stations.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Fixing the steps down the cliff at Pacific Parade. Have you ever walked round the rocks there? Between Army Bay and Fisherman's Cove. You can only get so far when the tide is not low then you come to 'The Gap'. You cannot get across the gap. It is possible for people to be trapped by the tides. The 2 sets of steps destroyed in Gabriel allowed people egress off the beaches when the tide was not low. We need these steps back and engineered better than ever to prevent any further destruction. Lots of people use them, not just the locals. Spend our rates locally and not on CRL that I will never use.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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

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I don't know

Tell us more

Never seen it. Why don't you mail it out?

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

Never seen it

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Yes, send it to ratepayers so they actually have the opportunity to read it.



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

Community: Support food forests on parks land, the establishment of more Community Gardens, local markets and other food sharing initiatives to strengthen kai resilience

Natural Environment: Protect and enhance all green space, plant more trees and get the community to 'adopt a tree' to look after it and feel ownership. Implement more water refill stations free for public use.

Built environment: Finally get developers to pay for what they cause / mess up - charge them for the establishment of green spaces and sponge parks to help with water absorption during the next flood event. Ensure all developments have parks and spaces for community food growing.

Economic Development: Support local growers, farmers, markets and social enterprises that work towards 'the greater good'

Transport: Improve and construct safe cycle lanes, make some alleys and streets pedestrian and public transport only. Remove all unhealthy food and drink options and advertisement from Council controlled spaces.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

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

I live in Browns Bay and support the Local Boards efforts to improve the environment. In particular I do volunteer work with Restore Hibiscus and Bays and am grateful for the funding that RHB receives annually from you. This submission strongly supports on going efforts to improve the environment.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

No

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

I would like ongoing local board support for the environment, especially the three key thrusts that we value at Restore Hibiscus and Bays:

- 1 Reducing animal pests in our reserves
- 2 Reducing plant pests in our reserves
- 3 Stream restoration particularly reducing pollutants, toxins and paints in our streams.



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

All above factors are equally important, but need to balance Economy and Built Environment with the Natural Environment more. Stop allowing so many no or single parking space tiny apartments/townhouses on narrow residential streets. Make more funding available to organisations actively working in the natural environment space. Declare a no take ban on our entire coastline and erect many more "no take" educational signs.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Very well

Tell us more

You have all the right ideas for a better community for us all - but implementing it is going to be the hard part. Prioritise the essential needs first.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

There is no detail on how you actually plan to achieve your goals and aspirations... its all great in theory, but short on detail.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

plant more trees, support those already working in environmental matters, stop dodgy developers getting away with shoddy work or destroying the environment, make all new builds have 1 or 2 car parking spaces to avoid parking on roads.

Thank you for what youve been doing to date and keep up the good work,



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

I would like the local board to have more focus on the environment, rationalising the budget so that much more is spent on environmental initiatives and streamlining funding. There is considerable waste and duplication at present. The local board should increase its funding of Restore Hibiscus & Bays to unleash the power of community led conservation.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

The plan is very general. How the board spends its funds needs to be closely looked at so there is less duplication of effort and a more comprehensive management of council owned green spaces including carparks, traffic islands, roadsides etc, many of which are overrun with pest plants and scrapping poorly maintained planting areas.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

A laser focus on rationalising spending to achieve better outcomes. The contracts for open space management are not working.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Are you open to input?



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Quite well

Tell us more

I am very supportive of a proactive approach being taken to identifying potential collaboration and partnership opportunities by the local board - lots of people out there keen to work with council but the local board needs to have done some thinking/planning about who would be the best strategic partners in relation to specific outcomes required. Focused strategic approach rather than receptive to any offer in an uncoordinated way .

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**Tell us more****4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Transport is over loaded, slow and expensive.

To top it off the new bus station in Whangaparaoa will not have parking making it unusable for many and a parking nightmare for the locals living near by.

The Silverdale Park and Ride needs to be safer as gangs of teenagers target other users.

The new Penlink when it is built is likely to not have the take up it should with the high cost of tolls leaving overloaded roads still overload and with additional housing still being built in the area and the likely removal of the ferries once Penlink is opened.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

The beach walkways that locals enjoy and that many lives in the area for are being under spent on or removed. The Arkles Bay and Pacific Reserve Parade staircases should be reinstated. Especially the Arkles Bay walkway as it allows easy access from the other side of the coast and shops without the need to drive around to it.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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

Natural Environment - a recent MFE report includes that 89% of our freshwater fish species are either heading for extinction or at risk of becoming threatened. If we do not extend funding for our environment NOW we will not be protecting any healthy ecosystem. It will be in disarray. We need to ACT now before it is too late. Waterways in our region are all under threat of specie loss. We do not want to stand by the stream in years to come and regret that

we have lost our Kakahi, our Banded Kokopu and Tuna. Our region is special, it is unique and urban intensification is happening at an extreme rate with very little thought about the environment. All of this urban intensification is on the edge of a very fragile ecosystem (many SEA regions) that will not survive the stressors that we are currently throwing at the awa. Cement, paint and enormous levels of sediment that can never be detected when it rains in the night or by the time Compliance turns up. We know of active earthwork sites in our region, (developments) that have been caught diverting their sediment ponds in to stormwater drains illegally. This is now a 'system' to avoid fines. Sediment controls are not effective - they are placed when Auckland Council visit to give the site a green light, but after that these are removed. Fines need to be increased for non compliance of sediment controls, we need a bigger deterrent. Community awareness relating to sediment rules on active earthwork sites needs to be increased and shared, as without the community these sites damaging our streams do not get called in. Change needs to happen before it is too late! Apologies for the rant.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

I work for Restore Hibiscus and Bays in the pollution space and am very passionate about reducing pollution events and increasing awareness. We need the community to be the eyes for the awa to observe, record evidence and report pollution events immediately. Funding for educational awareness campaigns is crucial.



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Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

There's a wavy (groove) road in the beginning of Long Bay. When I've driven it's a little bit dangerous. If it's possible we need to have a mirror to protect car crash.

There's the beginning of Long Bay roundabout somebody spit paint on the road. When I pass that roundabout it makes me annoying. There's all new houses and good environment but that messy painting makes area value down. Could you remove that spit paint please.
(Glenvar Road area).



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

Excessive rate increases.

Approval of large scale residential development without meeting projected infrastructure requirements.

Poor safety records for commuters on public transport especially students.

Road maintenance poor.

Environmental protection poor.

Crime escalation and no 24 hours police.

No emergency health care options>8pm

No hospital facilities

Emergency services such as fire and ambulance not scaled up to meet increasing population

Freedom camping uncontrolled intimidation and anti social behaviour

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

Excessive rate increases.

Stop approval of large scale residential development without ensuring developers contribute to infrastructure requirements.

Public safety of commuters on public transport.

Road maintenance poor.

Environmental protection poor.

Crime escalation and no 24 hours police.

No emergency health care options>8pm

No hospital facilities

Emergency services such as fire and ambulance not scaled up to meet increasing population

Freedom camping not managed

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Excessive rate increases.

Stop mass approval of large scale residential development

Public safety of commuters on public transport.

Road maintenance

Environmental protection poor.

Crime escalation and no 24 hours police.

No emergency health care options>8pm

No hospital facilities

Emergency services such as fire and ambulance not scaled up to meet increasing population

Freedom camping uncontrolled.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

The community feel of Hibiscus Bays has negativity changed over last decade.

We are considering leaving the area.

Local board is not successful in meeting needs of local rate payers.

Excessive rate increases.

Stop mass approval of large scale residential development without ensuring developers contribute to infrastructure requirements.

Ensure local residents aren't lumbered with cost to subsidise housing intensification.

Public safety of commuters on public transport.

Road maintenance poor.

Environmental protection poor.

Crime escalation and no 24 hours police.

No emergency health care options>8pm

No hospital facilities

Emergency services such as fire and ambulance not scaled up to meet increasing population

Freedom camping is a disgrace compared to other parts of country. Hatfields Beach is a homeless slum area. Rubbish, intimidation and anti social behaviour no longer used by locals.



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback:

1. How well do the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?

Community - We are a connected, inclusive and resilient community. People feel welcome, heard and able to take part, belong and thrive.	Quite well
Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Quite well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

Public transport to connect to Penlink for Stillwater residents is a must do for future pricing and not disconnecting the community.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

As above, public transport for Stillwater residents

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback:

1. How well do the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?

Community - We are a connected, inclusive and resilient community. People feel welcome, heard and able to take part, belong and thrive.	Very well
Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Not very well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Not very well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Quite well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Not at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

No money has been put aside for new ferries to Gulf Harbour after over 2000 people voted for it

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not at all

Tell us more

No forward planning at all with the kiss + ride

No parking

No money for ferry or improvements to the hammer head

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

new ferries for Gulf Harbour

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Very well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Quite well

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

Built environment: It is critical that local infrastructure supports the significant growth in our area, from wastewater and stormwater to road access and new connections. It is clear to see the impacts of more housing above Grand Drive and in terms of traffic accessing the motorway at Millwater and Silverdale. Congestion will get worse and unless new links are

created bottleneck hot spots will cause disruption and delays for local people and businesses.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

No

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

The Hibiscus Coast highway is an obvious example of where congestion is increasing significantly, notwithstanding the eventual completion of Penlink. One obvious solution is for the board to advocate for and support the creation of road access to Pak n Save and Bunnings from Silverdale old town centre alongside the St John's Ambulance station. This would make a major difference to traffic queued up at the East Coast Bays-Pak n Save traffic lights. New cycleways and paths are great, but practical solutions to some very clear problems should be prioritised.



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

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I don't know

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

1. Climate change adaptation and mitigation.
2. More focus needed to decarbonise East Coast Bays
3. More active modes of transport.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

We have 5 members of our whanau who would use a public transport option.

I have also noted a few hundred wild ginger plants on the road side in the Stillwater community.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

No

Tell us more

Public transport, pest control, and wild ginger control alongside horse etc. invasive plant species.

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**

No,



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Very well

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

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

It will be very valuable for Stillwater residents to access the new motorway via a bus or shuttle service. Anyone that cannot drive is effectively stuck in Stillwater without the help of others.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure. We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

We need something to connect us to the bus station, we regularly have members of the community without adequate transportation if their cars are broken. We cannot walk up the hill, using a bike is dangerous for beginners and Ubers and taxis do not like coming down to the community: which leaves some members of the community stranded to the area without a

local dairy or similar to provide basics needs. We need a community shuttle or similar for transportation to local bus station to gain access to the local shops without the need of a car.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

We need a bus or shuttle to help connect the Stillwater community to the wider community as we do not have local shops in our suburb.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

A bus for Stillwater community

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Community - We are a connected, inclusive and resilient community. People feel welcome, heard and able to take part, belong and thrive.	I don't know
Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Not very well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Quite well
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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

We need better transport options to connect Stillwater to the new penlink and Silverdale bus station, Stillwater is growing in population with new housing being built by the community centre and many many young families moving into the area- it's important to have good transport options so individuals without cars can get to public transport , please do not forget about the Stillwater residents, help us have transport options.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us more

Stillwater gets ignored

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Transport options for Stillwater

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more**3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

With Penlink connecting Stillwater to the Whangaparoa peninsula and SH1, it makes car travel times much quicker. Although with the ultimate aim to get Auckland residents to embrace public transport it would be essential to make this accessible for Stillwater residents. A way for Stillwater residents to utilize the existing bus stops in the neighborhood and continue on to one of the Northern Express bus stations would make complete sense in my opinion. This would reduce congestion and emissions in a growing part of Auckland.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Very well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure.

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not at all

Tell us more

Stillwater needs public transport we're cut off Silverdale shops.

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Stillwater needs public transport we're cut off from Silverdale shops.

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**

It doesn't include Transport link for the Stillwater Community.



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure.

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Community - We are a connected, inclusive and resilient community. People feel welcome, heard and able to take part, belong and thrive.	Not very well
Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Not very well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Not very well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Stillwater Bus stop to connect us to town Via Penlink.

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure.

We are the ones suffering through all the ridiculous road works.

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle. They are developing the old camp grounds & the population down here will double in a few years as large sections get subdivided.

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community. We should we be left out?

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not at all

Tell us more

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure.

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

A bus station connecting us to the route. Its not that hard to put a stop in for our community!

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Why would you leave out a whole village. Typical Auckland council not future proofing the system & only thinking of yesterday!

You should develop a route/bus stop for our community now. This is why no one can rely or use public transport. Like the govt is asking us to!



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Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

Transport. We would really need bus connection to Silverdale Station. This would help everyone teens to get in and out Stillwater. Adults to go to work! and not to forget elderly that want to go to town or local Orewa.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us more

We would need some kind of link to Silverdale station or other bus stop.

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

The link bus/ shuttle to Silverdale station!

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**

No



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

Surely the built environment has a direct effect on the natural environment and some of what could be attributed to climate change. The more houses built, the less permeable ground, the more waste water etc. So a focus on championing key infrastructure and managing the amount of development before the infrastructure is in place.

It is a disgusting state that nearly every time it rains we are advised not to use the beaches due to pollution, and we have areas of high pedestrian activity often covered in black water or contaminated storm water.

Its a manufactured problem that now needs to be solved, and we get the bill for it.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

Good in theory, will just come down to how its executed.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Just a note on safety, there are a lot of pedestrian crossings that are in darkness around the HBC, ones that i notice are on my route home, outside the Stanmore bay leisure center - football fields, the other on Stanmore Bay Road near Delshaw. There are no lights on or around the crossing and it can be very hard to see people standing there or beginning to cross in the evenings, especially in the rain.

A solar downlight on the posts or a LED up a nearby lamp post aimed in the direction may save a life.

I'm not sure how many other crossings could be made safer but this is an observation.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

General patriotism. I am NZ born and have lived in the HBC my whole life. Sometimes i feel a lack of sense of belonging and NZ lacks patriotism.

At key intersections and key points of interest i would love to see big flag poles with a nice big flag of New Zealand flying proudly around. I believe this gives everyone a sense of pride, belonging and inspiration.

It just cannot be hijacked for any other purpose of agenda, NZ Flag only or nothing, or it will have the opposite effect for 98% of people, and the 98% will have even less of a sense of belonging or appreciation. Everyone here is a New Zealander, has chosen to be or wants to be. Lets celebrate that help unite the community.



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Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Quite well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure.

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community.

Every single submission matters. The more residents who complete the survey, the stronger our case becomes.

My next step will be to organise a community poll to gather real numbers showing how many residents would use the service, where they need to travel, and when. I'll also be preparing a community petition to present to both Auckland Transport and the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board, demonstrating the level of support for improved public transport connections for Stillwater.

This is about ensuring Stillwater isn't left behind as new transport infrastructure is developed around us.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

Stillwater has had all the disruption of penlink and were being left with no walking, cycling or bus network. On top of no water this seem like our return on our rates is not considered. How can we be connected to penlink and get even a bust to stop at the jnc

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Stillwater penlink connection

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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

I strongly support improving public transport for Stillwater. Even if a regular bus service isn't currently considered viable, a shuttle connecting Stillwater to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station would provide an essential link to the wider public transport network. Reliable public transport would improve access to work, education, healthcare, and other services while

reducing traffic and supporting future growth. I encourage the Local Board to continue advocating for a practical transport solution for our community.

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Not very well

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Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

Bus services and stations are absolutely not safe and I worry for my daughter and her friends often. There is also no service running between Stillwater and Silverdale bus station. This makes transport extremely difficult at times leaving residents stranded or having to rely on Uber- which is also sometimes hard to book to come down to the centre of Stillwater.

A regular shuttle or bus would immensely benefit many residents.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure.

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community.

We are a growing community that is often overlooked as not requiring transport.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Public Transport for Stillwater

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

No public transport

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Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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

The focus areas have identified key challenges and opportunities well.

Natural environment - growing focus on damage to the environment from multiple sources and ways to address them.

Built environment - focus on ensuring town centres are liveable and accessible. Would like to see this extended to areas around schools as well (especially regarding foot paths)

Transport - thank you for drawing attention to public transport not being fit for purpose, and unsafe environments hindering use of active transport.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

A commitment or opportunity for community members to meet with the Local Board at community forums. Local Board meetings can be formal and lengthy with the focus on agendas. Would like some more casual opportunities to interact with Local Board members to meet with community members.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Very well

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

As a Stillwater resident I find it frustrating that we continue to have no meaningful public transport. For many residents, including me, this means relying on a car for every trip, even though major public transport infrastructure is being developed just a few kilometres away.

I would happily use public transport for my regular commute if there were a reliable way to get from Stillwater to the Hibiscus Coast and Whangaparaoa Bus Stations. A regular bus

service or community shuttle would allow residents to access the wider Auckland bus network, including services using the new Penlink connection. It will also free a lot of parking space at the HC bus station for everyone else to use.

Without a local connection, Stillwater risks being left behind while neighbouring communities benefit from significant transport investment. The value of Penlink seems negative for our community, with all the disruption we have to deal with for years and no access improvement planned for our community.

I ask the Local Board to continue advocating for a public transport solution for Stillwater. Even a simple, reliable shuttle to the nearby Bus Stations would make a real difference and give residents a genuine alternative to driving.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Improving transport access for rural communities. Even if that is for peak hours only.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	I don't know
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	I don't know
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

Transport - my husband and i commute from Hobiscis Coast bus station to the city. We drive from Stillwater to the bus station and park there every day. Some form of connection from Stillwater to the Hibiscus Coast station will be so beneficial to the community of Stillwater, and would reduce the amount of people using up parking spaces at the park and ride.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us more

I am not convinced that Some form of solution to connect the Stillwater community to public transport is being looked at at all.

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Connection from Stillwater to Hibiscus Coast bus station

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not at all

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Public Transport option for Stillwater residents

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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

Stillwater needs buses for Stillwater to and from Park and ride bus depot on peninsular

when the Penlink project is finished,

Need to access public transport

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us more

Stillwater is a forgotten part of Hibiscus Coast, huge weed problem you name the weed we have it. Regular weeding and cutting back plants from footpaths and regular clearing drains and road sweep of leaves on paths.

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

I don't know

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Stillwater Residents want access to the new Penlink bus service or a shuttle to either Silverdale or the new bus station for Penlink.

More car parking at the park & rides, why aren't they 2 or 3 storey parking buildings?

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

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

I live in Stillwater with my 2 daughters and there is no public transportation to or from Stillwater. What if your car breaks down or you have an injury that means you can no longer drive? We are unable to get in or out of the suburb.

This is honestly ridiculous!!

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Public transport in and out of Orewa

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

Transport - need a 7 day a week ferry service. Need a suitable ferry terminal. Need bigger and electric ferries. Need fair ferry prices eg Tiri Tiri way too expensive for a 10 minute ride!!

Community - need the promised community centre behind the Stanmore Bay theatre complex to be built. Whangaparaoa has been neglected by Ak Council!!

Built Environment - the unlit, poorly surfaced public lane behind the theatre complex needs to be upgraded to make it safe. The brown bollards in the library area need to be removed to make the parking area safe for motorists and disabled people. More seating along beach fronts. Etc, Etc

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

More detail needs to be given, rather than waffle, so one can see if appropriate action will be taken

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

The generalised waffle does not allow a rate payer to have an informed opinion

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

It is TOO VAGUE



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

Focus Area: Transport

I strongly support improving public transport connections for Stillwater. While I understand Auckland Transport considers our current population too small to justify a regular bus service, our community still needs a practical connection to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the wider public transport network, particularly with Penlink opening.

Public transport is about more than convenience—it is about inclusion and independence. Older residents worry they may eventually have to leave the community if they can no longer drive. Young people without licences are reliant on parents or caregivers, which limits access to education, work, sport and social activities. People with disabilities and others who cannot drive also need reliable access to healthcare, employment and community life.

I encourage the Local Board to continue advocating for a community shuttle or other public transport connection between Stillwater and the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station so our community is not left behind.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

The plan reflects many of our community's priorities, but it should place greater emphasis on improving public transport connections for Stillwater. Access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station would improve independence, reduce social isolation and provide better access to employment, education and healthcare.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

A commitment to advocating for improved public transport for Stillwater should be included. If a regular bus service is not currently feasible, the Local Board should work with Auckland Transport to establish a community shuttle connecting Stillwater with the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and Penlink. This would benefit older residents, young people, people with disabilities and others who cannot drive, helping them remain connected to essential services and the wider community.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Stillwater should not be disadvantaged simply because our population is currently smaller than neighbouring communities. Public transport is essential infrastructure that enables people to participate in work, education, healthcare and community life. As our area grows and Penlink improves regional connections, now is the time to plan for Stillwater's future rather than waiting until transport needs become critical. I encourage the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating strongly on behalf of our community.



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

Although the Penlink connection is going ahead, we in Stillwater will not have public transport access to it to get to Silverdale unless we can get a bus or shuttle service.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

More parking needed in Silverdale especially if you want to catch a bus into the city through the day.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

More parking, in Silverdale and bus service for Stillwater to Silverdale and Whangaparaoa.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

After the years of disruption for the residents of Stillwater due to Penlink, it is very shortsighted not to give us public transport to access the local areas especially as there are a lot of seniors here who may soon need to rely on public transport.



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback:

1. How well do the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?

Community - We are a connected, inclusive and resilient community. People feel welcome, heard and able to take part, belong and thrive.	Quite well
Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Not very well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport system.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community.



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Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Not at all
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

We need a reliable public transport option for the Stillwater community to connect the township with the hibiscus coast bus station

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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

Bus that would be available to Stillwater residents to take them to Hipiscus Bus Station

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not at all

Tell us more

We need a bus for the people in Stillwater

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

A bus for the people as the Penlink has mess up the lives of everyone who lives there. At least another three and a half years to go. Let the Penlink work for us

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Very well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not very well

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

Stillwater residents want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure.

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community.

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Tell us more

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We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

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3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Quite well

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

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

Built environment - the high density housing is badly thought out, get rid of the unmown patches of mud and grass and put in more parking, they currently look like slums that emergency vehicles can't drive through.

Economy- its struggling and if paid parking is implemented in Orewa it will struggle more.

Transport- I live in Stillwater and we are in desperate need of public transport, it would be well utilized by the young, old and neuro diverse such as my son who doesn't drive.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not at all

Tell us more

I don't think you really care what residents and ratepayers want.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Fix the road parking problem and get a bus or shuttle to stillwater

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

More consulting should be done of locals when roading changes are planned. For example the Hibiscus coast highway, East Coast rd intersection is a prime example, it was changed a number of years ago, all locals and regular travelers were appalled by what was done. And now there are plans to change it again & it's even worse. Talk to the people that use it numerous times a day every day, not some university graduate with a town planning degree and no actual idea.



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Natural Environment - Our native plants, animals and ecosystems are healthy and protected. Waste and pollution are reduced, and our land, waterways and coastlines are resilient and able to adapt to climate change.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Quite well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Very well

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

Public transport

As a Stillwater resident, I want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station and the new Penlink transport infrastructure.

We need a reliable public transport option, whether that's a regular bus service or a community shuttle.

We want the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue advocating to Auckland Transport on behalf of our residents.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Public transport for Stillwater residents

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

We need a bus in Stillwater, we have had to put up with the pending construction but don't get anything in return.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not at all

Tell us more

We need a bus in Stillwater

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

I don't know

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Not very well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Not very well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community: Keeping active and well-maintained facilities is a must have.

Natural environment: Our waterways are not resilient enough as they need to be wider and deeper to avoid a high level of storm water when flooding.

Bulit environment: There is an increase of young people's agressions ending with injuries. After having my teenage girl sexually provoked by a man while waiting for the bus, the latest episode I heard that was about 5 young men aggressing 2 teenage boys that they did not know at Freyberg Park with axe and machete on Friday 17th July at 8pm. Event reported to the police.

Economy: Too many shops have closed to financial hardship. I am not sure if the cost of living is not the top priority issue and by bringing more people to spend in the area will resolve the issue. We need to avoid having more fast-food branches that will crumble our local cafes and restaurants.

Transport: Good connection accesses to Albany, Long Bay, Torbay, Browns Bay, Constellation drive and Takapuna. More frequent buses would make it easier and better for sure. But also, do not add a congestion tax as there is still a need to drive to school to collect kids at any time during the day when incidents occur.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

I am hesitating between not very well and quite well as there are too many unknown factors of how the plan will be handled, See my previous comments.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

See my comments above.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

No all my comments shared above covered it all.



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Built Environment - Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, welcoming, resilient and well designed. They support growth and improve everyday life.	Quite well
Economy - We have a thriving local economy. Businesses grow, employment opportunities increase and communities benefit from sustainable economic development.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Not at all

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

We live in Stillwater and have no public transport. Isolating for young people and elderly who do not have cars.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Transport for Stillwater community

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Transport - Our transport network is safe, connected and accessible, moving people and goods efficiently and providing reliable, attractive travel choices.	Quite well

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

How is the bottle neck from Army Bay to the Penlink interchange going to be addressed during peak hour traffic?

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

There is nothing catering for teenagers at Gulf Harbour Matatakataia or Tindall beach. My suggestion would be a half pipe and half basket ball court at the Hammer head reserve west of the boat ramp and ablutions opposite the yacht club to cater to Teenagers needs.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Cover in above previous comments.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

More input about future growth and infrastructure and maintenance schedules for existing aging infrastructure. More information pertaining to renewals of existing failing infrastructure



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

Transport! Our public transport system is not good enough for our growing population. Particularly our community where we live in Stillwater doesn't have public transport, or even a shuttle to connect us to public transport at the HBC bus station. We are stranded. Even with Penlink and the likelihood of there being interconnecting busses, there is no thought of connecting Stillwater to these busses.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us more

We need more public transport as per above comments

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Public transport connecting communities like Stillwater to other towns and bigger bus stations like the HBC and Albany bus stations for our youth.

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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

Natural Environment

I encourage the local Boord to fund key areas like:

1. Pest plant removal

2. Pest plant removal

3. Stream restoration and improving water quality

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Very well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

More emphasis on funding pocket parks.

Provision of a bookable community space in Long Bay. (Without which community development is difficult)

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Thank you to HBLB councillors and staff for all your work on our behalf.



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

The people in Stillwater want access to the Hibiscus Coast Bus Station, especially with the new Penlink transport infrastructure. We still feel very isolated here, relying on our own vehicles.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not at all

Tell us more

We want a reliable transport option, either by regular buses or a shuttle within the community. Stillwater needs the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to continue to advocate to Auckland Transport on behalf of our community.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

The new Penlink infrastructure should automatically be open up to link services to service all ages within the community as some people will find it hard to pay the new toll fees and access to teenagers and also pensioners should be more viable to both Albany and Whangaparaoa.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Stillwater residents have had to put up with construction noise, dust and land slips for 4 years now and this is going to continue to 2029 when Penlink is completed. It would be great that Stillwater residents and ratepayers have access to use this new infrastructure without undue extra fees and cut back on cars using the bridge.



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

BUILT ENVIRONMENT- PC78 was withdrawn and superseded by PC120 the problem is that we had made plans to subdivide our property and now PC120 has taken away that option. The original LB plans for PC120 were quite different to the final PC120 which now makes development in our area even more difficult.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

I don't know

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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

The creation of a free camp at Hatfields Beach is an absolute disgrace. The uncontrolled and endless random campers, vans and cars that occupy the entire beach front at times is unbelievable. The dumped waste and broken glass along with unsafe situations has not only made this an unattractive family option, but an unpleasant visit for locals. The boat ramp access and parking are seriously compromised by the endless overnight vehicles. A very

poorly implemented plan sadly destroying what was a once an enjoyable beach for local residents and others

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

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Uncontrolled large scale development without planning regarding appropriate infrastructure, roading, waste water, community parks, public transport and safety, safe footpaths, environmental protection and crime prevention. Rate increases exceeding Auckland averages year on year. No investment in secondary school facilities in timely manner.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

The community feel of Hibiscus Bays has negativity changed over last decade.

We are considering leaving the area.

Local board is not successful in meeting needs of local rate payers.

Excessive rate increases.

Stop mass approval of large scale residential development without ensuring developers contribute to infrastructure requirements.

Ensure local residents aren't lumbered with cost to subsidise housing intensification.

Public safety of commuters on public transport.

Road maintenance poor.

Environmental protection poor.

Crime escalation and no 24 hours police.

No emergency health care options>8pm

No hospital facilities

Emergency services such as fire and ambulance not scaled up to meet increasing population

Freedom camping is a disgrace compared to other parts of country. Hatfields Beach is a homeless slum area. Rubbish, intimidation and anti social behaviour no longer used by locals.

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Yes

Tell us more

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Excessive rate increases.

No management of homeless/freedom camping areas

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Quite well

Tell us more**3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

How can we celebrate our diverse cultures and help the new comers feel connected and call Hibiscus and Bays home need a clear plan. In the meantime we'll need to encourage our diverse community to take part in local politics as well.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

There are still significant gaps in our walking and cycling infrastructure, and it would be great to see a plan to address them. Many locals would love to reduce their emissions by cycling, but too often it just isn't safe to ride alongside traffic on busy main roads.



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

Our local area, Stillwater has no connections whatsoever so ever so is very hard for residents to go anywhere unless they have a car.

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Quite well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Stillwater needs a community shuttle or bus system for our local residents

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Natural Environment

1. Want specific commitment for Council to do Orewa Seawall along beach front from where Campground border abuts community grass area (ie playground, outdoor exercise area) and north to northside of where public toilets are beyond the sports courts and picnic area. This

whole area needs to be protected from erosion, and retained for SLSC and community activities.

2. Would like some resolution of what causes the frequent occurrences of sea lice at Red Beach beach.

3. I am concerned the recently approved fast track 1200 home development at North Orewa is potentially going to cause further waste and storm water pollution on Orewa Beach, as there are already seemingly unresolved wastewater overflows that have flowed into Orewa Estuary these last 2 years.

It is also ridiculous to be transporting sewage by truck to Whangarei through till at least 2050.

4. Would like to see Council be more proactive in resolving an outcome for development of facilities for the multi sports at Western Metro Park (aka Kawerau / Metro Park West or Butler Stoney Park) adjacent to Millwater Parkway.

This area needs amenities for youth and sports given the area's growing population and expanding urban area.

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Quite well

Tell us more

The issue is that Plan is very general, with no specific projects identified, nor a draft list of projects with suggested priorities for action.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

See comments above.

I consider that the existing Orewa Beach Front grass area and associated amenities are extremely well used by both locals and visitors, and by various events, so this area should be preserved intact and accordingly sea erosion should be prevented from encroaching or destroying this area.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

As above



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We need improved cycle infrastructure along east coast bays road so that students from rangitoto college can cycle safely along to greville road. The shared path from greville road down to the fycleway which runs along the motorway is excellent.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us more

It lacks detail as to what you will actually spend our money on there should be examples of specific projects

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

More detail on what projects you plan to fund. I would like to see more funding for activities which help people reduce their emissions plus financial support for food bank. And food rescue

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Too much focus on car first infrastructure and not enough focus on micro mobility such as cycling.

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Not at all

Tell us more

Rates are far too high for incomes in the area.

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

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

My Community in Stillwater has improved connection coming with Penlink but with no planning for public transport the area remains isolated. With increased costs of fuel we would use public transport. This area should be connected.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us more

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Public access by footpath and public transport from stillwater when Penlink opens.

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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Tell us more

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Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Request that the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board:

1. Undertake a feasibility assessment for a playground within Ōrewa Estuary Reserve near 58–60 Pōhutukawa Avenue.
2. Include the project within future parks and open spaces planning discussions.
3. Consider allocating funding through future Local Board work programmes and capital expenditure budgets.
4. Engage with local residents and pathway users regarding playground design and location options.

Proposal for a New Playground at Ōrewa Estuary Reserve

Submission to the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

Location: Ōrewa Estuary Reserve (between 58–60 Pōhutukawa Avenue, Ōrewa)

Submitted to: Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

Purpose: Request for investigation, funding and development of a new neighbourhood playground within Ōrewa Estuary Reserve.

Executive Summary

I respectfully request that the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board consider the development of a new public playground within Ōrewa Estuary Reserve, adjacent to 58–60 Pōhutukawa Avenue.

This location is situated along **Te Ara Tahuna / Ōrewa Estuary Path**, one of the Hibiscus Coast's most popular shared walkways and cycleways. Auckland Council promotes the route as a family-friendly recreational facility suitable for children on bikes and scooters and widely used by walkers, runners, families and visitors.

Despite the significant use of this section of the pathway by families with young children, there is currently no playground or dedicated children's recreation area along the walkway except for the skate park. The reserve is an established public open space with extensive grassed areas, mature trees, seating and direct access from Te Ara Tahuna, making it well suited for a community playground.

A playground in this location would provide an important recreational destination, encourage active lifestyles, support family use of the estuary pathway, and add value to one of the area's most significant community assets.

Strategic Alignment

The proposal aligns with several Auckland Council and Local Board objectives:

- Encouraging active recreation and healthy lifestyles.
 - Improving accessibility to recreational facilities.
 - Supporting family-friendly public spaces.
 - Enhancing local parks and reserves.
 - Increasing opportunities for outdoor recreation for children and young families.
 - Strengthening the recreational value of existing investments such as Te Ara Tahuna.
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Why This Location Needs a Playground

Significant Existing Usage

Te Ara Tahuna is one of Auckland's premier shared pathways, attracting substantial pedestrian and cycling traffic throughout the year. The path is particularly popular with families due to its relatively flat terrain, scenic environment and suitability for children's bikes and scooters.

Many families complete only sections of the pathway due to the age and endurance of younger children. A playground would provide:

- A natural rest stop.
- A destination point encouraging longer visits.
- Additional recreational value for children.
- Increased utilisation of the pathway by young families.

Existing Infrastructure Supports the Proposal

Pōhutukawa Reserve already offers:

- Existing shared pathway infrastructure.
- Open grassed areas.
- Established shade trees.
- Seating and passive surveillance opportunities.
- Views across the Ōrewa Estuary.

Accordingly, much of the supporting infrastructure required for a successful playground is already present.

Gap in Playground Provision

Based on publicly available information, the nearest identified playgrounds are:

Playground	~ Distance from proposed location
Ōrewa Reserve Playground (Western Reserve)	~ 2.0–2.5 km via Te Ara Tahuna
Maygrove Playground (Riverside Road)	~ 1.5–1.8 km
Harvest Avenue Playground	~ 2.5–3.0 km

These distances are estimates based on publicly available location information and pathway access routes. Based on this, the reserve area around Pōhutukawa Avenue appears to be underserved by playground facilities relative to other parts of Ōrewa.

For families walking or cycling with younger children, a distance of 2–3 km to the nearest playground can be significant and may reduce opportunities for spontaneous outdoor recreation.

Community Benefits

Encourages Active Recreation

A playground would strengthen the attractiveness of Te Ara Tahuna as a destination for walking, cycling and outdoor activity. Families are more likely to choose active recreation when destinations and stopping points are available along the route.

Supports Youth and Child Wellbeing

Playgrounds are critical community assets that support:

- Physical development.
- Social interaction.
- Imaginative play.
- Mental wellbeing.
- Community connectedness.

Creates a Destination Along the Estuary

The reserve currently functions primarily as a passive recreation area. A playground would create a focal point that encourages greater community use while maintaining the open and natural character of the reserve.

Supports Population Growth

The Ōrewa and Millwater areas continue to experience residential growth and attract young families. Additional play opportunities will help ensure recreational infrastructure keeps pace with community demand.

Suggested Design Principles

I recommend that any future playground concept incorporate:

- Nature-based play elements.
- Climbing structures and balance features.
- Inclusive and accessible play equipment.
- Facilities suitable for children aged 2–12 years.
- Shaded seating for caregivers.
- Picnic facilities.
- Interpretive educational elements reflecting the ecological and cultural significance of the Ōrewa Estuary.
- Durable materials designed for a coastal environment.

The design should complement the natural character of the reserve and preserve open view corridors across the estuary.

Request to the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

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Conclusion

Ōrewa Estuary Reserve presents a unique opportunity to create a family-focused destination on one of Auckland's most popular recreational pathways. The location already benefits from high utilisation and existing supporting infrastructure. A playground would address a gap in local play provision, encourage greater use of Te Ara Tahuna, and provide lasting benefits for local families, visitors and the wider Hibiscus Coast community.

I commend this proposal to the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board for consideration.



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The town centre needs to be inspected regularly to ensure disabled persons can negotiate safely. I refer to the accessway between Hillary square and the New World car park (right at the base of NWs carparking sign) There's a raised curb that those with low vision/or those with walkers have difficulty navigating.

Another area that is particularly unsightly and not able to be traversed on is the area at the end of Kohu St L.H side. NO PATH, NO FINISH TO THE ROAD TO MAKE IT ABLE TO BE WALKED ON

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Very well

Tell us more

I like reading about things that are happening in our local area. The Pump Park, the drop in playtime at the community. I think the board is very visible and easy to contact

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

I have noticed a distinct removal of many public rubbish bins, this means a lot of rubbish piling on the ground around the overflowing bins

Brunton Park - this is a park that olds and young enjoy, it needs a refreshment! Perhaps some picnic tables and seats including a rubbish bin

Congratulations to the council for completing the walkway from marine PDE/Flo Ave northwards. It was a long time coming but it has been done once and done properly.



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Orewa, silverdale, whangaparoa areas have always been a naturally attractive area for residents and visitors. It should be kept that way and remain as an area that is not industrial or large manufacturing status. Work to preserve the local environment has been well done and should remain a primary focus

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Quite well

Tell us more

I do not believe that paid parking should be expanded in Orewa. That move would discourage visitors and businesses in the town. We do not need to become like downtown Auckland where hospitality in particular has suffered with prohibitive parking.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

One issue that needs addressing is Auckland Transport's responsibility for road side drain cleaning. This is currently lacking badly, even within Orewa township, and certainly is a cause of poor drainage outflow for storm water and leads to unnecessary flooding!



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Please focus on Natural Environment as this is a basis of everything else

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Very well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

No

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

The plan sounds good but detail of how this will happen is lacking.



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

Important focus areas: Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Penlink

Why is it Important: Key point of exit and entry onto peninsula

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Tell us more

Other Feedback: Recommend considering making the bus lane on the penlink a multi use bus and T2 lane to help with congestion even if its just in peak traffic times having 2 lanes available for traffic will make a massive difference.

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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

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Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

I filled in this comment re the district plan , but as I do not wish to have my name published I have opted out of sending it.

I will say this. I stopped reading after every point was preceded by what the council is doing to provide for and include Maori in discussion etc. Have the council not taken on board the government edict that councils do NOT need to include Maori in decision making the rest of us are excluded from. Wasting ratepayers money on all the Maori language when only 4% of the population can read it is just virtue signalling at huge cost. There would be very few Maori let alone those who can read Maori in this area.

Nor should we be spending one cent on climate mitigation etc. About time New Zealand government and councils did some homework and caught up with a fact every critical thinker has always known. Climate change figures promoted by the UN are incorrect and they now declare it is not a problem. It never was a problem especially in New Zealand, where we have so much green grass, bush etc , all natural climate mitigators already existing. This is wasting precious ratepayer money.

Council should be spending our rates on necessities . Drains, water reticulation, street lighting etc , roads....not hundreds of jarring bumps making it uncomfortable for people in pain, buses, ruining cars. Not Pride parades, Diwali, Chinese festivals. They and others can pay for those. With rates rising by over 7% we should be paying for must haves only , not nice to haves. That includes cutting right back on council employees of which there are 100s too many.

Parking is an issue in our town centre...Browns Bay. 90 minutes is just not long enough for people to shop and maybe have a coffee in one of the numerous cafes. Elderly people do not often have the ability to walk long distances, especially at pace. 120 minutes should be a minimum. I no longer shop locally preferring where there is 120 minutes or 3 hour parking.

The local body should be looking at the St Marys by the Sea church wanting to put technically a soup kitchen right in the middle of the Browns Bay shopping centre and opposite the beach. I should not need to explain likely implications. I have not met one local in favour, in fact even church members are opposed but feel they cannot speak out. The Business Association apparently say they cannot oppose because the church belongs to the association via having a secondhand clothing shop in the area. Locals feel there is nowhere to go to be heard.

I could say a lot more. Suffice to say I was most unimpressed with this survey and the direction taken.



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Local Board: I don't know

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Tell us more

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Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

More activities/community events

-festivals/late nights

-community gardens (flowers, plants, native trees) - potential tourist attraction

-movie nights/band performance in Orewa every fortnight? (by the beach)

- universities in the areas, particularly Silverdale so that students won't have to travel so far for school and spreading more people here rather than just the city

-make information more publicised (posters, instagram page for the Orewa/Silverdale community and not just facebook as it's not that accessible to everyone

-more frequent times for buses for crowded buses (985 for example) especially weekdays after school

-better quality public bathrooms

-scotter/bike stands in parks

-making pathways/sidewalks accessible and safe for cyclists/scooters

-podcasts



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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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

Urban development is crowding communities.

Built environment: improve shopping locally and improve entertainment, host more community events, put in public swimming pools near Orewa.

Economy: improve job markets, make more jobs accessible to youth.

Transport: add seatbelts in buses to improve safety

Transport: Improve bus coordination and safety as robberies are common on buses.

Promote sustainable transport more

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us more

Lots of things we have that is good but also a lot of things that we still need.

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Environment: as well as protecting the natural environment we could create new sustainable natural locations within the community.

Built environment: build improved mall with more entertainment eg an arcade, more shopping options and community events.

Community: implement more community food pantries in Orewa and the north shore.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

No we have listed all the improvements/feedback on the pages previous to this



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Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Two things that really concerns us;

One, is that the plan focuses on Maori outcomes

The FOCUS should be on the OUTCOMES FOR ALL citizens, especially RATE PAYERS

Two, humans are NOT INDIGENOUS to New Zealand

The Maori considerations are for the FIRST SETTLERS or IMMIGRANTS (per their very own admissions)

In the age of DNA, there are no actual Maori human group of DNA people.

So called Maori, may have some Polenesion DNA and then it's only 20% for some notable Maori leaders

To us AUCKLAND is and has always been AUCKLAND. All signs should state this with the Maori translation underneath, in smaller lettering

WHANGAPARAOA for example, I believe means "Bay of Whales" - wouldn't it be great to see signs like this?



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

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Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

I would appreciate substantiation of the Local Board's references to Maori and "partnership" throughout this plan, with specific questions as follows:

1. How does the Local Board define "Māori" for the purposes of this plan? Is the term intended to refer to all people who identify as Māori, mana whenua iwi, mataawaka, Māori organisations, or another category? The document would benefit from clearly defining who is specifically being referred to whenever it speaks of engagement or partnership with Māori.
2. The plan treats "Māori" as though they were a single community with unified interests and perspectives. I question whether that is an appropriate assumption. Māori are not a single, homogeneous community. Individuals who identify as Māori have diverse backgrounds, whakapapa, life experiences, political views, values, and priorities. Just look at those identifying as Maori in every single political party in Parliament for proof of that.
3. Why is the Board so condescending towards Maori individuals? No ethnic community speaks with one voice. Individuals should be recognised as having diverse perspectives regardless of their ancestry or cultural identity.
4. On what basis does the Board determine who speaks for Māori? I'm sure many Maori would like to have a say on who, if anyone, speaks for them and what they are able to say. So how does the Local Board ensure that the diversity of views among people who identify as Māori is recognised rather than assuming a single collective position or set of needs?
5. How can the Board treat Maori as belonging to one ethnicity with unique needs different from the humans next door? Many Maori have mixed ancestry and identify with multiple ethnic or cultural communities. Are they a 2% Maori blood line like Willie Jackson or do they have nearer 100% Maori blood? How does any such quantum make their suburban needs any different from their neighbours' needs?
6. What is the legal, constitutional, historical, and democratic basis for the Local Board describing its relationship as a "partnership"? The Local Board was not in existence when the Treaty of Waitangi was signed, nor when NZ became an independent country under a democratic government. I would appreciate an explanation of the statutory authority or democratic mandate under which the Board considers itself to be in partnership with the relevant Māori groups.
7. Why does the plan appear to provide a distinct consultative or decision-making status to 'Māori' that is not extended to other ethnic or cultural communities represented within the local board area? Auckland is home to people from many backgrounds, and I would like the Board to explain why one ethnic group is identified for a unique relationship while other communities are not. How is this not racist and discriminatory?

8. How does the Board ensure that its decision-making remains accountable to all residents and ratepayers equally while also pursuing the tight focus on one small part of the community and the partnership approach described in the plan? Why should all ratepayers pay rates if the Local Board is going to treat them as lesser citizens if they don't identify with the favoured Maori group. By focussing on Maori identity in local places or initiatives that support Maori priorities, the Local Board is being exclusionary of all other residents and abusive of the democratic process.

9. Equitable outcomes is a very vague and loose term, which sounds nice but is impossible to achieve unless the Local Board is capable of controlling all inputs into every person's life. The reality is that in delivering 'targeted investment, access to services, focus on inclusion and fairness', the Local Board will be delivering anything but, and being totally discriminatory.

In conclusion, I support meaningful engagement with all communities paying for and affected by Local Board decisions. However, I believe any governance framework that gives particular recognition or consultative status to one group over all others should clearly explain its legal basis, scope, accountability, and how it remains consistent with equal democratic representation for all Hibiscus and Bays residents.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Local Board: I don't know

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Not very well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

Our coastline

Schools and colleges (shortage)

Medical service and hospital



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Local Board: I don't know

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Transport - We want a greater focus on connecting Stillwater to major arterial transport routes. As a university student, I am already quite a distance and the cost of using multiple transport options every day increases the burden of pursuing my study.

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us more

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Tell us more

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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NZ economy is in the toilet at the moment so nowhere is particularly thriving or safe. But perhaps more security guards around the place would help

- 2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us more

Look, just upgrade some playgrounds. Put in shade sails on all playgrounds. Have more pump tracks (especially in the bays/ northshore) then our kids actually have safe places to be kids.

- 3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

I don't know

Tell us more

- 4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?**



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I support most of the priorities outlined in the draft plan. The focus on community wellbeing, environmental protection, and improving transport is important, as is planning for future growth. I would encourage the Local Board to ensure investment is balanced across maintaining existing parks, sports facilities, and community spaces while also improving

transport connections and supporting local businesses. Delivering projects efficiently and ensuring value for ratepayers should remain a key consideration.

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No

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?

TouchRugby.co.nz supports the overall direction of the draft Hibiscus & Bays Board Plan and encourages the Board to continue investing in community sport and active recreation. Touch rugby provides affordable, social and inclusive opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to stay active, connect with others and improve their physical and mental wellbeing.

We encourage the Local Board to prioritise maintaining and improving sports fields, artificial turf facilities, lighting and supporting infrastructure to ensure they can meet growing community demand. Reliable access to quality playing surfaces is essential, particularly during winter when natural grass fields are often unavailable.

We also encourage continued support for community organisations that deliver participation programmes, competitions and events. By working alongside local sporting organisations, the Board can help increase participation, strengthen community connections and ensure more Aucklanders have opportunities to be active close to home.

Investing in community sport is an investment in healthier, safer and more connected neighbourhoods, and we look forward to continuing to work with the Hibiscus & Bays Local Board to achieve these outcomes.



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Local Board: Upper Harbour

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

On Albany heights we need more public transportation and playgrounds for kids

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

Not very well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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Quite well

Tell us more**3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

As mentioned in the report, we have an aging population, yet don't really seem much planning for infrastructure needed for it. Additionally, the current professional care is visibly diminishing.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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

The area is well provided with reliable buses.

2. Overall, how well does the draft Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Plan reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?



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I don't think the council is doing enough to stop sediment runoff into marine areas. If there was proper enforcement, developers would take the necessary steps to avoid this.

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Quite well

Tell us more

3. Is anything important missing from the draft plan that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

I am pleased to see the word "connections" mentioned 18 times in the draft plan. What is missing, however, is any mention on the currently non-existent pedestrian / cycling connection between Silverdale and the East Coast Bays.

I live in Albany, which has excellent cycling infrastructure. Millwater / Orewa has what I consider to be one of the finest urban rides in Auckland. But I have to drive to get there - I do not feel safe on East Coast Road in the same space as cars and trucks travelling at over 80km/hour.

In 2013 the Auckland Council recognised the need for a path linking the walkways in the area and commissioned OPUS to conduct a feasibility study into a "Crimson Walkway", connecting Millwater's Metro Park East with Long Bay Park.

Since then, Penlink has been started, and will soon deliver a cycleway from Whangaparoa across to East Coast Road. I believe the ride across the new bridge will be spectacular, and is likely to be a destination in itself as well as a connection.

It is likely that the "Balance Lands" of the Weiti block will eventually be open for public access, where there is an existing network of trails.

I submit that there should be urgent plans to provide a safe, off-road connection between the East Coast Rd end of the Penlink cycleway and at least Northcross, if not Long Bay.

4. Do you have any other feedback on the draft plan?