Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

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Submitter details:

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

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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

Tell us why

As the regional arts trust for Tāmaki Makaurau, Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi recognises the Manurewa board's strong support for arts, culture and creativity through Māori and Pasifika initiatives, cultural festivals, community grants, and the programmes offered through Nathan Homestead Pukepuke.

Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi sees potential for arts, culture and creativity to play a critical role in helping the board achieve goals such as connecting your people and communities, engaging young people, and building social wellbeing.

Apart from helping the board achieve its Community goals, arts, culture and creativity can help the board better engage your local communities to support the board's Environmental, Economic Development and Transport goals

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 important are the following goals to you, in our community focus area?

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	

Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Regional Organisation

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See attached

The Tree Council
Tiakina Rākau • est 1986

Submission - Manurewa Local Board Plan 2026

by The Tree Council

15 July 2026

From: The Tree Council
[redacted]

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

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

Your draft plan states that over the next 3 years, as kaitiaki (guardians) you will continue to support initiatives that restore the health of our waterways, increase biodiversity and tree canopy cover, reduce pests and address pollution and waste. You will work with and support your communities to connect with the natural environment and be better prepared for climate-related emergencies.

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

Our Environment

- *We support the objectives and initiatives regarding re-foresting within the local board area. We applaud the fact that one of your plan objectives recognizes the role of the Urban ngāhere in Manurewa in contributing to better environmental, climate and community well - being outcomes. Along with your commitment to implement actions from the Manurewa Ngahere Action Plan 2022 to strengthen your urban ngāhere by planting more native plants and trees, providing education in schools, increasing tree canopy cover and encouraging planting on private property.*

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

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

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

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

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

- *We are greatly encouraged by your commitment in your draft plan to increase access to fresh, affordable kai (food) for your communities and to support the growing of local food.*

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

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

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

- *We strongly support the commitment in your draft plan to continue to fund locally led food sovereignty and initiate ways to strengthen community-led food systems in Manurewa. The growing of fruit trees on local parks and streets in your local board area fits perfectly into these initiatives.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

    - *restoration planting*

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: What Hope Community Trust

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   We acknowledge the many positive kaupapa reflected in the Draft Local Board Plan. One area we believe could be strengthened is the inclusion of a bold, aspirational vision for Manurewa's young people.

   The Plan recognises that Manurewa has a large and growing youth population. We believe this creates an opportunity for the Local Board to partner with rangatahi, schools, mana whenua and community organisations around a shared five-to-ten-year strategy.

   This strategy should move beyond short-term activities and establish measurable, collective outcomes that strengthen aspiration, belonging, wellbeing, pathways and generational wealth for Manurewa rangatahi.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important

Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Fairly important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Less important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Fairly important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**

Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Fairly important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

We should prioritise what is reflected in the demographic. We should also include youth as a majority demographic.

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

We need a long-term youth strategy for Manurewa that is aspirational. The Local Board should be a key strategic partner in such a strategy. This should be include in this Plan.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Wiri Business Association Inc

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
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Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

WIRI BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Submission on the Manurewa Draft Local Board Plan 2026

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About the Wiri Business Association

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

Wiri is one of the most economically significant industrial precincts in the upper North Island. The precinct sits within the Manurewa Local Board area and is directly affected by decisions the Board makes on transport, planning, environment and economic development. We welcome the opportunity to contribute to the 2026-2029 Local Board Plan and commend the Board for the quality and accessibility of the draft.

1. Economic Development - Strong Support

WBA strongly supports the Economic Development section of the draft plan, and in particular the explicit commitment to support the Manurewa and Wiri Business Associations and the University of Auckland-led Future Urban Industry (FUI) Research Programme.

The FUI programme - a $9M MBIE-funded five-year project with Wiri as its primary case study - is developing a Digital Twin of the precinct and examining how existing urban industry zones can be made more prosperous, resilient and sustainable. WBA is the primary industry partner in this project. Gary Holmes (WBA General Manager) has accepted appointment to the FUI Technical Advisory Board.

We ask the Board to give this initiative its full backing as the programme enters its monitoring period. The research findings will directly inform how Wiri's industrial land is planned and managed over the next decade.

Wiri's contribution to the local economy

The draft plan references the manufacturing, wholesale, construction and logistics sectors as strengths to build on. WBA data confirms Wiri is a significant employer across all of these sectors. We ask the Board to acknowledge in its final plan that the Wiri precinct contributes substantially to the economic base that underpins Manurewa's community services and employment. Keeping Wiri viable and competitive as an industrial precinct is as important to the Board's economic outcomes as any town centre investment.

2. Transport - Critical Issues for the Precinct

Transport is WBA's most pressing operational issue. The draft plan acknowledges congestion, road safety and inadequate freight infrastructure as challenges - all of which affect Wiri businesses daily. WBA submits on three specific matters.

2.1 Heavy Vehicle Parking - Local Board Resolution Required

Illegal heavy vehicle parking on residential-adjacent streets in and around the Wiri precinct is an ongoing problem that affects the safety and amenity of the precinct and the surrounding community. Following a formal WBA submission to the Parliamentary

Regulations Review Committee in March 2026, the Committee has confirmed that the correct pathway for addressing this issue sits with local authorities, not Parliament.

Auckland Council's AT Transition Team has confirmed to both Kelvin Hieatt (Papakura Local Board) and Heather Andrew (Manurewa Local Board) that local boards have the legal authority under the Vehicle Use and Parking Bylaw 2025 to pass resolutions restricting parking for specified classes of vehicles, including heavy vehicles, on local and collector roads.

WBA formally requests that the Manurewa Local Board commit in its final plan to use this authority. We are developing a formal resolution request setting out the specific streets, incident data and legal basis. We ask that the Board acknowledge this as a priority transport advocacy action and engage with WBA on the resolution.

2.2 Wiri Station - Project Re-Connect

WBA's Project Re-Connect campaign seeks the reinstatement of Wiri Train Station as a public passenger stop, which was closed in February 2005. Access to public transport is a genuine workforce issue for Wiri businesses - the precinct employs a high proportion of shift workers for whom the Manurewa Train Station is a difficult walk, particularly at night.

The draft plan notes excellent rail connections to Manukau and the city centre as a strength. We ask the Board to include active advocacy for Wiri Station reinstatement in its final transport section, and to work with WBA to present a combined member petition and commuter data package to Auckland Council transport officers as part of the new transport governance arrangements.

2.3 Road Classification and Freight Access

The draft plan references the transport governance transition and the opportunity it provides for local boards to have greater influence over local roads. WBA asks the Board to engage early with Auckland Council's road classification framework process to ensure that roads serving the Wiri industrial precinct - including Roscommon Road, Kerrs Road and Wiri Station Road - are classified in a way that reflects their freight function and does not inadvertently reduce maintenance or access standards.

The proposed time-of-use charging regime, which would charge trucks at four times the light-vehicle rate, is a live concern for freight operators in the precinct. WBA will be making a separate submission on this issue and asks the Board to consider its potential impact on Wiri businesses when forming its own position.

3. Environment - Shared Priorities

WBA supports the Board's environmental priorities and acknowledges the particular challenges of illegal dumping and rubbish in the area. These issues directly affect the Wiri precinct.

3.1 Illegal Dumping

The Manurewa Local Board passed a resolution at its 18 June 2026 meeting expressing disappointment that the Illegal Dumping Enforcement and Leadership programme cannot proceed in the next financial year. WBA shares this concern. Illegal dumping is a persistent and growing problem in the Wiri industrial precinct - it creates health and safety risks, places cost burdens on businesses and landowners, and undermines the environmental standards WBA is working to raise.

WBA is currently investigating a Wiri Waste Warrior pilot - a dedicated in-precinct environmental ambassador role focused on daily maintenance, graffiti response, and systematic data collection on dumping hotspots. We would welcome the opportunity to partner with the Manurewa Local Board on this initiative, and on any related programmes

such as the Illegal Dumping Enforcement project, to deliver a coordinated environmental response across the precinct. WBA is also exploring a co-funded arrangement with the Manukau Beautification Trust for rapid graffiti removal and we see these programmes as complementary rather than competing.

3.2 Precinct Condition Data

WBA is developing a monthly precinct intelligence log that will systematically record environmental conditions including dumping hotspots, road surface issues and graffiti incidence. We commit to sharing this data with the Board quarterly as part of the engagement protocol discussed below. This gives the Board defensible evidence for advocacy to Auckland Council on environmental maintenance funding for the Wiri area.

4. Built Environment - Industrial Land Protection

WBA has previously made a formal submission on Plan Change 120 (Housing Intensification and Resilience) to protect Wiri's industrial land from residential encroachment and reverse sensitivity risks. This remains a critical concern.

The draft plan notes population growth and housing development as drivers of change in the area. WBA asks the Board to commit, in its final plan, to protecting the industrial character and land use of the Wiri precinct in all planning and development decisions, and to explicitly oppose any rezoning or intensification that would create reverse sensitivity conflicts with existing industrial operations.

The FUI research programme is examining exactly these land use pressures as part of its Digital Twin work. We ask the Board to reference the FUI programme as a source of evidence for future planning decisions affecting Wiri.

5. Community Safety - CCTV and Intelligence Sharing

The draft plan identifies community safety as a top priority and commits to supporting crime prevention initiatives. WBA operates a significant security infrastructure in the Wiri precinct, including a networked CCTV system, ANPR cameras at key intersections, and an intelligence-led patrol model through Global Security. This network is managed through the VGRID platform, which supports data sharing with NZ Police and Auckland Council.

WBA asks the Board to acknowledge the Wiri BID security model as a community safety asset and to support greater coordination between WBA's security infrastructure and Council's own safety programmes in the area. We would welcome a briefing to the Board on WBA's current security capability at a future meeting.

6. Formal Engagement Protocol

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

Specifically, WBA requests:

- A formal biannual meeting between the WBA Board and the Manurewa Local Board (or a delegated sub-committee) to discuss precinct issues and Board priorities.

- A commitment from the Board that WBA will be consulted on any local board decisions that affect the Wiri precinct, including transport resolutions, planning matters and environmental programmes.
- That the Board support WBA's ongoing engagement with the University of Auckland FUI Research Programme as it develops the Wiri Digital Twin.

Summary of Requests

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

- Explicitly support the Wiri Business Association and the FUI Research Programme as economic development priorities, and work with WBA on delivering Wiri-specific outcomes from the programme.
- Commit to using the Board's legal authority under the Vehicle Use and Parking Bylaw 2025 to pass resolutions restricting heavy vehicle parking on identified local and collector roads, in consultation with WBA.
- Include active advocacy for Wiri Station reinstatement (Project Re-Connect) in the transport section of the final plan.
- Engage with Auckland Council's road classification framework process to protect the freight function of key Wiri precinct roads.
- Acknowledge the impact of time-of-use road charging on freight operators and commit to considering Wiri businesses' interests in any related advocacy.
- Commit to co-funding environmental maintenance and dumping response in the Wiri precinct, in partnership with WBA and the Manukau Beautification Trust.
- Commit to protecting Wiri's industrial land from residential encroachment and reverse sensitivity risks in all planning decisions.
- Support WBA's security infrastructure as a community safety asset and establish coordination with Council safety programmes.
- Establish a formal biannual engagement meeting between WBA and the Manurewa Local Board.

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Submitted on behalf of the Wiri Business Association Board

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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   Support all

   Tell us why

   Because it improves all community aspirations for future generations

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Yes as the local board represents the needs and aspirations of their community. Mahia te mahi hei painga mō te iwi!

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

I support Te Pou Herenga Waka Clubhouse build as the waka ama club has been supporting our rangatahi and whānau of Manurewa for over 21 years. The positive impacts this build will have on the community of not only Manurewa but also South Auckland out weighs the negative stigma that Manurewa is portrayed. The club is rich in history, rich in connection back to the Manurewa community as well as an established and thriving waka ama club, recognised nationally and internationally. I highly recommend that the Manurewa Local Board consider supporting the build of a clubhouse for Te Pou Herenga Waka Waka Ama as it also helps connect and strengthen relationships of all people from all age groups, ethnicities and diverse backgrounds whilst celebrating culture and sport.

Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata

Ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina

Hui e!

Taiki e!

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#8

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

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#110

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I want to specifically give my support to the waka ama club. Manurewa has a strong history of supporting and building the capacity of our sports teams. Our waka ama club operates out of a shed. We deserve better, our community and future generations deserve better. There is a real opportunity for investment here and to show true commitment to supporting Māori led initiatives.

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#167

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

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Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
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The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I support this initiative but feel it doesn't need to take away from what is already happening. Perhaps some funding could go toward translating information such as pest plant and predator information etc. It is important that people feel welcome and build up a sense of belonging through learning about the land in which they are living.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support of Pest Free South Auckland. We will continue to increase our reach and education within the community.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Manurewa needs more available to the growing community, a place where the pride to live there is maintained and an increase in inspiration to be the best kaitiaki of the community we can be. Manurewa is a community rich in diverse culture and will thrive more when investment is made for collective growth and investment for our future generations.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Fairly important**
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

In this modern day and age keeping people connected, supporting each other and growing the community together is so important. Mental health issues have risen and studies show that connection is very important and has a huge positive impact on individuals and the collective community. Giving the people a platform to showcase and share strengthens our sense of belonging and continued connection to culture. We see it everywhere- one example is the acknowledgment of Matariki and celebrations across communities, regions and as a nation.

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

I totally support the build/redevelopment of a new clubhouse for the Te Pou Haerenga waka ama. The sport has seen massive growth in the area, with local schools like Manurewa High School even bringing home national championship medals and actively competing in both

sprint and long-distance divisions. The club is a space that promotes health and wellbeing across generations and cultures and could also be used for other initiatives across Manurewa.

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#202

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I support the te pou herengawaka club house build because i see its a positive outcome for not only the people based around manurewa but for the whole community around auckland and a safe place for whanau and kids to be.

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#40

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Fairly important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
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Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Less important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Less important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Less important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Fairly important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Fairly important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Less important

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

When I walk through Manurewa, it feels very disconnected and a lot of people in our township are actually struggling to live eg. homeless. I'd love to see initiatives where our community can volunteer to get out there and feed our people and make sure they're warm and fed at the very least.

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

Alfriston Area is increasingly become a dumping zone for people. Ranfurly Road now has a flooded waterway that didn't exist due to rubbish being dumped and blocking drainage. Thing is, no one's cleaning it up.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   The issue of homelessness within the Manurewa Township needs urgent and utmost attention. The homeless people are sleeping, begging and harassing customers and business owners who have mentioned that they are not only affected for their personal wellbeing but affecting their business income and customers avoid patronaging these businesses for their safety.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
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Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Fairly important

Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important
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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
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The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our Transport focus area?

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Other

Tell us why

The issue as highlighted above should be local board's number one priority.

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

Yes, improve people safety within the Manurewa Township. Ensure that consumption of alcohol within the Township areas are monitored and banned. The issue of homelessness and begging and harassment of customers are dealt with priority.

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#189

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   With healthy strategies 3 year plan sounds good - Manurewa Local Board should have mixture of people - all races not stagnating with only a certain race

   Transparency is very important

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

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

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

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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our Transport focus area?

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Bring people together and the more the brains in gears the more the ideas to debate upon.

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

In my opinion there should be more interection between the youths & adults. In fact an IQ test should be set who should take part in any curriculum. This too must be participated by some intelligent people who takes every piece of information seriously.

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#205

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

Yes, Supporting document attached.

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Submission on 3-year local board plan for Otara-Papatoetoe

Tēna koe,

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

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

appropriate food.

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

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

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

Across Otara-Papatoetoe, community organisations, schools, mana whenua, growers,

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

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

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

I/We believe the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board has an important opportunity to strengthen its

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

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

How these actions support your existing commitments

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

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

Recommended Actions

1. **Understand the local food system**

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

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

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

2. **Strengthen community partnerships**

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

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

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

3. **Invest in local food initiatives**

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

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

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

4. **Create healthier food environments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

community.

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

I/We believe the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board has an opportunity to become a leader in

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

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

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

economic development and a more sustainable future.

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

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing commitment to the wellbeing of the Otara-Papatoetoe community.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Fairly important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Fairly important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Fairly important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Tell us why

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

The plan is a good initiative. It can help people become more involved and pay greater attention to community matters

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Local Board: I don't know

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I support the Manurewa Waka Ama club Proposal and feel it is needed for the community. It is an inclusive sport for all and it could also benefit local schools as it is a recognized sport in secondary schools.

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

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Support

Tell us why

It will help strengthen people and our communities
It connects us

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

20 Submission Statements in Support of Te Pou Herenga Waka Clubhouse

1.

I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

2.

Waka Ama is much more than a sport—it builds confidence, discipline, leadership and respect. A permanent clubhouse will ensure these opportunities continue to grow for future generations.

3.

Our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

4.

A clubhouse is an investment in community wellbeing. It will support physical health, improve mental wellbeing, reduce social isolation and strengthen relationships between whānau and community members.

5.

Te Pou Herenga Waka has spent years working towards this goal. The club has demonstrated commitment, resilience and dedication, and deserves the opportunity to complete this important community project.

6.

The clubhouse will become a community hub that serves far more than paddlers. It will provide a venue for education, meetings, cultural events, youth development and community programmes.

7.

Supporting this clubhouse means supporting healthier communities. Every dollar and every effort invested today will provide benefits for generations to come.

8.

Waka Ama embraces people from every background, culture, age and ability. This clubhouse will continue to foster an inclusive environment where everyone belongs.

9.

The values of Waka Ama—teamwork, respect, manaakitanga and perseverance—are values our communities need now more than ever. A permanent home will help strengthen these values across our region.

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This project will strengthen Māori culture by providing a place where tikanga, te reo Māori and cultural practices can continue to be shared and celebrated through Waka Ama.

11.

The positive impact Te Pou Herenga Waka has had on families throughout South Auckland is evident. A clubhouse will allow the club to continue expanding its programmes and supporting even more people.

12.

Community sport plays a vital role in preventing poor health outcomes. Investing in facilities like this encourages active lifestyles and creates lifelong habits that benefit individuals and reduce pressure on health services.

13.

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14.

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15.

This project represents long-term planning and sustainable growth. The clubhouse will ensure Te Pou Herenga Waka can continue serving the community for many years into the future.

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Strong community organisations create stronger communities. Supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka means supporting an organisation that has consistently invested in people, whānau and positive community outcomes.

17.

Opposition should not outweigh the overwhelming benefits this clubhouse will provide. The positive social, cultural, recreational and health outcomes for our community far exceed any perceived disadvantages.

18.

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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   Support most

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Support

Tell us why

Help strengthen our people

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

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Support

Tell us why

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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   Do not support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our Economic Development focus area?

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Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Do not support any

   Tell us why

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

support TPH waka ama club venture !

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#3

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Seems very inclusive, obvious and simple.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
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The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Particularly Pasifika, being the largest population of Pasifika people outside the Pacific Islands.

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Less important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Fairly important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Less important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Less important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Less important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Less important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Fairly important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Less important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Less important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

It seems you are trying to battle market forces, don't you will waste time and money.

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

Climate. Today we are going from an ice age into a warming. Earth will increase temperature by 3.0 degrees C in the next 200 years, but it is not man made, it is the Milankovitch Cycle. The warming will hold more moisture. The council should focus on flood plains, land banking at risk areas, riparian planting, storm water drains overflows, upgrading and maintenance. As a priority.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   It is very general with few specific targets.

   It is based mainly on maintenance with little regeneration or specific targets

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
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Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Fairly important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Less important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I would like to see traffic lights installed at the David Road Orams road junction and the Mill Road Murphy's Bush road intersection.

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#7

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us why

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

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our Economic Development focus area?

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I suport project delivering long teem benefits rather than short terms benefits. Infrastructures investments over spending onncultural events for example.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Less important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Less important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Less important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Fairly important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Less important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Less important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our Economic Development focus area?

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Less important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Less important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Less important

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

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

Buld a foot bridge over the Papakura Stream, connecting Wattle Downs shares path to Waiata Shore shared path.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   There are too many

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

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

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Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

If people are engaged and feel they are really supported they become more involved are more likely to be more caring of those around them and their environment

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

There are a great many ideals here, far more than what can actually be achieved in such a short timeline, wouldn't it be better to focus on less and really accomplish those to a really high standard, really highlight the progress made so you have all of Manurewa displaying pride & so they are a showcase for other communities

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#11

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Do not support any

   Tell us why

   Local council is a joke Manurewa is rotting while councillors are getting rich while in office but after local elections all have just vanished while one is under investigation ....i dont have any trust in Manurewa council board members.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Fairly important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Less important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Less important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Less important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Less important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Less important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Less important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Less important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Fairly important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Less important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Less important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Whose paying for this garbage

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

All ********** talk only be it 3yr or 10yr plan local council is useless

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Important change, focus and outcomes for the whole Manurewa Community

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

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Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

The Manurewa consits of multi cultural/ethnic backgrounds

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

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#13

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I have only lived in this area for just over 1 year so still getting my bearings.

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

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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Fairly important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

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

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

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Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

I have only lived here for just over 1 year so do not have a general knowledge of the area in that way.

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

Get rid of all the speed humps

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

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

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

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Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Less important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
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Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our Economic Development focus area?

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

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

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Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

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

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   I rarely saw solutions in the document - mostly of statements of what is currently happening/environment.

   I would like to see more intentional planning solutions to give me some confidence that these LB members have some direction as to where they will invest - what they care about, what they will vote for - and where they may put all their time and effort.

   I didn't see or feel it in the document - and is quite disappointing given this is where our livelihood is, where we live and hope to see some change.

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

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

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Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our Economic Development focus area?

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don’t know

Tell us why

I think there are other services that commit so much in this area - it shouldn't be priority for the Council group to do this. There are social development organisations are funded to provide so much of these services - it is SO MUCH more important the LB focus on tangible issues like safety, healthy supply of food in the area, control on so much development and encourage home ownership for pasifika people that encourages the elderly parent / family member accessible living options with the family...

What are you really doing about responsible dog ownership? Can you give us your plan on this? It is sad to move into this area, and everyday see these stray animals roaming everywhere!
How do you plan to keep us safe - if Council is pushing for take-up of public transport?
How do you plan keep bring a balanced diet to the area?
How do you plan for people to safely socialise within the area - work within the area - school within the area, and so forth?
Can we stop helping the developers take up all the land in South Auckland!

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

It is missing direction and plans. I don't know exactly the plan - that you have to solve the issues 'this plan' talks about.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   The plan is full on half phrases with no statements or goals. There is no way to measure success or failure.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Less important**
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Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Fairly important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Less important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Less important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

We are Kiwi's, lets start by being kiwi. Pasifika are a part of the community, but so are Indians, Asians, Maori, and many many others. A Pasifika focus drowns out the other diversity. Diversity in a community is strength, not a culture or a few cultures.

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

Where are the facts and goals. A crime reduction target? A goal for increased public transport? Where are the reduction in Vape and alcohol stores that do so much harm. What are doing about mobs of youths that have no were to meet and cause issues in public safety, what are the actual plans? Clear and easy to understand goals, not waffle rubbish that is most of this plan.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   I don't see much for youth seems to be a lot for adults on drugs etc but I'd like to see more for youth where they can learn skills where they can be more involved in their community

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Less important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Less important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

I see no up grade in our pools our town has grown we need a big outside pool to teach all ages water safety maybe even basic kayaking if we make it big enough encourage more safe water sports so people don't drown over summer all cultures need water skills I see more Indian community these days stop worrying about just all Maori and Pacifica people we have tons of Indian and Asian community these days

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

I want to see South mall sorted out and clendon the shopping areas smell bad and look worn out businesses never stay long give a makeover to these towns and Manurewa Francis st rec is so out of date revamp those bathrooms and gym our children and old people that use it deserve better . We need to look after what we have and make it better for our children so they feel proud of their town and most children love sport invest in our rec centres , pools and sports grounds we have future athletes they just need good facilities

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   My comment is regarding noise from totara park at the wairere rd entrance area and beaufords events.

   Considering both these areas have loud music from large groups during any day from early morning and events at beaufords any day or evening sometimes more than 3 times a week the noise level is unacceptable for a residential area where we all have the right to our peaceful homes.

   There is a small useless sign saying stereos and generators are forbidden but no one pays attention and nothing is done to stop this. As local residents we all find this very tiring and want to see it policed in some way to be fair to everyone. The park is a great resource but not at the expense of locals entitled to peace in their homes. Beaufords should not be able to play music that can be heard outside and they have a marquee which does not prevent any noise from being heard.

   Thank you.

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

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Depends what that means for existing services

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

Homelessness, drunk and disorderly around the south mall mc donalds needs a focus.. how can we help these people to make the community feel safe again?

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Compliance checks focused on menacing dogs, registrations and disqualified owners are also a priority. To introduce and increase penalty if pet owners are letting their dogs wandering in the street and attack others. Use that penalty as financial support for communities.

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

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Safety first, education first, politics later please.

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

Having lived in Wattle Downs for more than two years, I have become increasingly aware of the limited educational opportunities and extracurricular options available for young children in our area. This is a concern shared by many families in the community.

As parents, we naturally think ahead about our children's future education and often worry about what secondary school options will be available to them as they grow older. Many local residents question whether there are clear academic goals, achievement targets, or long-term plans to strengthen educational outcomes in South Auckland schools.

I have also come to understand why so many families choose to sell their homes once their children reach high school age and relocate to other parts of Auckland, such as the North Shore, Central Auckland, or the East, in search of stronger academic opportunities.

Unfortunately, this often means leaving behind established communities, support networks, and accepting longer daily commutes to work. It is a difficult decision that many parents feel compelled to make for the benefit of their children.

As a South Auckland resident, I believe our community deserves access to a high-quality, academically focused state secondary school that can provide local students with the same opportunities available elsewhere in Auckland. I sincerely hope that greater investment in educational excellence within South Auckland will be considered in the near future, so families can remain in the communities they love while still having confidence in their children's academic future.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
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Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

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Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Support marginally, but not so as to create separatism as is tending to occur.

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

I live in Heron point and we seem to e .missing out on most Coincil regular services except for roadside rubbish collection. Those that are provided are very poorly done.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   There is too much money wasted on 'Maori outcomes'.....how about some 'people outcomes' and do away with the discrimination. Don't just talk about fixing pavement and roads, do it....the ones in Manurewa are a disgrace. Assist local businesses like you say by providing parking nearby. Get rid of the thousands of cones in Manurewa. And scrap anything to do with climate change.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Less important**
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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Less important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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

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

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Stick to the core issues of a council. Don't deal in vanity projects. Stop wasting our rates.

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

Stick to core issues. You are not there to waste public rates on climate change. Ask the average Manurewa voter how much they care about climate change. I have never read such drivel in my life as in this document

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Every body treated fairly

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

All streets to have proper lighting. Sitting one example. Botanic View had council street lights 5 years ago after a storm in the area all the lights are gone and never fixed since then. We are very concerned about our safety during night time. It's very dark all over. Raised the issue to the previous representatives no action taken since then. Please can you guys look seriously into it. Thanks

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   The goals are commendable; the challenge is how do we get there. I would encourage more prioritisation before feeling fully supportive.

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I support the encouraging of diverse groups to come together as one (a melting pot) and not as individual ethnic groups.

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

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Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Congratulations to all involved developing this wonderful plan.

   It really sounds fabulous.

   It is important for the community that Manurewa Local Board and Auckland Council run really well and are effective. It's great to seek feedback and build In mechanisms to check how things are working. More work needs to be done to enable people to actually contact the support available through Council in all sorts of ways.

   Community cohesiveness needs to be reinforced. So many people from so many different backgrounds come to live in Manurewa, what can we do to encourage people to know the neighbours? Council used to have a service whereby skilled staff would organise a neighbourhood barbecue be or similar to help people meet and talk with each other. Sometimes this helped avert lots of social problems. Any chance of this being revived?

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

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Local Board and Council can provide leadership to show we have nothing to fear from diversity and we can gain a lot of strength from our diversity.

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

Brilliant work folks!

Please find some progress towards this pedestrian bridge over Papakura stream. It will aid a lot of the objectives already outlined.

Signage. Please get advice on what is possible for signage through Council and AT. There are stories to be told which can increase connection to places and to community.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   It is not inclusive, if we are supposed to be one people one community why is there a specific outcome stating Maori outcome.

   Why treat one group different to others & ensuring a specific outcome for one group over everyone?. That is racism & purposely creating a divide.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important

Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

If we celebrate all cultures that encourages inclusion & hopefully respect of others beliefs & cultures. If only support one then that is rascism. It should be all or none.

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

Do something about the homeless. Its disgraceful that our once beautiful safe little township is full of crackies, drunks and prostitutes.

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Your feedback:

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

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   Tell us why

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
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Support

Tell us why

As a mother of Pasifika children, I have struggled with the lack of cultural activities we have on offer in such a Pasifika diverse community. I want my children to feel a sense of ownership and pride in being Pasifika, particularly Fijian, but there is little that I can find to encourage this - even the Manurewa library is extremely limited in the picture books they have on offer in this area. It feels very sad to be wanting to build these connections but unable too.

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I'm all in favour for majority

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

It make us as a community feel supported in our culture and strengthen community ethics

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

Don’t support growing or supporting businesses that are going to influence on unhealthy habits- eg. vape store’s & alcohol shops

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Local Board: Manurewa

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

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   Tell us why

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

There is a huge percentage of Pasifika families who live in Manurewa and it is so important that their cultural presence is visible celebrated and expressed. We have spent generations building up this community growing the economy and bringing up a new generation of families. Manurewa should reflect this and encourage more partnerships with local ethnic engagements. And not just for the votes

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

We need more lights and patrolled security over our parks and playgrounds. When we take our children to sports practices or to play it often feels unsafe or facilities are inadequate or filthy

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I agree with the 3 year plan. But the closure of the Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre, will have a negative impact on our tamariki. I am a staff at the Recreation centre- reception. I see first hand just how important the space is for all the vulnerable children, who find safety and comfort with the staff as well as the space, the community centre provides. Not only for tamariki, also our elderly who seek activities to fill the lonely and empty days they may have. The centre provides hygiene for homeless and those who need a shower. The free community events, more the kai initiatives, are a great help for struggling families. My question to the local board. Are the cost's/ benefits of closing the centre for the 1 year, worth the loss of safe place for our community? I also am finishing my studies in psychology and criminalogy. Therefore I see the bigger costs from this closure, which include increasing crime rates as a result of tamariki being bored. A spike in mental health issues, due to the lack of support the staff offer vulnerable individuals. The list goes on and on, but the overall negative effect this closure will have on our Clendon community is detrimental, where is the communities new space ? What is the alternative or substitute? I would love to hear this answer, I would even love to be apart of the local board as I am passionate in supporting our community, with real

experience and gained knowledge from my studies. Please get back to me via email - maryellenselupe@gmail.com. Phone number - 0226474054

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
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Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

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Support

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Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Would love to see more spaces where rangatahi can enjoy the outdoors- some more complex or challenging playgrounds in the community that get young children moving their bodies as many of our families have less space for things like trampolines etc as yard space get smaller. We need safer access to public transport as it is not currently as safe as tamariki have to pass by people who are under the influence and the smell at southmall on the great south road, can deter potential foot traffic as it can often smell like urine. Do the licenced bars and liquor stores play their part in keeping our community safe?

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

It is important that everyone in our community feels valued and their culture is shared with all. Our minority ethnic communities need the support so they do not feel isolated.

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

When looking at parks to upgrade, can people actually go and really look at how many people arr ising the current facilities. Jellicoe road fields park is a great example of being well used but it only had a paint job as its upgrade. This could do with an upgrade to a more complex

structure- there is beautiful space and each day I drive past- there is a healthy amount of tamariki utilising this but sometimes not in the safest way because the structure is not challenging enough. With the intensifying of housing if this street, it is important that our public infrastructure keeps up, this park is well used for basketball by the teens, playground for young ones and adults.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us why

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

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Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Less important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Less important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Less important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Less important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Less important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

its none of council's business, people make their own communities through family, clubs, churches, sports, business etc.

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   It seems good, though it would be helpful to know what exactly will be done to achieve the goals set out and the focuses.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Honestly the basics aren't being done well, like ensuring there is no rubbish on streets after bin day, or bins left out, or safety measures. This may contribute to that but the baseline stuff needs to be done well before investing in extra activities and events.

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

It's not specific enough. Where is the investment going? What are the actions going to be taken to achieve the focuses/goals set out? As above, basics don't seem to be being met and that's a real concern.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Ensuring that Tāngata whenua / Māori are included in this.

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

Manurewa has been a beautiful area and the township, Southmall and in general the safety and community vibe is going. Papakura town feels much nicer and has better restaurant options and shops and id love to take my kids around Manurewa and feel proud of the community. The markets are great but the carpark where it is is so ugly. There's so many alcohol stores and too many opportunities to gamble at even the local Indian restaurant down by the church on the corner of Great South Road / no one is ever eating there but there are pokie machines. It's so disturbing and doesn't provide a healthy environment for our people to thrive. Invest in how the community looks and the options for shops and Kai and people will have pride.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   What's good for our community is a focus

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

We need to be motivated to be inclusive

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

That board members are more visible. Glenn seems to be the only one attending initiatives over all and is active on a wider social platform

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Your feedback:

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

   Do not support any

   Tell us why

   The Tmc closure, is going to have a negative impact to our communities well-being because more youth will be roaming the streets as TMC was a safe hub for youth

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   The manurewa local board plan alongside with my values.

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I think increasing the frequency of our buses will help people get around, decrease stress and anxiety, and improve safety.

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Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   It's all positive and relevant actions needed for our community's wellbeing and growth..

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I support initiatives that help people connect, celebrate their cultures and feel a sense of belonging in Manurewa. Our community is becoming increasingly diverse, and this diversity is one of our strengths.
Supporting ethnic and Pacific communities to participate, lead and share their cultures helps build stronger, more inclusive and resilient neighbourhoods. It is also important that this work continues alongside meaningful engagement with Māori and recognises the unique identity and cultural heritage of Manurewa.

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

Illegal Dumping and Waste

I would like to see increased investment in preventing illegal dumping through greater use of investigations, enforcement, fines and prosecutions for those who choose to dump rubbish in our streets and parks. I also support more funding for community education initiatives and

clean-up programmes such as Neat Streets that empower local residents to take pride in their neighbourhoods.

I would also like to see more education, monitoring and enforcement targeting rogue rubbish collectors who illegally dispose of waste, as this unfairly impacts our communities and legitimate operators. Road Safety

Road safety remains a significant concern in our community. I would like to see investment in traffic calming measures, including speed bumps on Domain Road, Gibbons Road and Weymouth Road, to help address ongoing dangerous driving and racing activities and improve safety for local residents, pedestrians and whānau. Environment and Māori Development

The large gum and eucalyptus trees along Roscommon Road require ongoing maintenance, with some needing significant pruning or removal where they pose risks to public safety and surrounding properties.

I would also strongly support the establishment of a new Māori Network and the development of a Māori Strategy for Manurewa. This would provide a stronger platform for Māori voices, strengthen partnerships with mana whenua and mataawaka, and help ensure local initiatives and decision-making better reflect Te Tiriti commitments and the aspirations of Māori communities in Manurewa. Supporting Rangatahi, Recreation and Māori Outcomes

I would like to see support for Te Herenga Waka Ama to establish their own permanent club facility in Weymouth. Waka ama provides important opportunities for our tamariki, rangatahi and whānau to connect with te ao Māori, build leadership skills, improve health and wellbeing, and strengthen community connections.

A dedicated facility would create a lasting community asset that supports recreation, cultural identity and positive outcomes for future generations.

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Your feedback:

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

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   The closure of the facility will shut down a great spot for the community and have a negative impact on the locals

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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   Support most

   Tell us why

   Animal responsibility and rudicing illegal rubbish dumping is so important for our community! With safer and cleaner streets, my family and I will be able to walk the community more.

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We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
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Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Not highly educated in this area to have an informed opinion

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

Make Manurewa safe and beautiful again!

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Fairly important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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What are you doing about all the roaming dogs and children on the illegal motorcycles? Those are the biggest problems and there's no feedback opportunities for those?

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   Tell us why

   More needed

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Support

Tell us why

Culture matters. Gives autonomy. Inclusive

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

More cycles pathways. Safer roads near and at schools.

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Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   I want to see Manurewa grow it seems to be lost in time the town is so outdated and southmall always smells bad of urine and vomiting , people begging same with clendon people begging been going on for years the begging long before this government and makes area look unsafe and party and the ugly brown dogs roaming if they were cute maybe less scary I guess goes with the agressive ghetto attitude Manurewa has these days that's grown since COVID

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I don't know

Tell us why

There's so many cultural groups in Manurewa not just Pacific people but many others we have Maori name but less Maori more everything else time we looked at all cultures yes Maori comes first but I see poor people of all cultures they all make the area

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

Stop the roaming dogs and better security around clendon and Manurewa town centre and make these towns look better provide more for the teenagers more pools, teach them water safety we have Weymouth beach teach them how to grow vegetables and fish but a bigger pool is needed to teach these teens more outdoor skills not just giving them a youth area sick of seeing them wandering around causing trouble with thieving and fighting

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   Support most

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   Overall a good plan, but needs some more specific actions that will facilitate the plan. How will council achieve these objectives?

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Other

Tell us why

Entirely depends on what exactly they are supporting and how much this would cost ratepayers.

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

The support of our natural environment underpins all other objectives and is crucial to providing green and blue spaces for individuals, families and community groups to experience the benefits of being outdoors interacting with the natural world.

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Your feedback:

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

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   Nothing much in their that's actually useful. We don't need anymore speed bumps anywhere within Manurewa their are too many already, I would have thought the online article calling Manurewa hump town would have been a big clue to say we don't need anymore speed bumps they need removing, raised crossings do not help, the raised crossings at the beginning of Mc kean ave is really dangerous it needs moving down the road past the shops, in the mornings it's very hard to see people on the crossing due to the position of the sun. Coxhead road needs some of the speed bumps removed, yellow lines need to be put on corners on Coxhead road just after the park so buses and cars don't have to stop to get around the corner. Coxhead road needs some of the berms ripped up and parking being put into those berms. We don't need anymore infill housing the roads are not coping and public transport is not the answer, it is not safe or reliable. Their are more people in our community than Maori's and Islander's who come from underprivileged backgrounds they should not get privileges due to Ethnicity everyone within our community deserves special privileges, we all live here pay rates e.t.c. Extending the Manurewa Pool would be a better use of community money, our community has grown that much why not use the land of the old Manurewa Pool to build a new one it's greatly needed. How about investing some money to heat local school pools so they are not preventing the public from using the Manurewa pool, their are enough of them to share pools between schools, their are more than enough in this area to do so. We need work in the areas where we live build more industrial areas so people youth and older people actually have work so they don't need to travel long distances to work, their is such a limited supply of work in the local area. It is a privilege to play sport, if people want to play sport they should be paying for the upkeep of the fields not rate payers, it's a luxury. Focus on the things

that matter widen roads, improve phasing of traffic lights so traffic moves better, make all children use school buses, parents picking up kids really blocks up the roads. Our roads are too busy to encourage people to ride bikes, no one uses bike lanes so remove them, ban push bikes at peak hours to improve safety to everyone. We don't need cultural activities in our area, people need to learn to fit into Manurewa, New Zealand you are creating pockets within society who don't get along with anyone else in society by doing so. How about teaching our community the basics like what side of the foot path to walk on when walking down the road or walking around in a supermarket so they don't bump into people push them over, if your crossing a road what side to walk on, hold the door open for other people to be polite, don't have your kids screaming in public places all our new immigrants should be taught all of the above this is vital to a community which is greatly lacking within Manurewa, Takanini currently it's basic manners but it's greatly lacking.

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   Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

   Do not support

   Tell us why

   Everyone in Society needs to fit in, cultures should not be celebrated we are one community by doing so you are creating division within society, they don't fit in mix with other people they stay within their cultures moving to a new country means you need to fit in, that's the whole point of it. Their are more underprivileged people within society than just Pacific communitys everyone within our community deserves equal treatment,l, my family has been here a lot longer than those Pacific communitys, I am underprivileged but I don't get any special treatment for it because of my ethnicity.

8. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Manurewa Local Board 3-year plan?**

   Focus on what actually needs doing in our area e .g widening roads, removing speed bumps to improve traffic flow, change phases of traffic lights to speed up traffic flow, build more industrial areas so people have work locally therefore reducing traffic. Extend or build another Manurewa pool. Remove unused bike lanes to improve traffic flow. Reduce berm sizes to increase parking in areas with infill housing. Put yellow lines on dangerous corners. Stop wasting money on unnecessary things that are nice to haves but are not needed.

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Having a connected community benefits everyone in alot of ways

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Tell us why

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Please replace our street trees which Council has removed.

Street trees - so many benefits compared with problems:

They

-Cool air in summer

-Cool pavement too

-Improve air quality that we breathe

-Reduce traffic noise and calm traffic too

-Erosion control

-Improve public safety through reduced solar glare.

-Extend pavement life expectancy, so reduce taxes needed to replace/repair it.

-Reduce air pollution by absorbing air borne particles.

Street trees moderate temperature greatly - Pavement can be 50°C in sun yet just 25°C in shade. Not just roads, but footpaths too. Our feet, our children's feet, pets too.

BENEFITS OF STREET TREES BESIDES THE OBVIOUS

There are numerous benefits to street tree besides the obvious benefit of making a street look more attractive. Street trees are proven to provide significant benefits to

residents in terms of air quality, temperature moderation, traffic noise attenuation, property values, traffic calming, erosion control, and improved public safety through the

reduction of solar glare. Street trees can even reduce taxes by extending the life expectancy of pavement.

Trees improve air quality through their leaves, which absorb pollutants (carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide), and capture air-borne particles, including dirt, dust and soot.

Trees help reduce flooding and improve water quality, as runoff flowing over impervious surfaces picks up contaminants, including oil and metals. Trees intercept

rain on their leaf, branch and stem surfaces and by absorbing water through their roots. This can have the effect of preventing stormwater from overwhelming drainage systems. For example, a 2005 study of municipal trees in Boulder, Colo., found that the average tree intercepts 1,271 gallons of precipitation annually, saving the city $523,311 in storm-water retention costs. For this reason alone, the value of tree maintenance can't be minimized, because a 30-inch-diameter tree removes 70 times more pollution per year than a 3-inch tree does.

Yes, humble street trees cool the air, reduce pollution, and absorb storm-water runoff, say forestry experts. But the benefits aren't only ecological, they say. Property values

are 7 percent to 25 percent higher for houses surrounded by trees. And, consumers spend up to 13 percent more at shops near green landscapes. One study even suggests patients who can see trees out their windows are hospitalized, on average, 8 percent fewer days.

Plus, street trees increase safety and cut traffic noise. It has been proven that trees have a calming effect on traffic, which moves more slowly on streets lined with trees,

thereby reducing engine and tire noise, simply because of the reduced speed. And secondly, a line of large leafy trees can absorb a great deal of noise; even a line of smaller trees can be enough of a buffer to block traffic noise from reaching private yards and homes.

And finally, studies have shown that by reducing the detrimental effects of temperature extremes on pavement - through the summer cooling effect of the shade provided, and the reduction of radiational cooling in the winter - pavement life can be noticeably extended by street trees.

Excerpted from various sources by Bruce E. Fletcher, Tree Warden, Stow, MA, 2010

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   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Fairly important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

40% Pasefika population in manurewa. Pasefika contributed immensely to the social, economic development on Manurewa. Culture and language are important to me and our people.

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I think that the Board should support activities that help people connect and come together because in the past few years (around covid/lockdown), our community has become a little distant.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Clendon needs an upgrade. Would be nice to have a park for younger kids to play on by the skatepark. And fix weymouth rd bikeway

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Its a good thing

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

Fix the bike way and footpath on weymouth rd from the big round about to the beach.

Add a playground by the skatepark for kids to play on instead of getting in the way at the skatepark

Upgrade the skatepark

And finally..... GETT RId OF THE BURUNDY LIGHT. IT HAS CAUSED SO MUCH CONGESTION. Thank You

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Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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

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Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Manurewa is multicultural area with 40% Pasefika.

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

Yes

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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Less important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Less important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Less important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Fairly important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Less important

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Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I just don't see enough happening for pacific communities

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

This is a dream plan. How can all of this happen on an operating budget of $30,000. How about we focus on making the Main Street of Manurewa a place we want to be, similar to how papakura would look, instead of broken fences, pathways being dealt with immediately.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Kia ora koutou, mālō le soifua.

   I have lived in Manurewa all my life. I was born and raised here, attended Manurewa Intermediate and Manurewa High School, and I am grateful to have been the first in my family to attend and complete tertiary education. I am the eldest of six children, bilingual in Samoan and English, and now, at 33 years of age, I continue to call Manurewa home, raising my two young children here with my husband.

   It is from this lived experience, as someone who has grown up in Manurewa, invested in this community, and is now raising the next generation here, that I make this submission.

   I strongly encourage the Manurewa Local Board to make:

   - walkability,

   - community safety, and

   - healthy neighbourhood design

   a greater priority within the Local Board Plan.

   Walking is one of the simplest, most affordable ways for people to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. Yet many people in our community do not feel safe walking in their own

neighbourhoods. This limits opportunities for exercise, social connection, and the simple ability to enjoy our local environment.

* Gallaher Park (off Alfriston Road) has benefited from its recent revamp, but there remains an opportunity to further enhance the space by adding a continuous walking path around the park. This would be a simple yet highly effective investment, making the park more accessible and encouraging people of all ages and abilities to walk, exercise, and enjoy the space safely.

I would like to see greater investment in:

* Safe, well-maintained footpaths and walking routes that encourage daily physical activity.

* More dog-free walking and recreation spaces, where families with young children, older adults, and people who are fearful of dogs can exercise comfortably and confidently.

* Improved lighting, maintenance, and rubbish collection along walking routes so they are clean, welcoming, and safe.

* Traffic calming measures, including additional speed humps, safer pedestrian crossings, and slower vehicle speeds around parks, schools, and neighborhood walkways.

* Intensified action to address roaming stray dogs, which remain a significant safety concern and discourage many residents from walking, exercising, or using local parks.

I also encourage the Board to consider the wider health environment within Manurewa. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of vape retailers that are highly visible and easily accessible, particularly to young people. While I acknowledge this may sit outside the Board's direct regulatory powers, I encourage the Board to advocate for stronger planning and public health measures that reduce young people's exposure to vaping products and support healthier communities.

As someone raising young children in Manurewa, I want them to grow up in a community where they can safely walk to parks, ride their bikes, play outdoors, and develop healthy habits without unnecessary risks. Every resident, regardless of age, ability, or background, should feel confident using our streets and public spaces.

Creating neighbourhoods where people feel safe to walk every day is an investment in community wellbeing, preventative health, social connection, environmental sustainability, and safer streets. A truly walkable Manurewa is one where everyone feels welcome, protected, and encouraged to be active.

I respectfully urge the Manurewa Local Board to make walkability, community safety, and healthy neighbourhoods a stronger and more explicit focus within the 2026 Local Board Plan.

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

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

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Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important

The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

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

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

As someone who was born and raised in Manurewa and is now raising my own family here, I have seen first-hand the positive impact that culturally grounded initiatives have on young people, families, and our wider community. They foster pride, strengthen relationships, and help people feel connected to the place they call home.
I agree and support this statement and encourage the Local Board to continue investing in initiatives that are designed with communities, rather than for communities, ensuring Pacific, Māori, and other ethnic groups have genuine opportunities to shape decisions and lead solutions that reflect their aspirations.
A connected community is a resilient community, and supporting cultural participation is an investment in the long-term wellbeing of Manurewa.

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

Improve walkability measures for Manurewa residents (who don't have transport to get to Bruce Pullman etc) perhaps a walking path that circles local parks and playgrounds. Firm action on roaming dogs that are a safety issue especially for the elderly and young children, addressing the issues of litter and rubbish waste - having key messages that are in the communities and perhaps across social media platforms, outside diaries, libraries and the 'Spread the News Facebook' platforms.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   You have carefully and accurately considered the pressure points for our local board area. It shows strategic alignment and aspirations for Manurewa which will improve the living experience for us all.

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

My family are part of the newcomers to the community and would love the opportunity to connect and integrate better.

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

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   Support all

   Tell us why

   I support all of the plan but It doesn't go far enough to support and create opportunities for diverse groups to access, be connected and participate in meaningful community life.

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I support each of the focus areas however I want to see more in the Community focus area? I would like to see some targeted funding and awareness/education to strengthen connection and access. Opportunities for neighborhood connection. Improved safe access for people with disabilities to get around their community - stop cars parking on pavements.

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

Manurewa is a great place to live - I think our diversity is our strength. I would like to see Manurewa promoted more positively - Manurewa is made up of friendly, welcoming, proud people. Our natural world is a taonga - the harbour and waterways, our trees and gardens, and our views are beautiful. We should be promoting walking and cycling to promote connection, safety and reduce the impact of traffic.

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Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   It looks like a good plan, but does it go far enough? What will the follow through look like?

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

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Any event that supports people connecting and celebrating cultural diversity are awesome! Things like Polyfest, lantern festival, Matariki, Diwali. Any positive celebrations of culture!

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

Shelter at playgrounds please. Water play!!! There are no splash pads in Manurewa. We have to go to other suburbs for a splash pad or water play at a playground. Potters park on dominion road, the new playground at Barry Curtis park along with others. These are all awesome playgrounds. Our playgrounds are slowly getting better, but we still don't have any water play and many don't have shelter from the sun or rain.!

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Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I strongly support the approval of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This project represents hope, opportunity and investment in the future of our tamariki, our whānau and our wider community. I encourage decision-makers to consider the overwhelming positive impact this facility will have and approve the project to proceed.

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

I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I think that Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club should be allowed to have their club house built. I believe that the club house will support the all rangatahi and also benefit the community as it will be a place that can be hired out for events or for people to come and learn waka ama.

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

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Support

Tell us why

Waka Ama helps connect communities, many people travel to Weymouth to compete in the George Pomana Memorial races and build new friendships and stronger connections. Waka Ama is important for our community as it reminds us of our Pacific and Maori ancestors who travelled to New Zealand.

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I support the build for Te Pou Herenga waka, waka ama building

The clubhouse will create opportunities for young people to become future coaches, officials, volunteers and leaders, helping develop skills that extend well beyond the sport itself.

If more convincing is needed look in to the crime rate drop in Brazil since introducing the sport there, and how much its benefitting their people, and youth

Their gonverment is investing alot of money in to the sport as a result

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Tell us why

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

I support Te Ppu Clubhouse

Waka Ama embraces people from every background, culture, age and ability. This clubhouse will continue to foster an inclusive environment where everyone belongs.

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Your feedback:

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   Support all

   Tell us why

   A well balanced approach to supporting commuities

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Activities should reflect the demographic

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

As a member of the local community, I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

The development of the Waka Ama community facility meets more than one core priority of the local board .

One of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that “facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people’s overall wellbeing.”

Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It seeks to meet holistic wellbeing of whanau that engage – spiritual, cultural, physical and social. The club has multi-generational whanau that participate, from grandparents to mokopuna.

Further, that “open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities,” with the action to “support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities.

I strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility in Weymouth. I believe the facility will achieve a myriad of objectives on behalf of the Auckland Council, the Manurewa Local Board, the local community, whanau, and rangatahi.

The waka ama club has occupied a small shed for 21 years. It is a timely, and sustainable investment of support and resources in to the future of waka ama in our community. The club has achieved so much from their current facility and limited resources. One can only imagine what can be achieved with the right facilities.

I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Maori, climate and equitable outcomes.

Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community. The clubhouse will become a community hub that serves far more than paddlers. It will provide a venue for education, meetings, cultural events, youth development and community Programmes

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

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Your feedback:

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   Support most

   Tell us why

   I support the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse build.

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

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Support

Tell us why

We all need to live together

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   Support most

   Tell us why

   How does well being look for our whanau? Waka ama delivers quality well being for all ages.

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Waka ama is all of that, it is about connections, it is about representing Manurewa, it is about bringing young and old together, it brings in every ethnicity together. It is a sport for all.

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

Te Pou Herenga Waka has spent years working towards a goal into the community. Te Pou want to be like the rugby legeau, like the rugby, like the soccer, like the cricket to build their own club house. The club has demonstrated commitment, resilience and dedication, and deserves the opportunity to complete this important community project.

We work alongside our boaties at the ramp, in the carpark and we now are having to make it more safer in our carpark due to more babies entering our club. Help us to provide like other sports clubs, help to have a warm, safe environment to return to after a wet cold day on the water, help us to build our club house so that we too can invite other waka ama clubs into our whare on our kainga.

As a member of the local community

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

The development of the Waka Ama community facility meets more than one core priority of the local board.

- One of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that "facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing."
- Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It seeks to meet holistic wellbeing of whanau that engage – spiritual, cultural, physical and social. The club has multi-generational whanau that participate, from grandparents to mokopuna.

Further, that "open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities," with the action to **"support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities.**

- I strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility in Weymouth. I believe the facility will achieve a myriad of objectives on behalf of the Auckland Council, the Manurewa Local Board, the local community, whanau, and rangatahi.
- The waka ama club has occupied a small shed for 21 years. It is a timely, and sustainable investment of support and resources into the future of waka ama in our community. The club has achieved so much from their current facility and limited resources. One can only imagine what can be achieved with the right facilities.
- I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Māori, climate and equitable outcomes.
- Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   i agree with all of the proposals in the plan. This all supports people and the community we all share to make it stronger, safer and a good place to raise your tamariki and whanau.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our Transport focus area?

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

If we support and grow all of the above areas and spaces we can only continue to get better and to thrive in this land.

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

Please support the waka ama on weymouth rd. I think they need a club house and that will benefit everyone in our local iwi and community.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

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   Tell us why

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

As a member of the local community, a member of the waka ama community and as a parent of children who participates in waka ama.

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimāhia Inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club.

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I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Māori, climate and equitable outcomes. Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.

Yours Sincerely,

Acasia Kora

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Fairly important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Fairly important

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Yes this is very important we need to keep our community engaged.

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

We Need Your Support

For many years, Te Pou Herenga Waka has worked tirelessly towards a dream of building a permanent clubhouse-a place our whanau, paddlers and wider community can proudly call home.

The journey has not been easy. We have overcome many challenges to get to this point, and now the finish line is within sight.

Unfortunately, we are facing another significant hurdle that threatens to delay or prevent this important project from becoming a reality.

This clubhouse is about so much more than a building. It is about creating a safe, welcoming space where people of all ages can connect, learn, grow and thrive through the sport of Waka Ama.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   Support Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club Build

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
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Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our Transport focus area?

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Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

The more our local board are in and out in the community it builds a show face to show whanau in our community that they are tgere to listen and to be there to support groups that are out here in the community

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

I support the build for Waka Ama Club Te Pou Herenga Waka

Have been in the water community in Manurewa for over 20years working tirelessly out of a small shed on Hazards rd, for quite sometime

World campaigns out of this shed ranagatahi programmes and novice and senior programmes still running out of this small shed till this day it’s time to grow this space and time to make a facility for these programmes

This will create a safe space for our rangatahi Kaumatua and manuhiri not just that for other groups to come together and facilitate between each other to see how we can lift our community together and for the future of manurewa

I really hope this goes a head my kids out now in this waka ama space for many years and now my son is a world medalist that has come through the junior program at Te Pou Herenga Waka and is heading to Singapore for another worlds sprint championship held this year Aug 2026 he’s in not the only one he is one of many and many before his time

This build would turn this environment by the water into a warmth and better facilities that is needed for the future of Weymouth and Manurewa

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

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

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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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

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Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

To engage more with the community

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I like how they want build in our community because Te Pou Herenga Waka want to build a facility and spaces to cater for interests in wellbeing.

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

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Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

As a community we should celebrate our ethnic culture and having the Manurewa local board supporting activities is necessary.

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

Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama club have been running for a number of years and fit into the criteria of being placed into the community alongside other sports and recreation groups.Having their own building will solidify all the hard work they have achieved as club.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   It promotes the health and wellbeing of our community and establishes a guideline for looking after area

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

We belong to the same community. We need to understand each other to help avoid conflict from within. The council could facilitate gatherings through food events as all cultures bound through food

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

I strongly support the approval of the Te Pou Herenga waka clubhouse. The project represents hope, opportunity and investment in the futures of our tamariki and whanau and our wider community. i encouraged our decision makers to consider the overwhelming positive impact this facility will have and approve the project to proceed.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

Support most

Tell us why

I agree with the plan except I want to encourage more support of water based safety and activities. There's not enough in Manurewa. Drowning is a risk that affects our community and if you get more whaanau involved in water safety and water based activity in a safe and enjoyable way then we are achieving better outcomes for our whaanau in the long run. You have said that one of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall Wellbeing. Waka ama is all of those things, for all ages, ethnicities and diversities it also goes a long way to teaching water safety to the different generations who partake in the sport. It meets the needs of holistic wellbeing for whaanau, physical wellbeing through exercise suitable for any age, culturally inclusive with tikanga Maaori and brings all cultures together as it is all inclusive and in my household from the mokopuna, me the mama and nanny (grand mother) all participate in Waka Ama that is the three generations in our household who make the most of waka ama at our local Waka Ama club in Weymouth. There aren't any other clubs in Manurewa so we need to look to grow the sport. It's growth is dependant on the many volunteers we have and the equipment we can obtain which isn't easy on a voluntary group.

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

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Other cultures are a part of our community and represent the diverse needs that we should have in Manurewa. However, Mana Whenua should be involved in these conversations because they are our Tangata Whenua and have inclusive solutions for all. THe local waka ama Club at Weymouth meets the many objectives of the Local Board plan. It gathers local community and whaanau. On the small resource and little shed (toilet block) that they operate out of they are successful in bringing people together to give Waka Ama a go and compete at our local races, regattas and national competition. WE need more of these and better resources. The group gather in a carpark with no building to shelter in and no suitable showering facilities or meetings space they do very well to keep running.

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

Investing in Waka ama, on part with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of of rangatahi, Maaori and Pasifika whaanau. Lets support local community clubs and help the only Waka Ama club in Manurewa to grow and have a place to come together.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

20 Submission Statements in Support of Te Pou Herenga Waka Clubhouse

1.

I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

2.

Waka Ama is much more than a sport—it builds confidence, discipline, leadership and respect. A permanent clubhouse will ensure these opportunities continue to grow for future generations.

3.

Our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

4.

A clubhouse is an investment in community wellbeing. It will support physical health, improve mental wellbeing, reduce social isolation and strengthen relationships between whānau and community members.

5.

Te Pou Herenga Waka has spent years working towards this goal. The club has demonstrated commitment, resilience and dedication, and deserves the opportunity to complete this important community project.

6.

The clubhouse will become a community hub that serves far more than paddlers. It will provide a venue for education, meetings, cultural events, youth development and community programmes.

7.

Supporting this clubhouse means supporting healthier communities. Every dollar and every effort invested today will provide benefits for generations to come.

8.

Waka Ama embraces people from every background, culture, age and ability. This clubhouse will continue to foster an inclusive environment where everyone belongs.

9.

The values of Waka Ama—teamwork, respect, manaakitanga and perseverance—are values our communities need now more than ever. A permanent home will help strengthen these values across our region.

10.

This project will strengthen Māori culture by providing a place where tikanga, te reo Māori and cultural practices can continue to be shared and celebrated through Waka Ama.

11.

The positive impact Te Pou Herenga Waka has had on families throughout South Auckland is evident. A clubhouse will allow the club to continue expanding its programmes and supporting even more people.

12.

Community sport plays a vital role in preventing poor health outcomes. Investing in facilities like this encourages active lifestyles and creates lifelong habits that benefit individuals and reduce pressure on health services.

13.

Volunteers have given countless hours to build this club into what it is today. Supporting this clubhouse recognises and honours the dedication of those who have worked tirelessly for the benefit of the community.

14.

Having a permanent clubhouse will improve safety, organisation and accessibility for members, visitors and schools that participate in Waka Ama activities.

15.

This project represents long-term planning and sustainable growth. The clubhouse will ensure Te Pou Herenga Waka can continue serving the community for many years into the future.

16.

Strong community organisations create stronger communities. Supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka means supporting an organisation that has consistently invested in people, whānau and positive community outcomes.

17.

Opposition should not outweigh the overwhelming benefits this clubhouse will provide. The positive social, cultural, recreational and health outcomes for our community far exceed any perceived disadvantages.

18.

The clubhouse will create opportunities for young people to become future coaches, officials, volunteers and leaders, helping develop skills that extend well beyond the sport itself.

19.

This is not simply a building—it is a place where friendships are formed, confidence is built, culture is celebrated and community spirit is strengthened. These are lasting benefits that deserve our support.

20.

I strongly support the approval of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This project represents hope, opportunity and investment in the future of our tamariki, our whānau and our wider community. I encourage decision-makers to consider the overwhelming positive impact this facility will have and approve the project to proceed.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

Support most

Tell us why

I agree with looking after the well being for all in our community. I would like to see facilities for all community groups who can make this happen when they find space to build.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our Economic Development focus area?

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our Transport focus area?

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific in the community. Bringing young and old together through sports, through te taio water, through strength being on our local waters

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

Te Pou Herenga waka are and have been around for over 10 years we have build world champions, the club is evovling for all ages young and old, fit and not fit, fun and competitive. Our nationals our club has won medals, we invite waka ama from all over the country to come and participate in our local waters. we now want to and deserve to bring our manuhiri into a new space, into a new building that can house us all. WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS FOR SO LONG AND WE ARE SO DESERVING OF THIS, This building will be more than a building it will be everyones whare tapa wha. We fit the criteria of being placed into the community alongside other sports groups. we are ready for more than just a block of toilets

As a member of the local community

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

The development of the Waka Ama community facility meets more than one core priority of the local board.

- One of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that "facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing."
- Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It seeks to meet holistic wellbeing of whanau that engage – spiritual, cultural, physical and social. The club has multi-generational whanau that participate, from grandparents to mokopuna.

Further, that "open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities," with the action to **"support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities.**

- I strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility in Weymouth. I believe the facility will achieve a myriad of objectives on behalf of the Auckland Council, the Manurewa Local Board, the local community, whanau, and rangatahi.
- The waka ama club has occupied a small shed for 21 years. It is a timely, and sustainable investment of support and resources into the future of waka ama in our community. The club has achieved so much from their current facility and limited resources. One can only imagine what can be achieved with the right facilities.
- I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Māori, climate and equitable outcomes.
- Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Support for culture and the environment

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Fairly important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Fairly important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Fairly important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

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Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

Get rid of postal voting in the election. This leaves it open to cheating and corruption as was what happened in the last election. People being investigated for fraud should not be allowe5 to represent our community. Support the Pride Project for all the amazing work they do for the community. Continue to Support Manurewa Yourh Council for the great work they do for Manurewa Rangitahi.

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Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Id like to see more night markets for us. I believe in supporting our local community.

   Id like to see a waka ama club rooms for Te Pou Herenga waka

   Id like to see a space where our bikes can ride

   Id like to see us collect kaimoana in our local harbour

   Id like to see more well being clubs being supported by having their own build

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community,
Well Te Pou Herenga waka is ready to be placed in our community with the right facilities.Waka Ama is much more than a sport—it builds confidence, discipline, leadership and respect. A permanent clubhouse will ensure these opportunities continue to grow for future generations.

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

Our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

Providing a facility for our waka ama local club Te Pou Herenga Waka encourages well being in our community, which is your kaupapa. It brings the young and the old to work in the same space. Waka ama teaches safety on the water. It bring connectedness.

Having our own building will help us bring more opportunities for us to bring in manuhiri into our area. -They love it and we want to give them more. Help us to grow for future gatherings,

As a member of the local community

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   They are progressing Manurewa with the best interests of the residents in mind

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Less important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

Would love to see a push for the pedestrian/cycle bridge from Wattle Downs to Waiata Shores progressed, not the fancy pants one in the plans but a simple one like the ones on the Waiata Shores side. This is the missing link to the Southen cycleway. Perhaps a push to secure some government money as well as grants.

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Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Fairly important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Fairly important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Fairly important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Fairly important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Less important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Less important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Fairly important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Fairly important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Less important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Less important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

As a member of the local community, a member of the waka ama community and as a parent of children who participates in waka ama.

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimāhia Inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club.

The development of the Waka Ama community facility meets more than one core priority of the local board.

One of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that “facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people’s overall wellbeing.”

Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It seeks to meet holistic wellbeing of whanau that engage – spiritual, cultural, physical and social. The club has multi-generational whanau that participate, from grandparents to mokopuna.

Further, that “open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities,” with the action to “support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities.

I strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility in Weymouth. I believe the facility will achieve a myriad of objectives on behalf of the Auckland Council, the Manurewa Local Board, the local community, whanau, and rangatahi.

The waka ama club has occupied a small shed for 21 years. It is a timely, and sustainable investment of support and resources into the future of waka ama in our community. The club has achieved so much from their current facility and limited resources. One can only imagine what can be achieved with the right facilities.

I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Māori, climate and equitable outcomes. Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.

Yours Sincerely,

Geoff Kora

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I agree with the wellbeing and the connecting in the community. I agree with making space for new community groups

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I am about celebrating culture especially in our community. I am about celebrating the young and the old working together in a good, clean, space.
Bringing people together through sports, through hauora is what I believe we need in our community.

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

l fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

Te Pou Herenga bring other communities to our area, we are well known for our aroha, our respect, our manaaki and making good space for all our manuhiri. That then brings back the good name for Manurewa. This is what we are about.

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Having our building will is not just a building for us it is about a home away from home where whanau can settle in for the day of practice and push and drive. We deserve this and we need your support

As a member of the local community

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I am here to endorse the Waka Ama club house for everyone in Weymouth

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
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Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

You have to connect to the communities you serve
Supporting concepts like the Waka Ama club house means an investment in health, a connection to our communities. Every dollar invested dollar will paid dividends to future generations.
This land has done nothing for years. I have lived locally my whole life (40 years) my father since he was 18 and great grandmother. We have watched the club grow and develop it's beautiful. It give local youth something to belong too.

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

Waka Ama embraces people from every background, culture, age and ability. This clubhouse will continue to foster an inclusive environment where everyone belongs.

You need spaces people can connect too. We are the backyard of beautiful waters please celebrate the uniqueness of this space. A already formed boat ramp. The joy it brings us. For years I use to watch waka out in the elements they need somewhere to come together.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
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Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Bring our community together

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

We Need Your Support

For many years, Te Pou Herenga Waka has worked tirelessly towards a dream of building a permanent clubhouse-a place our whanau, paddlers and wider community can proudly call home.

The journey has not been easy. We have overcome many challenges to get to this point, and now the finish line is within sight.

Unfortunately, we are facing another significant hurdle that threatens to delay or prevent this important project from becoming a reality.

This clubhouse is about so much more than a building. It is about creating a safe, welcoming space where people of all ages can connect, learn, grow and thrive through the sport of Waka Ama.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

   Our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

A clubhouse is an investment in community wellbeing. It will support physical health, improve mental wellbeing, reduce social isolation and strengthen relationships between whānau and community members.
Te Pou Herenga Waka has spent years working towards this goal. The club has demonstrated commitment, resilience and dedication, and deserves the opportunity to complete this important community project.

The clubhouse will become a community hub that serves far more than paddlers. It will provide a venue for education, meetings, cultural events, youth development and community programmes.
Supporting this clubhouse means supporting healthier communities. Every dollar and every effort invested today will provide benefits for generations to come.

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

Support most

Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.
You cant get any better than supporting our local waka ama group/whanau/club Te Pou Herenga Waka. We connect to and bring in other community into our space. Waka ama is about the cultural aspect of whananungatanga, kotahitanga and manaakitanga. We are ready

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

I strongly support the approval of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This project represents hope, opportunity and investment in the future of our tamariki, our whānau and our wider community. I encourage decision-makers to consider the overwhelming positive impact this facility will have and approve the project to proceed.

As a member of the local community

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   The goal focuses on the most important things around Manurewa.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

All these activities help to bring out community together and gives both kids and adults opportunities to keep busy snd enjoy themselves.

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

This 3-year plan sound fair and should be taken seriously, especially the activities that we have offered right now. A lot of our clubs are doing fundraisers, rising their fees just for kids to enjoy an Activity. Support from our local board will help reduce the strain parents have to even get their child interested in the sports it self

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

20 Submission Statements in Support of Te Pou Herenga Waka Clubhouse

1.

I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

2.

Waka Ama is much more than a sport—it builds confidence, discipline, leadership and respect. A permanent clubhouse will ensure these opportunities continue to grow for future generations.

3.

Our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

4.

A clubhouse is an investment in community wellbeing. It will support physical health, improve mental wellbeing, reduce social isolation and strengthen relationships between whānau and community members.

5.

Te Pou Herenga Waka has spent years working towards this goal. The club has demonstrated commitment, resilience and dedication, and deserves the opportunity to complete this important community project.

6.

The clubhouse will become a community hub that serves far more than paddlers. It will provide a venue for education, meetings, cultural events, youth development and community programmes.

7.

Supporting this clubhouse means supporting healthier communities. Every dollar and every effort invested today will provide benefits for generations to come.

8.

Waka Ama embraces people from every background, culture, age and ability. This clubhouse will continue to foster an inclusive environment where everyone belongs.

9.

The values of Waka Ama—teamwork, respect, manaakitanga and perseverance—are values our communities need now more than ever. A permanent home will help strengthen these values across our region.

10.

This project will strengthen Māori culture by providing a place where tikanga, te reo Māori and cultural practices can continue to be shared and celebrated through Waka Ama.

11.

The positive impact Te Pou Herenga Waka has had on families throughout South Auckland is evident. A clubhouse will allow the club to continue expanding its programmes and supporting even more people.

12.

Community sport plays a vital role in preventing poor health outcomes. Investing in facilities like this encourages active lifestyles and creates lifelong habits that benefit individuals and reduce pressure on health services.

13.

Volunteers have given countless hours to build this club into what it is today. Supporting this clubhouse recognises and honours the dedication of those who have worked tirelessly for the benefit of the community.

14.

Having a permanent clubhouse will improve safety, organisation and accessibility for members, visitors and schools that participate in Waka Ama activities.

15.

This project represents long-term planning and sustainable growth. The clubhouse will ensure Te Pou Herenga Waka can continue serving the community for many years into the future.

16.

Strong community organisations create stronger communities. Supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka means supporting an organisation that has consistently invested in people, whānau and positive community outcomes.

17.

Opposition should not outweigh the overwhelming benefits this clubhouse will provide. The positive social, cultural, recreational and health outcomes for our community far exceed any perceived disadvantages.

18.

The clubhouse will create opportunities for young people to become future coaches, officials, volunteers and leaders, helping develop skills that extend well beyond the sport itself.

19.

This is not simply a building—it is a place where friendships are formed, confidence is built, culture is celebrated and community spirit is strengthened. These are lasting benefits that deserve our support.

20.

I strongly support the approval of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This project represents hope, opportunity and investment in the future of our tamariki, our whānau and our wider community. I encourage decision-makers to consider the overwhelming positive impact this facility will have and approve the project to proceed.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	

Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

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

One community one whanau

Kotahitanga

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community. This is not simply a building—it is a place where friendships are formed, confidence is built, culture is celebrated and community spirit is strengthened. These are lasting benefits that deserve our support. Opposition should not outweigh the overwhelming benefits this clubhouse will provide. The positive social, cultural, recreational and health outcomes for our community far exceed any perceived disadvantages.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I am a member of the local community, a member of the waka ama community and the grandparent of my mokopuna who are in the local Waka Ama club in Weymouth. I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important

Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

If you support the development of the Waka Am community facility you will be meeting more than one core priority of the local board. Which include: supporting inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support peoples overall wellbeing. Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It also meets the holistic well being of our whaanau through tikanga Maaori, physical activity, water safety. The club has multi-generational whaanau like mine 3 x generations in our household all participate in the waka ama club from nanny to my, son and his wife to my mokopuna.

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

Yes you have another key goal open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities. with the action of support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities. I

strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility because the club operates out of a small shed and has done for 21 years. The membership is all ages from 5 years up to kaumatua and everything in between. It's time they got some more support in a purpose build facility to not only shelter but service the waka ama club and community. The support of a building facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Maaori, climate and equitable outcomes by providing opportunity for the community to be involved in water sports like Waka Ama which is Aotearoa's fastest growing water sport. Consideration of investing in Waka Ama on par with mainstream sports like cricket and football it's a positive activity, popular, growing and an equitable investment in community sport. Waka ama attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maaori and Pasifika whaanau. Lets get behind the community club.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   Our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important

Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

The values of Waka Ama—teamwork, respect, manaakitanga and perseverance—are values our communities need now more than ever. A permanent home will help strengthen these values across our region.

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

Community sport plays a vital role in preventing poor health outcomes. Investing in facilities like this encourages active lifestyles and creates lifelong habits that benefit individuals and reduce pressure on health services.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I believe you can give more building space and place to add more for Te Pou Waka ama Club. We have tried and we have given a lot, we have grown to help bring hauora to our whanau, kotahitanga for our whanau and manaaki for our whanau

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Our local board should celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities. How do I see that is by creating goos space for waka ama to grow in our community. Bringing culture and strengthening our community is what Te Pou Herenga Waka is about. We want to have a space to create an overwhelming feeling of good wairua in our community

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

Te Pou Herenga Waka area to be apart of the community as a whole. And being whole is having a roof over our heads to keep our whanau warm, dry and be able to have a safe space.

Waka Ama is much more than a sport—it builds confidence, discipline, leadership and respect. A permanent clubhouse will ensure these opportunities continue to grow for future generations.

As a member of the local community

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

The development of the Waka Ama community facility meets more than one core priority of the local board.

- One of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that "facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing."
- Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It seeks to meet holistic wellbeing of whanau that engage – spiritual, cultural, physical and social. The club has multi-generational whanau that participate, from grandparents to mokopuna.

Further, that "open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities," with the action to **"support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities.**

- I strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility in Weymouth. I believe the facility will achieve a myriad of objectives on behalf of the Auckland Council, the Manurewa Local Board, the local community, whanau, and rangatahi.
- The waka ama club has occupied a small shed for 21 years. It is a timely, and sustainable investment of support and resources into the future of waka ama in our community. The club has achieved so much from their current facility and limited resources. One can only imagine what can be achieved with the right facilities.
- I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Māori, climate and equitable outcomes.
- Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   Have no clue what it's about. First time I've ever heard of it when I saw the ad for the feedback.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Less important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Depends. Culture norms surrounding religion and other personal beliefs is a sensitive topic.

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

What exactly is the local board's plans in tackling anti-social, delinquent behavior? There's a reason why Manurewa and the entire South Auckland pales in comparison say to other areas like Grafton, Epsom and Greenlane.

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#113

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

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Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I strongly support the approval of the Te Pou Herenga Waka

clubhouse. This project represents hope, opportunity and investment in the future of our tamariki, our whanau and our wider community.! encourage decision-makers to consider the overwhelming positive impact this facility will have and approve the project to proceed.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
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The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Less important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

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Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
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Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Less important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

I am in support of the potential Te Pou Herenga Waka, Waka Ama Club and wish to write in Favour of their establishment as they have been an integral part od the local community for many years. Spanning back generations of dedication to supporting local athletes of all ages and backgrounds to gain skills, lifelong connections, pride in themselves and their community, good health and wellbeing practices. Team work, whanaungatanga and all things positive about Manurewa are reflected in the clubs values. It's about time they had their own safe place to store their Waka and celebrate their achievements so they can continue the awesome things that they do.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

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

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Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Fairly important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Fairly important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Less important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Less important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Fairly important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Less important
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The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Less important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Less important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Less important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

I think that mana whenua should always be in mind when developing and sustaining their land, however, foreigners and migrants probably outnumber the Māori population now so making them feel included will help their sense of belonging and hopefully create bonds that make them want to nurture our Māori culture too.

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

Yes, I fully support the building of Te Pou Herenga Wakas clubhouse. Waka Ama embraces people from every background, culture, age and ability. This clubhouse will continue to foster an inclusive environment where everyone belongs.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Fairly important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Less important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Fairly important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Less important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Less important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Less important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Fairly important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Fairly important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

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#120

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Fairly important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Less important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Fairly important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

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

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

The development of the Waka Ama community facility meets more than one core priority of the local board.

• One of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that “facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people’s overall wellbeing.”

• Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It seeks to meet holistic wellbeing of whanau that engage – spiritual, cultural, physical and social. The club has multi-generational whanau that participate, from grandparents to mokopuna.

Further, that “open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities,” with the action to “support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities.

• I strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility in Weymouth. I believe the facility will achieve a myriad of objectives on behalf of the Auckland Council, the Manurewa Local Board, the local community, whanau, and rangatahi.

• The waka ama club has occupied a small shed for 21 years. It is a timely, and sustainable investment of support and resources into the future of waka ama in our community. The club has achieved so much from their current facility and limited resources. One can only imagine what can be achieved with the right facilities.

• I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Māori, climate and equitable outcomes.

• Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.

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Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

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Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
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Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

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Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

Would love consideration for connecting waiata shores and wattle downs. If not for cars then at the very least for pedestrians.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Do not support most

   Tell us why

   I think there is more need in other areas such as making sure homeless people are of the streets, making sure rubbish around surrounding streets is regularly picked up and removed from drains and making sure paths around public places are at a reasonable state

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   I want you to support my community and our whānau more in the water space. The local waka ama club has not building they need one to store their equipment and shelter them for their hui, training water safety classes and for the tamariki to be safe amd warm when they come together for their water sport just like the Rugby, soccer, league and netball facilities already have.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important

Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Fairly important**

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

There's not enough support for waka ama in Manurewa lets get them a shelter and safe gathering and storage place for their equipment. Our tamariki meet in a carpark, we can do better than this.

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

Keep up the focus is correct just spread the support more equitably. Waka ama needs more support they are serving the community on volunteers hip. Their membership is multigenerational and multi ethnicity its the only waka ama club I Manurew and waka ama is the fastest growing water sport in NZ. Lets get in behind them. Our community needs more of this and have to support the growth of positive activity in Manurewa.

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#124

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

   I have trust that the councillors have actually listened and listed issues that the community have shared in consultation or seen for there selves the need in our community.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important

Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I am genuinely excited to see this three-year plan.

I'm a 31-year-old māmā to a student at Te Pūtahi Māori o Manurewa. I attended Clayton Park School and Te Hāikura a Kiwa (formerly James Cook High School), and I now serve as Chair of the Clayton Park School Board. I've been part of this hapori my whole life.

The changes and commitment I've seen from the Manurewa Local Board over the last few years show that we have elected members who genuinely listen to the people. They see the challenges our community faces and understand what we need to thrive.

Some of the things I really appreciate are the ongoing efforts to keep our streets and waterways clean. Holmes Road has been a whānau eeling spot for generations, so protecting our environment is important to us.

I'm also excited about the upgrades to the Sykes Road Pools. I hope this helps keep swimming accessible and affordable because every child in our community deserves to learn how to swim and feel confident around water.

The accessible playground upgrades, like the one at Weymouth, have also been fantastic. It's great to see spaces that are welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

As a proud Manurewa girl, I'd love to see our township continue to be revitalised—cleaner, more vibrant, safer, and somewhere our community feels proud to spend time.

I work for Eco Stock Supplies in Wiri, where we recover surplus food from the food industry and divert it from landfill by turning it into valuable agricultural products. Working there over the last four years has made me much more aware of the waste we create. I've always been anti-litter—I was the kid picking up rubbish—and now I teach my daughter to do the same. I'd love to see practical environmental education return to our schools. Simple lessons about recycling, waste, and caring for our environment can have a lasting impact on our tamariki, just like they did for many of us growing up.

Finally, one proposal that is especially close to my heart is the new clubhouse for Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club on Greers Road.

As a former Te Hāikura a Kiwa student, I was taught by the late George Hori Pomana, a founding member of the club. His legacy lives on through the values and opportunities the club continues to provide.

My 12-year-old daughter is now in her third year paddling in the junior division. Waka ama is so much more than a sport. It teaches our young people about culture, whānau, water safety, teamwork, confidence, resilience, and respect for the water. It gives them a strong sense of belonging and connection to their community.

I had wanted to enrol my daughter for years, but the club was full. The current facilities simply don't allow the club to grow. A purpose-built clubhouse would give the club the space it needs to welcome more local families and young people, just as other established waka ama clubs across Tāmaki have been able to do. It would also create pathways for local schools to participate in waka ama, giving even more rangatahi the opportunity to experience the physical, cultural, and social benefits the sport offers.

Supporting this project is an investment in our people. It will help build healthier, more connected whānau, strengthen our community, and ensure future generations of Manurewa children have the same opportunities my daughter has today.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Some plans are good, others are not. Some issues are not addressed there. I know you 100% do not think our town centres are thriving and if yes I will like to know your definition of thriving. My teenage family members hate going Southmall due to environment and we are not shopping at new world anymore but now shopping at Woolworths waiata shores.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Fairly important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important

Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Fairly important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Fairly important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Fairly important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

A hostel for homeless so they are not on the streets and the place will actually feel welcoming. The alfriston park needs major upgrade please. So many families from diverse backgrounds meet there and it’s so small. It’s recently had a paint but I mean a bigger playground and seating area will be so good. Thank you

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   I'd like to see more support in our local sports clubs in this 3 year plan

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

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

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

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Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Fairly important

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Because I really want to see you's support our local waka ama club Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama get a proper clubhouse so they can help our community grow in a more positive direction

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

Please help and use your resources to give our Waka Ama club a club house. It could have the potential to do so much good in the community. We all know people need to learn water safety, this could be the place to do that. Give the community a different outlet kids especially. Rather then them out there no helmets riding dirt bikes dangerously give them a different space they'll want to go. Of course minimal interest is there when it comes to our little humble club when it's just a storage shed on a public toilet block. With a proper facility to properly facilitate the people. The people will come then the mahi and growth in our community can begin.

It could be a place to learn, support, entertain, celebrate all things that you can't put value on.

Please listen and hear us.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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4. How important are the following goals to you, in our Built Environment focus area?

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Fairly important**
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I fully support the construction of Te Pou Herenga Club House in Weymouth. this club brings prosperity health and well being to our family and children.

Waka Ama strengthens and gives confidence to both our younger generation and families who get involved in the sport.

I believe the club house will become a place for education, community and wellbeing for generations to come.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   Need more Pasifica involved in local council and a Pasifica type Community Center

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

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

We are made up of a deverse group of people and cultures our needs are different and council should consult All grops

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

More meetings with. Manurewa locals

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Support all

   Tell us why

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

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

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Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
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6. How important are the following priorities to you, in our Transport focus area?

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

Reference Te Pou Heranga Waka Club House.

fully support the build and club, doing the right thing for the community.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Less important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Fairly important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Less important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Fairly important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Fairly important

Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Fairly important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Less important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Less important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Very important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
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The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Less important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Less important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Less important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

People and groups of same should be encouraged to think themselves as New Zealanders first and foremost. Cultural activities should be left to the respective religious organisations.

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

The Great South Road corridor needs a ring road to divert heavy vehicles and through traffic.

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Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Very important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important

Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Very important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

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

I absolutely support the building of a brand new club facility for Te Pou Herenga Waka - the waka ama club at the end of Hazards Rd.

They are an incredibly important part of the Manurewa community and provide only positive outcomes and experiences for all involved there. The development of a beautiful, multipurpose facility next to the water at the end of Weymouth Extension would be a highly sought after facility. Manurewa, and the surrounding suburbs of South Auckland are desperate for facilities such as what is being proposed. It would be an incredible asset to the community, and a beacon of light for the area.

Te Pou Herenga Waka are an incredible group of people, led by exceptional leaders who volunteer their time day after day, week after week, year after year.

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Your feedback:

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

   Support most

   Tell us why

   We need to be supprting Te Pou Herenga Waka in their vision to erect a building for the people of Manurewa

   They know what their doing and these kids deserve a safe place to serve our comunity in the sport of Wakaama, More kids doing wakaama and a place where they feel they belong means less kids on the street doing crime

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Very important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important

Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Very important

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

We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems	**Very important**
We are a low-carbon, zero waste community	Fairly important
Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Fairly important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Fairly important**
Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives	Fairly important
Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Less important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Supporting initiatives that bring people together is always a positive thing for manurewa, Celebrating culture strengthens our comunity, it shows unity when we celebrate together all the diffrent cultures that make up Manurewa. Bringing people together to connect is what protects our future.

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

I Suppprt Te Pou Herenga Waka in their plan to build a facility that will serve the people of manurewa. Our kids deserve a space where they can grow and learn & feel safe. A place where we can grow future champions, leaders, athletes & confident positive contributors to society. Improving health and wellbeing through the sport of wakaama, giving people the tools to improve their lifestyle & be more connected to the environment.

This project represents hope, opportunity and investment in the future of our tamariki, our whānau and our wider community. I encourage decision-makers to consider the overwhelming positive impact this facility will have and approve the project to proceed. The values of Waka Ama—teamwork, respect, manaakitanga and perseverance—are values our communities need now more than ever. A permanent home will help strengthen these values across our region.

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   Support all

   Tell us why

   Broadly, the draft plan spans five key focus areas: community, natural environment, built environment, economic development and transport, underpinned by commitments to Māori outcomes, climate outcomes and equitable outcomes. It is an ambitious plan, and prioritisation will be critical to achieving meaningful impact.

   Manurewa has communities and public spaces facing significant challenges that require continued investment. For example, Gallaher Park, where many young rugby league teams train and play, is also a place where tamariki and rangatahi are regularly exposed to the realities of homelessness, substance misuse and other social issues. Improving the safety, cleanliness, quality and accessibility of these spaces should remain a priority.

   At the same time, there is value in investing in opportunities that deliver multiple outcomes across the Local Board Plan. An example is the proposed capital investment in a new facility for Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club. Such an initiative contributes to community wellbeing, strengthens the natural environment through its connection to local waterways, supports economic activity through local design and construction, and provides a strong platform for Māori and Pacific participation, cultural identity and intergenerational connection. Investments that achieve outcomes across multiple focus areas offer significant value and help maximise the impact of the Board's investment.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa	Very important
Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life	Fairly important
Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing	Very important
Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities	Very important
Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained	Very important
Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa	Very important
Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated	Fairly important

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

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Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change	Very important
Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important

The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
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Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Creating opportunities for people to connect through their cultural and ethnic communities is an important strategy for building an inclusive Manurewa. A strong cultural identity fosters belonging, pride and connection, providing a safe foundation from which relationships can grow across the wider community.
By supporting these connections, we strengthen whānau, build trust and reinforce community ties. In doing so, we encourage people to contribute to the collective wellbeing of Manurewa while celebrating the diversity that makes our community unique.
There is a natural opportunity at the intersection of sport, culture and community. Sports such as netball, waka ama and rugby league already provide spaces where cultural identity is celebrated, participation is encouraged and relationships are built across communities. By intentionally supporting these spaces, we can strengthen both cultural connection and social cohesion, creating a more connected and resilient Manurewa.

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

Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club is Manurewa's local waka ama club and continues to experience strong participation growth, reflecting waka ama's position as the fastest-growing water sport in Aotearoa. Despite serving the community for more than 21 years, the club continues to operate from a small shed that no longer reflects the scale of its membership or its potential.

A new clubhouse represents a timely and sustainable investment in the future of waka ama in Manurewa. The club has achieved remarkable outcomes with limited facilities and resources, demonstrating its strong leadership, volunteer commitment and community impact. With fit-for-purpose facilities, its ability to grow participation and deliver community outcomes would be significantly enhanced.

Waka ama sits at the intersection of many of the Local Board's priorities. It strengthens Māori and Pacific cultural identity, connects people with the natural environment, promotes health and wellbeing through physical activity, and builds strong community connections across generations. A permanent clubhouse would not only provide a home for existing members but also establish a visible and welcoming community asset that encourages wider participation.

Successful waka ama clubhouses across Aotearoa demonstrate the lasting social, cultural and recreational value that these facilities provide. Investing in Te Pou Herenga would

support a growing sport while creating a legacy asset that delivers community, cultural and environmental outcomes for generations to come.

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Your feedback:

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   Support all

   Tell us why

   To making our community more opportunities in everyday life for families.

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

Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened	**Very important**
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Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making	Very important
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Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience	Very important
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3. How important are the following goals to you, in our Natural Environment focus area?

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Very important**
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5. How important are the following goals to you, in our Economic Development focus area?

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**
Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important

Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment	Very important
Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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

Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained	**Very important**
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Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub	Very important

7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Getting to know our neighbors/community creates relationships and a networking environment for a safer and future connections in life.

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

I fully support the te pou herenga Waka clubhouse build because our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

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

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Yes our next generation needs support in this area.

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

I fully support the build of Te Pou Herenga waka ama clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming place co for all ages and cultures. Where people can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

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Your feedback:

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

Support most

Tell us why

We have been on the cards to get a club rooms or a facility across the line and still havent been approved. It is now written in your 3 year plans to develop or bring in more for wellbeing and te ao. Waka ama is that excatly. Whanau health is waka ama, connecting is waka ama, feeling safe in a sapce of warmth and comfort is a waka ama whare.

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

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Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food	Very important
The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving	Very important

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

The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time	**Fairly important**
Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau	Fairly important

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed	Very important
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Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving South Auckland economy	Very important

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7. Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community, celebrate culture and strengthen ethnic and Pacific communities.

Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

Celebrating culture is waka ama
Strengthing our ethnic groups is waka ama
Supporting activities in the community is waka ama
How come we keep getting missed.

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

I fully support the construction of the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse. This facility will provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming space where people of all ages can come together to participate in healthy, positive activities that strengthen our community.

Waka Ama is much more than a sport—it builds confidence, discipline, leadership and respect. A permanent clubhouse will ensure these opportunities continue to grow for future generations.

Help us be a bigger part in the community. We are growing in numbers to be placed in a toilet block area in a carpark which can be a hazard when the boaties are driving around our children.

As a member of the local community

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

The development of the Waka Ama community facility meets more than one core priority of the local board.

- One of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that "facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing."
- Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It seeks to meet holistic wellbeing of whanau that engage – spiritual, cultural, physical and social. The club has multi-generational whanau that participate, from grandparents to mokopuna.

Further, that "open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities," with the action to **"support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities.**

- I strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility in Weymouth. I believe the facility will achieve a myriad of objectives on behalf of the Auckland Council, the Manurewa Local Board, the local community, whanau, and rangatahi.
- The waka ama club has occupied a small shed for 21 years. It is a timely, and sustainable investment of support and resources into the future of waka ama in our community. The club has achieved so much from their current facility and limited resources. One can only imagine what can be achieved with the right facilities.
- I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Māori, climate and equitable outcomes.
- Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.

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   Support most

   Tell us why

   we as a club Te Pou Herenga Waka aligns to your 3 year plan all we need is to be included as a community active sports groups.

   We follow well being, we follow manaaki, we follow aroha, we follow young and old in the community

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

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

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

Grow a strong and resilient economy	**Very important**

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Do you think the Local Board should support these activities?

Support

Tell us why

We need clean shopping centres
we need clean environments
we need well maintained footpaths
And we need a facility for waka ama because we can be a part of this community in a more special way by providing a well being program, a program for all ages. Time to make change

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

Yes I would like to point out how hard Te Pou Herenga waka have worked to get a club rooms for us pass the post.

Our tamariki and rangatahi deserve access to facilities that encourage healthy lifestyles and provide positive alternatives that keep them active, connected and engaged within their community.

A clubhouse is an investment in community wellbeing. It will support physical health, improve mental wellbeing, reduce social isolation and strengthen relationships between whānau and community members.

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   Support most

   Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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More face to face with council members around changes.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

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   Support most

   Tell us why

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the Local Board is thinking about supporting activities that help people connect and take part in our community. So why does waka ama always miss out. We have been around to help old and young with their wellbeing their hauora, taha tinana. This is in your 3 year plan.

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Te Pou Herenga waka is growing their numbers, we are growing participation, we are growing with manaaki, we are growing connections.

All we want is to looked at to build a club house to look after our whanau when they come off the water. We want to have a warm shower when we come off the water, we want to have a club room to accomadate our manuhiri. We are ready to grow. Help us to grow. We are only but a concrete building toilet block. We are ready to grow

As a member of the local community

As a member of the waka ama community,

As a parent of a child who participates in waka ama,

I strongly support the activation of water-based activities and facilities in the Waimaahia inlet. In particular, the establishment of a fit for purpose facility for the local waka ama club, Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club

The development of the Waka Ama community facility meets more than one core priority of the local board.

- One of the Manurewa Local Board plan objectives is that "facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing."
- Waka ama is an inclusive sport, for all abilities, ages, ethnicities and diversities. It seeks to meet holistic wellbeing of whanau that engage – spiritual, cultural, physical and social. The club has multi-generational whanau that participate, from grandparents to mokopuna.

Further, that "open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities," with the action to **"support water sport groups and make it easier for people to take part in boating, yachting, kayaking, waka ama and other water-based activities.**

- I strongly support the establishment of a waka ama facility in Weymouth. I believe the facility will achieve a myriad of objectives on behalf of the Auckland Council, the Manurewa Local Board, the local community, whanau, and rangatahi.
- The waka ama club has occupied a small shed for 21 years. It is a timely, and sustainable investment of support and resources into the future of waka ama in our community. The club has achieved so much from their current facility and limited resources. One can only imagine what can be achieved with the right facilities.
- I also believe supporting Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club to establish a facility meets the Auckland-wide commitment to Māori, climate and equitable outcomes.
- Investing in waka ama, on par with mainstream sports such as cricket and football, is a positive and equitable investment. Waka ama is the fastest growing watersport in Aotearoa, and attracts a large percentage of rangatahi, Maori and Pasifika whanau.