Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

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Organisation: Snells Beach Community Association

Local Board: Rodney

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See attached

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Better community facilities,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

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   See attached submission from the Snells Beach Community Association

On behalf of Snells Beach Community Organisation, and as Chair, I would like to share the following feedback on the draft Local Board Plan.

We compliment the Board on the overall strategic direction and mix of plan initiatives expressed in the document. There is very good information about community, environments, economic development & transport. These align strongly with most of the priorities we perceive for the Snells Beach community. We have highlighted some specific areas in our response below. We look forward to working with the Rodney Local Board (RLB) through the final stages of the plan and execution of the various activities.

Feedback from Snells Beach Community Association:

Community;

We support the focus on inclusive, flexible spaces so our community can thrive. Our community is growing and has many changing needs and demands for more sports & recreation facilities.

Some existing facilities are not just ageing, but they are dated and need upgrading. We specifically refer to the skatepark.

The Goodall Reserve has space for outdoor recreation but is currently underutilised. Provision could be made for many winter & summer sports, including hockey, netball, cricket, etc. There are (goal) posts erected on the sports field but the field is never used for sports. There are no marking of the main field.

We have advocated for BMX tracks, disc golf, to name but a few. The Mahurangi East hall could also be used for other sports like Pickleball etc. – a modern but very popular and fast growing sport in New Zealand.

Exercise equipment along beach front reserves would also be not just useful but would be well utilised by the many residents & visitors who use the reserves, path and beach.

Lighting along the pathway would also be helpful and would encourage more use of the pathways at night. Without lighting, it is also a security risk and a place where some youths `hang out' at night.

The Snells Beach Community Association (SBCA) would also like to organise and run events rather than rely on the whims of Auckland Council. Examples include, public holiday events, Music, kayaking, kite sailing, etc. The bay is an extremely safe environment for water activities.

SBCA would also like to work with RLB to re-purpose what was the former police station. This could be an INFO hub, headquarters for clubs, etc.

Natural environment:

We certainly have concerns about coastal erosion of the foreshore at Snells Beach. We would welcome urgent attention to this matter, before the next storm occurs and further erosion and damage occurs. We support the Shoreline Adaption Plan and look forward to working with RLB on actions that are required.

We need to do something about the shorebirds, and soon. A protected area is vital otherwise we will lose what is unique to Snells Beach. It is also a visitor attraction. Failure to act will result in the loss of shorebirds for future generations to enjoy.

Built Environment:

We are concerned about water quality at Snells Beach. The beach is often closed during summer. Warnings are issued on SafeSwim to stay out of the water. This is a time when peak usage of the beach should be available for residents and visitors.

Better storm water management is a must. Storm water drains are old and no longer fit for purpose. Many need replacing.

Economic Management & Transport

More and regular minibuses are needed in Snells Beach to transport residents & visitors to and from Warkworth, Matakana. This could be for shopping, transport, activities in Warkworth and visiting friends & family.

Development of coastal cycling trails are desperately needed between Snells, Warkworth and Matakana. This will reduce cars, provide safe, alternative and convenient travel for people of all ages and abilities. It will provide an attraction for cycling enthusiasts both locally and residents and have health benefits for all.

A cycling trail from Snells Beach to Warkworth, could also provide a means of travelling to schools and colleges for many children of Snells Beach.

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   We attach our submission on the draft plan

TAKATU LANDCARE

Protect. Treasure. Thrive

Feedback submission on Auckland Council Rodney Local Board Plan

To the Chair of Rodney Local Board, Auckland Council.

23 July 2026

Submitter details:

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Takatu LandCare Group is an Incorporated Society, established in 2012, committed to fortifying the Tawharanui Open Sanctuary's buffer zone while extending its reach across the entire peninsula. Through collaborative efforts with landowners, residents, and conservation groups, we restore and protect natural habitats, control predators, and educate to foster coexistence and appreciation for our environment, creating a secure and vibrant haven where native wildlife thrives.

Executive summary

Takatu LandCare Group is generally in full support of the current draft Rodney Local Board's 2026 plan.

Our support is based on the observation of increasing local resident's support for community and natural environment initiatives driven mostly by local area conservation groups. We interpret this increase in involvement as an increase of awareness of natural environment issues and a subsequent increase in extended community participation.

We recognise that the Rodney district is in a phase of significant growth and with that growth comes associated physical infra-structure demands, which applies constant pressure on the natural environment.

Key points:

- Auckland Council is a key stakeholder and grant funder of Takatu LandCare Group. We have relationships with core Environmental Services Nth personnel within the council as we pursue our mutual goals.
- We recognise the words of the Rodney District plan are broad in their meaning and thus the significant issue is how those words are translated into working detailed initiatives and how these are funded.

- We believe Takatu LandCare Group is a key organisation in the Rodney district that can make a significant contribution to Rodney District Board plans, specifically in the Community and Natural Environment focus areas.
- We agree with Guy Wishart's introductory comments on Page 4 to the plan as it relates to "strong communities and natural spaces that restore and sustain us"
- We support the five key focus areas identified on page 5 and are pleased to see the environment second on the list. The focus areas cover the existing challenges being faced by Rodney Board.
- We agree with the stated intent in regard to Māori outcomes on page 9, but recognise Takatu LandCare Group does not have direct Māori representation on our management team, but do have frequent liaison discussions with Ngati Manuhiri informing them of any current projects and seek their input. We recognise this isn't strictly a partnership, but our intent is to support Māori goals of environmental well-being.
- We agree with Rodney Local Board supporting local initiatives that reflect Māori priorities on page 9. We would assert that most of the Community and Natural Environment initiatives currently proposed or recently completed would meet both Māori and non- Māori demographic groups' needs. Continuation of this strategy is both fair and desirable.
- We are in agreement of the summary of Community challenges listed on page 11. We would encourage the board to involve community groups with the prioritisation process mentioned in the statement on page 12. "*Rising costs mean community services, facilities and infrastructure must be carefully prioritised to make sure they can be maintained over time."*
- From extensive experience, Takatu LandCare Group agrees with the Opportunities statement on page 12 under Community, which states; *Strong community connection and resilience in parts of Rodney provide a foundation for participation, local leadership and community-led action.* Over a significant number of environment projects we and other volunteer groups have noticed increasing participation of local volunteers and members of the public wanting to be involved. For instance the 2025-2026 year saw Takatu LandCare Group community volunteers contribute 2,646 hours of work, a significant increase on previous years. We feel this energy needs to continue to be harnessed.
- We fully support the planning statement under Community on page 13 which states; *Provide resourcing to enable community-led projects, including activities for all ages across towns and villages.*
- We are pleased that Rodney Board acknowledges Challenges under the Natural Environment area of its plan and specifies the following on page 15 and 16;
  Rodney's large geographic area is rich with diverse threatened ecosystems and endemic wildlife. Restoring, protecting and monitoring this complex ecology at scale requires extensive and consistent resources.
  Plus;
  Ongoing development, together with existing land-use pressures, is increasing sediment and nutrient runoff, degrading habitats, and placing pressure on forests, streams, wetlands, and coastal areas.
- We note the first point of the delivery goals under Natural Environment on page 16 of the Plan, there is specific reference to a list of places where the Rodney Board will 'support protection and restoration projects'. We note the Tawharanui Open Sanctuary is not included in that list. We recommend that it be added, as it is arguably the most significant ecological restoration project in the whole district. It is often referred to as 'the gold crown' of the Auckland Region and also one of the biggest visitor attractions to the area.
- The Natural Environment Plan to deliver over the next 3 years outlined on pages 16 and 17, is impressive. We fully support what is proposed. We do however encourage continued and consistent communications between the Council, the Rodney Board and community groups. In the past this communication process has had some

challenges. To improve this process, we would advocate a reinstatement of Rodney Local Board Community bi-monthly evenings, which would afford greater understanding of community issues and outcomes and Rodney Local Board objectives.

- The Takatu LandCare Group committee acknowledges that there needs to be a balance between physical infrastructure required for an expanding community and protecting and rejuvenating natural environments. We are aware that there are significant concerns by locals regarding the info-structure growth and the flow on effects, both real and anticipated. We fully support a board that intends to attempt to provide that balance.

Summary:

Takatu LandCare Group committee is supportive of the current draft plan. We recognise the Rodney Local Board is up against fiscal constraints.

We also believe Takatu LandCare Group can make a significant contribution to current financial constraints as it has been shown that there exists a significant “multiplier effect” of Council funding by financially supporting community initiatives through a Community Coordinator role. This role in turn completes project tasks such as assessment of and prioritisation of high value ecologically important sites, the detailed planning of an environmental project, the relationship building within the community and of course the project coordination. It has been estimated by some conservation professionals that the “multiplier effect” for Auckland Council for specific environmental projects is as high as 10, with associated improvement in Return On Investment (ROI) – a compelling number! As mentioned in the key points above in the 2025-2026 financial year Takatu LandCare Group community volunteers contributed 2,646 hours of work in the community, equating to $76,000 (based on the living wage)

We would like to add that we appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback.



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Organisation: Taupaki Community Residents and Ratepayers Association

Local Board: Rodney

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Improved parks and public spaces,Better walking/cycling connections

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   Taupaki and the adjacent to suburbs are growing rapidly. With the council acquisition of category 3 land, the Local board has an awesome opportunity to protect greenspace now and into the future through creation of a 'shared care' Multi-Use park in Taupaki. This achievable, low cost win would be a tangible outcome aligned with several of the plan's objectives.

Taupaki River Park Discussion

Background

- Cyclone Gabriele was the third of a series of extreme rainfall events which challenged the watercourses in the Taupaki village. It led Auckland Council to identify land not safe for habitation including several Taupaki properties.
- In 2025, Auckland Council called for expressions of interest for uses for Category 3 properties across the Auckland region.
- There is significant development in the Redhills/Taupaki area, and little park space. An opportunity exists to create a park in the Taupaki Category 3 properties.



Properties Involved:

1 Taupaki Road (0.18 hectares)

401 Waitakere Road (0.27 hectares)

369 Waitakere Road (6.05 hectares)

395 Waitakere Road (4.02 hectares)

Total Land area – 10 hectares

Approx 50% river or wetlands, or planted



The Opportunity

- Retain green space for now and for future Taupaki
- Make way for water
- Community connection – planting, pest control
- Dog walking
- Bridle trail

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Organisation: Te Awaroa Museum

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Need to protect and promote the established heritage character of Helensville and actively support organisations which help to achieve this. Yes this means funding.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport options,Other, please specify:support for heritage

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The bord is happy to promote the heritage of the Helensville area while systematically destroying a grade 2 listed property in its care. Henley House Kaukapakapa has the potential to be as asset for the wider Rodney community. Somw of the funding for parks and recreation needs to be directed to heritage investment.

Natural environment - need to halt the Dome Valley tip to protect Kaipara Harbour.

Transport - public transport negligable in Helensville

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Organisation: Te Kotahi a Tāmaki

Local Board: Regional Organisation

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Te Kotahi a Tāmaki – Marae Collective

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

Purpose

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

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

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

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

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

Our Recommendations

1. Build enduring partnerships with marae

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

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

2. Recognise marae as trusted community partners

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

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

3. Invest in strong, sustainable marae

Marae require ongoing investment to continue delivering for their communities.

We encourage Local Boards to advocate for initiatives that strengthen:

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

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

4. Support rangatahi and whānau wellbeing

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

We encourage Local Boards to support initiatives that:

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

5. Strengthen Te Tiriti partnerships

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

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

6. Encourage collaboration across Tāmaki Makaurau

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

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

Summay

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

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

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

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

Local Board: Regional Organisation

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As the regional arts trust for Tāmaki Makaurau, Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi appreciates the investment by the Rodney board in supporting local arts, culture and creativity events and programmes through Creative Rodney, funding local art facilities, providing community grants and integrating mana whenua cultural narratives into the region.

It is good to see this commitment reflected in the local plan in your objective to "support vibrant, connected communities by enabling local placemaking, events, arts, culture and community-led activities that strengthen local identity and retain rural and small-town character."

We would encourage the board to find opportunities to collaborate further with your local toi Māori practitioners and other arts and culture organisations and practitioners to explore the potential for development of arts, culture and creativity in your area to engage your communities in your natural environment goals, and your goal to support your town centres and local hubs to remain vibrant, attractive and reflect local character.

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Organisation: Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust

Local Board: Outside Auckland

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TE URI O HAU
SETTLEMENT TRUST

Submission: Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Rodney Board Plan 2026

Date: 23 July 2026

[redacted]

From: Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust,
Lvl 2, 5 Hunt Street,
Whangārei 0110

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Introduction

1. This submission supports the development of the Rodney Local Board Plan 2026 (Plan) and reflects the interests of communities across Rodney, with particular emphasis on Rodney North, Te Hana, Te Ārai, Wellsford, Tomarata, and Tapora.

2. Te Uri o Hau supports the direction of the Plan: equitable investment, strong partnerships with mana whenua, climate resilience, sustainable growth, and improved access to essential infrastructure and services.

Key Priorities

Meaningful Partnership with Mana Whenua

3. The Rodney Local Board is acknowledged for its ongoing engagement with mana whenua and commitment to strengthening relationships.
    a) Continue to strengthen relationships with mana whenua through regular, meaningful engagement.

b) Engage mana whenua early in planning, design, and delivery of projects.
c) Support co-design approaches for transport, environmental, heritage, and community initiatives.
d) Recognise the cultural significance of Te Hana, Te Ārai, coastal environments, waterways, wāhi tapu, and sites of significance.
e) Embed mātauranga Māori and kaitiakitanga principles into Local Board decision-making.
f) Support partnership approaches that move beyond consultation and enable shared problem-solving and delivery.

Rodney North Infrastructure Equity

4. Te Uri o Hau supports targeted infrastructure investment to address historic underinvestment, support growth, and improve community resilience.
    a) Address long-standing underinvestment in Te Hana, Te Ārai, Wellsford, Tapora, and surrounding rural communities.
    b) Prioritise drainage, stormwater, water supply, and resilience infrastructure.
    c) Improve infrastructure that supports economic development and community wellbeing.
    d) Ensure infrastructure investment keeps pace with growth occurring along the northern Auckland corridor.
    e) Apply an equity lens to funding decisions affecting rural communities.

Transport Connectivity and Accessibility

5. Te Uri o Hau supports investment in a safe, connected, and resilient transport network that improves access to services, supports economic growth, and strengthens community connectivity across Rodney North.
    a) Advocate for improved public transport services to Te Hana, Wellsford, and surrounding settlements.
    b) Support development of a northern transport network that connects communities to employment, education, health services, and recreation.
    c) Improve footpaths, active transport connections, and pedestrian safety, particularly around schools and community facilities.

d) Plan for increased freight and traffic movements associated with regional growth and major infrastructure projects.
e) Invest in climate-resilient transport infrastructure capable of withstanding flooding, washouts, and severe weather events.

Environmental Protection and Climate Resilience

6. Te Uri o Hau supports the protection and restoration of natural environments through investment in biodiversity, climate resilience, mana whenua-led initiatives, and sustainable management of waterways, wetlands, and coastal landscapes.
    a) Prioritise restoration of waterways, wetlands, coastal environments, and indigenous biodiversity.
    b) Support community-led and hapū-led environmental restoration projects.
    c) Strengthen partnerships across regional parks and sensitive coastal landscapes, including areas around Te Ārai and the eastern coastline.
    d) Increase investment in flood resilience, stormwater management, and climate adaptation planning.
    e) Support procurement opportunities that enable mana whenua environmental service delivery.

Community Facilities and Wellbeing

7. Te Uri o Hau supports investment in community facilities, recreation opportunities, and inclusive programmes that strengthen wellbeing, local identity, and participation across Rodney North communities.
    a) Invest in accessible, inclusive, and well-maintained community facilities.
    b) Ensure northern communities receive equitable access to recreation and community infrastructure.
    c) Explore opportunities for a public swimming pool serving the northern Rodney catchment through partnership and co-investment models.
    d) Support programmes that strengthen youth development, community participation, culture, and local identity.
    e) Ensure kaumātua, rangatahi, rural communities, and Māori are represented in decision-making processes.

Sustainable Economic Development

8. Te Uri o Hau supports sustainable economic development that creates local employment, strengthens community prosperity, and unlocks strategic growth opportunities while protecting the environmental and cultural values of Rodney North.
    a) Support economic development opportunities in Te Hana and Te Ārai.
    b) Encourage local employment, training, and skills development.
    c) Facilitate sustainable tourism and visitor experiences that protect environmental and cultural values.
    d) Support commercial development that contributes to long-term community resilience and prosperity.
    e) Recognise the importance of strategic growth opportunities within Rodney North.

Northern Corridor Partnership Opportunities

9. Te Uri o Hau supports strategic partnerships and investment initiatives that unlock economic growth, housing, employment, infrastructure, and environmental opportunities across the Northern Corridor while delivering long-term benefits for local communities.
    a) Develop an investment prospectus and implementation programme to guide future growth.
    b) Attract government, iwi, and private sector partners to key development opportunities.
    c) Support workforce accommodation and long-term housing solutions.
    d) Enable future motorway service centres along the northern growth corridor.
    e) Facilitate big-box retail and commercial development opportunities.
    f) Establish industrial and logistics precincts that support regional employment.
    g) Grow tourism and cultural destination projects that celebrate local identity.
    h) Advance renewable energy, environmental restoration, and sustainability initiatives.
    i)

Rodney-Specific Recommendations

10. Te Uri o Hau supports targeted investment and strong partnerships that improve infrastructure, connectivity, environmental outcomes, community wellbeing, and economic opportunities across Rodney North.
    a) Prioritise infrastructure upgrades in Te Hana, Wellsford, and Tapora, particularly drainage, stormwater, water supply, and resilience projects.
    b) Advocate for the development of a northern public transport network, including improved connections to Wellsford and Te Hana.
    c) Embed mana whenua partnership approaches across transport, environmental, and community programmes.
    d) Increase funding for climate adaptation, biodiversity restoration, and community-led environmental initiatives.
    e) Improve active transport infrastructure, pedestrian safety, and accessibility in rural settlements.
    f) Investigate partnership funding opportunities for significant community assets, including aquatic and recreation facilities.
    g) Support economic development initiatives that create employment and strengthen local communities.
    h) Establish clear monitoring and reporting mechanisms to demonstrate how Local Board investment benefits Rodney North communities.

Conclusion

11. Te Uri o Hau supports the overall direction of the Rodney Local Board Plan and welcomes its focus on community wellbeing, environmental outcomes, and partnership. We are particularly interested in exploring development and investment partnerships that support infrastructure, housing, economic growth, environmental restoration, and resilient communities across Rodney North.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: The Tree Council

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

1. How well do these focus areas reflect what matters most to your community?

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   See Attached

The Tree Council
Tiakina Rākau • est 1986

Submission - Rodney Local Board Plan 2026

15 July 2026

[redacted]

1. Introduction

1.1. Thank you for the opportunity to present The Tree Council's submission on the proposed **Rodney Local Board Plan 2026.** This submission is made by The Tree Council, an independent, voluntary organisation, a non-profit incorporated charitable society which has been serving the Auckland community since 1986 in the protection of trees and as advocates for the significant benefits and services that our trees and green spaces provide.

1.2. Your draft states that the plan provides direction for the next three years, prioritises budgets and resources to focus on the initiatives in the plan, and to work with your partners to deliver on the objectives in the plan.

1.3. Your stated natural environment goals are to focus on restoring ecosystems, improving waterway health, reducing waste and pollution, and increasing climate resilience so Rodney's natural spaces are healthy, safe and valued long into the future.

1.4. You plan to deliver this in the next 3 years by supporting protection and restoration projects that protect priority ecological areas and partner with mana whenua on kaitiakitanga-led restoration, and support healthy ecosystems and sustainability through local board-funded initiatives

such as planting, pest control, stream and water quality enhancement. You intend to prioritise actions that most strongly contribute to achieving the intended outcomes and goals of this local board plan.

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

2. Climate Action

2.1. We support these objectives and initiatives but in addition would like to see you implement the Urban Ngāhere Strategy via development of an Action Plan for the Rodney local board area to enable opportunities to enhance tree cover to be identified and activated. Tree cover is essential for mitigating the effects of climate change such as heat island effects, flooding and air pollution. Trees, especially mature trees, are large carbon sinks.

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

3. Our Environment

3.1. We urge you to oppose all consents proposing to remove trees in Significant Ecological Areas and Scheduled Notable Trees on both private and public land, as well as street and park trees, as these are so important to retain for future generations. So few urban trees currently have legal protection it is vital to retain them.

3.2. As you have kauri in many of your local reserves you should consider getting them urgently tested for kauri dieback and if found to be positive then you should consider getting them treated with phosphite to keep them alive. Kauri dieback has an almost 100% mortality rate so all infected trees will die without treatment.

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

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

trees desired for public planting often results in suggestions for fruit trees.

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

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

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

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

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

4.2. We recommend that the local board provide grants for private landowners to maintain Scheduled Notable Trees on their property.

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

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

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

4.6. We would like to see specific support, including financial support, for mana whenua, local communities and groups undertaking the following types of initiatives within the local board area:

4.6.1. water quality testing

4.6.2. monitoring of beaches
4.6.3. treatment of diseased kauri trees on local parks and private land
4.6.4. monitoring for myrtle rust
4.6.5. weed control
4.6.6. pest control
4.6.7. protection of rare birds eg dotterel
4.6.8. restoration planting

4.7. Public education on issues affecting biodiversity such as:
4.7.1. kauri dieback, myrtle rust
4.7.2. weeds
4.7.3. animal and insect pests
4.7.4. other biosecurity threats
4.7.5. control of dogs in sensitive areas
4.7.6. conflicting uses eg vehicles on beaches
4.7.7. rules for marine reserves

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Organisation: Waiwera Valley Association

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback:

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

As a local rural resident this plan does not reflect nor provide much consideration or benefit for the rural residents. There is no mention of sealing rural roads, connecting sealed routes with other sealed roads from safety and reliability of transit and alternatives for travel, particularly in storm, flooding or natural disaster events.

The flooding of the streams and rivers even in moderate rain; is exacerbated by debris washed into rivers by high water and from the damming of fallen trees. in some instances this causes flooding up stream.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads,Other, please specify:Safer roads meaning sealed reliable, non potholed road surface

4. Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?

Not very well

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

As a local rural resident this plan does not reflect nor provide much consideration or benefit for the rural residents. We put up with substandard metal roads; that after grading become peppered with potholes with only light rain. Immediately after grading the roads are a greasy unsafe mess, when more metal is added it is unsafe as it is like driving on marbles.

There is no mention of sealing rural roads. Sealed roads should be connected to other sealed routes for safety and reliability of transit and provide alternatives for travel, particularly in emergencies, storm, flooding or natural disaster events.

As a committee member of the local WVA- Waiwera Valley Association- we take a preventative approach to monitoring our stream and rivers. We have had several working bees to remove very large trees from the river, we were disappointed we were unassisted and not supported by Healthy Waters. We have had a willow eradication project, which needs to be ongoing- to clear and keep the waters flowing freely. We would appreciate council support in the way of funding and assistance to continue this work.

WAIWERA VALLEY ASSOCIATION INC- Priorities 2026

Improving Roading Networks and Flooding Prevention

19th JULY 2026

Roading

1. To complete the sealing of Weranui road (Waiwera end) with road raising and drainage to mitigate flooding in areas such as 703-753 Weranui Road which can block a major route to ambulances and residents. In the future Weranui Road will provide access to the tourism facilities being redeveloped in Waiwera (hot pools).
2. To widen the very narrow part of Upper Orewa Road- section below 278. This section of road is very narrow, and dangerous as traffic is often over the middle white line, this section of road has no shoulder on either side, and one side has a very steep drop off with no barrier protection.
3. Connect sealed areas with other sealed roads to create better transportation networks. Complete the sealing of Upper Waiwera Road from 316 to Monowai Road. This road is the only alternative access when the other end of Upper Waiwera Road gets flooded and is impassable. Complete the sealing of Monowai Road, to the corner of Upper Waiwera Road and add drainage to mitigate flooding and dangerous corners. This is a major route for residents and a school bus route.
4. Improve Bayer Road to mitigate flooding where the river runs close to the road. Previously school children have been endangered travelling home. A road raising solution would reduce risk and improve safety.
5. Install decent drainage, widen road, partial seal of the south side hill or full seal of McCathy Road.

Waiwera River and Wainui Stream Clearance

1. Proactive surveillance required to identify and remove trees before they fall and dam the river.
   Assistance is required from Healthy Waters to monitor river flows, to identify and proactively clear trees that will cause major blockages and back-flows in the future. Our preference is to work with alongside Healthy Waters, with their support and funding; using local contractors and working bees for this work.
2. Remove trees that impede the flow of the river and cause flooding.
   When the Waiwera river and Wainui Stream floods, the rising water collects flood debris against any fallen logs in the river, this causes flooding and back flow of the raising water. Willows growing in the river will also collect debris and impede the water flow eventually, causing the river to dam. As the river rises, fallen trees on the banks will also be swept into the river causing further dams and blockages.
   Assistance is required here from Health Waters to support the removal of trees and debris, so our river flows freely.
3. Water level indicators are required, as a safety measure at the flooding points: 802 Weranui Rd and 329 Upper Waiwera Rd; to prevent locals from driving through high water in a flooding event.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Warkworth & District Museum Society Inc

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback:

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

While the museum supports this focus area, at present attention is on the present-day but it should include heritage – not just historic buildings but the organisations that hold and look after thousands of collection items, archives, stories and photographs that tell the stories of our communities. The past informs the present. As the population of Warkworth and its

districts grows, it is important that residents understand how the area developed to become the vibrant and diverse community it is today.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Other, please specify:Support for local heritage organisations

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Not very well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Warkworth Museum's area of heritage collection interest goes from north of Puhoi up to Leigh, inland to the Dome Valley and Kaipara Flats, and also Kawau Island.

   When reading the Rodney Local Board's Draft 2026 Plan, our major concern is the lack of recognition for organisations like ours that care for thousands of collection items, archives and photographs that tell the stories of our communities. We meet the objectives of strengthening local identity, community pride, arts and culture, volunteers and protecting Rodney's unique character but are not recognised in the plan. We are one of many self-funded community organisations which also need support to preserve these collections, improve their storage and display, care for the buildings that house them, and meet ongoing operating costs such as maintenance, insurance, and compliance.

   Museums safeguard the history of our local towns, settlements and families, for future generations and present it to the public in accessible, informative and engaging ways. It provides a place where different generations can discuss what the area and life was like for past generations and exchange stories.

   Heritage gives people a sense of identity, belonging and pride. It also plays an important part in supporting education, tourism and local economic development.

   The Local Board Plan talks about strengthening local identity and supporting volunteers. Museums do both of these. We preserve Rodney's history and through the contribution of thousands of hours annually by our volunteers who maintain our premises and collections and share our stories with our communities.

   Without recognition and support, our collections, archives and the knowledge held by volunteers are at risk of being lost.

   Accessibility is important to Warkworth Museum and we would request that the museum and the Parry Kauri Park become a stop on any extension of the Warkworth loop bus route.

We would also point out that museums are part of the tourism industry. Warkworth Museum hosts visitors from the wider Auckland area, New Zealand and overseas. We are always recommending other local destinations to our visitors and in line with Matakana Coast Tourism are investigating how we could be the heritage part of local tourism packages.

We request that the Rodney Local Board Plan recognises heritage as an important community outcome and includes support for heritage organisations, their collections, and the work they do for their communities to ensure our shared history is preserved.

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Organisation: Warkworth area Forest and Bird Organisation

Local Board: Rodney

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

N/A

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Other, please specify:More recognition of increased housing developments on infrastructure

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Support local input into planning for Warkworth in terms of CBD and ongoing increased housing with concomitant demands.

   Designate and develop Falls Rd Reserve as part of Warkworth Develop,ment programme.

   Urgently improve quality of Mahurangi River.

   Development and ongoing protection of Cement Works as a Historic Place of national significance.

   Develop walkways and cycleways around Warkworth and environs for residents, children and Tourists.

   Weed Removal campaigns.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Warkworth Football Club

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback:

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Community Sports venue improvements Shoesmith fields and the facilities, to be suitable for all year football activities while supporting athletics in the community. Focus on getting the Project delivered at Showgrounds, so cricket can return to Warkworth. bike track pushed ahead for pump and track and mountain bike track.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Other, please specify:Drainage addressed at Shoesmith, recent work on Shoesmith field 4 has created other drainage issues at the grounds, run off to field 4 created a marsh area, extra run off around club house and toilet block facilities, creating pooled water under club house and increased sediment towards the garage area under toilet block and main drain.

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   Not very well

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   Sporting activities for children and youth are lowest priority for the area historically. We have a thriving sporting community and area needs to recognise and provide investment in the buildings and grounds that provide them. the football club has grown each year and would like to be a more prominent part of the community, all weather facility and improve the venue capabilities. fully functioning changing rooms. better public toilet facilities and a club house that can provide a community hub and shared space.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Wellsfrod Netball Club

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback:

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,More local activities and events,Other, please specify:Support for local businesses; Safer roads

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Very well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

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Organisation: Whangateau Harbour Care Group Inc

Local Board: Rodney

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

See attached file

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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20 July 2026

Rodney Local Board Plan 2026 to 2029– community input

The Whangateau HarbourCare Group advocates for the health and wellbeing of the Whangateau Harbour and its catchment. We submit the following priorities to inform the Rodney Local Board Plan for the next three years. These priorities reflect the community-led Whangateau Harbour and Catchment Action Plan and focus on supporting effective implementation.

Control of sediment entering the harbour
Sedimentation has been identified by the Whangateau Catchment Collective, of which HarbourCare is a founding member, as a primary threat to harbour health. Priority actions include erosion control, improved land management, and engagement with high-risk land uses and legacy forestry sites (including the Ti Point ex-forestry site).

Support for catchment and riparian fencing and planting
Targeted fencing and planting across the catchment, including riparian margins, to reduce sediment inputs, improve freshwater stream health, and strengthen catchment resilience.

Protection of biodiversity and wildlife
Including prioritising wildlife protection over people's beach activities within the Ōmaha Shorebird Sanctuary, managing nighttime cat intrusions inside the Sanctuary and year-round banning of set netting. We fully support the submission to the local board from the Omaha Shorebird Protection Trust.

Protection and restoration of the shoreline
Shoreline restoration and nature-based solutions to protect habitats, stabilise sediments, and build resilience to climate change.

Catchment coordination – including pest control and restoration
Many volunteers and groups operate around the harbour, undertaking pest control, restoration and other activities. There is a strong need for appropriately resourced coordination and facilitation to align effort and deliver agreed priorities under the community-led Action Plan.

Citizen science and monitoring
Support for coordinated community monitoring of water quality, sedimentation, biodiversity, and habitats to help inform decision-making and planning, with communities generating the evidence that guides care for te taiao.

Rangatahi engagement and future stewardship

Investment in rangatahi education and involvement to build long-term care, capability, and connection to the harbour and catchment.

Harbour management and safety
Appointment of a harbourmaster to oversee vessel behaviour and manage boat speeds, including jet skis, to improve safety and reduce disturbance to wildlife and sensitive habitats.

Public understanding, signage, and community guidelines
Signage, interpretation, storytelling, and shared community guidelines to support responsible behaviour, cultural identity, and strong communities.

Meaningful community participation in planning and decision-making Investment in systems and capacity to ensure meaningful community participation and that local voices are heard across planning and decision-making processes affecting the harbour and catchment. This includes improving transparency and early community awareness of resource consent applications (many of which proceed on a non-notified basis) as well as supporting community engagement in the implementation of plans such as the Auckland Council Shoreline Adaptation Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input to the Annual Plan

process. Yours sincerely,



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Organisation: Whangateau Resident and Ratepayers Association Incorporated

Local Board: Rodney

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No mention of community partnerships to achieve projects

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Improved parks and public spaces,Better public transport options,Other, please specify:More road sealing of sideroads

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Greater local input to find solutions for problems with community partnerships being fostered instead of reliance on outsiders of the community.

   The Rodney Board needs to control housing development in the area until appropriate and adequate infrastructure is in place-Unfortunately they do not have the power but Council staff do.

   Ensure that the Council staff follows recommendations of the Rodney Board rather than ignore them.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Better community facilities,Support for local businesses,Better public transport options

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I believe there should be something included here about advocacy for the alternate SH16 corridor, as a bypass road for the communities in Northwest Auckland (e.g. Kumeu-Huapai) which have grown rapidly in recent years. The congestion caused by the current road infrastructure is a big drain on the productive time of people in the community.

I think options could also be considered around how self-employed people & small businesses can be assisted, to encourage local economic diversity.

Finally, I don't believe there should be any specific ethnicity-focused outcome aspirations at Local Board level. Aspirations should really be for the whole community, and addressed in specific situations according to priority / need.

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Local Board: Franklin

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More help for the elderly

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

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I would not use the bus as it seems to be a troublesome place. I would however use ferries if available on the weekends

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

More local activities and events,Support for local businesses,Better public transport options

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   It would be lovely to see more community event events and/or courses available locally on the Coast. Also I am disappointed to hear discussion about stopping the ferries once Penlink opens. We would happily travel to the city on weekends for events by ferry.

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More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Plan is very general. Needs more action definition if a thing is to actually be achieved

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Support for local businesses,Safer roads

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Better public transport options,Safer roads

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport options,Other, please specify:

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Other, please specify:More support for the heritage of our wonderful town of Warkworth which is steeped in history for all.

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   I believe the local museum of Warkworth should be fully supported by council as it holds such a wealth of information, history and heritage of people and area. The tea and talks are great, I have gained so much knowledge of my family and places over the last five years since I have been visiting the museum as a member.

   It is a great asset to Warkworth and a tourist attraction to be enjoyed by many.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

We need more transport options. As a semi-rural resident i dont feel like we are represented at all.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Improved parks and public spaces,Support for local businesses,Better public transport options

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   An obvious scenario was not listening to locals with regard to a sea wall at North Orewa Beach. We need the trees and an upgraded playground. That particular area by the surf club is used by families during the summer months especially

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   Milldale resident - too many speeds bumps in the neighbourhood. Would rather a reduced speed limit and fewer speed bumps. Also shops and services lacking. Town centre not due to be constructed for another 4+ years apparently

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Focus on Milldale

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,More local activities and events,Improved parks and public spaces

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   Milldale is planned to be one of the largest suburbs in the country, yet it has poor community facilities and public transport access.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Within Transport, there needs to be mention of separate cycling ways within 2km of every school.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

The focus areas are highly biased towards urban environments. 90% of Rodney is classed as rural, so rural concerns should either be reflected in each of the focus areas more or there should be a separate 'Rural' focus area. Rural roading has been mentioned but needs more focus, especially in areas that are effected by heavy flooding. Flood resilience for isolated rural communities needs to be a focus.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Safer roads,Other, please specify:Community development in rural areas (without local hubs)

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Not well at all

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

-Flood resilience and river management should be a bigger focus for this plan, including proactive monitoring and managment of waterways for debris and flood risk.

-Rural roading improvements especially around safety and connection during extreme weather events need more representation. This should include a focus on road drainage and improved emergency access during flooding events, which is particulary important in areas such as Pūhoi, Upper Waiwera, Dairy Flat and kaipara flats.

-Rural areas with no hubs, parks, playgrounds, footpaths and other community facilities need much greater representation in this plan. What are the Rodney Local Board doing to support community connection and resilience in these areas? How do they proprose to ensure equity of spend across the 90% of rural land in Rodney that don't have easy access to all the urban ammenities mentioned in the plan. How can the board increase community connectedness in these rural communities and support community groups working towards this?

-Biodiversity is underepresented in this plan especially in areas such as Upper Waiwera, Pūhoi and Ahuroa. There are many areas of high biodiversity value on private rural land that need protecting and support from the Rodney Local Board.

-Waiwera and Pūhoi should also be classed as priority catchments. This would be important for 'making space for water', reducing sediment load and increasing biodiversity

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better public transport options

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   Now that Gulf Harbour is increasingly populated, the bus service needs to now include the area up and around Pinecrest Drive and Parkview Drive. Due to some steep inclines in this area, anyone elderly, disabled or with a medical condition would find it difficult to reach the nearest bus stop to visit a doctor or to go shopping etc.

   There is also very little for the younger generation around Gulf Harbour without going to Whangaparaoa, which is now resulting in an increase in vandalism in the area.

   If there is an opportunity for secure Community Gardens around Pinecrest Drive, I'm sure they would be well attended by many residents here.

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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More environmental restoration,Safer roads,Other, please specify:Climate change mitigation and adaptation; local food security; local solar power; local community hubs

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   Very well

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   Taking a holistic approach to well-being which is dependent on a Healthy environment; healthy soil; healthy freshwater; healthy ocean; healthy food; healthy people. Addressing the inter-connections of people and place from the mountains to the sea.

   The United Nations has identified the triple environmental crisis of Climate Change, Biodiversity Loss, and Pollution which are threatening our existence on planet earth.

   In 1937, President Franklin D Roosevelt, wrote to all State Governors in the USA. In his letter, he made the case for effective soil management, including the powerful phrase: “The nation that destroys its soil destroys itself.” Conversely if we save the soil and look after the planet, then the planet will look after us. It is great to see the local board plan includes soil conservation. Catchment wide solutions are essential to protect the soil and to prevent sediments flowing into rivers and into the sea.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Are the current green spaces well maintained and looked after well? Are the non rural roads well maintained? Before you aim at spending money on more ideas I feel that looking after what we already have should take priority, and spending money on good maintenance would be more preferable.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Improved parks and public spaces,Support for local businesses,Safer roads

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

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4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

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Better community facilities,More local activities and events,Other, please specify:Other - More environmental restoration; Improved parks and public spaces; Support for local businesses; Better walking/cycling connections; Better public transport options Safer roads.

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   More activities for youth

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Get on with netball courts

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

There is no reference to supporting local heritage - a necessity to maintain local identity so that we are not swallowed into a homogeneous Auckland

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Other, please specify:Acknowledgement & support for local heritage

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   There is little evidence as to how support to strengthen "... local identity & retain... small town character"

   Local identity springs from past action & the people who created our communities.

   see attached

Local museums hold the stories, the documents and the items that created our special identity and support is needed so that these are not lost or deteriorate due to costs involved in housing them.

Earlier residents created the community we enjoy and to make sense of our local community today we have to be able to remember and reflect on their contributions. The items that they and their families donated to our local museum tell the stories behind both the physical and the intangible development of our town and its special identity.

They share this material through public displays, organized tours, programmes for children, well researched, well presented and well patronized regular talks as well as maintaining space and services for people carrying out research.

Goals to maintain local identity and to ensure that the special character of a town is maintained need to ensure that access to these activities and the material that supports them can be maintained.

Running a museum has become a costly venture in todays world of rules and regulations and rising costs but it is essential if we are to maintain the soul that is the special nature of a community.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Provision for horse riding trails

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Other, please specify:More facilities for horse riding which is a major activity in this area

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   Not very well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Why does it not include facilities for horse riders, pony clubs etc

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Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces

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   Quite well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Ensure the grounds @Centennual Park area maintain area and upgrade the netball courts & extended area.

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better walking/cycling connections

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Recognition and providing support of our Heritage.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other, please specify:Warworth Museum financial support

4. Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?

Not very well

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

PLease Get behind the Warkworth Historical Museum and support it financially.

The many Volunteers are doing a fabulous job preserving and displaying our Heritage for future generations to understand appreciate and enjoy.

When historical items are not saved, and preserved they are gone forever

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2. **Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?**

   Transport

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

Better public transport options,Safer roads

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Feel the Riverhead coatsville highway is too busy, always traffic jam. Need to have two lanes and traffic lights on highway 16.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

What is missing is a stronger focus on measurable delivery for Helensville and surrounding rural communities. The focus areas are generally sensible, but they are too broad and do not give residents confidence that anything specific will be delivered locally.

The plan should include named Helensville-area priorities, clear timeframes, budget pathways, and annual reporting. In particular, I believe the plan needs stronger commitments around rural road safety, drainage and culvert maintenance, SH16 congestion, passenger rail to Helensville, public transport links to Northwest, emergency resilience, and protection of rural character.

The plan should also clearly recognise that rural and outer north-west residents contribute to Auckland-wide costs but often receive fewer practical services and transport options in return.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport options,Safer roads,Other, please specify:Reinstatement of passenger rail to Helensville and practical transport connections between Helensville, Waimauku, Huapai, Kumeū, Riverhead and Northwest.

4. Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?

Not very well

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

As a resident on the outskirts of Helensville, I am concerned that the draft plan is too broad and does not provide enough measurable commitments for Helensville and surrounding rural communities such as Waimauku, Huapai, Kumeū and Riverhead.

Transport is my main concern. Our household is directly affected by SH16 congestion, with my wife commuting to Northwest. Rural and outer north-west residents contribute through rates to major Auckland-wide transport projects, yet our own public transport options remain extremely limited. An existing rail corridor to Helensville is already in place, but passenger rail remains only an advocacy item rather than a clear delivery commitment.

This is not an argument against regional investment. It is an argument for fairness. If rural Rodney and north-west Auckland residents are expected to contribute to regional infrastructure, then these communities should also receive practical, usable transport investment.

I strongly support advocacy for upgrading the rail line from Swanson to Helensville to enable passenger trains, but this needs to be strengthened with clear commitments, timeframes, feasibility updates and public reporting from the relevant agencies.

I also ask that the final plan include specific Helensville-focused outcomes, including rural road safety improvements, better drainage and culvert maintenance, improved public transport connections to Northwest, emergency resilience, town centre support, and Kaipara catchment restoration.

At the end of the three-year plan, residents should be able to clearly identify what was actually delivered for Helensville and rural Rodney as a result of this plan. Broad words such as “support,” “advocate,” “consider” and “enable” are not enough unless they are backed by measurable action.

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Better walking/cycling connections,Safer roads,Other, please specify:Reading is not keeping up with house building especially in Huapai/Kumeu. Trying to leave the area is a nightmare with all the traffic going one way. There's only one way in and out and too many houses/people!

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport options

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   I don’t know

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Keep the spending to an absolute minimum. Stick to core services only. remember with every decision that you are spending someone else's money.

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Not well at all

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   The plan is full of flannel and few tangible actions that will improve the lot of rural Rodney dwellers.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

For families with young children, the upper Milldale area (near Wainui Road) lacks parks and playgrounds. Currently, we have to drive our child to the nearest playground.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better public transport options

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Not very well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Other, please specify:Improved travel time and increased speed limits

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   There is no emphasis on putting speed limits up or anything else to improve travel times

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trains and better public transport, swimming pools, safe walking pavements along the highway

more visability for public walkways and bridle paths.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Support for local businesses,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Heading in the right direction

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,More environmental restoration,Safer roads

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Keep consulting with local community

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Spending on parks, the budget blow outs on a park are repugnant! the roading infrastructure is all carried out by knee jerk recations, and the spend on road cones within Rodney is unbelievable! then you have idiots like Jeff Upston, making school crossings more about trucks using highway 16, with no regard to childrens safety, and he wanting to increase rthe road speeds, at what cost/costings to rate payers again???

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Improved parks and public spaces,Safer roads,Other, please specify:roading inferstructure, being addressed with a maintenance stratergy put in place so there are costings for this for the future

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Not well at all

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   The draft is and needs to be looked at as from what Ive read so far it lacks, lacks future proofing, there's no clear defined out lines for maintenance, which would help with future costings to see if there is going to be a rates increase, at the moment the professionalism of the knee jerk reactions to maintenance on roads saw a stretch of Kahikatea flats road closed for 8 weeks ro fix a subsidence issue that had only been completed only some years before! The road cones left behind when a project is or has been completed on roads or in traffic management situations is still costing as often contractors leave them there, at what cost to ratepayers? And finally having a council of people that only got in because there was no opposition is not a good look, nor is it to have a councilor like Jeff Upston, still going on his own personal crusade, and upsetting local parents in Kaukapakapa with his point of view with making the school crossing at a primary school not safe and pushing for the commercial use of the troad as a governing argument, there has been the removal of railway protection, and to have a safer environment for our kids is highly important, but in Upstons views it's about commercialism and the trucks getting through! He forgets that trucks by law need to slow down through Kaukapakapa, and the speed limit is 50km/ph, but often trucks and commerical vans go through over this!, and as for Upston, how many more speeding tickets does he need to get before he loses his licence?

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2. **Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?**

   roading

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

Better public transport options,Safer roads,Other, please specify:sealed roads

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Better community facilities,Support for local businesses,Better public transport options

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Acknowledgement of coastal issues other than shellfish gathering. For example, issues related to other indiscriminate fishing, including recreational set nets and also commercial fishing impacts. As a unitary authority Auckland Council has responsibility out to 12nm. This area is overlooked in the Plan. The Board should advocate for better marine protection and

provide contestible grants for those involved in its stewardship alongside grants for terrestrial ecology

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Other, please specify:Marine protection and advocacy. There should be no set netting in the area, especially around Regional Parks

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Very well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   We support the play elements, art and cultural references in community design, more support for community arts centres, better walking and cycling facilities, and passenger rail services as well as the environmental initiatives suggested.

   We are concerned at the suggestions of selling community assets.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Public Transport is not planned. Connecting buses leave 5 minutes before the other buses arrive. People have to wait for 40 mins before the next bus arrives. Not many busstops between warkworth and wellsford. No public transport available from Wellsford town towards North. Roads get clogged with traffic holidays.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More local activities and events,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Not very well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Seems like Rodney is ignored and not very important. With development, we can have more people relocating to the community. This can help with water supply and sewage. Currently, some parts of Rodney do not have access to water from the council. During seasons of drought, some of the residents have to spend a huge amount of money to get water. Sometimes it is a long wait, too.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Preventing urban spread

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Safer roads

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It reflects the needs or urban Auckland and does not reflect the needs of rural very well or at all

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No - the ones stated above encompass the areas of greatest importance

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Improved parks and public spaces,Support for local businesses

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   No as I think the plan does have both community & environment at its heart.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Improved parks and public spaces,Better walking/cycling connections

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   I would like to see more government lobbying against proposed changes to fisheries bill. Decreased fishing quotas for all.

   There is a focus on recycling, but it should be on reducing waste, particularly plastic.

   More focus on electrification.

   More bike paths. The Coastal Trail is a joke.

   Fix the landslides on Mahurangi East Rd and Sandspit Rd. I can help with that. Email me.

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Auckland council needs to stop water care dumping east water in the river and water is the train that the CBD has ? We have no swimming pools here .

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better public transport options

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   Quite well

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   South of the bridge is a lot better off

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No, it's a good plan

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improved parks and public spaces,Support for local businesses,Safer roads

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   Helensville town centre looks like a slum. Is there any intention to improve that?

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   I think it sounds good I just hope it can come into fruition

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Leave Rodney and the country rural community as it is. Stop with the urban creep, Rodney does not want it, doesn't have the infrastructure, or transport connections to support.

Our community is what it it, because we moved here for the rural countryside. Not to become the next supercity of the west

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better community facilities,More environmental restoration,Other, please specify:Less urban development

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   Not well at all

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   As previously stated, Rodney needs to retain its country lifestyle and open space. We need to stop the urban growth. Retain a minimum lot size of at least 1 hectare. Improve what limited services currently in the area and improve transport connections.

   Auckland needs growth, but not at the expense of the last remaining countryside, green space and natural bush land. Continue to grow, but grow up and intensify existing urban suburbs. That already have services, transport and close to the CBD and key facilities, hospitals, airport, entertainment centers etc. Leave our and the likes of Pukekohe etc alone and retain our countryside. Once its gone, we can never get it back.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Improved parks and public spaces,Safer roads,Other, please specify:Address the traffic in and out of Kumeu

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Tar sealing of Rodneys gravel roads

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Other, please specify:Tar sealing of Rodney’s gravel roads, better roads on the Mahurangi East peninsular

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   Yes Rodney is rural and was forced against its will into the super city for its rate payers to be used as a cash cow to pay for the city rail link - which few Rodney rate payers will ever used, meanwhile Rodney’s transport issued are totally ignored by the Auckland City Council like the redevelopment of the Hill Street intersection in Warkworth, the tar sealing of Rodney gravel roads or the building of a Penlink like bridge between Mahurangi East & West with the building of much needed more local rods in Mahurangi East.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Support for local businesses,Safer roads

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   I would prefer that the Local Board prioritize needs over wants for example safer roading which affects everyone, over public transport or cycle ways which are used by a minority.

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no

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration

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5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

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Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options,Safer roads

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No, that's covered everything

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Support for local businesses,Other, please specify:Infrastructure upgraded on neglected dirt roads in northern rodney. eg: Perry Road

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   Improve the roading in the Rodney district. Take responsibility for the water run off on the roads and don't palm it off to residents to deal with.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improved parks and public spaces,Better walking/cycling connections,Other, please specify:Improve country roads

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   My family use Sinclair Park and Henley Road which is short, is shocking. When the pony club uses the park, there is a lot of cars. No real parking and so people park on the grass. When it has rained, the grass parking is useless and dangerous as people try to maneuver there cars. There are no footpaths leading from the bus stop on Kahikatea Flat Road to the subdivisions. Insane to have kids walking the 80km roads to their homes

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Public transport, especially to rural areas and maybe more frequently overall? Also other than in very well populated or popular areas, businesses seem to struggle.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Improved parks and public spaces,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No bridal ways for horses, no Mountain bike parks ,no pools, no all weather horses parks no float parking at pt wells,Omaha, snells beach

No bridal or cycling around warkworth forest

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Other, please specify:Auckland provides very little for warkworth, apart from waste water going into the river

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   To many Auckland council staff ,

   AUCKLAND COUNCIL ALSO BLOCKED PRIVATE OUTDOOR PARK FOR HORSE TRAILS , MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS ,THAY WANTED $$$$ INSTEAD OF WORKING, HELPING, JUST WANT HUGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY FOR CONCENTS, THATS NOT WHAT WE NEED THAT ATATUDE stops progress

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better walking/cycling connections

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I would also like to see a focus on energy. Supporting households and businesses to electrify and transition to low carbon, local, distributed, secure and resilient energy.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Overall, I think it looks good. I like the focus areas, it all sounds good. As mentioned above, I'd like to see some focus on energy and electrification. This is an area of concern and opportunity for NZ homes and businesses. I'd love to see our local board doing more in this area.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,Safer roads,Other, please specify:Leisure centre with swimming pool/spa etc inside

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Not well at all

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Warkworth/snells beach needs a leisure centre with swimming pool/spa

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Stopping developers decide where houses go.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Better community facilities,More local activities and events,Better public transport options

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   We need our money spent in our area!! We are not Auckland!! We need a lot more done on everything we pay so much money on our rates!!

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Rural property owners are over-paying for the ALR which will only be infrequently used by out of town residents

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

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More environmental restoration,Improved parks and public spaces,Safer roads

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   We urgently need the Local Board to advocate for a review and increase of the UAGC percentage in the rates bill to reduce the unfair burden of CV-based rates. on the Rodney Community. The overall rates should not increase because of the shift in balance.The ALR portion should not be CV based as rural property owners over-pay for a service they will hardly use. It should be a poll tax system if we all have to pay for it."

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   Please maintain footpaths and road gutters, especially at this time of year. Footpaths are a hazard due to debris/leaves, etc which have quickly started to decay & become very slippery. Perhaps reduce the amount of mowing done on non-sports areas to dedicate more resources to essential maintenance

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Support for local businesses,Safer roads

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Dealing with inappropriate control by AC and allowing the local community a real voice

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Better public transport options,Other, please specify:Better planning and community control

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   Too airy-fairy. not sufficiently detailed to allow for any real improvements. Need to provide the opportuity for all rates to be controlled by the local Board with real input from community groups. Need for better consultation with a wider range of Maori iwi most of whom have amuch longer fistory in the area than Ngati Manuhiri.

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The plan is non-specific pie in the sky stuff. Why is council installing concrete water tables on Waiteitei Rd when other roads such as Old Kaipara Rd remain in such poor condition and should be sealed. Council Priorities are all to **********.

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Bridle paths and more dog walking areas

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

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   There is not a single definitive action listed. It is all aspirational word soup. I would expect hard examples of actions the board plans to acheive. How do you measure aspirations without goals? Very disappointing document.

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Fixing the mistakes made prior

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Road quality and safety.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,Better walking/cycling connections,Safer roads

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   Gravel roads where people love need to be sealed. This is 2026. Dust levels from these roads during dry periods are a risk to public health. There needs to be health centres and pools within 20 mins of Warkworth and Wellsford.

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Finishing off the netball courts would be awesome

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Better walking/cycling connections,Safer roads

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Make our town just as good as Warkworth. Grounds, footpath, plsygrounds

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More quality spaces looked after well so they stay in good condition. Better facilities for netball, first stage of the courts are amazing. Need better upgrades for the rest as it wioll be great for the community sports groups.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More local activities and events,Improved parks and public spaces

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   Definitely a good focus on the community side of the draft plan.

   Transport as well is a great focus and need

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   Please ensure these grounds at Wellsford are improved. We love this site and its community. I have been part of this area for many years. Thank you

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More local activities and events,More environmental restoration,Improved parks and public spaces

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   Q3 - also selected

   support for local businesses

   Safer roads

   Other - upgrade to sports facilities - netball courts, soccer fields etc

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Better community facilities

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The growth of Wellsford needs to be reflected in decisions today. the motorway extension will completely change the amount of people using the Wellsford area.

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More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections

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5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

I personally feel like it is difficult to travel an actually useful distance via non automobile means. I have found its quite unsafe at times too with our moden infrastructure prioritising cars over everything else to the point where it even hinders and gets in the way of more traditional and natural means of travel.

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   Stop quarry expansion

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   I will add feedback on proposed congestion pricing to Auckland. With little or no options for transport that are viable out where we live the current plan basically punishes people living in this area with higher charges when there's no other option. Attached is the same submission that I sent through Auckland transport

Time of Use Charging Regulations Consultation 2026

Ministry of Transport

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Location: Muriwai Beach, Auckland

27 June 2026

Re: Submission on the Proposed Time of Use Charging Regulations (April 2026)

Introduction

I am making this submission as a resident of Muriwai Beach, on Auckland's west coast, who commutes daily to Parnell for work. I support the general intent of improving network efficiency, but I am concerned that the regulations as drafted do not address the position of commuters from areas with no genuine public transport alternative. My comments are directed primarily at the Fairness and Impacts and Infringement fee questions raised in the consultation document, but the underlying issue, the absence of any geographic or no reasonable alternative exemption or mitigation, applies across both proposals.

My commute, and why it matters to this consultation

My drive from Muriwai Beach to Parnell currently takes between 1 hour 15 minutes and 1 hour 30 minutes, depending on traffic. There is no practical public transport alternative for this journey.

If I were to drive to the nearest point I could access public transport and then travel by bus, the journey would require three separate buses and a series of walking connections across a total of 28 stops. Even accounting for the time saved by not driving the full distance myself, this alternative would take noticeably longer than driving, pushing my one-way commute out to roughly two hours, around 30 minutes longer than my current drive.

There are two further points that make this worse than it might first appear.

First, unlike the North Shore, buses serving my area do not run in dedicated busway lanes for most of the route. They sit in the same general traffic as private vehicles on State Highway 16. Switching to a bus would not allow me to avoid the congestion that a time of use charge is meant to address. I would simply be sitting in the same traffic, for longer, on a bus.

Second, there is an existing rail corridor running through this part of Auckland, the North Auckland Line, passing through Waimauku and Helensville, that could in principle offer a faster and more direct alternative. However, there is currently no passenger rail service operating on this line. A previous reinstatement trial was discontinued due to low patronage at the time, but the population of this corridor has grown substantially since then. The infrastructure exists. The service does not.

Why this matters for the proposed regulations

The policy rationale for time of use charging, as set out in the consultation document and in public statements by the Government, depends on a proportion of drivers being able to change their behaviour, by travelling at a different time, taking a different route, or switching to another mode of transport. This is how the scheme is intended to reduce congestion.

For a commuter in my position, none of these options is realistically available.

- I cannot meaningfully retime my commute, as my working hours are fixed by my employer.
- I cannot reroute, as State Highway 16 is the only practical corridor connecting Muriwai and the wider northwest to central Auckland.
- I cannot switch to public transport without significantly lengthening my commute, and even then I would remain in the same general traffic that the charge is meant to relieve.

In this situation, a time of use charge does not function as an incentive to change behaviour, because there is no available behaviour to change. It functions purely as an additional cost imposed on commuters who have no choice but to drive. This does not advance the stated purpose of the scheme and instead simply increases the cost of an already long commute for residents of transport-poor areas.

How other jurisdictions have addressed this

I note that other cities operating comparable schemes have built in exactly this kind of recognition, that charging is only a fair and effective tool where a genuine alternative exists, or where residents have a reduced ability to avoid the charge.

- London applies a 90 percent discount for residents of the congestion charging zone, on the basis of their reduced ability to avoid the charge.
- New York's congestion pricing scheme includes a 50 percent discount for low-income drivers, and a tax credit for zone residents on lower incomes.
- Stockholm exempts trips to and from Lidingo, an area where the only road access necessarily passes through a charging point, a geographic exemption based on lack of an alternative route.
- Gothenburg structures its charging points so that local residents making local trips are not charged, with only through-traffic captured by the scheme.
- Milan provides residents of its charging zone with a number of free entries each year.

By comparison, the regulations as proposed limit exemptions to emergency vehicles only. This is narrower than the approach taken in any of the international schemes the consultation document itself draws on for comparison. I would also note that New Zealand's own work on this issue, including the Congestion Question project and submissions made on the enabling legislation by groups such as Infrastructure New Zealand and Auckland Council, has previously raised the need for the framework to allow for exemptions or mitigations beyond emergency vehicles, to address significant fairness or cost impacts on particular groups. I understand the current consultation is focused on vehicle charging classes and the infringement fee rather than scheme-specific exemptions, but I believe the regulations should not foreclose the ability of future schemes to provide for this kind of relief, and I would ask the Ministry to confirm that this remains possible.

My suggestions

I would ask the Ministry to consider the following, either within these regulations or as guidance for scheme design.

- A no reasonable alternative discount or exemption for residents of areas beyond a defined distance from a rapid transit corridor, meaning a rail line with an operating passenger service, or a busway with dedicated lanes for at least the majority of the route into the charging area. A bus route that shares general traffic lanes for most of its length should not count as a reasonable alternative for the purposes of this test.
- Phased or conditional implementation, so that a time of use charge does not apply to a corridor until a genuine alternative is operational. For the northwest, this would mean the charge should not apply to commuters from areas such as Muriwai, Waimauku, and Helensville until either the Northwest Busway provides a dedicated-lane service reasonably accessible from these areas, or passenger rail is reinstated on the North Auckland Line.
- Distance-based rather than flat charging, so that the cost borne by a long-distance peripheral commuter is proportionate to their actual road use, rather than identical to a much shorter inner-city trip.
- Reinvestment of revenue from any northwest scheme into the alternatives that would make the charge fair, specifically the Northwest Busway and/or reinstated passenger rail on the North Auckland Line, so that affected residents can see a direct link between what they pay and the alternative being provided to them.

On the proposed $70 infringement fee

I would also raise a concern about the proposed flat $70 infringement fee in this context. A flat penalty, like a flat charge, falls equally on a driver who had a genuine choice and one who did not. For commuters in transport-poor areas who are, in effect, compelled to use the charged route, a missed payment, whether through oversight, a technical issue, or genuine inability to pay on a given day, carries the same penalty as for someone who chose to evade the charge despite having alternatives. I would ask that any hardship or review mechanism for infringements take into account whether the driver had a realistic alternative available to them.

Conclusion

I support efforts to reduce congestion in Auckland, and I recognise that any pricing scheme will have impacts that need to be managed. My concern is narrower: that the current proposal does not distinguish between commuters who have a genuine choice about how and when they travel, and those who do not. For residents of areas like Muriwai Beach, with no dedicated public transport infrastructure and no operating rail alternative, a charge with no corresponding exemption or mitigation would increase the cost of an already lengthy commute without delivering the congestion benefit the scheme is designed to achieve.

I would welcome the opportunity to engage further as scheme-specific proposals for the Auckland region are developed, and I thank the Ministry for the opportunity to comment on these regulations.

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Other, please specify:a public pool

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   We would love theLocal Board to advocate for a review and increase of the UAGC percentage in the rates bill to reduce the unfair burden of CV-based rates. CV based rates are not fair and is driving people out of the home. Each user should pay fairly. High income people paying more is already covered via income tax.

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More environmental restoration,Better public transport options,Other, please specify:Warkworth Swim Pool

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ROad safety

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Support for local businesses,Safer roads,Other, please specify:Lower rates for retired folk

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Two things.

The Local Board really needs to portray current residents concerns regarding the unfair rates system.we have. This is an area full of young folk with children who simply cannot afford to live closer to the city as the house prices are unaffordable, and elderly who have needed to move away from the city to try to eke out their superannuation in a less costly housing area. My husband and I feel a proper investigative review is in order. A rapid increase of the UAGC percentage in the rates bill should be made to reduce the incredibly unfair burden of CV-based rates for the majority of the population in this area.

The second issue is the roading. There are many unsealed roads which are poorly maintained. With the large amount of rates paid (our rates were the same as Ponsonby, yet we live near Puhoi) and we should have similar drained, well lit, walkways (where possible) and sealed roads - sealed roads is the barest minimum we should have. Speed limits are crazy too. So many changes you don’t know what you are meant to be driving at. A consistent speed limit through country roads with good warnings of areas where there are dangers (tight bends, schools etc) instead of 50/60/80/60/80/60/80/60 would be good. And the speed limits need to be rational! How can my road (unsealed, potholes, no drainage, hills, track at times not able for two cars to pass, be 100 yet Hatfields Beach through to Waiwera be 60???

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Climate resilience- please address the long term planning of looking after rivers, culverts, not building on flood plains etc rather than claiming flooding on global warming. Please work with and listen to Material Impact.

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   I think the community activator could work with organisations/groups to empower them rather than doing one off events that don't build anything long term.

   What is being done to address Kumeū flooding, town centre. Put more money into cleaning drains, culverts, rivers.

   Kumeū needs community facilities and park spaces.

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Fixing the shockingly ********** roads.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other, please specify:Smoother, quieter, roads. Like Amsterdam. Or *all of* Switzerland.

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Not well at all

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Keeping inside a budget that means our rates don't go up *at all* would be ideal.

   We aren't all employed on massive jobs. And we moved to Warkworth when houses were 400k, assuming it'd be a nice place to retire. Obviously it's far too expensive for that now. But being able to afford to live here another one or two would be nice.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

more inclusion for well-behaved dogs, horses, which are common in rural settings but excluded from most council areas.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Improved parks and public spaces,Better public transport options,Other, please specify:more connection in community for mentoring and supporting young people enabled by older people sharing their specific and relevant life experiences and coaching - while keeping all parties safe from harm

4. Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?

I don’t know

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

1. the council (and their bodies) have a focus on 'safer roads', which seems to be lowering the speed limit and only policing the limit. There seems little (or no) focus on policing stop signs, non-overtaking, corner-cutting etc, nor on ensuring our road users are better skilled to safely navigate the local roads- this appears to be 'dumbing' down drivers and leading to a lower standard and competency of driving, therefore leading to more risk later.

2.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Hi, I am part of the Point Wells Community Ratepayers Association committee and I can confidently say that the key community priorities for Point Wells are: better public toilet access, better road safety zebra crossings near the Matakana Coastal Trail / Omaha pathway intersection (on Point Wells Road), and a zebra crossing outside the Point Wells General Store (crossing to the kids play ground).

Also the Point Wells sea wall improvement project remains a key community priority, alongside PC120 being materially changed to incorporate the Point Wells' community submission. Thanks

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

More local activities and events,Safer roads,Other, please specify:PC120 reflecting Point Wells community submission.

4. Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?

Quite well

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

Nothing further than the above comments To recap:

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

More rural road sealing eg Bayer Rd has only 1.2km unsealed now. Why not seal that short section?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads,Other, please specify:More rural road sealing eg Bayer Rd has only 1.2km unsealed now. Why not seal that short section?

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

the cancellation of a swimming pool for Warworth is trajic. wE DONT GET much in warkworth and have to pay extra for transport etc,, We dont benefit from anything in auckland and yet the swimming pool was outpriced by Watercare which was absurd

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better community facilities,More local activities and events,Support for local businesses

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Lack of intfrastruture yet again... more pavements needed, community swimming pool, clearer vision for area and protection of green spaces

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections

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   Not very well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   1. Support local input into Warkworth CBD Plan

   2.Designate and develop Falls Road Reserve as part of the Warkworth Development program.

   3.Secure funding for the construction of the Hill St Intersection.

   4. Improve River Quality

   5. Removal of willows from the river banks

   6.Development of Warkworth Cementworks as a Historic Place of national significance

   7.Establish walkways and cycleways in and around Warkworth to make the area accessible to all (including children and tourists).

   8. Weed removal campaigns.

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   A toilet facility is urgently required for the Highfield Garden Reserve - lots of young families visit the donkeys and there are no toilet facilities.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No, these are good priorities.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Safer roads

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   Wondering when Sharp Road will be upgraded? It’s getting busier all the time.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

There is little or no focus on ensuring that developments include garages or at the minimum parking spaces and somewhere for children to play. There are too many "rabbit hutches" being built, particularly in central Warkworth. It is a design that will undoubtedly lead to community issues as children and teenagers have no where to go as the houses have no gardens.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More environmental restoration,Support for local businesses,Better walking/cycling connections

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   The Board focuses too much on "easy fixes" and not enough on making tough decisions which would benefit the community. I have recently been to a development where the houses are designed for family living but had no garden or areas for a child to play. Just a house and concrete. These designs will undoubtedly have a negative impact on our community as it grows.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Multi purpose sports arena, skate park, pump track, basketball court etc somewhere for youth to be active.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better walking/cycling connections

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

The history of the area and recognition on of the pioneers input into the settlement of Warkworth and surrounding areas is part of the community and should be acknowledged.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

More local activities and events,Support for local businesses,Better public transport options

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Our Heritage in Warkworth is an important factor. Our local Museum volunteers work tirelessly to achieve that. They could do with more support from the board to continue the great work they do

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better walking/cycling connections

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

warkworth needs more industrial land opened up jow to let people work here not drive to city
The warkworth museum could do with help as it's a treasure of local history that needs looking afyer

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Improved parks and public spaces,Support for local businesses,Safer roads

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   look after want we have now. eg warkworth museum..help get a multi use sports complex built as the volunteers there have been trying for many years

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport options,Other, please specify:Upgraded infrastructure including more free parking for the Hibiscus park and ride, 3 lanes in both directions between Orewa and Albany on SH1, northern busway extended to Hibiscus Coast Station with buses separated from all other traffic in both directions, better roading with more capacity and higher speed limits on main arterials like hibiscus coast highway, Dairy Flat Road, Wainui Road and all access points around mega subdivisions like Milldale, Strathmill, East Coast Heights, Ara Hills, Delmore etc. The traffic congestion is awful and far worse than central Auckland Suburbs (I previously lived in Kingsland, Ellerslie and Onehunga).

4. Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?

Not very well

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

Yes we desperately need upgraded infrastructure including more free parking for the Hibiscus park and ride, 3 lanes in both directions between Orewa and Albany on SH1, northern busway extended to Hibiscus Coast Station with buses separated from all other traffic in both directions, better roading with more capacity and higher speed limits on main arterials like hibiscus coast highway, Dairy Flat Road, Wainui Road and all access points around mega subdivisions like Milldale, Strathmill, East Coast Heights, Ara Hills, Delmore etc. The traffic congestion is awful and far worse than central Auckland Suburbs (I previously lived in Kingsland, Ellerslie and Onehunga).

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Focus on Heritage - I have volunteered at the Warkworth Museum and think that it should be given more focus from the Council. It is a treasure that we cannot afford to lose.

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Thank you for what you do.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Built Environment: spaces that reflect the historic fabric of Warkworth and buildings that provide the historic background to the present township

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?

(Select up to 3 options)

Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better public transport options

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   Local museums (WW Museum) and historic walkways (Harry Kauri Park) both provide insights into the history of the area, the native flora and fauna whilst also preserving artefacts and documents of value for the future. Visitors, tourists and local people can view, access and enjoy viewing historic items, whilst learning about the area. Support of these valuable taonga and maintaining these building spaces that underly the fabric of Warkworth should be paramount to future planning and be included in aspirations for moving forward.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

See lower comment

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better public transport options

4. Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?

Not well at all

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

These are very aspirational with little 'how' or 'what' is going to be done. The bottom line is that the poorly managed 'growth' has created major roading issues and there is limited to no transport options. We are very fortunate in Rodney to live in such a natural environment and communities make communities without the help of council. Perhaps the focus should be on maintaining what we have, addressing the poor roading infrastructure and reducing rates. The continued raises in rates, targeted rates, water costs, car ownership costs/fees, petrol taxes and possible congestion charges are not sustainable for the average rate payer.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improved parks and public spaces,Better public transport options,Other, please specify:Better support for heritage organisations

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   Quite well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   I am making this submission because I believe heritage deserves to be recognised as a priority within the Rodney Local Board Plan, rather than simply being mentioned in passing.

   Across the Rodney area there are at least seven, largely volunteer run, heritage organisations, stretching from Te Hana in the north through Warkworth and Puhoi to Wenderholm, and across to Helensville. Each of these organisations tells a different part of Rodney's story. Together they preserve the history of our towns, rural communities, families and the people who shaped this district. They hold collections, archives, photographs, objects and stories that cannot be replaced if they are lost.

   Too often heritage is thought of as simply old buildings. In reality, heritage is much broader. It is the photographs that record our communities, the archives that document local life, the objects that connect us to the past, and the stories passed on through generations. These are the things that help people understand where they have come from and give communities a sense of identity, belonging and pride.

   I believe that museums play an important role in education, tourism and community wellbeing. They provide places where school groups, families, visitors and local residents can engage with the history of Rodney in meaningful ways. They strengthen connections between people and place while also contributing to the local economy by attracting visitors interested in our unique heritage.

   The draft Local Board Plan talks about strengthening local identity and supporting volunteers. Heritage organisations already deliver on both of these objectives every day. Our museums exist because of dedicated volunteers who contribute thousands of hours researching local history, caring for collections, maintaining historic buildings, welcoming visitors and sharing knowledge that has often been built up over decades.

   However, this knowledge and these collections are vulnerable. Without greater recognition and support, irreplaceable archives, photographs, artefacts and the expertise held by volunteers risk being lost. Once that knowledge disappears, it cannot easily be recovered.

   I encourage the Rodney Local Board to explicitly recognise heritage as an important community outcome within the Local Board Plan. This should include meaningful support for heritage organisations, museum collections, archives, interpretation projects and the places where Rodney's shared history is preserved. Investing in heritage is an investment in our communities, ensuring that future generations understand the people, places and events that have shaped Rodney into what it is today.

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I feel there needs to be more urgency into providing a public swimming centre here in Warkworth, or even Wellsford. The population in the Rodney area is growing exponentially and the lack of public swimming facilities is becoming more of a problem as time goes on.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More local activities and events,Better public transport options,Other, please specify:More recognition of and financial support for the heritage of the area. The local museums, run almost exclusively by volunteers struggle to stay afloat financially. It is vital to preserve our rich past for our children and grand hildren

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   As I alluded to before in this feedback form our heritage needs preserving as well as ambitious goals for future development .

   Volunteers put countless hours into making our local museums into vital and interesting places for people to look back on our history, and the events that have shaped the communities of today. We need more financial support as well as increased awareness of the importance of our museums.

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Better public transport options

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   In the Transport section it suggests passanger trains should run between Swanson and Helensville by Kiwirail. It would be probable that they are run by Auckland Transport as are all other Auckland suburban trains. New battery-electric trains similar to those being procured for Wellington, Manawatu, Wairarapa could be utilized and there is real to stop at Helensville. They could go further north. On the North Auckland Line.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Lack of support for the heritage of our Rodney district

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Improved parks and public spaces,Other, please specify:Support for heritage projects

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   Not very well

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Yes, it is important to look to the future but it is also important to remember the past. As a person who moved to Warkworth 12 years ago I knew nothing of its rich and varied past. Such places like the Warkworth Museum located in a great place Parry Kauri Park has helped me learn above the area I now live in and call home. More support is needed for such places that get nothing from Auckland Council in the way of funding.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

Safe residential development

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads

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Quite well

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?

I am dismayed by the residential development on the previous forest bordering Old North Rd, near Kumeu. Has the fire safety risk of living alongside a forest been considered? Has the increase in traffic joining the already overloaded Old North Rd been planned for? Has the safe collection of runoff water and silt been effectively planned for?

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

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   As an active contributor to our local park restoration project (Puhoi Pioneers Memorial Park) I'm looking to the Local Board for support. This is both for material and advocacy with Auckland Council. We currently have a licence to manage most of aspects of the park, with the Council, as owners, contributing to some maintenance and restoration. We receive a limited rental fee from grazing on the parkland, which will reduce as with reclaim areas. Recent meetings with council however have given us the impression that our licence (renewed annually) is very much an arrangement that doesn't fit well with the council's structure - they are more used to dealing with single use groups like horse riders and horticulturalists than local independent grass-roots organizations with strong ties to the land. We'd like some commitment in the detailed plan to help us volunteers with our work.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

I strongly support the Community area but would like to see it widened to include heritage organisations who do a wonderful job protecting our heritage but without a lot of support from Council. Most of the objects and documents in our museums are irreplaceable and need to be looked after. They also contribute their knowledge and expertise to the community through a variety of activities including working with local groups and schools.

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better community facilities,Support for local businesses,Other, please specify:Support for local heritage organisations

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   I would like to see Supporting Local Heritage Organisations included as a separate focus or included in one of the current categories.

   Apart from their key tasks of storing, preserving, displaying their collections and telling local history stories, Rodney's heritage organisations do so much within their communities educating locals and visitors about the history of the wonderful area of Auckland that we live in. Rodney is different to the rest of Auckland and that reflects its heritage - we should showcase this. It is especially important that the many new residents in our growing area, have somewhere they can go to find out more about its varied and interesting history.

   In these challenging times, museums and other heritage organisations need acknowledgement and support from their local board. Including them in RLB's annual plan is a good start.

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Passenger rail Helensville, Waimauku, Huapai/Kumeu, Waitakere to Swanson with parking. Roads to support volume of growth. Widen highway 16 to rid us of ridiculous constant merging that impacts traffic flow severely. Stop allowing high density building without any updated resources and road structure. Stop the greedy developers and fast track housing its utter **********

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better public transport options,Safer roads,Other, please specify:Better road dedign. It's antiquated and does not serve the area

4. **Overall, how well does the draft Rodney Local Board Plan, as a whole, reflect the priorities of your community?**

   I don’t know

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Stop ignoring this area. Actually speak to the community and listen to their needs

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As a Puhoi resident I want to make sure that our needs in a small village are not overlooked. I do think that, as rural residents, we don't need lots of concrete and buildings but we do need help and support in the natural environment. The park and the river are priorities. Those of us that volunteer in the local park need certainty that we will be able to continue with our ongoing restoration project without the threat of losing the lease every year. The sports club has a 20 year lease and I think the park should have this too. We also need safe walking routes, for example a path from the centre of the village to Rosa Villa lane as the village is expanding, a bus service (as we do and have for many years paid a targeted transport levy)so that those unable to drive can still live in the village and a reduced speed limit out to Rosa Villa lane. I think another aspect is that as a proudly independent village we would like communication with the council/local board rather than things imposed on us.

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like to share about the draft local board plan?**

   Muriwai cafe - get it open!!! Trains to huapai.

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Public swimming pool in Warkworth/Northern Rodney

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Support for local businesses,Better walking/cycling connections

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Quite well

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The Warkworth Museum is, and will continue to be an important part of recording and showing who this community was and will be. I grew up in the Bay of Islands and am frustrated by the fact that outside of Heritage NZ properties and the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, there is no all encompassing museum that tells the stories of the ordinary early families and the general history. Please make sure that there is ongoing support for the great Warkworth Museum

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More environmental restoration,Safer roads,Other, please specify: 🚧 Critical Roading Improvements Flooding regularly cuts access through the Waiwera Valley, impacting residents and emergency services. We need safer, more resilient roads. 🏘️ A Community Hub for Waiwera Valley Our community deserves a dedicated gathering place. A hub could provide a home for community events, workshops, volunteer activities, and emergency response resources. 🌿 Stream Clearance and Willow Control Invasive willows are contributing to flooding by blocking waterways and causing upstream damming. 🚨 Emergency Response Capacity Building Waiwera Valley faces frequent flooding and other emergency risks.

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   Fed up of my rates going sky high to pay for things that I cant access from my area/home. No buses or public transport and I have to have a car to get anywhere but im funding crl!

   Fed up of the housing being built in silverdale/millwater narrow roads and drivers who dont know the road laws or what side of the white lines they need to be on.

   Stop building in beautiful areas without putting in the right infrastructure. Stop letting people build things they shouldn't be in areas of rural production.... this i refer to the awful "artwork" being erected in upper waiwera on a rural production land and clearly its going to be a business and they just using "loopholes" to spoil the area for those who actually have to live here and pay rates.

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
(Select up to 3 options)

Support for local businesses,Better walking/cycling connections,Better public transport options

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   Not very well

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   I Puhoi we have a community park whose origins go back to when Arthur Dunne and the Puhoi Landcare group under the auspices of thee Puhoi Forum lobbied Rodney Council to buy the lad. Initially all the work was done by the Landcare group...fences planting tracks etc. as well as up grading the arm road with the help of the Motorway consortium. Subsequent to Arthurs death activity in the park has been less focused but the council has had greater input. The forum has a lease to occupy and a responsibility to have indemnity insurance and to ensure a level of maintenance which is quite extensive. We now receive about $1500 per year in grazing fees which doesn't begin to cover costs. Despite this situation we have no overarching decision making on park activities...all responsibility but no control which is pretty discouraging. This situation is not conducive to engendering community input and sense of ownership which was to original goal of Arthur and the Landcare group. In fact there seems to be a distancing of the community from the park as a result of council limiting community decision making an input...its feels like we the community of Puhoi are just after-thoughts . I feel our lease should recognise the critical role Puhoi Forum has in the community and give greater control and overarching authority...off course with good lines of communication to the council.

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lack of planning in infrastructure to meet growing population

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)

More environmental restoration,Better walking/cycling connections,Other, please specify:better planning to meet increase housing

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   support local input into Warkworth planning

   Designate and develop Falls Rd Reserve to meet increase in population with need for green spaces access

   Improve River Quality to assist local oyster businesses and clean access to Mahurangi river for public use

   Development and care of Warkworth Cement Works. It is a Historic place of national significance and needs protection

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Infrastructure and lack of street lighting especially in the central area in Kumeū

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Better community facilities,More environmental restoration,Improved parks and public spaces

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3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Better community facilities,Improved parks and public spaces,Support for local businesses

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The pond on Cabeleigh Helensville is so over grown and smells no one is taking care of it, there used to be eels and fish and now nothing could swim through that.

We have broken footpaths that keep being patched up down rautawhiri kids trip and fall over their handle bars scootering down the hill. There is know drug house right next to the path

walking up to the school from Amberly with a fence half falling over which is not safe. So many things that could be upgraded to keep the kids safe. Also the park at Rautawhiri desperately needs upgrading, the idea it's okay to have swings and a play ground seperated by a carpark is beyond

3. **Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney? (Select up to 3 options)**

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2. Is there anything you think is missing from these focus areas?

No

3. Which improvements would you most like to see in Rodney?
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Improved parks and public spaces,Support for local businesses,Safer roads

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   Make a leisure centre/public pool in Warkworth a priority