Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

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Submitter details:

Organisation: North Shore Rugby Club

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Community sport is one of the largest contributors to social connection, health and wellbeing in the Devonport-Takapuna area, and I believe the Plan could place a stronger emphasis on supporting the organisations that deliver these outcomes.

   One significant concern is the continued delay in completing the Reserve Management Plan for Vauxhall Reserve and Devonport Domain. Clubs operating within these reserves have now faced years of uncertainty, with no confirmed timeline for completion. This makes it extremely difficult to plan facility improvements, seek external funding or make long-term investment decisions. Providing certainty around this process should be a priority.

   The Local Board should also continue advocating for funding models that recognise the increasing costs faced by community organisations while ensuring facilities remain accessible and fit for purpose.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

The environmental objectives are well considered and appropriately balance conservation with community access. I encourage the Board to continue working with sporting organisations and reserve users to ensure environmental improvements are delivered alongside recreational opportunities rather than at their expense.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   There needs to be a stronger focus on renewing existing community facilities.

   Many community clubrooms across the local board area are now ageing and require significant reinvestment. Basic infrastructure such as flooring, cabinetry, kitchens, bench tops, roofing and internal fit-outs are reaching the end of their useful life. These are not glamorous projects, but they are essential if community facilities are to remain safe, attractive and functional.

   There is currently very limited funding available for these types of renewals. I encourage the Local Board to advocate for broader maintenance funding programmes that allow community organisations to preserve existing assets before they deteriorate further.

   There is also an ongoing need for investment in major capital projects. Many sporting facilities were built decades ago and no longer reflect modern participation, particularly the growth of women's sport. Developing fit-for-purpose changing facilities, toilets and other inclusive amenities should be identified as a priority.

   Expanding the capital funding available to community organisations would allow projects that align with Council's own participation and inclusion objectives to progress much sooner.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Vibrant town centres are important, but community sport and recreation also make a significant economic contribution through attracting visitors, supporting local businesses and creating employment opportunities. Recognising and supporting this contribution would strengthen this section.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

Overall, I support the direction of the draft Plan. However, I believe there are opportunities to better support the community organisations that deliver many of the outcomes the Local Board is seeking to achieve.
My key recommendations are:
- Prioritise completion of the Vauxhall Reserve and Devonport Domain Reserve Management Plan and provide clubs with a clear and realistic timeline.
- Ensure Alcohol Management Plans and special licensing policies recognise the important role community clubs play and reflect the needs of the wider community, rather than being driven by individual interest groups. Clubs provide safe, responsible environments and rely on licensed events to remain financially sustainable.
- Advocate for expanded funding programmes for the renewal of existing community facilities, including essential maintenance works.
- Increase investment opportunities for major capital projects, particularly facilities that support the continued growth of women's sport and improve accessibility for all users.
These initiatives would provide lasting benefits for thousands of local residents who use community sporting facilities every week.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

Providing clear project timelines, regular progress updates and opportunities for genuine dialogue would help build trust and allow community organisations to plan with greater confidence.

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Organisation: Northern Action Group Inc.

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   See attached

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

The Northern Action Group Incorporated

Improving Auckland Council's Local Board Planning and Accountability Framework

19 July 2026

1. Purpose

1.1. This submission concerns Auckland Council's framework for preparing Local Board Plans, Local Board Agreements and annual reporting.
1.2. It does not comment on the content of any individual Local Board Plan.
1.3. The objective is to strengthen local democracy by improving planning, accountability and community participation.

2. The Opportunity

2.1. The Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 envisages Local Boards representing the interests and preferences of their communities.
2.2. Auckland Council's current planning processes provide opportunities for consultation, but they place much greater emphasis on consulting on Council proposals than on enabling communities to help shape those proposals.
2.3. The result is that many residents see consultation as commenting on decisions that have largely already been made.
2.4. Strengthening community participation earlier in the planning process would improve confidence in Local Boards and increase democratic accountability.

3. A Better Planning Cycle

3.1. The planning cycle should become:

Report → Listen → Plan → Fund → Deliver → Report

3.2. Communities should first understand how existing services have performed before being asked what should happen next.
3.3. Local Board Plans should then explain:
  3.3.1. what communities said;
  3.3.2. what priorities were identified;
  3.3.3. why particular priorities were selected;
  3.3.4. how success will be measured.

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3.4. Local Board Agreements should fund those priorities and set service level performance measures.
3.5. Annual reporting should demonstrate whether the agreed outcomes have been achieved.

4. Community Performance Measures

4.1. Auckland Council should distinguish between **management performance measures** used to manage services and **community performance measures** used to assess whether the outcomes sought by the community have been achieved.

Management performance measure	Community performance measure
Number of community events delivered	Percentage of residents attending at least one community event each year
Kilometres of pest control completed	Improvement in biodiversity indicators or resident observations
Number of engagement meetings held	Percentage of residents who believe they had an opportunity to influence Local Board decisions
Number of advocacy meetings	Number of advocacy objectives achieved or materially advanced

4.2. Management performance measures assist Auckland Council to manage service delivery.
4.3. Community performance measures enable residents to assess whether public expenditure has delivered the outcomes they value.
4.4. Both forms of measurement are necessary.
4.5. Community performance measures should normally remain unchanged throughout each three-year Local Board term to enable meaningful comparison of performance over time.

5. Local Community Metric Review Panels

5.1. Each Local Board should establish a Local Community Metric Review Panel early in each three-year term as part of its normal appointments process.
5.2. The Panel should comprise:

5.2.1. three independent members appointed following public nominations from within the Local Board area;
5.2.2. one Local Board member participating in discussion but not decision-making;
5.2.3. one Auckland Council staff member participating in an advisory capacity but not decision-making.

5.3. The Panel should consider all proposals for new community performance measures, amendments to existing measures and retirement of obsolete measures.
5.4. The Panel should seek to reach recommendations by consensus.
5.5. Where consensus cannot be reached, the existing community performance measure should remain unchanged.

6. Community Participation and Reporting

6.1. During consultation on Auckland Council's Annual Plan, residents should be invited to propose:
6.1.1. new community performance measures;
6.1.2. amendments to existing measures;
6.1.3. retirement of obsolete measures.
6.2. These proposals should be provided directly to the Local Community Metric Review Panel.
6.3. Before consultation begins on each Local Board Plan, the Panel should publish a brief report identifying:
6.3.1. recommended additions, amendments or deletions to community performance measures;
6.3.2. the reasons for its recommendations;
6.3.3. comments on whether the existing community performance measures continue to reflect community priorities.
6.4. The Panel's report should be published in full as part of the Local Board consultation material.
6.5. Where the Local Board decides not to adopt one or more of the Panel's recommendations, it should briefly explain its reasons.

7. Benefits

7.1. These changes would:
- strengthen local democracy;
- improve public confidence in consultation;
- encourage greater participation;
- improve accountability;

- strengthen the connection between Local Board Plans, Local Board Agreements and annual reporting;
- help reverse growing public apathy and distrust by giving communities a genuine role in defining success.

8. Recommendations

8.1. Auckland Council is requested to:

8.1.1. strengthen Local Board Plans as strategic planning documents;

8.1.2. improve integration between planning, funding and reporting;

8.1.3. introduce community performance measures alongside management measures;

8.1.4. establish Local Community Metric Review Panels for each Local Board;

8.1.5. invite community proposals for performance measures during Annual Plan consultation;

8.1.6. publish Panel reports unchanged with Local Board consultation documents;

8.1.7. require Local Boards to explain any departure from Panel recommendations.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Pupuke Birdsong Project

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Objectives reflect communities' desire to be involved in the issues that concern them and strategies to address these issues. Strong focus on community participation, environmental guardianship, and accessible and enjoyable neighbourhoods.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Focusing on pest management complements Predator 2050 goals. Making this explicit draws attention to the fact that our endemic species are at risk from pests and predators. In the future it would be good if "pests" are defined with attention given to mammalian predators.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Gives attention to our heritage buildings and spaces but provides opportunities to 'modernise' by making them more accessible and interesting for people of all ages.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Not enough specificity given to this objective - how will town centres become more viable for local businesses and attractive for shoppers and visitors. Many shop sites are sitting vacant and there are empty spaces in town centres. Perhaps partnering with real estate/lease companies to support community groups to host 'pop-ups' in vacant shops would encourage more pedestrian traffic.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Love the focus on cycling connections and encouragement of bus and ferry transport.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   I like the proposed 3-monthly community forums.

   Perhaps having some community noticeboards around the rohe for DTLB and community groups to post about upcoming events, etc.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Quiet Sky Waitematā

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   See attached

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

Feedback to the Waitematā Local Board Draft Plan

Quiet Sky Waitematā, 17 July 2026

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide feedback on your draft plan. Quiet Sky Waitematā submits on two issues which we think need deeper consideration in the WLB Plan.

1. Noise
2. Urban air transport planning and regulation (helicopters now and the future which might include for example air taxis and drone deliveries)

We have provided some suggested wording for each section of the plan for your consideration.

Noise

There is very strong international scientific and policy consensus that environmental noise is a significant public health issue in cities. The World Health Organisation (WHO) considers environmental noise to be **one of the leading environmental health risks**, second only to air pollution in Europe among environmental exposures.

The Waitematā Local Board draft plan mentions noise only in the Built Environment section and notes a challenge only in the central city and Newmarket. The initiative to "Support a noise strategy to reduce impacts of noise on city centre residents" [1] does not seem sufficient to us for such an important issue affecting public wellbeing.

The importance of noise is reflected in plans in many cities around the world. For example, the **London Plan**[2] requires planning decisions to:

- avoid significant adverse noise impacts on health and quality of life;
- mitigate and minimise existing and potential adverse impacts of noise;
- improve and enhance the acoustic environment and promote appropriate soundscapes (including Quiet Areas and spaces of relative tranquillity).

Quiet Sky Waitemata believes that peace and quiet are taonga, like sections of urban wilderness, and increasingly rare in our residential suburbs. We believe this issue affects people across the Board's area, not just in the central city. We believe that consideration should be given to preservation of peaceful spaces and minimisation of noise in multiple sections of the Board's plan, including The Natural Environment, The Built Environment and Transport. This consideration should include policy statements, action plans and advocacy where appropriate.

Urban air transport planning and regulation

A specific example of where better noise management in the city is needed is the case of urban helicopters. Auckland needs better helicopter planning rules now, and a framework for future changes as urban air mobility technology matures rapidly.

[1] It is not clear what strategy this is, who is developing it, what scope it has or how it will influence Council planning decisions.

[2] London Plan 2021, Policy D14 Noise

Auckland City's Planning and Policy Committee has declined to make private helicopters in urban residential zones a prohibited activity in recent years. The activity status of helicopters in Auckland's coastal suburbs remains a "non-complying" activity.

This "non-complying activity" status allows prospective helicopter landing and take off resource consent holders to assert the effects will be minor. In some cases, notably a recent one in Westmere, they will be granted. Such a case-by-case approach places an unacceptable and enormous burden on communities to oppose each single application.

In an intensifying city where urban densities are projected to rise, it is becoming essential to protect people from stressful noise, to protect urban amenity, privacy, public safety, and the environment.

Development of urban air mobility (UAM) has considerable momentum, yet international research identifies there is little social license for private helicopter transport between urban residential sites. There is broad public acceptance of helicopters for emergency, rescue and medical reasons. Accordingly, many cities are concentrating helicopter traffic at recognised transport nodes e.g. airports, railway stations, and hospitals, with public heliports known as "vertiports."

Proposed text changes to the Waitemata Local Board Draft Plan

We follow your draft structure and propose the following insertions ***in italics***.

The Natural Environment

Introduction

> "Waitematā values its natural environment, but it is a vulnerable taonga shaped by its coastal setting, distinctive geology, and highly urbanised landscape. The area has few remnants of native vegetation remaining, so protecting and restoring biodiversity, waterways and the local ngāhere/forest *and reducing noise pollution are* critical to the health and resilience of our communities." (p17).

Challenges

> *Noise pollution; Increasing background noise levels due to intensification and aerial traffic*

Our Plan

> *Continue to oppose activities that increase urban noise across the city, e.g. helicopters.*
>
> *Proactively reduce noise by considering noise as a criterion when investing in infrastructure e.g. electric buses, electric tools rather than petrol driven (water blasters, leaf blowers, ...)*

Advocacy

> *Advocate for the next review of Auckland Council's Unitary Plan to strengthen noise considerations as a major issue for public well-being.*

The Built environment

Our Plan

> "Support a noise strategy to reduce impacts of noise *on all Waitemata residents*". (p.23)

Advocacy

> *Advocate for the next review of Auckland Council's Unitary Plan to include strengthening and clarification of the wording in section E25 (Noise and Vibration), particularly around objectives and policies*[3].

Transport

Challenges

> *Traffic noise is the most common cause of complaints about noise in cities*[4]*. Traffic and associated noise increase with intensification. Helicopters are a significant noise problem in the city and the Gulf islands.*

Our Plan

> Objective: *Consider noise minimisation and reduction a key objective of transport policy decisions and investments.*
>
> Initiative: *Waitematā Local Board (WLB) to declare support for a Plan Change to make private helicopters in urban residential zones a prohibited activity*

Advocacy

> *Waitematā Local Board to advocate for responsible strategic planning, regulation and dedicated infrastructure for any future urban air mobility in Auckland City. Urban air mobility to be treated as a discretionary class of transport activity, not a permitted residential activity.*

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[3] Examples where wording could be strengthened include E25.3 Policies
(3) Encourage activities to locate in zones where the noise generated is compatible with other activities and, where practicable, adjacent zones. "Encourage" could be strengthened to "Require" for example
(5) Prevent significant noise-generating activities other than roads and railway lines from establishing in or immediately adjoining residential zones.
E25.6.32
This reads: "The take-off or landing of a helicopter on any site except for emergency services must not exceed Ldn 50dB or 85dB LAFmax measured within the boundary or the notional boundary of any adjacent site containing activities sensitive to noise and Ldn 60dBA within the boundary of any other site." This has been construed to mean helicopters are Ok in any zone if those noise levels are met. This should be clarified to state that it only defines a noise level, and says nothing about whether such an activity is acceptable in a particular zone.

[4] See NZTA Research Report 299

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi, Auckland regional arts trust

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   As the regional arts trust for Tāmaki Makaurau, Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi recognises the Devonport - Takapuna board's support for local arts, culture and creativity through grants, partnerships and the provision of facilities. We note the board's plan includes providing people with opportunities to enjoy local arts and culture.

   Toi Māori, and arts, culture and creativity can support the board's other goals, particularly in creating a sense of belonging, celebrating diversity, making parks and other public spaces safe, and reflecting Māori identity.

   Arts and culture events can also support priorities, such as attracting shoppers and visitors to your town centres.

   We forward to seeing continued collaboration between the board and your local arts and culture organisations and practitioners to explore opportunities for further development.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: The Tree Council

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

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   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   See attached

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

The Tree Council
Tiakina Rākau • est 1986

Submission - Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026

15 July 2026

From: The Tree Council
[redacted]

1. Introduction

1.1. Thank you for the opportunity to present The Tree Council's submission on the proposed **Devonport-Takapuna 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 plan states that local board's have limited ability to influence environmental regulation and region-wide policy, however, local board funding for work programmes and community conservation efforts will enable more to be achieved with the limited resources available. The Local Board can also support appropriate planting to increase tree canopy coverage across the local board area, and continue to advocate for a Natural Environment Targeted Rate to assist with managing pests, weeds, and pathogens such as kauri dieback disease.

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

2. Our Environment

2.1. We support the objectives and initiatives regarding enhancing tree cover within the local board area. We applaud the fact that one of your plan objectives is to implement actions from the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Urban Ngahere (forest) Strategy to enable opportunities to enhance tree cover to be identified and activated.

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.

2.3. 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.

2.4. If you have kauri in any 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.

2.5. 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.

2.6. 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.

2.7. 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.

2.8. 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.

2.9. 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.

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

3.1. 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.

3.2. Provide grants for private landowners to maintain Scheduled Notable Trees on their property.

3.3. 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.

3.4. 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).

3.5. 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.

3.6. 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:

3.6.1. water quality testing
3.6.2. monitoring of beaches
3.6.3. treatment of diseased kauri trees on local parks and private land
3.6.4. monitoring for myrtle rust
3.6.5. weed control
3.6.6. pest control
3.6.7. protection of rare birds eg dotterel
3.6.8. restoration planting

3.7. Public education on issues affecting biodiversity such as:

3.7.1. kauri dieback, myrtle rust
3.7.2. weeds
3.7.3. animal and insect pests
3.7.4. other biosecurity threats
3.7.5. control of dogs in sensitive areas

3.7.6. conflicting uses eg vehicles on beaches
3.7.7. rules for marine reserves

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Younite Youth Board

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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AUCKLAND BOARD PLAN STORY

POLL RESPONSES 2026

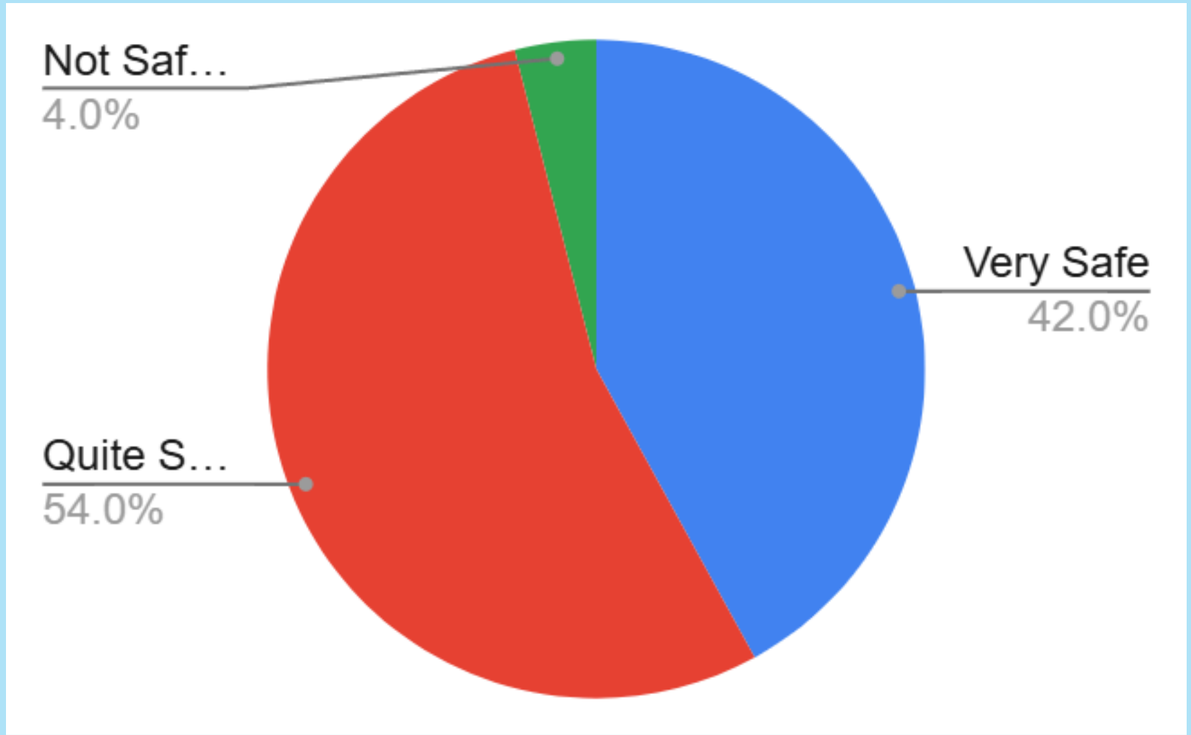
1. How safe do you feel on your way to school? (24 votes total)

-Very safe (10 votes - 42%)
-Quite safe (13 votes - 54%)
-Not very safe (no votes - 0%)
-Not safe at all (1 vote - 4%)

Most respondents (96%) said they feel either very safe (42%) or quite safe (54%) travelling to school, while only 4% reported feeling not safe at all.

This suggests that most young people feel secure during their journey to school. However, the small number who do not feel safe highlights that safety concerns still exist for some students.

This could indicate a need for continued improvements to road safety, public transport, or community safety initiatives to ensure all youth and community members feel safe.



2. Do you think it is hard to get a job as a young person? (38 votes total)

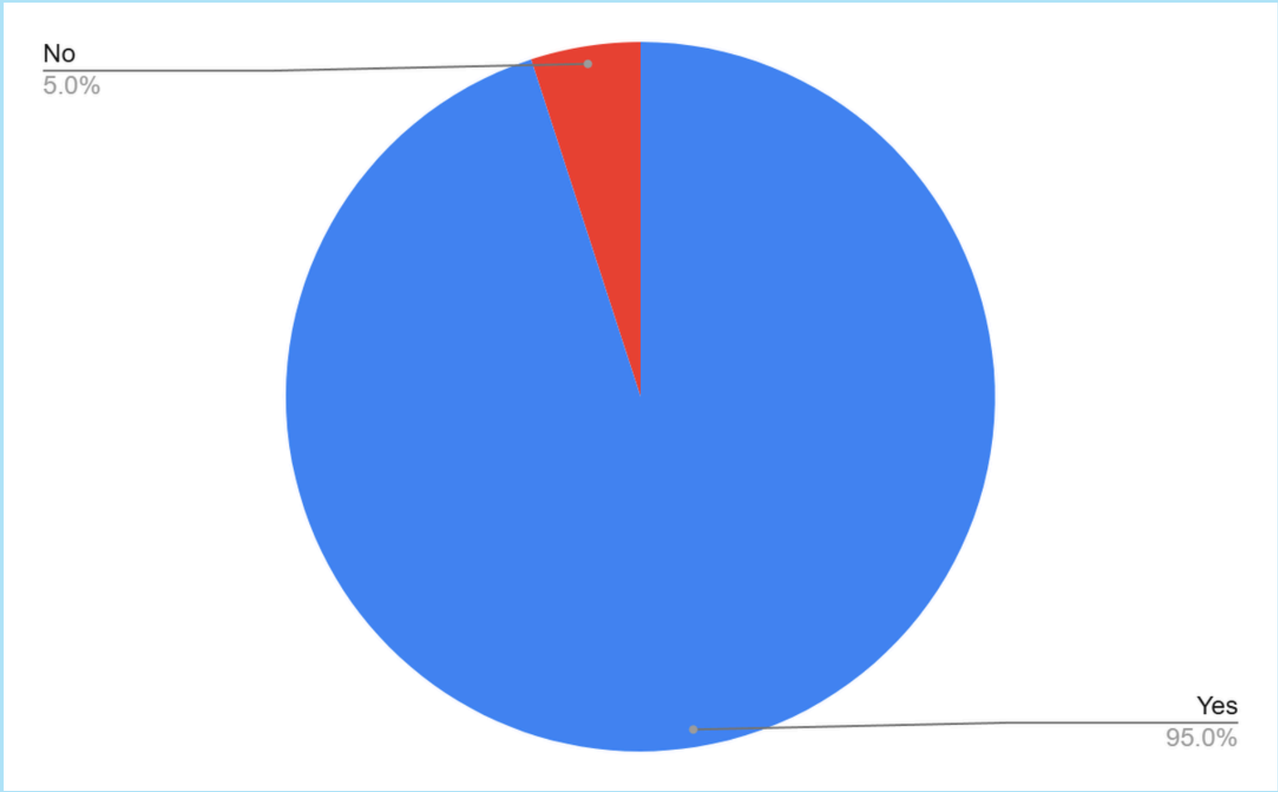
-Yes (36 votes - 95%)

-No (2 votes - 5%)

A significant 95% of responders believed it is difficult for young people to find employment, while only 5% disagreed.

This overwhelming result shows hat unemployment is one of the most pressing concerns for youth.

The findings suggest young people perceive barriers such as a lack of work experience, limited entry-level opportunities, and competition with older applicants.



3. Do you think kaitiakitanga is encouraged for youth? (8 votes total)

-Yes (0 votes - 0%)

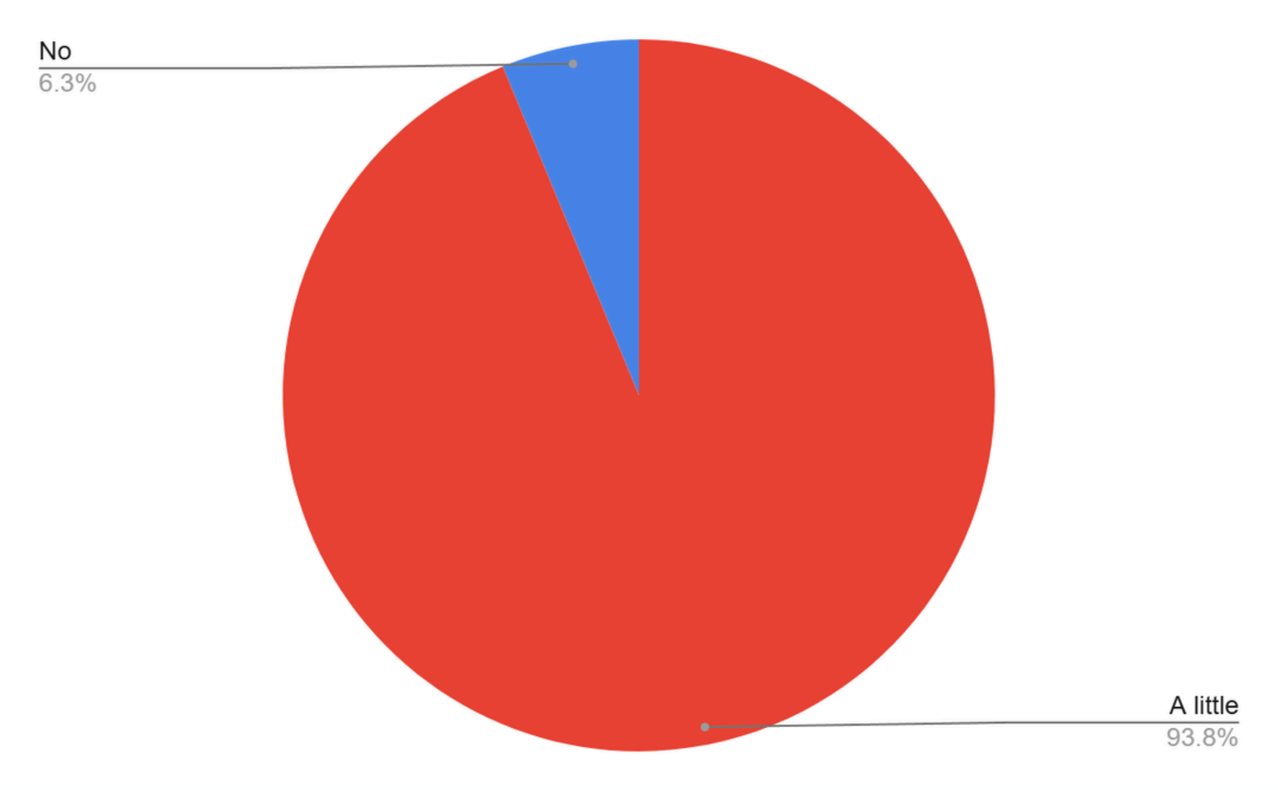
-A little (6 votes - 75%)

-No (2 votes - 25%)

The results show that 75% of respondents believe kaitiakitanga is encouraged only a little, while 25% feel it is not encouraged at all. Notably, 0% felt it was fully encouraged.

This suggests that although environmental responsibility is promoted, young people do not feel they are given enough opportunities to actively participate in protecting and caring for the environment.

The findings indicate there is room for schools and communities to create more meaningful youth-led environmental initiatives



4. Are there enough third-spaces for youth? (16 votes total)

-Yes (0 votes - 0%)

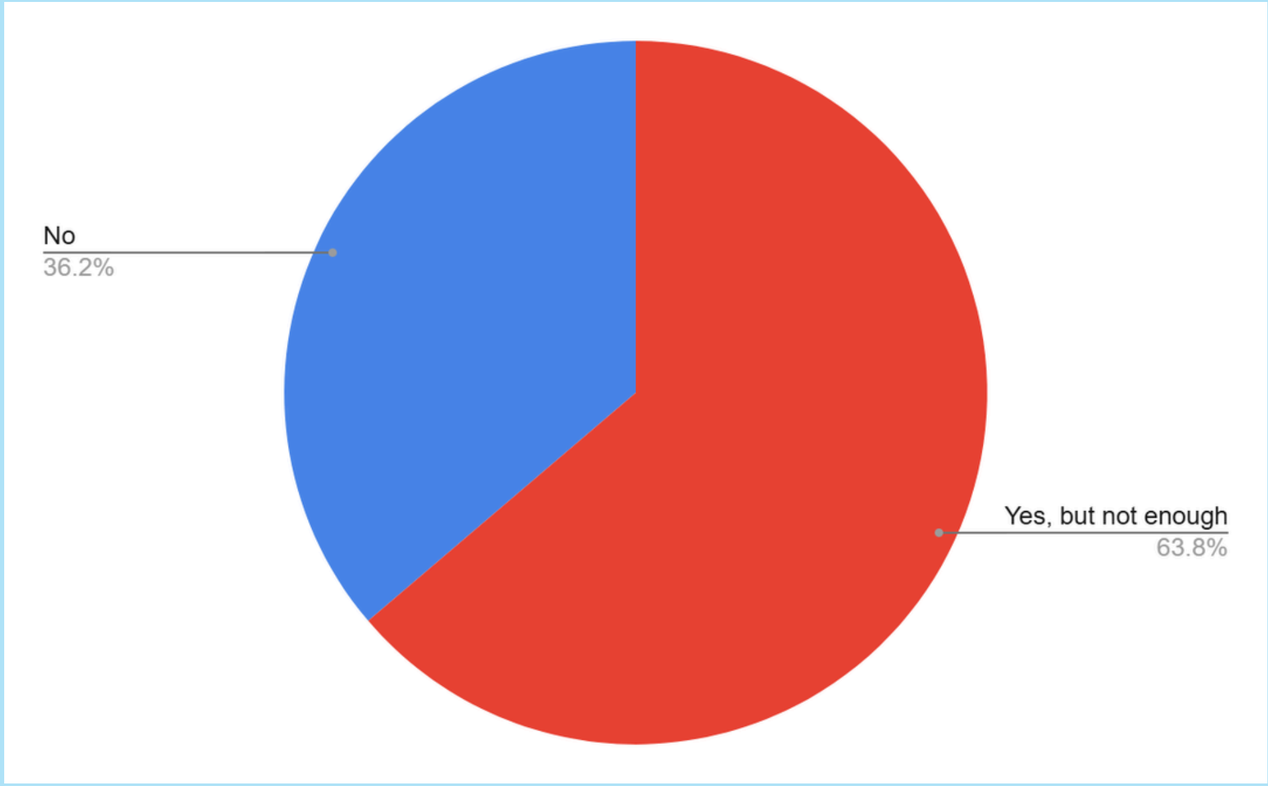
-Yes, but not enough (7 votes - 44%)

-No (9 votes - 56%)

More than half of respondents (56%) believe there are not enough third spaces for young people, while the remaining 44% feel there are some spaces available but not enough. Importantly, 0% believed there were enough third spaces.

This demonstrates a clear demand for more youth-friendly environments where young people can socialise, relax, and participate in activities outside of home and school.

A lack of these spaces may contribute to social isolation, boredom, and fewer opportunities for positive community engagement.



5. What is your main way of getting to school? (19 votes total)

-Car (5 votes - 26%)

-Bus (13 votes - 68%)

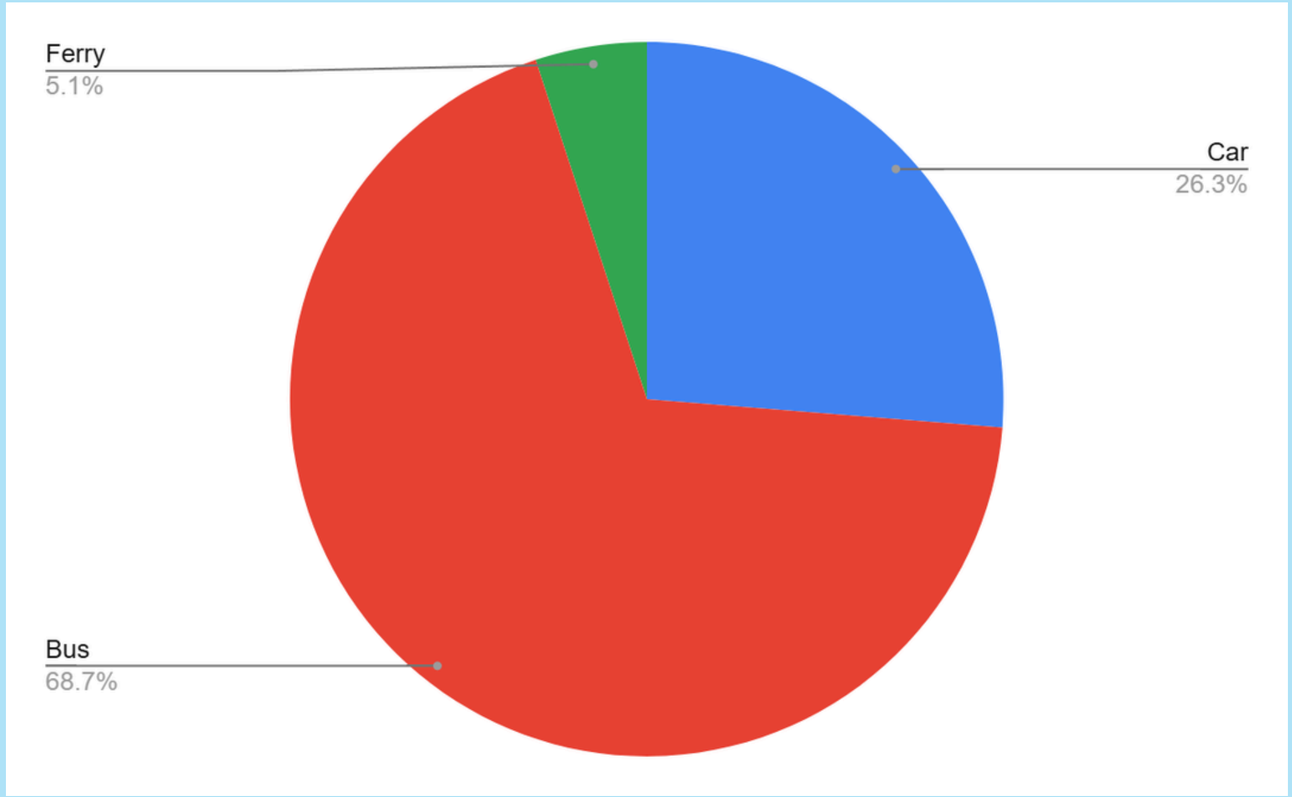
-Train (0 votes - 0%)

-Ferry (1 vote - 5%)

The survey found that 68% of respondents travel to school by bus, compared with 26% by car and 5% by ferry, while 0% use the train.

This shows that public transport, particularly buses, plays a vital role in helping young people access education.

As most students depend on bus services, any issues such as delays, overcrowding, or affordability are likely to affect a large proportion of youth, making reliable public transport an important community priority.



6. Are there enough social activities for youth? (23 votes total)

-Yes (1 vote - 4%)

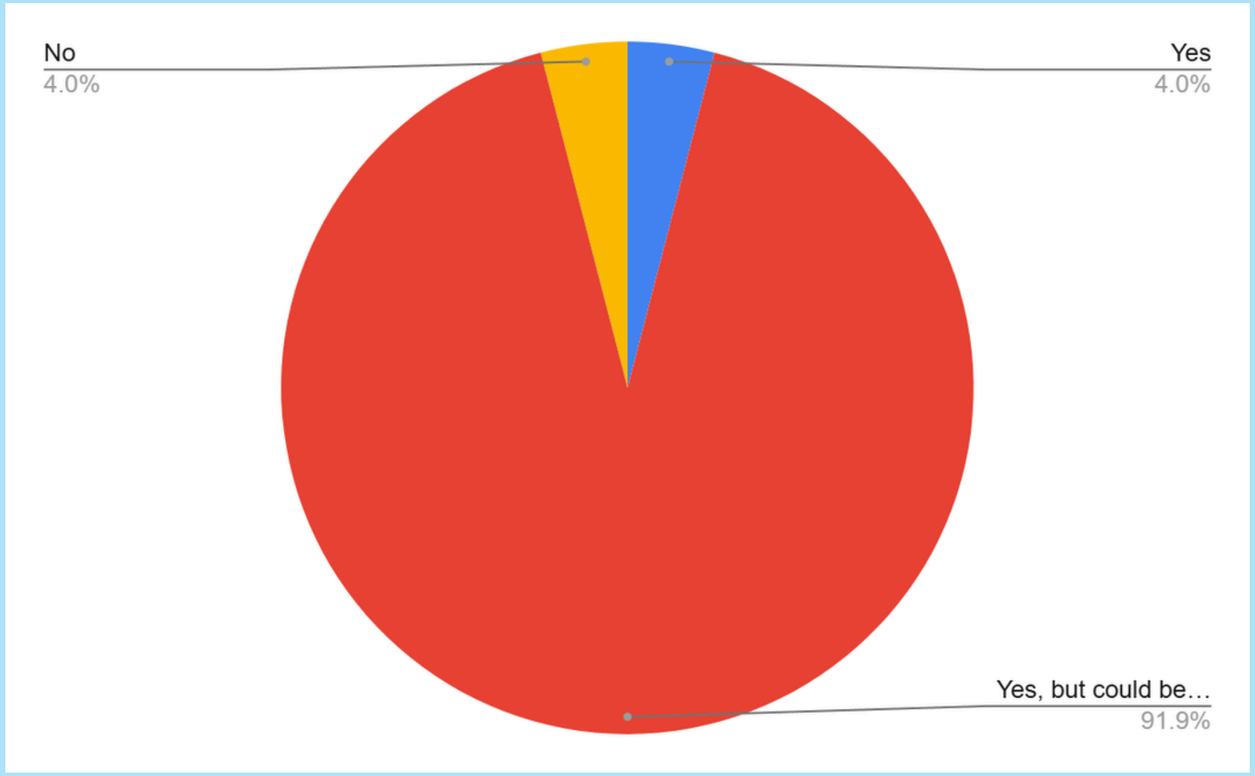
-Yes, but could be more (21 votes - 91%)

-No (1 vote - 4%)

A large majority (91%) agreed that social activities exist, but more are needed, while only 4% agreed that there is enough and an additional 4% felt as if there are none.

This suggests that although opportunities are available, they are not meeting the needs or interests of many young people.

Expanding the range and accessibility of social activities could strengthen friendships, improve mental wellbeing, and increase community involvement among youth.



7. Do you think youth voices are heard in the community? (15 votes total)

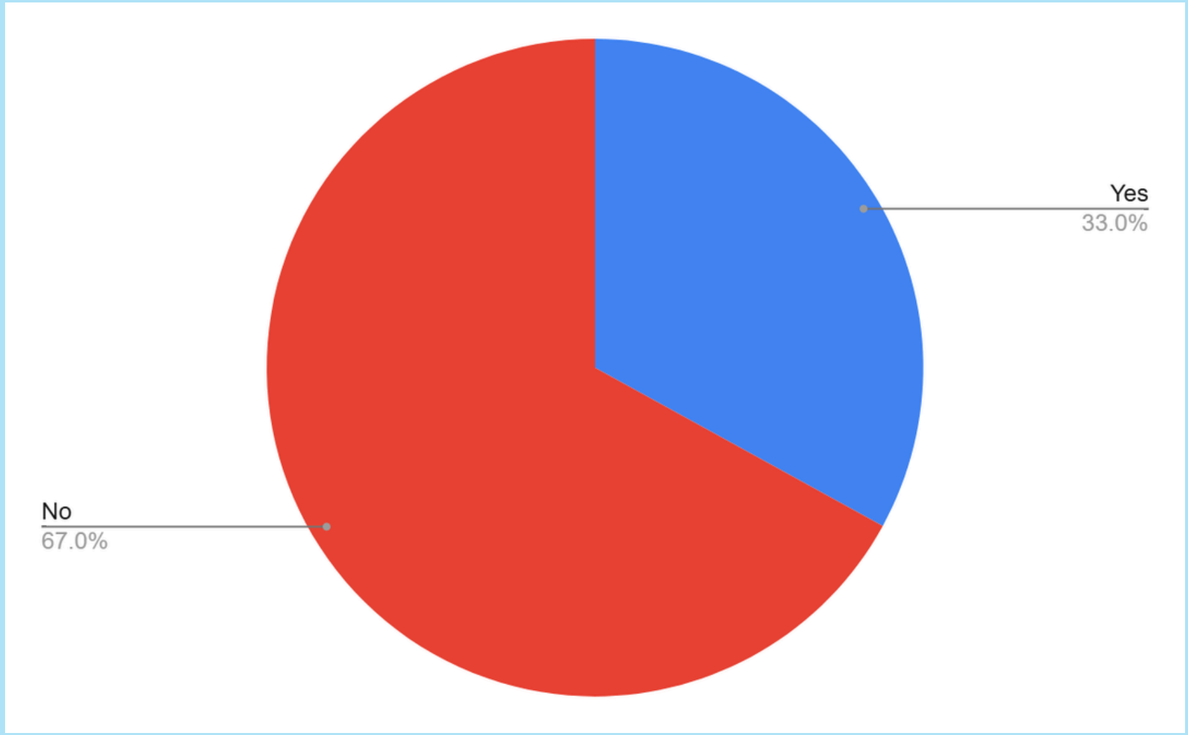
-Yes (5 votes - 33%)

-No (10 votes - 67%)

The results show that 67% of respondents feel youth voices are not heard, while only 33% believe they are.

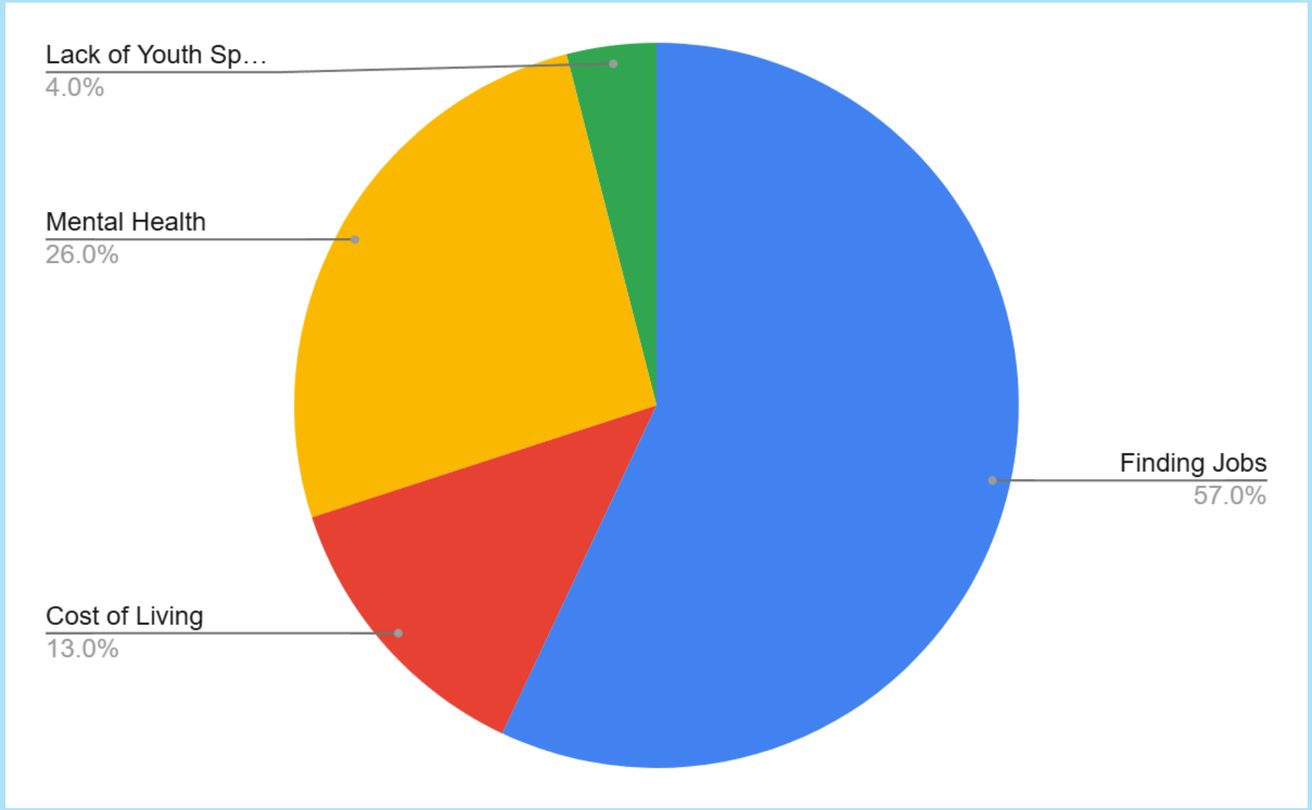
This indicates that many young people feel excluded from community decision-making and believe their opinions have little influence. If young people feel ignored, they may become less engaged in participation and community initiatives.

These findings suggest there is a need for more genuine opportunities for youth consultation and leadership within the community.



8. What is youth's biggest challenge? (23 votes total)

-Lack of Youth Spaces (1 vote - 4%)
-Mental Health (6 votes - 26%)
-Cost of Living (3 votes - 13%)
-Finding Jobs (13 votes - 57%)



The results show that finding jobs is the biggest challenge facing young people, with 57% (13 out of 23) of respondents choosing this option. This suggests that employment opportunities are a major concern for youth.

Mental health was the second most common response at 26% (6 votes), showing it is also an important issue.

Cost of living received 13% (3 votes), while only 4% (1 vote) selected a lack of youth spaces.

Overall, the results indicate that job opportunities and mental health are the main concerns for young people.

Overall Summary

Out of all of the polls we set up, we discovered that the most responded to poll was one regarding youth employment, with majority of respondants noting that it is difficult to find employment opportunities.
Additionally in the poll where we inquired what issue youth found most challenging, majority of respondants again stated that youth employment was the biggest identified issue.

Thank you !

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   Very well

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2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I have some concerns about the use of 'restoring' water quality in the first objective. In many cases, there is no reliable baseline data for the period you may be aiming to restore to. Even where data is available, restoration to past states may not be achievable due to factors such as large-scale urbanisation. You may want to consider alternative wording that reflects improvement or enhancement rather than restoration.

   I also think the aspiration to increase and maintain biodiversity across the local board area is missing. This could be incorporated into the third objective.

   I suggest adding a qualifier such as 'safe', 'respectful', or 'considerate' before "interaction" in the final objective.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I feel that the 'youth' qualifier eliminates other target groups that may benefit from increased employment or training offerings, and would advocate for leaving it out of the objective.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I would have expected more objectives to better reflect the local board's priorities and framework considering the upcoming transfer of responsibilities from Auckland Transport to local boards.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

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1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I am not sure what my rates are spent on. for example I live in Forrest hill and where i am the foot paths are 60 years old and crumbling and the water mains break every few months . the road was resealed with a fine chip about 10 years ago and that was gone with in a year. Can the council just get back to basics because I am not seeing value for money.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   The council plants trees in the street and parks and just leaves them to die. The local bush area tracks need maintenance and upgrades and never see it etc.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

We have out of control developments being built that are all concrete with no green or permeable ground left. Then there is not any parking so the roads are blocked up with cars. this is not sustainable and it is ruining once nice areas and tuning them into Ghettos.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Our local shopping center is run down and full of junk shops, liquor shops etc.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   The bus service is not to bad where I live and we have options and I use the bike bus some day. But cycling on the north shore is a mess and very dangerous as we only have a few dedicated kilometers of cycle ways the rest is mixed or does not exist.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Build more dedicated cycle infrastructure and ban parking on main road so you can build proper safe cycle ways. stop send so much money over the bridge for large projects that do not benefit people on the North Shore.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Have public meeting in the evening when working rate payers could attend not during the day.

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You do not address the needs of the business community !!

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   The natural environment in our area is highlighted by the maunga and our coastline.

   Our beaches are not well maintained and offer minimal amenity such as picnic tables/seats and rubbish bins .... Also there is a lack of quality toilets ie . Southern end of Takapuna Beach .

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Takapuna centre has been upgraded to a high standard .With proposed changes to the Belmont intersection it is an appropriate time to also upgrade the interface with the public spaces ...ie. the streetscape needs a major overhaul .

Solar lighting along the path adjacent to the pump track at Narrow Neck was promised to be done once the track was completed ...we are still waiting ....this is a health and safety issue !!!!

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Belmont Shopping area is long overdue a make over !!!!

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Roading improvements to Belmont shops and improved flow of lake road needs to be a priority..!!

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Localised capital or asset improvements need ratepayer imput ie. consultation ....its not all about what council officers and asset plans tell you !!

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Suggestions on local projects need to be sort from ratepayers then analysed by officers .

   After all who better to identify real needs than those who need or want them ..!!

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2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I'd like to see also a commitment to planting indigenous plants when doing landscaping

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Continue to support new housing in the area to bring down high housing cost and make our neighborhoods affordable to the younger generations

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   We need serious investment into better cycle ways to people can commute by bike but feels safer from traveling in traffic

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Better cycle ways and more housing availability to bring down cost

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Emails are great. Invitations to local meetings and information sessions

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   In times of tight funding the safety and practical wellbeing of our communities must be prioritised. This starts with first provoked of reading the community and its infrastructure for increased weather events - including properly pruning all trees including protected trees (in a way that's safe for the trees well-being of course), keeping public drains clear and ensuring that the water management can cope with increased rain and coastal inundation risks. Second most is that the roading and infrastructure can cope with correct requirements and then after that a realistic assessment of what future growth can be accommodated. The plan looks at lake road "and other transport means" but there is no other road from Devonport, Belmont and Hauraki. Until that is sorted there is a huge quality of llife issue for working people and their families being abject to get out for school, work, medical appointments etc. But there is also a safety concern should evacuation ever become necessary. Submissions to government and councils should strongly make this point in respect of plan change now being considered. Lastly in respect of Devonport - heritage buildings must be protected and maintained which is a key point in your plan which is great. Devonport's heritage buildings make it a destination for kiwi and foreign visitors which in turn assists the financial wellbeing of the catchment area.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Again maintenance of tree pruning and maintaining local drains is critical. Currently trees grow through power lines, dumping leaves in public drains for which clearing schedules are inadequate to keep clear as much as they should. The trees should be pruned in a way that doesn't hurt them but more can safely be done. Funding allocations should be made on this basis. Also to protect our coast lines which need to take into account increased inundation risks as a result of changing weather patterns. L'argot emergency management plans must be made a widely distributed into the community, particularly given that there is only one road out that isn't even two lanes for the full length of the road, hampering evacuation alternatives should that become necessary due to extreme weather events. I'm not seeing that this is given enough priority in the plan I have reviewed.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

This is a significant priority for our community but cramming people in so that transport is even more inadequate for the numbers all coming through lake road doesn't accord we th this. Equally heritage assets are an attraction for visitors from other parts of Auckland, other parts of NZ and tourists will all be jeopardised if heritage assets are not kept and maintained.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

The issue of lake road is very under considered in this area - this has safety concerns - eg access of healthcare and fire services on a clogged partly single lane road, as well as weather related emergencies that may require urgent services to come in or evacuation of residents out. The safety and quality of life issues for current residents should be considered as part of the transport plans. Tough choices must be made and unfortunately priority must be given to the practical needs of the majority when a perfect solution isn't available due e to funding constraints.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

I think this engagement through the peoples panel is great, thank you.

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   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Some of your supported programs (e.g. enabling the senseless Healthy Waters disastrous artificial wetland at AF Thomas Park which will destroy 2,000 mature trees) are in direct conflict with increasing tree coverage throughout your jurisdiction.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   The AF Thomas Park wetland / redevelopment is nothing short of an environmental crime, which will occur on your watch. That's quite a legacy. The wetland 'solution' has been proven by consulting engineers to have a negligible impact on flood levels -- yet your board says nothing. Money needs to be spent on widening the existing drainage channels, and creating new drainage channels to keep the water moving ... not create a holding pond resulting in festering waterborne disease at the expense of the busiest golf course in the country!

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

The proposed unitary plan amendment allowing for densification of Devonport - Takapuna must be curtailed to more sustainable levels. The existing infrastructure (especially roads) are incapable to handling sharp increases in traffic and population growth. This isn't rocket science!

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Need to have serious incentives for local businesses to succeed. Either through partial rent control and/or some kind of subsidies. Otherwise, Takapuna ground level shops will continue to a revolving door of failed tenants.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

A new roundabout or traffic control solution at Hurstmere / Killarney Street intersection is urgently required before there are more serious accidents. More street lighting and speed bumps / pedestrian crossings are needed along the length of Hurstmere / Kitchener Road. Late night racers compete in a dangerous Gran Prix along this stretch of road.

The Lake Road congestion between Devonport and Takapuna could be partially alleviated by bringing back the historic tram line down the center of the road, with new double-deck trackless electric trams that are very low cost to ride / free for elderly. This loop should extend from Devonport Ferry Terminal to Shore City, and ideally all the way to Smales Farm and around Lake Pupuke if possible to encourage ridership. These kind of non-polluting, non-car solutions are urgently needed to reduce car trips between the two communities.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

Support most

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See above

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

#9

Minimize conflicts of interest between board members and vested interests.

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Most of them are Vanity projects.

   Why involve Māori as they have not been elected!

   Why are we exploring Maori identity & wellbeing when no mention that us Kiwis are included - just seems to be race based!

   What's happening with Takapuna Golf Course?

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Why does Maori always pop up to protect the land!

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Again, why do Maori pop up again - to protect d design principals- really!!!!!!!!!!

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   What a joke this is as we now a unity plan to build 1roading infrastructure & towards a new Harbour Bridge.

   The bridge is not the problem, just the roads leading to the bridge.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   You all resign would be a big help.

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#11

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   I think the expansion of rooftop solar power generation should be a priority for the government. Local government should also look at what it can do

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   A much bigger emphasis on improved cycling infrastructure, as a very viable and cost-effective means to encourage sustainable living practices and through that, help to reduce congestion on our roads. In addition, re-instatement/encouragement of the very successful Bike Auckland "Ride to Sport" programme, which lost its funding. Also, a dedicated effort to introduce co-ordinated a "Ride to School" programme for all schools in the Devonport/Takapuna Local Board area.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Considerably more and inter-connected dedicated green lanes with white line for cyclists, to improve road cycling accessibility and offer a safe space for cyclists without the huge and unnecessary cost of barrier protection. At present, Devonport/Takapuna is woefully behind the simple and inter-connected cycling infrastructure we find in the City, West and South Auckland. A start would be to connect Devonport/Takapuna/Milford through to the cycle lane on the old Greenhithe Rd/Hobsonville and into the North-Western cycle path. As a member of Bike Devonport and p/t employee of Bike Auckland, I attended a focus group held by "Crank/AT" at the Devonport library some 18 months+ ago. To date, I have I have seen no updates/information and witnessed absolutely no additions to our road cycling network since. We need to stop these endless and expensive local consultations and listen actually listen to the local cyclists who ride the roads regularly and continue to be injured by cars/poor driving in unacceptable numbers. I note with interest the "Takapuna interconnecting cycling initiative", I would be grateful for some information on that and a chance for feedback, as to date I have seen nothing about it. As an active cyclist, advocate and cycling coach/guide, I would be happy to be involved in pushing this hugely important agenda. Currently we are moving at a totally unacceptable glacial pace, to the massive detriment of our community. Richard Jones. 7 St Leonards Road, Devonport, 027 222 6264. singinggardener@hotmail.co.uk

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   When local residents take time to attend forums/workshops etc, the engagement and communication thereafter, is extremely poor.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think the focus on a myriad of demographics is amazing, and very inclusive.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I really like this, I'd just like to see a focus on having more natural elements in our urban environments, e.g more green spaces in suburb shop areas

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I like the equity focus.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I like the focus on youth employment, I think it's very economically sustainable.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Maybe more efficient/cheaper bus routes? Or have more run so waiting times are reduced to improv efficiency

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   I think this is a very sustainable plan on all fronts. I think it has great focus on climate change, Māori aspirations, and youth. I am looking forward to seeing all these positive goals introduced!

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   I think making feedback opportunities more available/known to youth would be good. School engagement, social media advertising etc.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Whilst the high level objectives all sound admirable and PC. There is no legislative need to involve Maori to the level that the board has historically with "communication and koha festivals" that prevent actual projects from being delivered due to over-consultation and a fear of saying no to certain groups.

   The same can be said about flood matters. Engineering solutions are being overlooked or ignored to the detriment on land owners in order to satisfy desk top studies and opinions of healthy waters staff.

   It is interesting to know and now note (not that HW are willing to share the info) that they know now that the Takapuna Golf Course solution that they have been parading around can't actually work, due to rocks levels as identified by certain groups about 1 yr ago. HW have an alternative plan but are unwilling to share it as they will have to go back to the governing body to ask for more funding and they wish to do that later rather than accept the reality now. I understand that the Governing body will be calling them in for an update. Perhaps the local boards should too.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

High level objectives are sound but reality / implementation needs clarification. The objective should state increasing tree canopy coverage across land owned by the Council across the Local Board as the Local Board does not have scope or remit over private land.

Again limiting the "korero-fest" is a way to delivery outcomes to the community rather than koha to anyone calling themselves and iwi consultant.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Do Maori design principles have to be reflected in all projects? Or just some? Asking for a friend!

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Why is there no objective about encouraging people to live in our town centres? Minimise private vehicle use, maximise public transport connections. It appears that these have been selectively removed or omitted.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

This links into Town Centres and these objectives appear to favour sprawl. This does seem to be a list of disingenous objectives following a bit of a NIMBY agenda.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

Do not support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

Given that the most conservative climate change scenario SSP8.5 have been debunked by the climate change community as it can't actually occur. (eg it was so heavily fossil fuel based

and in the last 20 yrs, the world has been able to move away from that scenario). We should be looking to recalibrate our climate change goals so they are relevant to actual targets that could be met. The cost to the community and society by not using the best science is significant. It is noted that the Council climate change team have now pivoted to "NIWA" data that is even more inconsistent with reality and more conservative than the debunked ssp8.5 scenario. There are certainly Council staff utopian agendas in the climate change and HW teams that are inconsistent with best practice and reality.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

LOL, All the board know me and I don't need to name myself (SO'C), but the elected members reading this would know. Happy for the board to call me. Terence and Scott have my mobile number and email. George has my email, maybe my mobile.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Parks, recreational facilities are under-maintained and dangerous. Funding for arts related activities has dropped substantially.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   No protection of trees and green spaces. Council planners pay no attention to importance of green areas within heavily intensified developments. No punishment for the few protected trees being cut down. Parts of reserves swapped out to developers.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Over-designed over-expensive building projects. Money wasted while smaller projects with more potential impact languishing no-one cares about stupid painting on roads and I'll

thought out plantings that die within a year. Conservation of heritage is a joke. It doesn't exist and anyone arguing for it is called a 'nimby' or a 'Karen'.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Takapuna has been gutted over the last few years. No one uses the expensive Toka Puia car park which is in an inconvenient area for many shoppers. I am lucky enough to have a convenient bus route but many don't. No jobs for young people because no businesses. Many small businesses have been replaced by apartments and developers. CBD is just a train wreck (literally!) - I have been in there early in the morning and won't go again. Too many threatening people with obvious issues who are not being catered for appropriately by the system. Again many small businesses I used to shop at have shut down. All we have now are the big luxury goods brand flagship stores that are aimed at cruise ships, I guess?

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Ongoing intensification of Lake Road North Shore with no regard to the fact that it is a one road in, one road out peninsula which is one lane each way for much of its length. Cycle lanes are good for the few who use them but apart from a small,proportion of keen cyclists they are not used. I am unclear as to why the area from Esmonde road south has been designated for even more intensification when the infrastructure, schools, water, roadomg etc cannot cope with the existing massive overload. Representatives from AT sent to discuss plans with locals knew nothing about the area including the massive clusterf*ck that is Northboro Road. I thought only areas within walking distance to train stations,were due for intensive apartments, need to remind our council that the Takapuna-Belmont-Devonport area does not in fact have any station at all. Buses are good when they run, I usually use the 801 and NX1 or 2 to get around to town etc. Buses not timed to meet ferries is another problem with using local transport in the Shore.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   The UnItary Plan Changes that recommend 50 m buildings along Takapuna-Hauraki axis should be done away with. Esminde Road barely copes as it is, Lake Road is impossible already

amd is the only way in and out of the Hauraki-Belmont-Devo port peninsuala. This area is not ‘within walking distance of a train station’ as we have no train stations on the Shore. The existing infrastructure along from Takapuna to Devonport is already overwhelmed by the heavy intensification to date. Schools, water, access to crowded facilities, the shrinking of Northboro Reserve to accommodate developers, the increasing pressure on green spaces and the relatively limited transport options (buses up and down Lake are are subject to the same traffic as everyone else, buses don’t synch up with ferries and won’t wait if they are late) should all demonstrate that intensification at the proposed level in the Takapuna-Devonport peninsula is greatly against the wishes of the ratepayers. And did I mention IT IS A PENINSULA! the absolute worst structure for intensification in a civil emergency! Cyclists are a powerful lobby group but speaking as a 64 year old partially disable caregiver to a 92 year old with

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

I appreciated the chance to submit this form and how easy it was made for me. It was almost impossible to prepare a formal submission about plan changes, I tried but it seemed like you needed to be a lawywer or politician to understand how to submit appropriately.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

The plan is pretty high-level of course - but there needs to be much greater focus on building safe cycle ways and foot paths in our area. iIt's still not complete and still very very unsafe especially by bike.

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support all

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Too much emphasis on Māori decision-making

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   No really

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Seems a wide coverage

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Youth employment is important and you ned vibrant businesses to bring employment

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Not sure what sustainable modes of transport ease congestion. I don't think e-scooters are the answer for example

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Not really

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Emails works well

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Dig owners are not well cayeted for. We need a dedicated, enclosed dog park. Kennedy park is not viable, perhaps some of the flood damaged land could be used to give dig owners somewhere safe to allow dogs off leash without whingers whinging

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Ensure that service levels in the town centres don't get cut

Ie path sweeping water blasting litter collection Curb and drain clearing.

Keep amenity plantings in the town centre's

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

I don’t know

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Please work with the traffic controller experts on the new risk based approach.

Can not evaluate the local board taking on AT functions yet.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

Support most

Tell us why and if there’s anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

Keep doing informal walks around weekend sporting events handy for time stretched parents

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   As well as integrating play-elements, you also need to integrate retail elements to encourage new superettes, supermarkets, etc in areas that are seeing significant increase in residential build ... without this, the choke-points on our local roads will continue to get worse

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   tying into the Built Environment Objectives above, you need to consider options that allow for areas taht are under heavy residential build densification to also have spaces where local businesses can be set up. If you're channeling EVERYBODY on the Peninsula to either New World Devonport or Woolworths Barrys Point, its only going to generate more choke-points on the already congested arterial roads on the peninsula

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   good to see thought being put in recently to alleviate the congestion at the Belmont Shops. There needs to be discussions with Auckland Transport around increasing public transport around peak-times - I know many who choose to drive into the city because the gap between local public bus times is too great even during peak hours. The public transport options are also too weak and infrequent when you get away from the main Lake Road. Stretching over to Seacliffe Ave, over to the streets around Northboro Domain, and the streets between Jutland Rd and Napier Ave are incredibly poorly serviced

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   The reports read like the Local Board has been captured by Maori and a ransom is being demanded. There is clearly local support for education, recognition, promotion and advancement of Maori cultural interests. But the Local Board Plans (i.e. reports) over-emphasizes these issues, without any clear mandate from the local community, potentially backfiring and being divisive, versus constructive.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   In this section, I fully support protection of areas of significance to Maori.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

There is no mention in the reports of the national Te Ara walkway, that passes up our coastline. Related to this, no allocation has been made to improve or maintain sections of the coastal pathway that the council does control, even if it does have to include Te Aranga Design features and accompanying consultation. For example, the oceanside ends of Minnehaha Ave, O'Neills Ave, Brett Ave and Earnoch Ave are not maintained at all by council/board, all have trip and visual hazards, and present aesthetic opportunities for improvement. This is a highly used recreational facility. Local Residents would engage and contribute to realistic projects in these areas.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Firstly, the green cycleway from Devonport to Takapuna should have planning focus:

- Improving the [or building a], proper shared pathway in Plymouth Reserve

- A shared bridge from Francis Street to Esmonde Road

- Potential pathway around Jutland Point (Jutland Rd, Marsden Street)

Again, already a heavily used recreational facility.

Secondly, the Lake Road issue is not going to go away away. Council is unable to put together a sensible long term strategy for this road. (i.e. Western bypass from Ngataringa Bay to Barry's Point)

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**


McGen Digital Media Limited
Uche Isichei Architects
Hurstmere Rd
Coastal walkway
Colin Mitchell Lawyer | Drink Drive Specialist
Earnoch Ave
Bella Figura Hair Salon
Coastal Walkway Takapuna Milford
Takapuna Beach Holiday Park
Killarney St
The Promenade
Alison Ave
Bruce Mason Centre
Takapuna Beach Cafe
Frank's Beach
Davis Reef
Layers
Fitness

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Great playgrounds!

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Takapuna carpark area should have remained a carpark

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I do not use public transport

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Our natural resources should be more accessible to the wider population> for example Cheltenham Beach should have more grassed/shaded areas for people to set up picnic spaces.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It might help if we knew which areas were of significance to Māori and what the council is doing to preserve them.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Devonport needs better networks for bicycles to be used for access to schools and recreational facilities

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Can you be more specific about "opportunities for youth employment and training" are under consideration.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   The Devonport cycling network needs considerable attention.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   More thought is required to enhance parking facilities to increase ferry traffic. Perhaps paid angle parking along King Edward.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Have a public noticeboard in the library

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   The traffic in lake road

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Need to consider the youth

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   No swimming pools for sport only to say we are surrounded by water no where to do competition or water sports eg competitive swimming waterpolo diving synchronised swimming

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   No bus route straight up east coast bays road every thing goes to a bus terminal

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Better transport links to the shops on the shore

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I believe our communities contribute to local conservation efforts equally through pest management and growing and planting eco sourced native trees.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Perhaps connect local schools with local employers so schools create courses that train students for future jobs with local employers?

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I would support cycle/walking lanes that are off the main roads.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Current ways of connecting with me work.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Lake road is a mess, people cannot move in or out most of the day. The council wants more people to build and live in the area- how does Council think we can move around in our community. EG i work in Silverdale and live in Devonport. I use to work in Takapuna and I biked every day to work. I would bike to work if i could. The band aid fixes AT come up with is a joke. Eg Belmont latest upgrade - waste of money better spent at Bardia st, that is where the problem is, hay don't ask a local, ask AT who have no idea. After living in the area all my life I want out!!! Council - that is your fault.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Council plants gardens or trees and then does not maintain them.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Too much focus on Te Aranga Maori. A bit is good but we are going over board with it

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Rates too high for small businesses.

   Letting one or two people own all the shops is killing the community. Soon we will have to drive to Albany for all or goods and services. Oh, but we won't be able to get down Lake Road to get to the shops because too many people in cars. All created by council

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Lake road is a mess, people cannot move in or out most of the day. The council wants more people to build and live in the area- how does Council think we can move around in our community. EG i work in Silverdale and live in Devonport. I use to work in Takapuna and I biked every day to work. I would bike to work if i could. The band aid fixes AT come up with is a joke. Eg Belmont latest upgrade - waste of money better spent at Bardia st, that is where the problem is, hay don't ask a local, ask AT who have no idea. After living in the area all my life I want out!!! Council - that is your fault.

   Esmond road is going to be another disaster by the looks. One lane- what the beach

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   I just want to be able to move in Devonport/Takapuna area.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   More notices and earlier for consultations. Council list to locals and act on what the locals want. Rather than be told what to do by council.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   see below; feedback will apply to all

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   see below

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   see below

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   see below

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   see below

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us why and if there’s anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   All of these statements are aspirations. They aren't a plan. I provided similar feedback on "plans" in the past. And I am not just referencing the statements in this feedback form - I read the whole plan document. A good plan is specific and measurable. It contains specific things the local board will do and how the public should expect to be able to measure the outcome. It isn't very different from the previous three year plan, and so it is hard to tell if progress is being made. A good plan would refer back to the previous plan, explain where things have gone well and where they have not, with metrics. I support most of the statements in this document, the aspirations, but most of them are anodyne statements that would be hard to disagree with. There are other aspects of the plan, like "Continue to develop a Chinese-themed and co-designed playground in the Sunnynook/Forrest Hill area". Sounds great, but for *three years*? Just develop it! And implement it! Or "Continue to look into developing a multi-use library and community services space in Takapuna" - I read this as continue to slowly discuss and have a committee and get a report and etc etc for three years! Just get it done! Or don't have it in the plan at all. Include the things you can commit to actually doing, rather than maintaining optionality forever for all things. Or "Continue to support the work of ecological and environmental volunteers in our local parks." How? Be specific. What will you do to support this? How will you know if you are successful?

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   I actually think the board does a good job here overall. To improve it, consider how to better get feedback and reach people who are busy with their lives or who aren't typically engaged in

local government. Here's an example: I know about all kinds of things happening in Devonport because of the chalk wall. Has the local board ever put up a "come to the library and discuss [issue]" notice up?

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You are overdoing the Maorisation; we are all equal

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Why should areas of Maori significance get priority?

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Too much cowtowing to Maori

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You need to boost the opportunities for ALL youth employment

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Improve the bus hubs in Takapuna and Devonport; both are substandard

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   The Board/Council needs to focus on creating economic benefits for ALL RESIDENTS and reduce the wasteful spending on uninspiring Māori outcomes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Happy to review any decision proposals that support improving the standard of living for all residents in the area and reduce wasteful spending on so-called Maori aspirational outcomes.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It isn't good.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It seems bad.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You're missing the mark.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   This is not good.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You need to plan better.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   This needs to be revamped completely.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Please be more communicative via email.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I have one specific suggested addition which I would respectfully request the Board to consider.

   Throughout the Plan there is, quite rightly, a focus on engagement with and respect for all of the cultures which make up our community, including of course Tangata Whenua. These are the particular focus of:

   - Community which includes a number of actions to make the community inclusive for all.
   - Advocacy which includes "conserve, repurpose and celebrate out built heritage.

   In addition to these excellent actions, may I suggest an addition which also acknowledges and celebrates the unique literary and cultural contribution of the many writers and artists who have lived in this community? This might be done by placing plaques outside the homes or previous homes of the many artists who have made this community home.

   One example is the family home of playwright Bruce Mason in Ewen St Takapuna. Although it no longer exists, it seems a pity that a home which featured so strongly in The End of the Golden Weather, is not marked by a plaque on the street. However there are many other examples as evidenced in the excellent pamphlet produced a while ago by North Dhore City, called North Shore Literary Walks which includes such literary luminaries as Bruce Mason, ARD Fairburn, Frank Sargeson, Janet Frame, Maurice Duggan and many more.

I believe that the Devonport Museum has already instituted similar plaques in that area, but homes of most of the writers and artists who have lived in Takapuna and Milford remain unmarked.

I believe that it is important to recognise all those who have contributed so significantly to this and the wider New Zealand community, not only because it would mark their significant cultural contributions but would also help engender a sense of community and pride in place, even encouraging visitors to the area.

I do hope that the Board will consider this modest proposal in its finalisation of the Plan.

2. How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Please see above suggestion.

4. How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Do not waste my rates disproportionately investing in Maori. There are more Asians than Maori in the DTLB area so don't disadvantage others by focusing on one race. Need and potential value to make a difference should drive all investment decisions.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You should be focusing on sustainable design based on most current standards that increase our resilience to natural hazards including those exacerbated by climate change. Don't waste my rates by focusing on Te Aranga Māori design principles.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Why have you decided to emphasise Maori outcome aspirations to waste my rates on. You should be focused on the WHOLE community and how you can make the most impact particularly to those who need it most.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think it should say that our community can move freely and safely , at any age and regardless of whether they drive a car

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Transport links are an integral part of built environment and is not covered

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It is car centric.

   It should be written as promoting active travel

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Work with local sports groups and businesses to reach people

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More events would have been good to meet the members in person

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

More focus on small businesses not just in town centres. Encourage innovation

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It is good.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Very happy with it.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I'm happy with this.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   This is great.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   This is very positive.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   I feel it is perfect.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   More emails.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More trees especially fruit trees! No glyphosphate or weed killer. More natural playgrounds no rubber matting.

   Bee flowers on top of bus stops

   Less 5G cell towers

   Less town houses

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

No more town houses

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Need more parking in takapuna for the businesses

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More car lanes in lake road. Tidal system for peak traffic hours and flow.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   No 50m town houses. No more town houses! They are horrendous and do not sell. No more houses on the peninsula. Better infrastructure. Tackle crime and theft and boy racers in bayswater/devonport

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I feel the objectives of the board are cliched and more like a PR press release. With respect to Patuone who advocated working with Pakeha the is too much PC emphasis on Maori culture when historically they, thanks to Ngapuhi raiders have long since left the area and have never featured demographically in this area since pre European times.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   As a coastal community the environment is hugely important to residents and visitors alike.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   The historic colonial character of Devonport and coastal charm of the peninsula needs to be protected and preserved at all costs. We need to resist High density urbanisation.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Promote the history of the area and the coastal environment as the basis for tourism, destination retail and hospitality venues that promote economic growth and employment opportunities.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Dedicated, alternative and exclusive cycle and walking paths and direct bus services from Devonport to Takapuna to take pressure off Lake Rd rather than expensive and time consuming widening projects.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   The local board has always been powerless and ineffective. The draft plan is a benign PR exercise. Ratepayer do not see climate change and Maori political aspirations as the fundamental business of local body politicians. We want action to maintain and improve our unique suburbs and communities.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Open meetings, free press, social media engagement that is acknowledged and acted on.

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Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Council have a duty of care: to prevent -or at very least discourage- people from building in hazardous places (floodplains, coastal hazard zones where there is a risk of flooding from cyclonic storms, tsunami, erosion and cliff collapse).

   Where existing properties are at risk, Council should encourage and facilitate relocation.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Council have a duty of care: to prevent -or at very least discourage- people from building in hazardous places (floodplains, coastal hazard zones where there is a risk of flooding from cyclonic storms, tsunami, erosion and cliff collapse).

Where existing properties are at risk, Council should encourage and facilitate relocation.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Lake Road congestion has been so bad for so long that there is little confidence that Council knows how to address the problem. Transport Objectives are laudable enough, but practical outcomes are quite another thing. Let's have an effective plan that we can get behind and see implemented - soon.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   The Plan is fine, but it's the outcomes that count.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   The existing process is fine, thank you.

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   By definition what is the "greatest need"? How do you define that it seems vague and subjective.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It seems like there could be more context and notes in here - other than emissions and congestion there are other factors that impact drivers such as road works during peak times on main roads for private construction, keeping roads clear during events, clearing issues like blocked drains or things that impair driving and parking etc.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I would love to see the proposed development in the main lower block of Devonport given full support. As a resident of Devonport for more than 50 years since early childhood, I have watched the slow decline of the shops. Devonport needs more intensive liveable building while retaining the heritage character of the street fronts. Bring back people to the centre, hopefully variety of business will come back, rather than just charity shops and cafes.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   See above, support the intensification proposal, with more people living in central Devonport more businesses will be able to thrive rather than just charity shops and cafes.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   There is only one priority you should deliver in my and most other locals that I speak to's mind. Something significant needs to be done about Lake Rd, tinkering around hasn't worked for decades. Resident only parking with a bus priority lane from Akoranga/Smales Farm, ban navy/dockyard staff and provide priority buses, dynamic lanes on Lake Rd, develop a dedicated cycle route away from Lake Rd & reinstate the two lane at Bardia/Winscombe - whatever, just prioritise this please.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Under this heading there is an urgent need for improvement to the foot paths in our Ward (North Shore). Many surfaces are uneven and an accident waiting to happen for the older members of our community particularly those who need to use walking aids. I would recommend and urge a "Walk Through" of our footpaths to identify the particular locations where attention is required.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Fencing around playgrounds.

   It would be fantastic to consider a learn to ride/bike/scooter play road area for kids like they have in Onepoto domain and in some countries overseas. I believe they are called traffic parks (but even a smaller and more basic version would be fantastic in the Devonport or Takapuna area): https://www.myhelsinki.fi/places/childrens-traffic-park/

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   https://nomoreglyphosate.nz/auckland-north-shore-thermal-weed-control/

   Please end the glyphosate spraying on berms. It's wild how this is still permitted in NZ as a known carcinogen. I understand it would be an additional cost, but it seems so unnecessarily and I'm sure most people would agree to a safer alternative or none at all.

   Increased canopy cover is a great objective. It would be nice to have stricter conditions on tree removal and planting for new developments. It seems many developments seem to get

away with almost no new trees (even when large and established trees have been destroyed for the construction).

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More walkways off the road and in between streets.

   A paved area or concrete loop for kids to practice biking/riding there for scooter, with pretend road signs, streets, roundabouts etc: Tole Reserve in ponsonby also has a great one: https://www.bikeauckland.org.nz/news/little-kids-on-wheels-playground-bike-tracks-and-beyond/

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More off road accessible walkways for prams and bikes.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   More posts on Facebook groups with links to feedback forms.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Tree cover!! it should be a requirment for new development to include at least one real tree/specimen tree per three households - current provisions are useless

   I have an example in Hauraki road where the purchaser felled all trees despite these been large trees along the boundary of the property desite there been no current development plan for the site THIS HAS TO STOP no feeling till till the site has Planning consent You will not achieve any improvement in tree cover with current policies

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Maori DEsign principles are not always right they are dated and we have moved on as a architect I dont look solely at my ancestors designs for new builds it must be fot for purpose not some mere cultureal thing be it sottish heritage or maoiri or Pacificica

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   you are all talk lets see some positive action Takapuna versus Smales Farm well were are they all moving too Sort out the rates and charges and parking and access to takapuna

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   the buses are good but too infrequent as you are tying to serve all people and in the end you loose out Focus on highest demand areas and give frequent and reliable service Area os low density and low use dont push water up hill Like in London whee tubes are every 3- 5minutes usually our service needs to be frequent not every 20 minutes drop some routes and focus on getting more people on the busiest routes so they run near full at peak times

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   nothing is clear its just talk Flood risks well surely the home owners looked at the flood plans when they purchased fous on actual concrete imporvements not just tal and Maori desires

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It is not only the flood affected communities that need to prepare for future events, it is all residents as the next natural disaster could come from a different type of event eg storm surge, tsunami, fire

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It is impossible to restore the waterways and coastline, a more achievable goal is to enhance biodiversity and increase community engagement and awareness around the issues effecting these areas

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Attractive is very subjective

   Why only youth employment is specified? This should reflect the community and include other characteristics such as disabilities

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   More support and more emphasis on sustainable living and sustainable growth

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You have provided good statements of intent but very little actual detail about the projects you will implement.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You have provided good statements of intent but very little actual detail about the projects you will implement. It would be good to see a list of the 'natural environments' and information about the plans to improve each place. Also how you plan to work together with the local community groups who already do good work in the area.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Very vague statements give no detail about what is planned making it impossible to comment.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   There's no information about upcoming plans to attract more visitors to the area or to increase youth employment and training.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   What if any plans have been put into place to improve Lake Road congestion?

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Support the intent but would like to see more information about the proposed application.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Use the Devonport Flagstaff and its companion The Rangitoto Observer to broadcast plans and invite discussion from the regular readers of these publications, many of whom would prefer this method over social media.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   prompt action in flood affected areas, not bowing to golfing community.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Its great that the streets are getting more trees - but huge natives? not the most appropriate ones.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Difficult times - but the towm centres always look clean and tidy

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Where are the cycle lanes?

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Everybody should be involved in decision making not just Māori. All should be a collective not ethic group made special.

   What about other ethnic groups identity and welling being in parks. We all pay rates Māori and part Māori(as there is no full Māori) and all other ethnic groups in our community.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Don't increase the tree canopy in the area until enough resource can be put into maintenance. The overgrown trees and not cleaning up of leaves are a problem. Leaves block drains and cause flooding.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Who wants only Māori designs for our projects? Not me. Designs should be put out for the ratepayers to vote on and the majority chosen.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Get rid of cycleways off Lake rd. Devonport. They are under utilised and are dangerous for both cars and cyclists. Parallel roads need to be used for cyclists.

   How are you planning to manage the traffic from Devonport with the planned development within the Devonport business area. 80-90 further apartments.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Transport needs to be addressed.
   Drop the Māori outcome aspirations and rename to Ratepayer aspirations.
   I am of Māori/ European decent born in NZ and am pretty sick of only part of my heritage being recognised. We are all New Zealanders.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   What did you have in mind?

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support all

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

I like that the environment and transport are well considered to future proof our community.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

The People's Panel is good. Also encouraging people more frequently to contact local board members with any issues they wish to discuss.

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Increase APPROPRAITE tree canopy coverage. Not all trees are created equal.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Need to explain Te Aranga Maori - not everybody will understand what this means.

   Conserve, repurpose, and celebrate our built heritage - how is this being done when Heritage is being destroyed or dealt with inappropriately eg Devonport.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Takapuna could be improved massively,

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think that the needs and wants of the ratepayer community should be your first recorded priority. Having a say isn't really enough of an acknowledgement that without these ratepayers there is no need for a Local Board.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   This will likely be unpopular...however our community reflects many ethnicities. European 66%, Asian 29% and Māori 6%...hence I wonder why you are prioritising Māori design principles in environmental planning....have you asked the community what they would like to see? I'm not saying don't reflect Te Aranga Māori design...but should that be exclusive?

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Doesn't really say anything does it?

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   We have major congestion issues in this area and I'm not reading above how it is proposed this be addressed and improved.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   I don't think one can support such a vague collection of high level objectives...they are unmeasurable, which says an awful lot.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Outline the specific key actions for achievement of the Board's objectives and ask ratepayers to vote or score them

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

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1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It would be great to see a properly formed walkway in Killarney Park that connects Kowhai street and Killarney Street.

   Lots of people use it, but the small track that got formed in the grass, gets very muddy and slippery after rain. It cant be used then.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I walk and cycle a lot!!

   Especially cars parking on and across footpaths is a major issue.

   Also, lately more and more "obstacles " are put on footpaths/cycle ways, such as camera posts and streetlight posts.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I love all the tree plantings and bush!

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Takapuna is gorgeous.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More pedestrian infrastructure. E.g. sunnynook park doesn't have a pedestrian crossing on sycamore drive.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I wish there were more bike lanes. For example in sunnynook bike lanes are nowhere to be found.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Online polls and surveys

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You havent considered where or not, rate payers want everything you are planning, in exchange for an increase in rates.

   You should consider implimenting your objectives within a budget. One that reduces rates and not exceeding rates.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You havent considered where or not, rate payers want everything you are planning, in exchange for an increase in rates.

   You should consider implimenting your objectives within a budget. One that reduces rates and not exceeding rates.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

You havent considered where or not, rate payers want everything you are planning, in exchange for an increase in rates.

You should consider implimenting your objectives within a budget. One that reduces rates and not exceeding rates.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

You havent considered where or not, rate payers want everything you are planning, in exchange for an increase in rates.

You should consider implimenting your objectives within a budget. One that reduces rates and not exceeding rates.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

You havent considered where or not, rate payers want everything you are planning, in exchange for an increase in rates.

You should consider implimenting your objectives within a budget. One that reduces rates and not exceeding rates.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

Do not support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

You havent considered where or not, rate payers want everything you are planning, in exchange for an increase in rates.
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7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It is terrible.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Please don't do this.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I dislike it.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It is no good.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It is horrendous.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   I think it isn't a good idea.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Do it via email.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More support in music, visual arts, art galleries.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Developing the vacant flooded sections for recreation

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   After rain the beaches are not swimmable.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Too many new square box houses

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Need more youth training opportunities

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Buses should be more subsidised to really encourage use

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Use the vacant sections creatively.
   Fix beach contamination
   Create community with the library use

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Make communication easier, simpler

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   To build on your idea of stopping wastage, why not make it a competition? Companies that work on public works that perform over budget and delayed completions should be shamed, and those that perform fast and well should at least be recognized, if not rewarded.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More proactive steps to protect the marine environment such as underwater sculptures to deter trawling (and improve diving), oyster shell seeding to seed up reef building. 100% monitoring of commercial fishing boats to ensure legal fishing and no illegal drug smuggling.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I'm more of a function over form kind of guy. Just make it work.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Please start giving out fines for people who sit in the right lane going below the speed limit.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think most of these objectives are positive, and would support them.

   However, I think it is a mistake to call out any particular ethnic group here... For me, involvement in decision-making, reflection of identity, and wellbeing should be equally for all members of the community, rather than for any particular group.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Perhaps something around maintaining & protecting air quality could also be included here.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

There could be something included here around value for money of any new projects, and considering what proportion of the community overall would benefit from any new development.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Perhaps there could be something included around assistance for local self-employed people & small businesses, helping to develop & diversify the local economy.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think any objectives here should take into account the practicalities of this area: The geographical layout, availability of alternative methods of transportation, and the realities of where people need to travel (e.g. home, work, school, study, hobbies).

   For example, I don't think it's currently realistic to deprioritise infrastructure for private vehicles (road lanes & parking) without frequent & reliable public transport connections to all parts of Auckland, 7 days per week.

   There are specific zones (notably Lake Road) where I think there should be a solution found to allow the flow of more, rather than less, vehicles, as congestion here is currently a major drain on people's productive time.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   I think that goals around climate change are positive to have, provided they don't negatively impact the economic health & competitiveness of the area (which I feel should currently be a priority), or add unnecessary bureaucracy.
   I don't believe there should be any specific ethnicity-focused outcome aspirations at Local Board level. Aspirations should be on the whole community, and addressed in specific situations according to priority / need.
   In terms of proposed Unitary Plan changes (PC120), I would support lower intensification (Scenario "A"). With Auckland's population trend at the moment & low immigration to NZ

generally (as well as the poor design quality of many new dwellings that have been put up rapidly in Auckland), it would probably pay to prioritise keeping Auckland's special character & heritage areas wherever possible, rather than pushing through intensification above what is legally required.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

It would be nice if there was an easy way to engage face-to-face with the Local Board more frequently (e.g. drop-in sessions at a public venue, with bookable slots, once a month).

It would also be great if there was the opportunity to sign up for "voice of the community" surveys, where community members in the Local Board area are able to give feedback or make a (non-binding) vote on options the Local Board is considering for specific issues.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think these are mostly good values, but also quite vague. It is not clear to me how they will guide decision making and prioritisation.

   I would like to see a shift towards individual responsibility with regard to extreme weather events. Of course, the council has to provide guidance in terms of zoning, and maintain good wastewater infrastructure, etc. However, I am concerned that extreme weather events will become more and more common, and create a large liability for councils and government. Especially when high value coastal properties are at risk, it seems to me that is a private risk that should be borne by the property owner. It is their responsibility to make informed decisions when buying or selling the property.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

For me, the highest priority for our built environment should be allowing higher density building. Higher density means more amenities will be in walking distance - supermarkets, kindergardens, GPs etc. More people living nearby makes it easier to support a vibrant culture of cafes, restaurants and events. Infrastructure costs will be reduced compared to sprawling greenfield development. Public transport will be more efficient with more people per bus stop catchment. Shorter commutes save time, reduce congestion and reduce emissions.

Also important from a council perspective, higher density directly translates into better financial performance for the council. See this video, particularly from 8m18s when it shows a case study for Auckland.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Nw6qyyrTeI

Increasing density is often opposed by those who want to "Conserve, repurpose, and celebrate our built heritage", so I would like you to consider swapping that statement for something like "Enabling optimal use of urban spaces and minimising distances between homes and amenities."

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   While both these statements are perfectly fine, there are many more aspects that could be listed here. Things like accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists (since walkable centres show the best economic performance). And accessibility for disabled, elderly or other less mobile people, to ensure everyone can participate in and benefit from the local economy.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

Most of Auckland's greenhouse gas emissions are related to transport. There are several actions that can be taken to address transport emissions and get closer to achieving our climate goals:
1. higher density living means shorter commutes, and will often enable mode shift to walking, cycling or public transport.
2. continue to expand the network of bus lanes and cycle lanes. Around Auckland, but especially in Devonport-Takapuna, the infrastructure for public transport and active modes is piecemeal. There are gaps in the network. For example for buses, the 82 bus between Takapuna and Esmonde Rd, or the 814 for most of the route between Takapuna and Devonport, or the multiple bus routes that connect the Takapuna town centre with the Akoranga bus station). For cyclists, there are very few safely separated cycleways, so the "gaps" would be too many to list.
3. encourage mode shift by decreasing the availability and increasing the cost of parking. In order to create bus and cycle lanes, parking space is the easiest to repurpose. At the moment, parking spaces are heavily subsidised by ratepayers. Increasing parking costs will be good for council revenue, and will start to internalise some of the externalities from private cars.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Homeowners, pedestrians & cyclists urgently require raised pedestrian crossings & or speed bumps to slow down traffic on the highly used Inga & Omana roads. The busy vehicular traffic on these roads poses difficulties for people to safely cross them. There are many older residents in this area who need to use a raised traffic crossing to safely cross the before mentioned roads. Furthermore we need better signage & even speed cameras installed to force drivers to adhere to the already high speed limit of 50km. I have written to both Auckland Transport & our local MP to complain over the last 12 months but so far nothing has been done to alleviate this dire & hazardous situation.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Most AT buses that transit Inga & Omana roads are virtually empty apart from peak times resulting in unnecessary noise & exhaust gas pollution.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   My rating is between 'quite well' and 'not very well'. Would like to see more focus on building car-lite communities, rather than assuming that everyone wants to be car-dependent, so building wider and faster roads is the only solution to congestion.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Restoring Hauraki Trust are doing a fabulous job. Pls crack down more on over-zealous pruning and illegal tree removal on public property. Apparently there is an issue with this on Mt Cambria. Trees do not block the view; they ARE the view.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Better, more connected, separated bike infrastructure (not just painted lines) would be so welcome.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   If free parking (everyone's favourite subsidy!) is provided, ensure it is behind the shops, not in front. Make shops more accessible to pedestrians rather than drivers.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   RE the proposed apartments in Devonport: could work well, but ''up to 200 car-parks"?!? Why? How about none? The number one objection to the development is Lake Road traffic. How about we attract people who don't want to drive everywhere; people who will commute by ferry and shop locally. there is a strong and growing demand for car-free living. I have been looking to buy and apartment, but they all come with at least one car park. why should i have to pay for something I don't want and will never use? Sprawling, car-dependent suburbs are not everyone's cup of tea, but we keep building them. Why?

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Please do not "fix" Lake Road. Study after study after study has shown that more lanes do not reduce traffic. Quite the opposite, in fact (Oh the Urbanity; City Nerd; Not Just Bikes; Strong Towns...). the problem is not people, it's cars. Need to create urban spaces that are not dominated by cars.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Library is a great community hub, as is the ferry terminal.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Include public safety

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Reduce congestion and improve traffic flow where possible instead of just adding traffic lights

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Because of the flooding in 2023, extreme weather rightly is a focus. But a bigger cumulative impact will be sea level rise, since many areas will be eroded away, inundated, or have high ground water levels within 25-50 years. The 3 yearly plans need to also answer, 'What are we doing in the coming 3 years towards the longer term inevitability?'

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Yes, ... but every proposed action also needs to address, 'Is this action the best option considering long term (25-100 years) changes from climate change?,

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   same as question 3

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Does the council or local board have any levers with respect to youth employment or training,? If not (or only in a momnir way), focus on what the board can influence.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Great to see electric busses and some tweaking planned for Lake Road, but terrible that changes to the speed limit around the peninsula supported by local people were reversed by central government. I don't know what level or type of local advocacy was exercised. For instance, were the decison-makers presented with data on how many seconds would be saved with the revised speed limits compared to the revoked speed limits?

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Support, plus the comments made in my answers to questions 1 and 2

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Is there a website page where issues considered and decisions made are summarised in concrete plain-speak? Half a page following each meeting doing the same in the Flagstaff and Rangitoto Observer would each a lot of people.

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#87

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Besides Māori, needs to include other ethnicities's cultural and recreational needs

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

More activities events to support local small business

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It isn't great.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I like this.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   This is terrible.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Don't do this.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Not great objectives.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   It seems bad overall.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Via email.

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Submission on the Draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026

   1. Re-prioritising Core Infrastructure: Roads and Footpaths

   In the current economic climate, the Local Board must focus firmly on the basic maintenance and renewal of existing essential assets rather than funding major discretionary upgrades.

   Road Maintenance: The standard of road resurfacing and maintenance in our area is currently insufficient. Rather than receiving proper, durable asphalt renewals, our roads are being repeatedly patched. Furthermore, when resurfacing does occur, cheap chip seal is being used, resulting in an inferior, rough surface that degrades quickly. While major roading budgets are managed regionally, road resealing should be a prioritized budget item within the Board's local transport advocacy. The Board must push for high-quality, long-term road sealing over short-term patch jobs and cheap materials.

   Footpaths and Spending Efficiency: Funding for footpaths must be allocated based on strict, objective need. Currently, we see perfectly adequate footpaths in our local area being completely torn up and replaced when there is visibly nothing wrong with them. This is an inefficient use of ratepayer money. Footpath funding should be strictly directed away from unnecessary renewals and focused solely on paths that pose actual safety and trip hazards—both locally and across the wider Auckland region.

2. Deferral of Non-Essential Projects

Expensive new recreational developments are not justified right now. I support deferring major playground and sports facility upgrades, as well as the planning and construction of new swimming platforms and skate parks. The priority must be looking after the essential infrastructure we already have.

3. Maintenance of Heritage Bus Shelters

While the plan discusses celebrating built heritage, our historic 1930s wooden bus shelters are being neglected. The Local Board must actively advocate to Auckland Transport to ensure these local character structures are routinely cleaned, maintained, and preserved.

4. Regional Equity and Funding Allocation

A portion of the capital budget earmarked for local upgrades in our area would be better utilised if diverted to parts of Auckland facing severe infrastructure deficits or greater socio-economic needs. Ratepayer funds should be directed where the objective regional need is greatest.

2. How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Prioritising Greatest Need: While I support this, it is not happening. We see perfectly adequate local footpaths with nothing wrong with them being torn up and replaced, while funds should instead be diverted to areas of Auckland with genuine infrastructure deficits.

Celebrating Built Heritage: This is failing in practice. Our historic 1930s wooden bus shelters are being neglected and left unmaintained. The Board must hold Auckland Transport to account to look after these existing character assets.

Integrating Play Elements: Discretionary projects like new skate parks, swimming platforms, and major playground upgrades are unnecessary right now and should be deferred.

Asset Management: The absolute priority must be quality maintenance of existing core assets. Our roads are currently being repeatedly patched with cheap chip seal instead of being properly and durably resurfaced. The Board needs to push Auckland Transport for better materials and proper road sealing.

4. How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

The objectives completely fail to address the unique geographical reality of the Devonport peninsula, and the current planning lacks practical common sense regarding how residents actually live and commute:

Lake Road is a Bottleneck, Not an Isolated Network: Planners must realise that the vast majority of people travelling down Lake Road are not just moving locally; they are commuting to varied, far-flung destinations across the wider Auckland region.

The Flaw in Isolated Transit (e.g., Trams): Hypothetical ideas like localized trams are fundamentally impractical. Even if a system were built on the peninsula, commuters are left stranded once they reach the end of that short line. Localised transit is useless unless it connects seamlessly to the wider regional transport network.

T2/T3 Lanes are Not the Answer: Proposals for T2 or T3 transit lanes on the peninsula show a total disregard for real-world commuter behavior. Squeezing the majority of solo drivers into an even tighter single lane will not force people to carpool; it will simply create artificial gridlock, worsen idling emissions, and penalise residents who have no option but to drive alone to get to work or commitments across the city.

The Board's primary transport advocacy must focus on realistic regional connectivity and maintaining proper traffic flow on our single access road, rather than pushing ideological transit solutions that do not work in practice.

6. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?

I don’t know

Tell us why and if there’s anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It was terrible.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   This was no good.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It was awful.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   This won't work.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think this has no real foresight.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   It is terrible. Reset everything!

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   By reenvisioning everything.

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Your feedback:

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   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Total ban on commercial fishing on wharfs and on shellfish collections. This is not a cultural issue, but a commercial issue for the fishers and poachers involved.

   Mandate that restaurants and coffee bars etc use waste bins that cannot be accessed by rats. (See Wharf, see Waitamata golfcourse, see behind restaurants etc on Victoria Road).

   Increasing tree canopies - ban all these tree pruning contractors whose main business model is to cut down as much trees as possible. On public domains, and private gardens / backyards.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

The recent Devonport investment plan is yet another example that short-termism and greed prevails over a long-term vision on what the Devonport community really needs.

The civil infrastructure is already stretched (sewage, roading, stormwater)

Devonport currently has enough retail stores. Seeing the continuous digitalisation of retail, we do not need more stores. Also yet another restaurant or coffee bar does not help local economic development; it just dilutes earnings of existing coffee bars and restaurants.

Our business-savvy mayor Mr Brown is influenced by developers and hence is biased. He has a mini-trump approach in loudly stating an opinion and so putting others in a defensive mode. Devonport as it is attracts enough daytime tourists, in winter and in summer. They just want nice sidewalks, freshly painted and well-maintained shops / restaurants. So stimulate asset owners to invest; support them and Devo will improve.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Yet another restaurant or coffee bar does not help economic development; it just further dilutes earnings of existing coffee bars and restaurants. It needs to relocate some of its bars/restaurants /shops to the busier places, i.e. closer to Victoria Rd.

   Devonport needs an economic development plan with input from all stakeholders. Only then should the Board assess investment proposals that also protect Devonport's character. Not the other way around.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Eight words here:

   Lake Road

   sewage systems.

   Biking lanes.

   safe sidewalks.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

Densification should be done very close to Mr Browns house. Not in Devonport.

7. How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?

Attracting better candidates for the Board. Resisting centralisation attempts by Auckland Council.

Not wasting money on fancy projects, and procuring less projects full of road-cone-warriors.

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   More and more event relating environments have been promoted to the public.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Too many residential construction in the neighbourhood causing reduce in living conditions and day to day disturbance of living.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Many new shops opened up in Milford and Takapuna area, boosting local econimics.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Northern Busway helps with transportation to CBD. However, too many traffic lights at unnecessary areas causing traffic where it wasn't, such as Forrest Hill road, Sunnynook Road, etc.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   The goals are all too vague and could not foresee any targeted changes been made.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Email or pamphlet

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I often feel like there are lots of markets, events, shows etc. in the DT region. I think maybe more facilities like pools would be beneficial as Takapuna pool and leisure centre is often full and dirty because there are so many people there.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I like to see all the new improvements in the area to accommodate flooding etc.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Please don't let AI data centres be built, I know nobody who wants them here apart from executives who have tons of money and don't care about the impact they have on the regular kiwi. I know there aren't any planned in DT, and I don't think there would be any planned, but

please keep it that way. I know the jurisdiction is just for DT area but hopefully the actually affected people will speak up for their respective local board submissions.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Not a lot of jobs available for youth, but otherwise I love shopping locally.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   871 bus route is always full in the mornings because there are so many school kids. Otherwise transport is okay.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Maybe have more info at the major bus stops (Akoranga, Smales Farm, Takapuna), otherwise I only see it at the occasional Sunday market, it's hard to stay involved with civics if it's not visible.

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You are allowing an 8story building to be consider through fast track. And the traffic coming into and out of Devonport and the whole lake road is terrible. There is not one day of the week including weekends where you can get in or out without terrible traffic. Something needs to be done urgently. In the meantime you still let all these townhouse and developments happen. This area has become a health and safety rise for anyone living here for if there is an emergency they can not get in or out. And where one family home use to be now 6 or 7 come up creating more and more traffic without taking into consideration the local residents.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Local business is so beautiful and important to the community but with over development the locals are moving away and only franchises and overdone commercial is able to afford the rent to stay.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   You are allowing an 8story building to be consider through fast track. And the traffic coming into and out of Devonport and the whole lake road is terrible. There is not one day of the week including weekends where you can get in or out without terrible traffic. Something needs to be done urgently. In the meantime you still let all these townhouse and developments happen. This area has become a health and safety rise for anyone living here for if there is an emergency they can not get in or out. And where one family home use to be now 6 or 7 come up creating more and more traffic without taking into consideration the local residents.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Have regular town hall meetings before development is done.

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I would like consideration of spaces to include promoting activity and movement as part of the design

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I would like to see waterways protection include good access for use as part of design

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Access to our waterways and ocean and open space is imperative so that we don't have a sit and look at the view mentality but a be part of the view mentality where people are actively in the environment

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Considering space for public bikes/scooter parking as a means to future proof. Commuter bikes need not be privately owned but this will require infrastructure and space to park loan bikes

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Ultimately for me good facilities yo allow access to the ocean for water sports and activities is imperative. Boating wind and paddle sports should be considered when planning our coastal areas. Good infrastructure will promote all members of the community to participate in activities on or in the Hauraki Gulf and not just the view

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Health of community is supported by accessible natural environments

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   We need more nature across all of the board area, so ensure that existing natural spaces are not lost to development

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   It would be great if development in the board area, particularly in Takapuna, had an overarching plan rather than the randomness of the existing developments

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Emails are fine

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   These objectives are pretty good, but there seems a gap to the overarching goal/objective(?), that "our built environment supports future growth through vibrant, accessible places[...]". None of the objectives clearly relate to supporting growth, there should be, at a minimum, an objective about supporting intensification/growth (possibly caveated if you must with "in the right places").

I would also like to see the board more supportive of growth and change in the Devonport area. The Devonport town centre is struggling, while there are many reasons for this, it is likely that the over 6% reduction in population since 2013 is part of the reason. Auckland Council modelling suggests that, with blanket character zoning restricting growth, this will not improve over the next 30 years. Vibrant town centres need people, the current approach to growth acts against this.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I support the general intent of the objectives but have some issues with the phrasing of: "Support and promote sustainable modes of transport that reduce emissions and ease congestion on the roads". This framing suggests that 'sustainable modes of transport' are only supportable when they reduce congestion aka make things better for drivers. This could be likely worded better, for instance off the top of my head "... that reduce emissions and improve accessibility to opportunities"

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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#102

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Needs to be more protection for mature trees.

   Building contractors need to be contained to the properties they are working from, not parking on berms or closing lanes, purely for their convenience.

   Intensification highlights the need for local green space provision and more frequent public transport options.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It is going to take a joint local government and business approach to revive the Devonport and Takapuna town centres. Both have many empty spaces which should be activated with displays, pop ups or low cost rentals. Takapuna needs another anchor store in the mall or on Hurstmere / Lake Rd. At the moment Farmers is the only anchor store. Cluncil needs to encourage community acctivities int he town centres to attract shoppers and diners. Hauraki should not have been allowed to turn it's back on Lake Road. Access to businesses from Lake Rd would attract pedestrians and cyclists.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Support completion of Greenways project including Francis St - Esmonde Rd walking/cycling link. This should include funding from the Esmonde Rd developers who committed to this part of the project.

   Takapuna bus hub needs an upgrade. On the western side, the trees should be removed. These are a trip hazard for people using buses departing for the hospital. It sould be clearer which bus service leave from which part of the bus stop.

   Footpaths throughout the Devonport peninsula are in urgent need of maintenance to reduce trip hazards. More clearways needs on bus routes congested by parking and building contractors, especially Northboro Rd, and Charles St loop.

   Advocate for Devonport to Akoranga RTN (15 min or less frequency) to link with Northern busway.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Protection of built heritage - particularly in Devonport

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Protection of built heritage assets

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Local employment opportunites for all, not just youth

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

Support most

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

The importance of arts and culture in this region cannot be underestimated. Having access to these are just as important as the delivery of core objectives

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

More face-time with the public to really listen to what is going on and where the needs are.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Parking restrictions and costs are obserd - if the infostructure was better I would accept it, but it just isnt there. Parking should be a third of common charging.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Make the decision making in line with corporate decision drives. Too much talking over tea and cakes one suspects.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   It meds to be more specific great goals but not clear about how these great targets are going to be implemented

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   As above need more specific details too high level

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I want listed the actual things that will be done not just high level

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   How does proposed massive development in Devonport with lots of intensification going to affect infrastructure and environment. How will the board ensure protection of environment

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   There need to be specific goals ie increase the frequency of ferry's introduce more bus lanes or support lake road improvements to prevent congestion

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   I support the objectives but devil in the details and there is insufficient detail it reads as an aspirational document not a plan of action

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Because your infill housing and high rise buildings not only don't fit the local asthetics BUT you don't have the infrastructure.....either water or loading. It's insane.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Housing development to roading access ratio.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Lake Road features prominently in the draft plan with many "transport improvement projects" aiming to reduce congestion. I would like to suggest a trial of a very frequent and direct bus service running between Takapuna and Devonport especially at peak traffic times. Lake Road needs something bold and this boldness will come from making this service free. This would fit with the community's prioritisation of safe reliable and sustainable transport and I believe change the decision dynamic of many drivers.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   This is a matter of timing and not a criticism of the Report, but the proposed Peninsula Capital development, and its application to come under the FTAA, is likely to be the most significant issue the Board will be faced with for the Devonport end of the peninsula. It engages at least the following: community input (or the lack of it under the FTAA if it proceeds under that Act) design/heritage and visual impacts, and infrastructure capacity. At least a reference to the significance and implications of the proposed development seems warranted if it can still be incorporated in the Report.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think it is critical to involve all members of the community in decision making! Keep it up.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Your support of RTH is very important and needs to continue.

   Working with the Kaipatiki Local Boards will benefit both groups.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I am concerned at the proposed development in Devonport - a legacy project should require community involvement and not be fast tracked! This project could be the making of Devonport if it is created sensitively and logically, not rushed through.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think the Depot creates opportunities for youth employment and training in the creative arts area. I don't know what the Board does or does it fund these opportunities - if so keep going!

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I am not happy about proposed changes, there are moments when I think leaving Lake Rd alone is the best option of all the ideas I keep hearing - to change is to disturb and destroy the current transport situation for what end - 5 or 10 minutes? People must adapt or not live in the area??!!

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   There should be more emphasis on the green space - access, quantity and its importance for health and wellbeing, and in addressing climate change impacts. While there is mention of "Support projects that improve access to our parks, reserves and open

   spaces", there is room for greater focus on green space. It would be good to see something on the protection and acquisition of green space.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I fully support the objectives and initiatives listed in the plan. I hope that public transport, cycling and walking infrastructure will be strongly prioritised in any future solutions to Lake Road. In regards to cycling infrastructure in particular, I strongly support that this is an integral part of any Lake Road solution, rather than relegated to side- and parallel streets, which makes it less direct and less safe in the dark.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Questions to diverse to answer this way. Parks and facilities don't or won't keep pace with density of population. Why are council flats standing empty when people are homeless? Where are the permeable surfaces in new developments. Is all the run off going into drains? People need to use cars in most areas - new developments must incorporate adequate off street parking. New speed bumps are too high and not wide enough - cars scrape and bang.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   New development need green space round them for mental health and rain absorbtion.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Are they listed in order of priority? Should Te Aranga Maori design principles have priority relative to percentages of population represented? Green space should be incorporated with all new buildings. We are losing what was most appreciated.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Milford and Devonport seem to be doing better than Takapuna where there often seem to be empty shops etc.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Lake Road still a nightmare - it used to work better with two lanes of traffic each way. There should be an alternative route as an emergency would now isolate the peninsula. How much are cycle lanes used? We have variable weather all the year round.

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Housing density approval seems to have been indiscriminate - sections are being completely covered either by housing or paving in nearly every street you drive down taking sunlight and privacy from neighbours who bought in good faith and have paid substantial rates. Green space is necessary for mental health, air purification, and absorbtion of rain to maintain the water table and prevent run off. I don't think Maori outcome aspirations should dominate.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

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Devonport's heritage and special character must be valued and protected.

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Belmont Intersection

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If not, retain bus stop and shelter in slipway

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Williamson Ave - Support L turn / straight ahead / R turn

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Support clearways

New pedestrian arrangement hopefully an improvement in time

Priority is safety, especially childrens'.

Bayswater Ferry Terminal and public access to it, including carparking, must be safeguarded.

Cycleways. The 'green route' walking and cycleway should be upgraded, including the section Francis Street / Esmonde Road. When this is fit for purpose more people will use it.

The cycleways on Lake Road seem to be much more frequented by recreational cyclists than commuter cyclists. Given this and the traffic situation on Lake Road consideration should be given to removing the cycleways, thereby giving more room for traffic.

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I generally support the aims and objectives of the plan.

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   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I don't feel the community was listened to when it came to removing parking along Hurstmere road. Something that will be in peoples minds/effect for years to come

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Increasing tree canopy will increase fire risk for city; In 30-50 years fire could spread through neighbourhoods as they do in other cities. Tree coverage seems to be unlimited in planning ever increasing with no view of this risk.

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   I would like to see progress on the Wairau Estuary boardwalk linking milford/east coast road centre to parks.beach

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   Removed parking on hurstemere road makes it even impossible to drop off packages to post shop

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Wide foot path should be considered for the entirely of Lake Puopuke Circuit. Runners and walkers use the entirety of the route but its fragmented in width and quality, With straying onto roads intersections without consideration of their needs

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Carparks dont cause climate change

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   Coulndt even find a link for this form from the website listed on the front of this form. Too hard to give feedback

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#149

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Not Specific enough

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Very general

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Vague and general, no specific proposal

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Support general concept but more precision needed for specific projects and policiies
   Intensification Particularly the Precinct Properties Excessive Devlepment
   Proposed For the Devon port CBD
   The Local Board must take a very strong support position against excessive development and intensification both in the Takapuna centre now designated a Mega Centre with unlimited height allowances as the rest of the Local Board area particular Devenport recognising the natural geographic, maritime, and community character areas restrictions of the peninsula and the already excessive congestion and traffic
   issue.
   The Peninsula Capital Devon port CBD development proposal for fast track approval must be strongly opposed by the Local Board, both the fast track application and the massive over-development in the current plan.
   The Board must also give strong support to the current Devon port Heritage campaign for major modification and reduction of impact to an appropriate and sensitive level.
   The project proposed is extremely damaging to the suburb's unique historic and heritage background, the maunga and maritime environment, and the special community and social ambience that it is special and valued.
   It cannot happen ..

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

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3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

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6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

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3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

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4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

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5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

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7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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#92

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   We would encourage the local board to specifically name the iwi who have interest in the area, calling out those relationships that will be established so iwi can contribute to the region such as Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki and Ngāti Paoa. We are happy to help with establishing those relationships.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   There is, rightly, a large focus on Ngā Wairau (noting the lack of macron on ngā in the Heamana mihi) and flood mitigation. What are the opportunities for community participation in this. There is a number of mentions for Te Aranga design principles, which is great work by non Tāmaki māori; there are specific local iwi viewpoints that could be incorporated into placemaking and environmental decision making.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

As above, Te Aranga design principles are a great summary or catch all of a broader Ao Māori view; iwi have their own priorities and lenses that could be specifically applied through better relationships.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   It is targeted on specific kaupapa, but quite light when considering its impact towards the next phase of the LTP. It is not clear how this fits into the long term direction for the board.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   We would welcome the opportunity to engage directly with the Chair and board members, as we do with other Local Boards

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#44

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   WE as dog owners pay a seperate fee to the council yet none of us recieve anything in return. My recomendation would be to start implementing fenced double gated dog parks so the council shows our apopreciation of fees paid and to provide a safe environment to run our dogs around. this will then remove a lot of dogs at beaches or local parks where kids play.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   WE as dog owners pay a seperate fee to the council yet none of us recieve anything in return. My recomendation would be to start implementing fenced double gated dog parks so the council shows our apopreciation of fees paid and to provide a safe environment to run our dogs around. this will then remove a lot of dogs at beaches or local parks where kids play.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

WE as dog owners pay a seperate fee to the council yet none of us recieve anything in return. My recomendation would be to start implementing fenced double gated dog parks so the council shows our apopreciation of fees paid and to provide a safe environment to run our dogs around. this will then remove a lot of dogs at beaches or local parks where kids play.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Do not support all

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   WE as dog owners pay a seperate fee to the council yet none of us recieve anything in return. My recomendation would be to start implementing fenced double gated dog parks so the council shows our apopreciation of fees paid and to provide a safe environment to run our dogs around. this will then remove a lot of dogs at beaches or local parks where kids play.

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#50

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Sale of public space to developers

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

Too many closed shops

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Hurstmere Rd dangerous

   Should be closed off to cars

   Shared space dangerous- was nearly knocked over by bike

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Need more green space, more parking and less high rises

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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#116

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Arts and Culture programmes and entities (like the Depot) have a vital role connecting communities and offering opportunities for creative growth and career development. They have an economic growth value alongside cultural value, given they support creatives to develop business plans and get jobs, alongside exhibitions and workshops/classes and studio provision.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   RTH and other environmental voluntary and not for profit entities do a great job in fostering environmental awareness and focusing energies on places the Council may not be able to cover adequately.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

There needs to be more holistic and strategic planing for growth, including key issues of infrastructure but also what kind of community do we want to be, what are the amenities and services that best serve a diversity of people?

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   These broad terms are important but they lack dynamism and accountability. More detail is needed and a clearer sense of how these actions/aspirations relate to other key objectives.

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

   Keep Arts and Culture as a key community connector, enriching lives and bringing people together.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   More connection with community organisations, shared aspirational plans that align across business and community aspirations, and which draw on both the knowledge and needs of mana whenua, as is responsive to diverse community needs.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I don’t understand the right tree in the right place, surely any increase in planting is a good thing and this should always be native plants. Right? I think more could be done with the waiwhahariki/potters park to green it up.

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think the move to commit to PC120 is good but would be good to understand how they will do this and is there commitment to develop around transport links, especially hurstmere road

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   Plan overall looks really good, I'm especially excited to see the Francis st bridge to Esmonde is a priority as it would connect a long cycle path for an alternative to lake road

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Support most

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

   More things online like this have your say

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I would like you to consider the environment and climate change are very big issues that need to be managed and taken into consideration with everything we do.

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   I think the tree canopy in our area should be native where ever possible

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

   There is a lack of fit-for-purpose community facilities in Milford, Forrest Hill and Sunnynook so putting more money to conserve buildings in areas that are very well provided for is not useful.

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

4. **How well do you think we have captured our *Economic Development* needs and priorities in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Tell us why and if there's anything else you would like us to consider including how we could better meet our climate change goals, Māori outcome aspirations, or your thoughts on upcoming Auckland Unitary Plan Changes.

7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

   Very well

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

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3. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Built Environment* in this section?**

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5. **How well do you think we have captured our *Transport* needs and priorities in this section?**

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6. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026?**

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7. **How could the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board improve the way it engages with you about local decisions, projects and priorities?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Community* in this section?**

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   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

2. **How well do you think we have captured the needs and priorities of our *Natural Environment* in this section?**

   Tell us why, and if there is anything else you would like us to consider

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Local Board: I don't know

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   Safety of the elderly people and everyone with little children. Too many drug dealers and people with mental health need support.

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