



Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback Waitematā Volume #3

23 June 2026 to 23 July 2026



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All feedback in this volume are from individuals



Have Your Say on the Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026

#132

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Very well

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

I don't live in Auckland now

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

No



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#207

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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

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Quite well

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Transport

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Quite well

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Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	Quite well
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Equitable outcomes	Quite well

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Local Board: I don't know

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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

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Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

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Quite well

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Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Love to see more pedestrian areas in the CBD. Would love to see more bicycle paths in the CBD and less cars. More festivals in the city would be great. Bring in cheap food markets and third spaces for people to hang out.



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Quite well

Tell us why

I have access to know the main goals for the community.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I have seen the effort of build a sense of community and belonging through markets, festivals, community information specs (ex, where migrants can get access to medical info in the country).

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think there is good info regarding native species and how to protect our plants and fauna.

Built Environment

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Quite well

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I like that we can see native in the urban area. Also it is nice to see culture in Maori art representation in CBD.

Economic Development

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I can see a lot of tertiary educational option, too expensive though,

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The public transportation is very reliable. In general, works well. There are some moments (ex when is rainy) when busses are cancelled more often than usual.

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Climate outcomes	Quite well

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Natural Environment

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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Quite well

Tell us why

The roads, connections between different T options became better and more accessible.

The library offers various choices to meet with wider needs.

Community

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Maybe more involvement of a combined approaches to collect or listen the voices of the local mass.

Natural Environment

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Quite well

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Like the parks and activities they organised.. (cultural diversity)

Built Environment

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Quite well

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More eco friendly things happened.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Cannot balance between the environment-friendly, cultural rich and economic development by it's nature.

Transport

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Very well

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Local Board: I don't know

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Local Board: I don't know

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

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Tell us why

Community

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Very well

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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Very well

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Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Very well
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It has always been a slow move but changes did occur so I think it will be similar to the past.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

CBD is one of the places that many cultural events take place so it will reflect this ~~area~~ aspect of the plan.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Because apartment buildings and other multi-unit housing are being built in clusters in central Auckland, and the population is increasing too rapidly, I think it will be difficult.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Ak city has been putting so much energy to CRL for the past many years that details of the already established built environment has not been looked after well. We need this to change.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

For the same reason as the previous point, number 4, CBD, especially Albert Street area. Has seen a big drop of businesses."

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We just hope it will be better. Are you aware that many in the Japanese community living here say that if AK City had hired a Japanese company from the beginning, the CRL construction would have been completed much sooner, cost less, and resulted in a good outcome?

At the very least, the speed and accuracy of construction works on subways, tunnels, bridges, underwater tunnels, ~and~ highways and skyscrapers are undeniable.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
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Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

As a plan, they are good.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

We use Freemans Bay Community Centre for Japanese seniors' gatherings and we had several occasions that we felt it would be much better if we had a bigger whiteboard to show the month's speaker's PowerPoint presentations.

Oh, the recent kitchen renovation was great!! Thank you so much. 😊



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#175

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

The beautification of the Waitematā board area has been really good, the city looks nice.

The events the city runs, comedy festivals, Matariki Day on Karangahape Road etc are all really great and add to the city vibe.

As someone who works in the city, but lives in Māngere Bridge, speedy + reliable public transport is my biggest concern.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I want faster transport to and from the city, more express bus options and beyond.

AT continually plan to retire the only express bus from Māngere to the CBD, the 309X, without an efficient alternative - we need faster options, not slower ones.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

As a council / local board we need to more vocally push back on punch-downwards policys like the Governments move on policy

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#282

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Targets several areas that will improve Aotearoa in the long term.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Very important and well considered as community contributes to our identity and well-being, which is fundamental for all individuals.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Good, however I would really like to see consideration of Māori as the environment is taonga (treasure) to them..

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Love to see Māori Whakapapa rt and heritage considered.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Low-carbon is good for the environment, especially long-term, but I would love to see consideration of making transport affordable for everyone.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#39

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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#108

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Great ideas - am pro implementation

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Support a library

Playground in City centre / play spaces

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Activate open spaces like Te Rimutahi around K road. + more play enhancement in the City

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Karangahape Road live economic precinct

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Hopefully CRL and train improvements will improve this service

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#181

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It address majority of the needs in the Waitematā area but also missed out on a few things such as the increase homelessness amongst older people, women (and trans-women) and refugees. There are also a need to support programmes to build community networks to reduce isolation. We have a lot of isolation because of our diverse communities, vertical apartments, etc.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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#183

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

local needs and environment are considered

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Cultural diversity is important in the healthy partnership. Every culture deserves to be respected and celebrated

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Not sure how environmental partnership works but it is a brilliant way to keep environmental sustainability

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I can see the commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic is not just dependent locally it has global factors to make it thrive.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Safety on the streets and public transport accessibility are big concerns

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

points connect to a bigger picture the community is facing.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

None



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#281

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#283

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Culture and art is important.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think that natural areas in Auckland is very important because it is really relevant for New Zealand.

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think that it is good but caring the balance between nature and buildings.

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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#47

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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#236

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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Please do not put any more speed bumps in and remove them where possible as they are an accessibility, ageist and sexist issue. They can cause severe disabling injuries in older, vulnerable people and perhaps more so for women, especially older women. People driving climate friendly cars are disproportionately impacted. Please use other speed control measures. See my documentation below.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Speed bumps, used to stop often young often male hoons in their tracks, affect older women more.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

Please see my documentation below.

Speed Humps are an accessibility, ageist and sexist issue and should only be implemented with the utmost care, and after consultation with ALL road users in Auckland.

Speed humps can cause spinal injuries, they can even cause spinal fractures, especially for people riding on a bus, and these are very difficult and disabling.

They affect older people and people with neurological issues such as (recovering from) concussion, back weaknesses, the very young and those who have undergone surgery disproportionately and there are many other ways to keep our roads safe from hoons that do not punish all the other road users.

They might affect women more as they can be more delicate and can have added strain on their backs from pregnancy, giving birth, or related injuries.

Also taller or bigger people would suffer disproportionately more from the effect.

Speed humps can even make drivers less safe as continuous jolting can cause brainfog.

Anyone who has to drive across Auckland for work, might easily have to drive over more than 42 speed humps in one single commute.

Let alone professional drivers such as couriers or delivery drivers.

The humps are particularly difficult to take in small, economical, climate friendly cars, such as the hybrid Toyota Aqua. Because these cars have a short wheelbase they bounce around more. We try to conserve fuel, because of climate change and the fuel crisis, but instead these Local Board and AT measures are making this impossible and so force people into driving larger and more expensive cars.

For people with back sensitivities that get aggravated by the repetitive strain injury of continuously going over the same styled humps there is no way that they can accommodate the humps in their car at any speed. They

might have to stop in the middle of an arterial route and then sometimes also face road rage from other impatient road users behind them.

This is an issue for Occupational Safety and Health and needs to be taken on board as these are real work-related health issues.

Speed humps make it impossible to go to work, to the local supermarket, shops, doctors, community centers and the local parks. Buses use the same road so that makes no difference.

They can also make it impossible to take the train if routes to the train station have speed humps. For instance Fruitvale station is unreachable as it is surrounded by many severe bumps.

They can make a person confined to their own street and some backroads that can be reached without humps.

International safety requirements state that bumps should not be higher than 7.5-10cm.

Some Auckland speed bumps are higher than is internationally considered safe. Visitors from overseas are also remarking that the bumps in Auckland are very steep. By the same token, the sharp bumps in some petrol stations or parking areas of malls are also very bad just because they are so sharp.

There need to be bump free roads and corridors across the motu, that will be designated as and **remain** bump-free.

There need to be accessible roads and routes to supermarkets and trains and buses.

Local Boards and Auckland Transport plans should consult in a timely and simple manner, say only once a year, over all roading plans across Auckland, after notifying ALL Aucklanders.

Auckland Local Board and Council need to be inclusive to all ages and take the effect on vulnerable road users on wheels into account. This includes young babies and children in cars, people being transported in

ambulances, all professional drivers and all people with or recovering from back neck or brain injury like concussion. They should give absolute priority to alternative safety measures that are less harmful.

Many people in the local communities agree that they do not want to be continuously impacted or even suffer physically because of a minority of speeding drivers or aggressive hooners.

Electronic speed feedback signs are very effective, and with cooperation with the police can be accompanied by speed cameras where needed.

For instance, in Green Bay/Whau Local Board area

Godley Rd is the main route to the East and South for South Waitakere residents, and to the local supermarket and shops and community facilities.

AT and local government consulted with some Green Bay residents about the 7! speed 'cushions' in succession, but failed to include the nearby Titirangi and Waitakere residents, who use the road multiple times every day to drive past go to the Green Bay New World and other essential local shops and services, and to the rest of Auckland and in fact the North Island.

Now that there are 7 humps at once is just too many, what is more they are very sharp ones, and it is therefore painful and impossible to drive over them in a Toyota Aqua and in fact in many other cars.

Add on a back injury or recovery from a concussion and you can see that work and life becomes impossible for some people.

Please people, take the speed bumps out and DO NOT PUT ANY MORE IN.



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#296

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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#211

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

I would also like to see more free community events for young people and family to keep bringing people together and strengthen community connection.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More native tree planting and shade in public space would make parks more enjoyable especially during summer.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More CCTV cameras and security presence t bus stop and train station would help people feel safer, particularly students nd those travelling alone.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

As a student I rely on the library as a quiet and safe place to study. Unfortunately, I often feel uncomfortable when people are sleeping in the library for extended periods. It can be distracting and makes it difficult to concentrate, and at times I don't feel as safe studying there, especially when I am alone. I understand that people experiencing homelessness need support, but I believe libraries should remain welcoming, safe and accessible spaces for students, families and all members of the community I encourage the local board to work with social service providers to ensure people experiencing homelessness have access to appropriate support and accommodation, while preserving libraries as places for learning and study.



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#242

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think there should be advocacy for reducing the amount of special character zoning in the local board area. We cannot lock up such a large amount of land in the most valuable parts of Auckland. I'm sure a blanket removal of special character zoning would be politically unpalatable, but it doesn't seem fair that the rest of the city has to take on density instead of places like Ponsonby. I'd be interested to hear more about the tweaks to what is allowed in special character areas that were hinted at in the plan.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Support the direction. Would love to see specific advocacy to add bus priority to Newmarket (especially along Broadway). So many bus routes carrying a bunch of people converge in Newmarket, and yet there are pockets with no bus priority.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#197

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

council just rate raised. nothing improved.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

wastefulness. why do you need staff at 3 community centres in Massey(donbuck, oreil ave, another place in massey) wasteful

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

wasteful. useless staff. all staff pocket resources. taken home. selling food they got from fair food take home selling as hangi (funraising for their kids to go oversea trip) . their school holiday programme targeting their own children. The triangle garden on don buck all food taken home by so called volunteers. they ring fence who can volunteer as well . not for all wider community

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

no idea

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

stores items stolen by people often

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

i like the bus way and train improvement

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

need to do more. just talking and not walking

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

wasteful



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#308

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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#46

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Refugees all over the place. Ban them.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#241

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There are too many speed humps in Pt Chevalier. The worst are at Motions road, which are quite uncomfortable, especially for us older drivers. I appreciate that traffic should be slower outside the zoo and near the school, but surely there must be another way of slowing down traffic. A speed limit of 35 km perhaps? They are just so bone-jarring.

On Meola Rd and Pt Chev road, there are also too many humps; While not as bad as the ones at Motions Rd, I have to ask, why was this particular road chosen to keep traffic going so slowly? Surely they should just be regular 50 km zones. The bikeways allow cyclists to be safe, and there are plenty of pedestrian crossings. So why punish us motorists?

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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#1

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

I like your priorities but they seem the same as every other local board. We need to do as much as we can to protect the natural environment, to make the city vibrant and safe and to have affordable reliable public transport. PLEASE look at other cities in the world: they have lights on at night and a public transport that runs very late (doesn't stop at 9pm!) we need to become a vibrant, safe and easy to walk around city!

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Please make it safe to be around at night! Lights on like other cities! Help business to stay open and late. If the city is vibrant, people will enjoy it!

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I love the area but other areas should be as good to attract and retain people to live in as well. I'm not against people living in the local board at all. But for that you need to make living cheap and livable, not a 40sqm apartment with no windows!

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need cheap and reliable public transport! That runs late. People will use it when what you give them is good and reliable!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well

Equitable outcomes	Not very well
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Hope these are not tokens.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Continue delivering free events and places like Te Rimutahi. The community REALLY appreciates them.



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#3

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It hits the mark on environmental resilience and public space design, but it lacks balance. While the focus on greening the city, expanding the waterfront Greenways, and managing the Waihorotiu Station precinct is excellent, the plan is too light on the practicalities of urban liveability. It needs a much stronger focus on core safety and active space management, particularly for those of us who live in the central city and use these areas daily.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

These objectives capture the social and cultural aspirations of the community well, but they critically overlook personal safety. A community cannot truly feel "welcome" or build a "strong sense of home" if the public spaces they rely on are perceived as unsafe.

While I fully support a rich network of recreational spaces and vibrant events, these goals must be balanced with firm commitments to managing antisocial behaviour. For inner-city residents using areas like Aotea Square or the waterfront during early mornings and evenings,

visible security and active management are absolute prerequisites for participating in community life.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

These objectives are spot on. Integrating nature into the urban environment and cleaning up the harbour directly improves the liveability of the city centre. A clean, well-maintained waterfront is a massive priority for outdoor recreation and daily life in the CBD.

However, the execution of these environmental goals must be practical. When restoring the "urban natural environment," we need to ensure that new plantings and green spaces do not compromise personal safety. Vegetation must be actively maintained so it doesn't block lighting or obscure sightlines along running routes, pathways, and in parks. Environmental design must work hand-in-hand with clear visibility, especially during early morning and evening hours.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

These objectives rightly champion a vibrant and well-designed city centre. Enhancing the public realm around the new Waihorotiu Station is absolutely essential for the liveability of the immediate residential area. Celebrating heritage and weaving nature into the urban form makes the city a better place to live and train.

However, a truly "people-focused" built environment must prioritise practical safety alongside aesthetics. When designing these world-class public spaces and station precincts, principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) must be strictly applied. Excellent lighting, clear sightlines, and active place management are required to ensure these enhanced spaces remain safe and welcoming during the early morning and evening hours.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

These objectives hit the right notes for revitalising the CBD. Attracting and retaining residents in the city centre is absolutely essential for local businesses to succeed and for the area to thrive.

However, economic resilience relies heavily on public safety. You cannot retain residents or expect businesses to flourish if people do not feel secure navigating places like Aotea Square to shop, dine, or commute. To truly make Waitematā a great destination, economic initiatives must be backed by tangible investments in visible security and active management of our public spaces throughout the day and evening.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

These objectives strongly support the needs of inner-city residents. Expanding active travel infrastructure and delivering people-centred streets is fantastic for those of us who navigate the CBD on foot and train along the waterfront.

However, the definition of "safe" streets must extend beyond just traffic calming and road safety. For active modes to truly be encouraged, personal safety must be a priority. A climate-resilient, pedestrian-focused network is only effective if people feel secure using it during the early morning and evening hours. Investment in active transit routes must include high-quality lighting and measures to deter antisocial behaviour, ensuring these routes are genuinely safe and welcoming to use.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

The plan captures climate and Māori outcomes exceptionally well through initiatives like expanding the urban ngahere, flood resilience design, and partnering with mana whenua to embed cultural identity into public spaces.

However, equity outcomes need to be more strongly linked to personal safety. True equity means that all members of the community, including inner-city residents and those using public spaces during early morning or evening hours, feel safe and included in their neighbourhoods. If public areas like Aotea Square or the waterfront lack active management and visible security, it creates a barrier to access. To fully deliver on equity, the built environment must be secure and welcoming for everyone at all practical times of the day.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, I strongly support the vision for a greener, better-connected Waitematā, particularly the enhancements around Waihorotiu Station and the waterfront Greenways. However, as an inner-city resident who uses these spaces daily for running and commuting, my ultimate feedback is that design and aesthetics must not overshadow core safety. I urge the board to balance its placemaking and environmental goals with tangible investments in visible security, active space management, and CPTED principles (such as high-quality lighting and clear sightlines). A truly world-class, liveable city centre is one where the community feels secure using its public spaces at all hours.



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#4

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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like to see a greater priority given to ending poverty and homelessness. It would make a lot of positive change to the economy.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I don't see any clear strategies to ensure equitable outcomes for the poor and for Māori.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

I am looking forward to a timely plan for the flood zones particularly for Hakanoa Reserve extension.

Story Time:

Live local Since coming to Aotearoa from the Netherlands in 1985 I have been happy living in the wider Grey Lynn area. It has been good to see cycling recovering from it's demise in the eighties with the introduction of compulsory helmet laws to the current revival. The infrastructure for cycling remains incomplete and unconnected, but it is improving. Ponsonby Rd and Jervois Road urgently need cycleways. It has been gratifying to be part of the community initiatives in Hakanoa Reserve and Grey Lynn Park to improve the biodiversity of native plantings and to see those initiatives replicated in other local parks. I am looking forward to the utilisation of the flooded area of now removed housing between the two as a longitudinal park and an improved greenway cycle route.

Another development I am looking forward to is the proposed pedestrian plaza at the top of Rose Rd. The area is highly suitable for a more livable amenity for people rather than cars.

While we frequently participate in community events, which are accessible by bicycle it is a pity that this does not readily extend to the North Shore as we are waiting for a cycle lane on the Harbour Bridge. Better cycling and walking infrastructure would allow more of our neighbours to attend events in the city and on Karangahape Rd as well.

I wish the local board strength and courage to create a more livable environment for local living thereby reducing the carbon impact and the horrors of climate change.



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#5

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

Auckland Transport disturbing us here in Ivanhoe Road so much with bullying, harassment, and ridiculous plans to try and take our properties off us, for non-essential services, for the UNECESSARY motorway extension that they want to make, surely only line their own pockets, is wrecking our peace of mind and our daily lives with worry.

How AT behave this way? WHO allows to behave this way? What can you do to stop them being so nasty?

They have obviously, patiently obviously, HARASSED our elderly neighbour, in three print media interviews he grew progressively more upset, about these ridiculous plans, and being kicked out of his house at his age, appalling behaviour!

He was one of the founders of the Polynesian Panthers, and excellent organisation, for human rights, in this city, and here they are treating him like nobody!

I've been in meetings with Auckland transport, they like, they are greedy, they are careless, look at what they did to Whistlin shops, atrocious! Please tell them to back off and leave us alone, with their moneygrubbing behaviour! It's very unprofessional of them!

Thank You!!

Community**2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'm far too busy writing to every single member of Parliament and council, other people about the atrocious behaviour of Auckland Transport, in this street, Ivanhoe Road, to look at anything that you were doing I'm sorry.

I'm also writing a book, I am a writer, well known, you can see me on Read NZ,, and also I'm writing to OTHER officials to help us fight Auckland Transport, who are supposed to be serving the public, not harassing us! We are frightened of them, that's atrocious!

HOW DARE A TRANSPORT COMPANY FRIGHTEN CITIZENS!!

Natural Environment**3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I have explained why I don't know anything about this, because of Auckland Transport harassing us and I have enough to do fighting them. There are hundreds of people along this road, and inside roads, who they are harassing. It's been going on for months.

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'm sorry I can't tell you.

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Please help us, we really need assistance!

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

In my opinion, if there's going to be lots of bikes, and people using public transport they don't need to be making an extension to the motorway at all, it's just Auckland transport lining their own pockets with our rates money. That's no good.

Half of the population of Auckland has disappeared, ask anybody with a shop in Auckland, easily half of the people have disappeared!

Then nobody wants to come here because it's too difficult to get around, Auckland transport of made it extremely difficult to get around, with all their expense of bits of extra concrete everywhere, it's terrible design, I know that, I have an international communication degree, I can analyse their behaviour as a professional.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I'm sorry I don't have time to fill this out because I'm fighting Auckland transport, writing a book, and have a deadline for a story, however I'm sure you're doing your best.

It would be great however if you could help us with this terrible situation here in Ivanhoe Road.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Please help us in Ivanhoe Road to fight Auckland transport off so that we can keep our houses, and not be bullied by them and worried by them and threatened by them any more!

Thank you.



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#6

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

There is far too much “discretionary spending” that does not improve the quality of the lives of residents businesses and ratepayers.

Removing parking outside businesses and shops in our area is a madness and these free parking spaces need to be returned and having to pay “residential parking fees” on top of rates just to park outside our own houses is a disgusting abuse of power by Auckland Transport-and should be removed from residential streets - OR CHARGED IN ALL STREETS.

Selectively placing residential parking constraints in just SOME STREETS IS DISCRIMINATORY and grossly unfair cost to just SOME of your victims.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

It is NOT up to council to “enhance cultural experiences” Council should stick to the basics rubbish removal (including from parks and public bins), cost control, parks and roading issues and NOTHING MORE.

If various cultures want to stage events - let them go to it - it must not be a council cost in time, personnel or dollars. End of story.

That is not councils role and it is certainly not what we pay hugely excessive rates for!

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Put rubbish bins back in public parks and business locations - that’s precisely what we DO pay rates for!

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Why is Council attempting to take height restrictions out of roads in the Herne Bay Ponsonby area when these are heritage zones. Especially Lawrence and Wallace Streets (What ARE you thinking!)

This bureaucratic stupidity must be stopped by elected representatives.

Non elected representatives must not be permitted to vote on key issues affecting ratepayers. If they’re not elected they are just “interested parties” and nothing more!

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Auckland Transport has done its best to ruin our area. They have paid with their jobs because they refused to listen to and respond to the ratepayers.

They destroyed K Rd, Ponsonby Rd, Westlynn Shops, Meola Rd, Great North Rd and flatly refused to listen to any logical objections.

All businesses deserve to enjoy free parking within easy walking distance - especially dairies, liquor shops, supermarkets and libraries, indeed any retailer.

AT's naked grab for money has failed to enhance our area and now AT are bureaucratic eunuchs it is time to get rid of planters taking up valuable parking, excessive parking fees (which most of us refuse to pay anyway) and idiot cycle ways that result in fewer carparks, congested roads and enormous cost for the 1% who CHOOSE to ride a bike in the rain, wind, hills and traffic! A madness!

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

AT has systematically ruined Waitemata and absolutely ignored the needs of the locals.

They deserve to be dismantled and their functions returned ELECTED council members - who report to the voters.

Stop putting ***** traffic lights every 50 metres in the name of "safety" (no one believes that propaganda anyway).

Sure, painted pedestrian crossings but not with traffic lights. And stop "fixing" intersections that don't need fixing! Meola Rd Garnet Rd worked perfectly for over 100 years- but AT ruined it for everyone and waster over \$40,000,000 (FORTY MILLION DOLLARS GOR GODS SAKE) doing it. Thrn they ruined Great North Rd - to zero benefit to anyone or anything except their pay packets (the cycleway should have been on Willismdon Ave or Crummer Rd very obviously - but did AT listen - not on your life ! (They THINK THRY KNEW BEST BUT THEY DIDNT! - plonkers the long them - serves them right that they were disestablished!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	Not well at all

Equitable outcomes	Not well at all
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

These are bullsh1t issues and should not affect how our ratepayers money is spent, nor should it play a part in providing ANY form of bias to a tiny minority.

Democracy demands balance and fairness and preferring one race over any other is racism at its worst!

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Stop AT from deciding what locals want and conduct local referendums to decide what goes on in Waitemata - oh, and please get the ***** library fixed and re-opened.

Given the hideous amount of rates paid in the Waitemata area - it is time this money was actually spent on us and for OUR LOCAL FACILITIES- the Library being THE MOST CRITICAL asset of all.



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#7

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

I think the five priorities accurately reflect the reason people choose Waitematā as an area to live in, and the aspects that make it appealing and nice to live in.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like the community priority to focus a little more on partnerships with community-led organisations at a grassroots level, as this can play a key role in empowering diverse communities, connecting residents, and upskilling community leaders, which helps to achieve other aspects of the plan. I would also like to see representation, recognition, and dedicated support to communities actively facing socioeconomic barriers and risks due to central government decisions, and have an active presence in Waitematā, such as our rainbow and disabled communities.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Continued focus on greenspaces and 'pathways' through the inner city/isthmus area, and highlight/emphasis on community action, getting involved, and upskilling, while also holding local businesses accountable and making it economically viable and feasible for them to be environmentally friendly.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

As a public transport user, I am incredibly excited to see more development and improvements around our train stations. I think the CRL opening presents an amazing growth opportunity for Waitematā in particular, and would love to see inspiration taken from countries with world-class development in public transport/transport hubs, particularly in Japan and European nations.

The inclusion of toi Māori and reflection of the whakapapa of the space is incredibly important to me also and I'm glad to see that included.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I believe these priorities are relatively good. More upskilling opportunities through local business for youth/school-leavers and newcomers could be considered as an option to incorporate business into community, as well as a continued effort by the Board to ensure that the Waitematā area encourages work, life AND play, not just work and life. (In other words - if people are working all the time, they won't have time to enjoy/patronise local business!)

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I support these priorities, particularly prioritising public transport usage, safe and usable streets, and lower emissions. I would continue to urge the local board to ensure footpaths are walkable, and that speed limits (particularly around transport stations) are kept at safe speeds, as we see a large number of commuters to both school and work from across the city. (And, hopefully, to our revitalised businesses.)

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I would like to see Māori outcomes also woven into the other priority areas - currently it is primarily represented in the Built Environment, but to see bi-cultural education for our diverse, tauwi community, Māori knowledge of te taiao incorporated into our natural environment plans, and local Māori-led businesses supported to establish and thrive in Waitematā would be great.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#8

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

Because it responds to an agenda in transport, employment, information, etc that does not look to the wellbeing of the people who live, work and come to our locality. Examples are limiting moving people only on public transport and making it hard for cars to move. That responds to a green agenda that does not make sense in NZ. Chopping down all trees that were not native responds to another agenda where only local is celebrated negating the benefits of keeping the great varieties of trees and plants we had. Why is local best? It's as good as what came from England, for example, part of the same universe. These plants were here for over a hundred years. Another example is denuding our libraries of classic works. Responds to an agenda where 'diversity' (in the limited sense of today reigns) and real collection of diverse opinions is not. Also libraries have greatly contributed to the sexualisation of little children through the books they stock. Tragic! A super bloated Council bureaucracy that we have to pay for. I know several people, all of them recent migrants that work in the Council and also run side businesses at the same time and during Council working hours. It must shed many, many people that do not work. Keep efficient and productive people. Go back to basics. We don't need to be spending money on ethnic festivals. Ask the people whether they'd rather pay less in rates and do away with all the nonsense.

Change the way budgets are spent and give everybody in Council a bonus on any amounts UNSPENT and to be used in the next budget (this only for non-critical infrastructure expenditure. Ask people if we want to spend millions in useless crossings all over the city and in changing sidewalks to different colours as it's been done at bus stops where the edge of the

sidewalk was destroyed and changed to white concrete. It defies logic. It stinks of corruption and I hope someone follows the money and incarcerates the decision makers. It's criminal. It's not fair these things happen when times are hard.

And the list goes on.....

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

As explained above.

Ask the people if we want to pay less in rates or if we want "community building" which it really isn't because migrants are not asked to assimilate. Migrants live in ghettos, work mostly among their own and socialise only with their own. That is NOT an integrated society and Council expenditure will not change that. So stop making us pay for it through rate increases.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Make sure that green spaces are open and the planting makes the spaces safe for children and young women to use and to walk around.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Remember that our only heritage is not only Maori. Where is the uplifting of our other historic important culture, the Moriori? Why is that history purposefully being relegated? And what of our English culture with it's great literature, architecture and spirituality? That too has to be elevated in art, public spaces, universities and buildings. The greatness of NZ today is mostly

because of this culture which is being negated today and it's time to speak it up. Look around and everywhere you see development, it is a result of Western culture.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

It's an insult to say that Council and the local board are doing anything for small businesses, particularly in town. It is very difficult to go shopping in town to support those businesses. There's a war on cars instead of a movement to help businesses. Focus on the businesses and on the people and let them come any way they prefer. And why does Council (with you standing by) allow the wages of people to be further diminished by charging so much for parking and then by removing parking? Do you realise it is a great despoiling of the middle class to give to the big carpark owners like Wilsons when we already pay rates and parking should be free or very cheap? It is immoral to plunder the wage of the worker and the rates all over the city are plunder. Again, a policy responding to a green agenda drives this policy instead of looking to the needs of business owners in the CBD.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Why are the entry to the City Rail link so big that they ate up parts of our beautiful avenues? Have the planners not seen how in the most beautiful cities the entrances are minimal, just enough to go in so that the sidewalks and passage of cars are mostly preserved in their original state? So now they're massive and costly. Hurray!! Keep spending for no reason!!!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Maori have been given every single opportunity and the reason the uptake is low is because the antisocial element in that population has ingrained family problems (not all, obviously but the antisocial element in Maoridom). Their problems start in their families and THEY are the ones that have to open their eyes to this and change it at THEIR family level. Their men have to man up, not sleep around and stay with their wives/partners particularly if they have children. If they don't take up opportunities it is because as children they were not told to get up early, clean up, go to school on time, do their homework, build discipline, receive healthy food, that they have dignity, that a family needs a mum and dad, that work dignifies, that accomplishment gives you self-respect, etc. They were not told that a man has responsibilities to his children and the women were not told not to sleep around and to respect themselves. This has to happen IN THE FAMILY. Wounded people who do the opposite cannot be helped by the Council or you. Sorry. That's why all the spending has not worked and won't.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Yes. Why is only Maori culture being uplifted???? What about Western culture to which we owe many great things in NZ?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It focuses on a wide range of user groups. I really appreciate the focus on youth and people in need. We should really focus on making our area welcoming to everyone, not just those with the loudest voice.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I am in favour of the strong focus on community places, third places and on free, cheap and accessible events. I love the current events (Love the Gay dog parade or music in the parks) and would love to see even more so do work with the community and council to make it easier for those to happen and ideally advertise them, not just online.

What is missing: The whole local board plan has a massive gap in accessibility, inclusion and the disabled community. While it uses some of these words they feel tokenistic and do not come through meaningfully in the actions. Could you name universal design specifically, as this in line with other Council strategic documents, and have all community facilities as

accessible as possible. Any renewal should have to be following universal design - which they currently don't otherwise there would not be a massive bollard on the parks walkway and the path would be wider to allow wheelchair users to pass each other.

What do you mean by accessible playgrounds? - that is the local boards definition and actual plan, how many where and for what disabilities.

Accessibility is not well thought through and should be improved. in the local board plan.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Love the focus on the arts and smaller ideas to incorporate it (art and poetry on bus stops! Yes I love that idea) There was a comment on high density living and that it is difficult to reach people and get involved in local events – what is this based on what research and is this proven? We live in an apartment have for a long time here and overseas and I never thought this is an issue, this is my own experience.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I speak as a cyclist. Some areas are just not safe, Ponsonby road is a massive connection but it feels so unsafe cycling there due to the parked cars and speed of cars. I really wish there was a long term plan to upgrade the whole road to have at least one side cycle lanes or get rid of the parked cars on Ponsonby road cycling or driving is very narrow.

You talk about greenways but because the paths are not very wide they are not cycle friendly at all. these are not wide enough or have bollards which make multi use very difficult, I really want to be a responsible cyclist but having to look out for children, elderly who cannot hear my bell or off leash dogs does make the greenways very unattractive for cycling.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Equitable outcomes: no focus on disabled or access needs community in the plan. NO mention on universal design.

Māori outcome: clear initiatives with relevant iwi, focus on art and storytelling and place based names.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Why I love Waitematā I grew up in Germany and lived in the Netherlands. So, I am very happy that I live in an apartment in the wonderful suburb of Grey Lynn. Nothing makes me happier than being able to cycle through our local parks to local shops to run errands or to all the great restaurants and cafes. Plus, we are central enough to make cycling or taking the bus to work or events in the CBD super accessible. We are such a livable local board with so many different people, businesses and events; so much is already working really well: so, keep up the great work in providing these spaces, events and transport connections to these. With some small changes in regard to ease of access, active modes, accessibility and funding we can make these even greater.



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#10

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Achieves a balance of planning and budgetary constraints.

As someone who lives in the city, I want to see a safe, walkable city built with human scale development.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We really enjoy cultural and community events in the city. Thank you for organising and promoting these. The homeless situation is dire, desperate and worrying. Obviously homelessness is complex and bigger than an Auckland City problem, but some housing providers eg Simplicity are coming up with creative solutions. Might Auckland City work with them to find sustainable solutions?

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We LOVE and appreciate the city parks, green zones and open spaces and we visit these daily, as apartment dwellers we have no garden. I'm pleased to see the pages about disposing with rubbish on the Auckland City website, I found it by accident. This information could also be advertised. I'm a diligent recycler and I still get confused about what can be recycled, where and how. It would be useful to have all this information summarised on a fridge magnet or similar.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'm very concerned about intensification, especially around buildings housing people. Very happy to have human scale buildings (up to 5 or 6 floors) but 10 or 15 floor buildings are not human scale and will not enhance our built environment. I'm not opposed to intensification (we happily live in an apartment) I'm very dismayed at the poor quality and design of some of the new buildings, many are completely unsympathetic to the buildings around them and appear to be built as cheaply as possible. Profit taking over quality housing and community building leaves communities stuck with these buildings. I would love to see better planning/design/implimentation.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The CRL will be a massive boost to Waitematā. I generally agree that "businesses, tertiary institutions, creative sectors and communities work together to attract people to live, study, work and visit".

We often go into the central city on the weekend and the atmosphere is generally very warm and positive. We also feel safe.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'm extremely enthusiastic about the CRL and believe it will change Waitematā in many positive ways. We still need to get more cars out of the city (erect a large car park at Mount Eden station? There's lots of space) and ensure people can get around the city comfortably on public transport. I support road tolling to reduce car traffic, the harbour bridge should be tolled. In an ideal world the CRL would extend to the North Shore so we don't need another harbour bridge.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Mostly quite happy with the plan. It great that there are free events, however I wonder how or if this plan will impact on the poorest and most needy citizens?

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#11

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

The pluses... personal safety & security, cleanliness

The negatives ... lack of street parking for high density residential areas in the world most liveable city, slow progress on sw drainage, dangerous intersection at cnr Gladstone / The Strand, commuter parking poorly policed.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

They are vague ... what does each mean

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Apart from urgently resolving / addressing sw issues (to include urgently addressing combined sewage / sw overflows into the harbour) affected by SL rise broader climate control isn't a priority. isn't this is something the local board can influence. Community climate action needs to be tightly defined

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

This is the weakest area in the plan and it should be the strongest.

Forget everything else, address sewage / sw overflows into the harbour and fix the city's sw infrastructure.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The PBA can focus on business improvement, the CB needs to prune the fluffy stuff and address chronic failure points.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There is little evidence that residents matter to the CB ... make the needs of residents / ratepayers the primary focus ... incl advocating for improved building standards.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

See comments above

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

No



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It is attempting to do far too much. It needs to be more focused on the basics.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Homelessness is a central government issue. It's mental health related and the Council is not equipped to manage it. Influence Central Government. I guess this is part of the trap the Council has set for itself looking for 'equitable outcomes' which is impossible.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Part of the plan is assisting businesses and residents with renewable energy. What does this look like specifically? Subsidies? It should be fast-track planning approval only. Do not get involved in actions that influence the market please!

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I agree embracing our heritage which is interwoven with Maori. I do not agree with co-governance and special treatment of one group based on race. The plan is full of it and it detracts from the plan. Everyone in Auckland should be treated equally and have access to the public built environment. The other side of that bargain is everyone needs to show respect for that environment. For those that can't, police it and punish them (anti-social behaviour on public transport, riding motorbikes / ebikes over public parks etc)

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

How do you ensure successful and resilient businesses? Will you look at their P&L? Are they successful because they have migrant labour they are exploiting? How do you ensure successful businesses when you take away car parking to put cycle lanes in? When you let the CRL kill the CBD? Just let business have access to customers through roads and parking.

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Great to see more public transport. If people are to use it, they need to know they are safe. Police it and severely punish anti-social behaviour. Take photos

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Too much of this rubbish. Treat everyone the same. Why does any group require different outcomes to anyone else? How do you get equitable outcomes? It's fantasy. A homeless person will be housed in Herne Bay do you think? What about religious freedom? Does the council force people to observe Maori prayers at meetings? It's a minefield best kept away from.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Please focus on basics. Treat everyone equally. Enforce people to be respectful of the places we all pay for.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

Wasting money

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

None of council business to be social engineers

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Council's central planning is Soviet style

It has ruined CBD Auckland so better to stop and save the money

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

None of Ciincil's business - stick to the basics and stop mission creep

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Low carbon is a waste of money - even in it is achieved it will have zero impact on climate and just adds costs

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Equal treatment for all - embedding Māori in some preferred position is just polite *****

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

No



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#14

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Because I agree with the plan

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

They meet the community needs well

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The environment has been considered well

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The people's needs have been considered

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Needs have been thought about

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**

No



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

multi mode transport options visible

Leys Institute Library progressing

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

multi mode transport options visible

Leys Institute Library progressing - will be a community hub

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

pest management in parks getting urgent - needs to be constant - significant parks like Western Park and Myers Park are having trees damaged by possums

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

although location of higher buildings is effective major routes such as Great North Road from Western Springs to city require street tree plantings at 10m centres.

These should be part of development contributions locked in to replacement over 7 years when not protected during and after construction.

These trees will add pleasure and improved amenity currently lacking and ameliorate everyn increasing heat island effects of rising temperatures (ref Europe this year)

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Support multi modal approach

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These trees will add pleasance and improved amenity currently lacking and ameliorate everyn increasing heat island effects of rising temperatures (ref Europe this year)

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Aligns with my own point of view

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Great ideas. Rebuild the leys library

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Looking forward to the central interceptor being finished so the harbour is cleaner

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Keep the view tunnels around the volcanic comes

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need to retain people. Our biggest asset. Eden park is under-utilised. Sort out western springs.

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Sort out the wasted money on traffic management around road works. Too many guys sitting in trucks full of cones doing nothing.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**

Try and get te government to work

More closely together



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

What is needed in our area more than anything else is a continuation of the shared path from the Harbour Bridge Walkway to Eric Armshaw Park. Sure this is a big project, but it can be done in stages. This is the sort of change that is transformational for Auckland and the Waitemata Board local area, and is something that would get daily use by thousands of local ratepayers, as well as tie this area to the North Western shared path.. The local board does not have to carry the can itself but it needs to be the one that gets the ball rolling.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

I'm keen on the community centered approach, planting, transportation. Yes!

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Good vision, people make culture. Engage as many as possible.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More plants help protect the environment, keeps areas cool, attracts birds and other animals, makes the city more beautiful. There's no downside.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Making the trains a pleasure to use is an absolute must. Art and nature are the way.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Make the most of the university and the CBD in one Board.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need to end the compulsory requirement to have a car to be able to use Auckland. Public transport must be easy to use, frequent and unblockable. We do need trams in Auckland, and some short (but extendable) lines in this Board would be a great start. Connect where people live and where they go.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Trams. You can do it. Make the city amazing.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

There seem to be a focus on improving and maintaining many loved and heritage sites and building such as Parnell baths, as well as keeping our parks and harbour beautifully maintained which is great.

Uplifting people - but all people should be the focus, not only certain groups. Inclusivity is key and success to this plan being successful.

Accessibility as well as safety for residents should be highest priority - safe usage and upkeep of facilities/roads/lanes for drivers of cars, pedestrian, users of public transport, cyclists, but also everyone making use of our roads, pathways, parks, lanes, social areas, etc. Public transport is slow and not always safe, the city centre struggles with a lot of homelessness and drug addiction as well as gangs, thus a lot of us don't embrace our beautiful centre as much as we want to because we don't feel safe moving around in especially the city centre. It's also very difficult to access especially the city centre due to limited safe roads, pathways and lanes.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There seem to be a focus on improving and maintaining many loved and heritage sites and building such

Uplifting people - but all people should be the focus, not only certain groups. Inclusivity is key and success to this plan being successful.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

This is probably the most important subject to get right and maintain.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

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Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Many businesses closed down and are struggling to keep their doors open.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

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Public transport isn't necessarily the best option as well, on top of it being slow and not always safe - which are the most concerning two points, people also get a lot more sick - flu, covid, other illnesses.

Move the port away, move it closer to the airport, it's an eye sore, but it will also help a lot with congestion, use that space to attract more businesses, visitors and residents with beautiful parks and harbour side facilities.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well

Equitable outcomes	Quite well
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

There's nothing that addresses rising homelessness and solutions for unhoused people.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There's nothing about the unhoused population that is rising in the city, who likely need rehab and not just a place to stay

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Need to do something urgently for rising homeless population, and rising crime in the city



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

The plan focuses on sustainability, environmental and community objectives.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I wonder if the Local Board has any influence over the provision of recycling facilities, particularly when it comes to items like medicine blister packs and toothpaste tubes that are hard to recycle. I'd love it if those sorts of things were easy to recycle.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

A big thumbs-up for investment in pedestrian areas, and specifically for the one planned at the intersection of Rose Road and Williamson Avenue.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Could I suggest that the Local Board use its influence to advocate for more consistent enforcement around pavement parking and noisy vehicles, and also for finding a way to finally get some enforcement of kerb parking. I know kerb parking is expected to become easier when the government finally introduces its package of transport regulatory updates, but it will still require AT to respect the interests of residents who are really, really fed up with persistent damage to grass kerbs caused by drivers choosing to park on them.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
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Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Lack of deep consideration for residents of the central city. No real plans to support business growth in the city.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

vibrant neighbourhoods need strong local businesses - you may consider this addresses elsewhere in the plan, but it matters in building community too.

There are few mentions of Karangahape Road and almost none of the University precinct and the significant numbers of people who live and work here. How can the Local Board work with the Universities and KBA (for example) to support their communities?

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Significant increase in maintenance of existing green spaces in the city as a priority. For example, the Wakefield street reserve is in disrepair despite its proximity to thousands of central city residence and workers.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There needs to be assurance that public art, including murals, are carefully curated, selected and located. These decisions should be made in conjunction with experts.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The council has for years left Karangahape Road's environs to deteriorate; this is clearly evident in terms of retail vacancies, antisocial behaviour, the degradation of gardens and street amenities, and loss of long term hospitality businesses. The answer surely cannot be 'more street activations' as noted in the plan. A good start would be caring for the street environment, starting with the gardens.

The proposal to 'Work with businesses to become more sustainable and resilient to disruption' rings hollow after the failure to do this over the past decade, and the total disregard for the wellbeing of businesses and their employees. The answer instead, should be to reduce disruption and manage it better. Stop ripping up the same piece of road three times within months due to lack of communication between stakeholders, for example.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The environment for pedestrians (paths, parks) needs significant improvement and maintenance to support uptake in active modes.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Please consider how the existing city infrastructure is maintained before building more.

Please consider the vast numbers of people living in the city centre, including students, and how they are being served.

Rethink how to support business growth and sustainability in the city centre. The current plan is particularly weak on this front.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

It is all very high level, lacks specificity and uncoded. As such it is just a marketing document with a collection of buzz words.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

All buzz words no specific plans

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

See prior comment

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

See previous comments. The central city is dead and uninviting.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

See previous comments

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Talk about buzz word bingo.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

None of these are of interest. How well are you going to delivery the required resources and services, cost effectively irrespective of these "topics"?

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

Do better, be specific, provide costings



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It's focused on growing the city.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

It's open to being multi-cultural and inclusive.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

It's always considerate of the environment.

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need to grow into a vibrant and dynamic city like Hong Kong, Tokyo and Singapore.

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need to support businesses.

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Please increase the frequency of buses and more bus stops please.

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

The focus on inclusivity is good.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I really like how you address the homeless issue by including as part of your objectives supporting people experiencing homelessness. This should be the top priority in your community plan. Hopefully the move-on orders bill passes in parliament because it is critically important to remove the bad element of the unhoused populace on Queen Street. Most of the unhoused, or street people are nice and unobtrusive and should be taken up to LifeWise/Merge Cafe where they can obtain peer support. Their peer support worker can then take them to MSD to get accomodation support and a benefit as Life wise provides them with a domicile address and mailing address. The bad element needs to be fined or jailed. Failing that the cops need to stay right on top of them each and every day until they get the hint and leave the area permanently. I am a woman and I have lived in Auckland CBD for 16 years and up in until six years ago it was a great place to live. Nowadays I fear for my life when I go on my daily walk in the CBD-there are some very dangerous street people on Queen Street-it is

only a matter of time before an innocent is seriously assaulted or worse if something is not done Now.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
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Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#26

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Agree with the focus areas. There are some basics not covered. Improve street lighting and get broken lights in Victoria Park fixed. Push for vector to underground more power lines. We have butchered trees along many streets like Richmond Road where mature trees cannot have their canopies intact. Areas that are landscaped and planted (like Wynyard Quarter) aren't well maintained and the plant mortality rate is horrific. Reopening Leys Institute Library should be a priority. There also needs to be a more consistent focus on residents within the CBD to balance the needs of visitors and tourists who heavily use local facilities within our ward. We don't just need events, we need citizens Advice Bureaus, Community Centres, Kindergartens, Local pools.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The aspirations are great. The detail of what will be focussed on is overly focussed on attracting people to visit or pass through and less for those who live in our communities.

Natural Environment**3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Sounds to me like removing more rubbish bins from public places and new planting without maintaining anything already there. Western springs is improving but Other areas are starting to go backwards. I always look for weekly events and I've never seen anything that includes picking up litter around Victoria Park, or restoring the planted berms by Victory Church or in Wynyard Quarter. Why not have berm planting days or similar.

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

This is all about visitors and not residents. I don't want to have to be a great destination for others ahead of having a great place to live. The tertiary institutions have contributed to the CBDs decline. It is a ghetto of noodle bars or mall shopping chains with no parking. There are little clusters that might interest locals around K Road, Britomart, Ponsonby, Parnell but the city centre is awful and many workplaces have moved outward too. Newmarket is just a large mall and the laneways are disappearing.

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

This is an AT ad. What does leveraging technological innovations and coherent transport and land use strategies even mean at a local board level. You aren't Chris Bishop! At a local level poor lighting in our parks make them scary places to traverse after 5pm in winter. Just to cross Albert Park or Victoria Park on foot. Bikes are so enabled that you risk getting mowed down to access a pedestrian crossing or get on the bus (you would if there were more cyclists). Get more charging stations installed, more share cars, provide free weekend parking around hubs like West Lynn, Ponsonby and Parnell.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Partnering with iwi is great as they think long term about stewardship of this place. I love knowing more about our area pre colonisation and how different natural elements interrelate in te ao Māori. Other than some streams I didn't see much re climate sustainability. Plant feijoas and citrus on berms and make vector get power lines underground instead of reducing trees. Initiatives in Western Park make sense we need more of it.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

having lived in large cities overseas i want Auckland to be more like these places e.g. Melbourne. nice public spaces with trees and shade. i don't want to have a car. i want to walk and PT where i need to go. as an auckland central resident i want there to be FAR FEWER cars in the city centre. which is the best connected area in auckland. the air quality has improved in the last few years. i don't want cars back in town to make it grimy again.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

i live in an apartment. the city is my back yard. i want it to be green and clean and think Waitemata LB do a pretty good job of this.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

having lived overseas in large cities i think there needs to be more NICE sophisticated apartment development in this LB area. train stations. transport corridors. i also think 'old money' and wealthy property owners have an outsized influence on preventing this sort of well-connected apartment living developments from happening to protect their own self interests. development should be centred around transport hubs and shopping areas, to build population density in the right places. which can then support well-designed, vibrant, inclusive and people-focused, and low-carbon living, wellbeing and a strong sense of place

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

get cars out of the city centre. support safe speed limits in areas of high population density. educate businesses that no car parking out the front of their shop does not mean the death of the business. conversely it means more foot traffic and people using PT to get around which makes for more customers and a far nicer environment to spend time in.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

get cars out of the city centre. support safe speed limits in areas of high population density. educate businesses that no car parking out the front of their shop does not mean the death of

the business. conversely it means more foot traffic and people using PT to get around which makes for more customers and a far nicer environment to spend time in.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

i enjoy seeing the Ngati Whatua presence in the city centre. continue and grow this partnership. the maori design elements i see around the city are great. more of that please.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

I agree with the goals outlined in the Plan.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Regarding homelessness, and particularly rough sleepers, I know that people have been trying to gain funding for a night shelter for many years, without success. I think this is very important, because although I understand that it won't solve the underlying issues causing rough sleeping, I believe that every person in our city should have the opportunity to be warm, dry and safe when needing to rest and sleep.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

These are obviously important goals. I would like to see more options for apartment dwellers to deal constructively with their food waste. Collection of food waste in the CBD should be investigated and brought into practice.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Great aims, but much work needed to improve the city centre, particularly Queen Street. More research on how comparative cities overseas have revitalised their centres might be helpful.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Great aims, but a huge problem in Auckland is how to change people's transport habits away from cars to public transport. It's understandable that a history of poor investment in public transport has forced many people into using private transport, particularly those who don't live near to transport hubs. More incentive is needed to encourage public transport use. Publicising the actual difference in cost between running a car and using public transport could be helpful.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I don't really know how you can quantify these outcomes

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

We need to involve all the community, not just let small entities have all the say. I feel that a good amount of what you have put forward is positive, but we need more input from the wider population.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I do not feel you are making every part of our community welcome.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Develop and strengthen environmental partnerships, have you had input from both sides of this discussion. There are many of us who feel you take the environmental aspect too far.

While I am all for keeping Auckland clean and green, in many cases we go to far overboard.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Auckland is just not about the Maori community, it is New Zealand's most diverse cultural city let's start treating it like that.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The council needs to do more work to revitalise business in Auckland. I despair when I see our ex-vibrant business area, I live in the CBD as I like the fact that there is a buzz about it, as well it is a major shopping destination (was).

You need to be serious and clean up Central Auckland, we pay high rates to live in Auckland and yet you allow people to live on the streets free of charge. Please get on and do something about this.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I am all for public transport so look forward to seeing the results of the CRL, and the linkage to our current transport network.

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Maori outcomes, I have put not well at all as I do not want you to think I support what you are up to.

Do not continue to use just Maori names when naming areas and buildings, you are immediately confusing 95 plus per cent of the central Auckland population.

Most people living in Auckland are either English or their second language is English, do not just use Maori names. Enhance the city do not turn visitors away.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

The plan reflects many of the aspirations I have for Waitematā, particularly around vibrant public spaces, arts and culture, placemaking and supporting local businesses. What I think could be strengthened is a greater emphasis on activation.

Successful town centres don't rely solely on permanent infrastructure, they give people regular reasons to visit. Small scale public events, creative activations, markets, performances, installations and seasonal programming help create places people want to spend time in. When people spend more time in a neighbourhood, they naturally support surrounding businesses, cafés and retailers. I'd love to see a stronger commitment to ongoing placemaking initiatives that encourage local boards, business associations, artists and community organisations to collaborate on free or low-cost events throughout the year. These don't need to be large festivals; even regular, neighbourhood-scale activations can have a meaningful impact on community connection and local economic activity.

The plan talks about creating vibrant places. I think there's an opportunity to be more explicit about investing in the programming of those places, not just their design.

I'd also encourage greater support for precinct-level activations that celebrate the unique character of individual neighbourhoods. Smaller, locally led events often create a stronger sense of ownership and community than one-off city-wide initiatives, while also encouraging people to explore different parts of Waitematā.

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Overall, I think these objectives reflect the priorities of the Waitematā community well. I particularly support the emphasis on connection, arts and culture, strong partnerships and creating vibrant neighbourhoods, as these are all essential to building communities where people genuinely want to spend time.

One area I'd encourage the Board to strengthen is the role of placemaking through regular activation. Creating vibrant places is about more than investing in physical spaces – it's about giving people reasons to use them. Small, frequent community events, creative activations, public art, markets and seasonal initiatives help bring neighbourhoods to life, encourage people to explore different precincts and naturally support surrounding local businesses.

I'd also like to see greater recognition of precinct-level identity. Neighbourhoods such as Grey Lynn, Ponsonby, Freemans Bay and others each have their own unique character, and supporting locally led initiatives that celebrate these identities helps build pride, strengthens community connections and encourages people to shop, dine and spend locally.

These activations don't need to be large or expensive. Regular, well-supported local events can have a significant impact on community wellbeing, local economic activity and people's sense of belonging. Investing in the programming of places is just as important as investing in their design.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

One area I'd encourage the Board to place greater emphasis on is making sustainability more visible and accessible in everyday community life. Supporting community gardens, native planting, urban greening, rain gardens, composting initiatives and educational events can help residents and businesses feel like active participants rather than passive observers.

I'd also like to see environmental improvements considered alongside placemaking. Attractive streets, healthy tree canopies and well-maintained public spaces encourage people to walk, cycle and spend more time in their local neighbourhoods.

Finally, I think there is an opportunity to strengthen partnerships with local businesses. Many businesses are keen to reduce waste, improve sustainability and contribute positively to their neighbourhoods, but would benefit from practical guidance, shared initiatives and opportunities to collaborate with Council and community organisations.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I support the focus on high-quality public spaces, celebrating heritage, incorporating Māori identity and creating neighbourhoods that encourage walking.

I'd encourage the final Plan to place greater emphasis on how these spaces are activated once they are created. Well-designed streets, parks and public spaces have the greatest impact when they are regularly used by the community. Supporting public art, temporary installations, markets, performances and locally led events helps transform great spaces into places where people want to spend time.

I also think there is an opportunity to recognise the unique identity of Waitematā's individual neighbourhoods. Areas such as Grey Lynn, Ponsonby, Freemans Bay and Parnell each have their own history, businesses and character. Supporting precinct-level initiatives that celebrate these differences helps strengthen local identity, encourages people to explore beyond the city centre and creates a stronger sense of belonging.

I believe investment in the built environment should carefully balance creating walkable, people-focused places with maintaining practical access for those who rely on vehicles. Walkable streets, quality public spaces, thoughtful landscaping and inviting town centres encourage people to linger, connect with others and support local businesses, but they also need to remain accessible for families, older residents, people with mobility needs and those travelling from other parts of Auckland where public transport is not always a practical option, particularly while Auckland's public transport network continues to evolve.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Waitematā's diversity is one of its greatest strengths, and recognising it as a destination for people of all interests is an important aspiration. I would encourage the final Plan to place greater emphasis on placemaking as a driver of economic development. People are more likely to support local businesses when they have a reason to visit, stay and explore an area. Regular neighbourhood events, creative activations, markets, public art and seasonal programming help build this momentum while strengthening community identity.

I also believe there is an opportunity to recognise the important role of Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), business associations and local business networks in delivering these outcomes. These organisations have direct relationships with businesses and are well placed to support collaboration, promote local precincts and bring community-led initiatives to life.

I'd like to see greater recognition of the distinct identities of Waitematā's town centres and precincts. Supporting locally led initiatives that celebrate what makes each neighbourhood unique encourages people to explore beyond the city centre, strengthens local pride and helps distribute economic activity across the wider Waitematā area rather than concentrating it in a single destination.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Safe, accessible and sustainable transport is important for the wellbeing of our communities, our environment and our local economy.

I'd encourage the final Plan to place greater emphasis on balancing transport choices. While encouraging active transport and public transport is important, these options need to be reliable, convenient and well connected before they can realistically replace private vehicles for many people.

I also think transport planning should carefully consider the impact on local businesses. Easy access to our town centres is essential for attracting visitors, supporting hospitality and retail, and ensuring our neighbourhoods remain vibrant. This includes considering parking availability, loading zones, accessibility for people with mobility needs, tradespeople and families, alongside improved walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure. I'd encourage continued investment in creating streets that are enjoyable to spend time in, not only to move through.

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Strengthen recognising how these outcomes can reinforce one another through placemaking. Well-designed and well-programmed public spaces create opportunities to celebrate Māori culture and storytelling, encourage sustainable travel and environmental stewardship, and ensure people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities feel welcome to participate in community life.

I'd also encourage the Board to continue supporting partnerships with local organisations, community groups and Business Improvement Districts (BIDs). These organisations have strong local relationships and are well placed to deliver initiatives that are inclusive, environmentally responsible and reflective of the unique identity of each neighbourhood.

When public spaces are welcoming, accessible and activated through arts, culture and community events, they naturally support stronger social connections, more vibrant local economies and better outcomes across all three strategic considerations.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

no



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Damaged,dangerous footpaths.

Blocked drains.

Abandoned planted areas.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The spaces are shabby,not vibrant.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

See above.

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Lots of work around new train stations but not elsewhere.

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Resilient and successful businesses? Not on Ponsonby Rd. Dozens of empty shops.

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Good bus connections and route options.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

Fix footpaths and roads. Regular footpath steamcleaning. Need more than one person occasionally ambling the streets picking up litter with tongs and a small bin.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

The local board plan is very generic, it almost seems like you have no real goals or outcomes in mind.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Again see earlier comment. Very generic and doesn't set out any tangible objectives.

Perhaps something along the lines of:

-reduce vagrancy in the city by 50%?

-something tangible about our community spaces? Active a certian under appreciated area such as basque park

-direct council to shift spending to the frontline. I see \$10 went to planning, do we see that as an effective use of money? Or could we build 10 quality playgrounds with that?

Natural Environment**3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Perhaps set a tangible goal here such as;

-confirm that the Watercare Central Interceptor project is achieving the water quality results desired.

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Perhaps set a tangible goal here such as;

-complete public realm design in a cost effective manner that activates the neighbourhood.

-complete a review on costs and delivery of the franklin road project and decide if that was an effective use of money considering: 1. how would you recover the costs from rate payers (i/e how long is needed to recover money from rate payers fronting onto that street) 2. assessment of alternative finishes and if the cost is beneficial.

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Fundamentally this is not a tangible goal. I think something is needed to address Heart of the City and the fiasco that is happening there.

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

A tangible goal is needed here. Perhaps a system needs to be established on how the time of use road tolling will be put to use for the community? Or set some tangible goals on what projects you wish to undertake.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

This is very generic and does not set any goals. Please issue a report with some specified outcomes or there is little point in wasting each others time.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

I like the focus on what makes the City distinctive - combination of natural and built environment, arts and culture and business.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

A difficulty is the diverseness of the area - eg combination of richer neighbourhoods and downtown apartments. I think a focus on the downtown areas is important - where there are more students and migrants who may not be so well integrated into the City. I think growing the downtown population is important (particularly with CRL), but a focus on how to make apartment life really attractive for people who may not engage so much in activities I think should be a focus.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Generally I think Auckland is strong in this area

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think a good built environment is absolutely key to wellbeing of residents. Auckland City should be busy and bustling and feel like an international City. Some good work recently with CRL, beautification, pedestrianisation etc, but we still suffer from many years of car-centric, unattractive development.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think this is a really big issue for the City. CBD and surrounds should be a major economic driver for NZ. Last few years have been difficult, though hopefully momentum turning with CRL etc. I think there should be a focus on supporting areas where we should have a clear distinction - eg tertiary education (promoting AK Uni, AUT etc particularly as international destinations); attracting major businesses to Auckland (only real commercial centre in NZ, but how do we make it bigger), and a real focus on the creative economy (where we are strong already). Combined with growing the population of the area, particularly downtown and around CRL.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think we will be pretty well served, with CRL and a strong bus network (hopefully with NW Busway being progressed). Getting people on to public transport is key, and should improve - cost caps important to this. I also think a congestion charge, or similar, is important to progress.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

No, very good work.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Many of the ongoing efforts and identified next-steps, such as for tree canopy coverage and expanding our cycle route network, seem to reflect the needs and desires of the Waitematā community. The greater police presence/visibility element, however, does not seem to reflect our needs or wants. Police are already too present and overpolice our community due to the overblown reputation of the area as some kind of crime hotspot. More officers would only bring more harm.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I appreciate the repeated mentions in the plan for accessible community composting programmes, as I am currently not aware of any reasonably local composting opportunities despite my neighbours and myself having been very interested in composting our food scraps.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

I don't like that there is a whole separate consideration of Maori outcomes. There should just be outcomes for all people as an equitable society for all people.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Community cannot be supported or welcoming if there is not the correct foundational socioeconomic structures to support a thriving community. Therefore development of economic foundations and support systems that enable people to continue working, studying, and living in the area is a higher priority.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Integrate more sustainable transport systems that reduce the reliance on cars to protect the environment by reducing emissions.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Similarly to the notes on Community, the foundational systems of the city that enable people to utilise the area need to be reinforced before details such as art, character, and culture can be a priority. Practical things such as useability, transport, economic viability, local businesses, affordability, and accessibility are all more important focus areas.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Support for local businesses, reducing the number of "for lease" empty stores.

Support for things like markets where local businesses can come together for community development and social integration within sub-cultures.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Ensure that the data / technological innovations are not damaging to the environment (e.g. requiring large amounts of land or resources for data centres).

Additionally, ensuring accessibility of transport for disability access, including service dogs and assistive devices, improving the understanding of "invisible disabilities" when utilising

the priority seating areas, improving useability and reliability of things like the auckland transport app for people with disabilities to use public transport.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Maori outcomes I don't know because I'm not a Maori person so I don't know what they want

Climate and equity seem fairly well considered

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Supporting local businesses and development of local community support networks and social engagement between people living in the community would enhance the economic systems as well as improving quality of life for people living here, as well as making it a more desirable place to live if people notice a sense of engagement, friendliness, and connection to the community and city itself.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Streets need rubbish bins -Greys Ave bus stop has endless litter.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

But, rate payers need to be consulted on major projects-the Waimahar installation for example.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Once again :Rate payers must be consulted

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Have you walked around the top of Queen Street?

It is most unattractive.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Public transport is good but it is often unsafe and unreliable.

Look to Singapore "s model.

Why has the City Rail reached aridiculoyus amount?

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Needs to be more consideration for the natural environment when it comes to planning as it enhances climate resilience, civic pride and beauty, and wildlife. Planting should be native as these species are more resilient to our climate and encourage wildlife. More public transport. More public rubbish bins.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More consideration needed for the environment

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Environment needs to be considered in all planning

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Environment needs to be considered with all planning

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Environment before economy

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Focus on public transport and getting cars off the roads

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

As a long term resident of the City Centre, I have seen excellent improvements over the past two decades, in terms of livability in the centre of our expansive city.

Community Gardens, and Community Venues connect our inner city community, and many organisations have formed collaborative relationships with Auckland Council to create amazing events, in music, art, gardening among other activities.

In a world that is suffering from our addiction to screens, community events provide excellent human centred social interaction, and improve social cohesion, something which is increasingly difficult to maintain in our polarised world.

By acknowledging Mātauranga Māori, Te Ao Māori, and other indigenous perspectives, Waitematā remains one of the most progressive and equitable places within the wider city, and brings a feeling of pride to many of us who believe in the personally minimalist, but socially maximalist lifestyle that apartment living provides.

The overall draft plan to me, reflects these principals very well.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The ongoing pedestrianisation of our city centre, and wider traffic reducing measures, are allowing us to bring much more natural elements back into our otherwise rather concrete dominated cityscape. Community gardens, Streetscape gardens, balcony gardens, and our various parks mean we are naturally more connected to Te Taiao than most cities, and continuing with this means improving the well-being of all residents, and the daily visitors from the suburbs that constantly outnumber the City Centre Residents.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The construction of the City Centre Rail Link has been difficult for many businesses, but it will finally move our city past its backwater town attitude, and towards a city with future prospects, as a city is usually defined. We need to take advantage of the connectedness that the City Rail Link provides, and ensure that we move to a more sustainable apartment based community living style, so the City Centre living standards can be spread to other well connected hubs.

Houses are very uneconomical shelters, and we need to move away from the dominance of the single house in our culture, embracing the wonderment of apartment living, and the independence that is associated with it, not to mention the wonderful resources that parents have in Libraries, Community Centres, Theatres, Museums and Art Galleries; that make modern parenting very simple, moving away from the screen dominance that is negatively affecting all ages of modern society.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

All humans have unique life experience that contributed to community. The more diverse representation we can encourage through all intersectional identities, the greater breadth of understanding and cohesion we bring to our neighbourhood. Waitemataa is a shining light while some of our outer suburbs are still lacking diversity as they were before Super City amalgamation (a fault of the amalgamation, not the persons suddenly crammed into a single city structure despite very particular geographic identities).

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitemata community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I grew up in Maungakiekie, walking and biking to school. These days that is impossible, due to the excess car traffic, and inadequate space for bikes. While our city is still dominated by cars and carparks, we have been slowly clawing back space for pedestrians, and this has led to considerable improvements in air quality, and well-being for city centre residents.

Waitemataa needs to continue to be active in encouraging reduction of fossil fuel traffic, and maximising multimodal transport. We host hundreds of thousands of people when they visit us to sit in their offices, as well as being an important international tourist gateway, while sitting at the centre of the train, bus and ferry network. Who would want to live anywhere else?

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitemata community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Mana Motuhake, Te Ao Maori, Maturanga Maori are good for climate, and good for people. By weaving in Maori Values, we ensure a progress, inclusive outlook, and a positive future for our local area.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

As a progressive, I am very proud to live in the Waiteamata area, as it is where our city's movement away from a fossil fueled future is most obvious. While also providing examples of how pedestrian space improves quality of life. Let us continue to make the City centre a wonderful place to be, while encouraging more residential occupation. After all, more people=more safety.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

I think the aspirations are laudable but when do we see the plans on how to deliver these sentiments? Maybe I am putting the cart before the horse but basic things, like better street lighting in dark suburban streets, pavements with deteriorated surfaces. These are problems for the elderly and disabled. Scooters wizzing along pavements, the drivers rarely with a helmet are a hazard to the elderly, hard of hearing or poor vision. An old fashioned bell would help and for cyclists in shared spaces! Not sure if I picked up on the aspirations for people with disabilities in your scheme,

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Be more specific about needs of the elderly those with disabilities. Anything about the problem of homeless, rough sleeping on the streets? We

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Maintain old character areas of the city. They give the city an identity and tourist destination which frankly our endless bland suburbs do not.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Already mentioned Re street lighting and pavements, scooters. Better trained bus drivers who can communicate with their passages as required. Ensure the bus is parked close to the pavement and step lowered when disabled ore elderly are boarding and leaving. My 88 year old friend can cope if this is done, but when the step is not lowered she is unable to get on or off. It's the other passengers who come to her rescue while the driver stares straight ahead. Complaints to AT do not seem to improve performance.

Keeping drains clear of leaves by regular sweeping would help prevent pooling and flooding from those heavy sudden downpours. A suggestion that when the sweeping and clearing of

drains in a street is due, a notice is put up the day before with no parking signs with the date and times. No point is street sweeping down the middle only, when the problem no access to the blocked drains and gutters with cars parked over the top. Maybe you are not the people to deal with the practical aspects, but passing it on to the correct department would help!

I think your aspirations are rather unrealistic and over ambitious from a practical point of view, as the money available limited and given no one wants a rates rise! But it's great that you are trying to get a response from an often apathetic community!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Thanks



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like to see more focus on the environment, especially investment in our open spaces, parks, and the planting of more street trees to combat climate change. Also there is very little on improving the local cycling infrastructure and no mention of improvements to the Ponsonby Road corridor.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More focus on improving the Ponsonby Road corridor that reduces car use and improves pedestrian safety.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It is very broad. Hopefully it directs activity in the specific areas where it is needed.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think it very important to resolve issues around flooding. Making sure that maintenance is being done to prevent flooding.

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

For me there appears to be a lot of empty space around Waitemata. Buildings are pulled down and carparks are put in their place that last for years. There is always an excuse to create a carpark next to a business or church, university building etc. Using up empty space before allowing more demolition should be insisted on.

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think encouraging cruises could be a way of reactivating the retail and hospitality sector.

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think it will be very important to assess the impact of the CRL on how people live and work and enjoy themselves in Auckland City as whole.

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Your plan doesn't really say specifically what you are going to do - it is a wish list full of nice words but no details

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The Plan doesn't say how this is going to be done

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The Plan doesn't say how this is going to be done

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The Plan doesn't say how this is going to be done

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The Plan doesn't say how this is going to be done

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Stop going on about cycle ways and sort out the trains!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



Have Your Say on the Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026

#49

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Council continues to expand its responsibilities with almost total disregard of costs to ratepayers. I see one after another ideological nice to haves against a backdrop of tight household budgets.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Objectives are, as a headline admirable and would be something everyone in the community would support. The council's definition of these objectives and the strategy of how we achieve them ... departs from the description of building resilient, inclusive communities.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The strategy functions with facts based decision making trumped by ideology at its heart. I am suspicious that items included in this section of the plan are not a result of vote trading ... you back this and I will back your recycling passion project. How and why Auckland ratepayers fund kitchen waste collection that contributes to carbon emissions on any sensible analysis on the numbers while also funding local composting is just the tip of an iceberg of Council spending that needs a corrective turn towards sensible analysis of costs to material saving rather than ideological principles. Same message re the proposal to outlaw using sprays (and I presume fertiliser) in parks etc.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Well designed, resilient and wellbeing ... what is a world class city, what makes us unique, acceptable nature. This is an example of Council insisting on looking backwards rather than forwards, we the peoples of Auckland need to feel we are contributing to becoming a world class, resilient, people focussed city. Auckland Council has in practice abandoned the diversity and aspirations of our community in the framing and strategy of how we achieve these goals.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I do not see the Council embracing or even recognising the significant contribution Council makes to the unavoidable costs of becoming and maintaining a resilient business within Auckland ... Accepting that Council regulation often hinders business activity then making a serious attempt to remove unnecessary and burdensome regulation would be a nice start.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Consider including ??? The Rail Loop is going to open when ? Actually cost how much ? and will require rater payer funding stay operational of ??? per annum. The projects all 'need to happen', the issue is the existing industry of making plans, perfect beautiful customised (expensive) plans coupled almost total (historical) failure in Council governance of these projects.

More of these projects 'need' to happen, get the actually capable human skills in place to achieve the job, increase transparency but to a narrow authority within Council ... most importantly remove the infighting with Council i.e the opposition to the NZTA bus project (actively seek to retire opposition within your bureaucracy)

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

These considerations should not carry the absolute weight they they have achieved in framing and steering decision making and securing consents at / from Council.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

i see a lot of waste. our street is getting a 10million dollar upgrade. up the top of the street, yet all we get is email on what they are going to do etc etc etc instead of wasting money , just get in and do it. but down the bottom of the street, into beach road, you cannot walk on that piece of street as it is sooo high, low, angled unwalkable if you have disabilities. Emily has put in tables etc etc for a select few. as people have to be a mountain goat to get there. fix up what needs fixing instead of taking 10million dollars and probably more to root up a reasonably o.k street.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

repeat first part. FIX streets which need repairs. WE had nice streets, but everytime some company digs up the street they replace tiles with bitumen i wasn't a fan of GRAY everything, but also they are slippery. so make our expensive works practice

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

prioritise areas which need fixing .

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

there are all sorts of ethnic cultures in the CBD they are NOT all maori & fed up with changes to streets rail stations etc etc i for one cannot pronounce.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

auckland transport should be auckland walk. they have screwed up the cbd. queen street is a ghost town buses are used for trains . and again we could not have christmas decorations but chinese and maori are all over the place. and will also be at the port customs area.. so last time i checked White people lived here too

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

transport . trying to get to ponsonby is a joke. having to get to vic park try and find another bus to take you up the street. it takes at least 40 mins to do a 15 min trip. the 50 cent bus needs different routes now the roads are opening up. but again for people with disability there should be some buses which stop around beach and fort sts. to get to queen. it is chaotic

trying to get a bus to the hospital if you try in anzac, NOTHING is done for people who have difficulty walking.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

i have mentioned moari have had meda millions spent on them . again if i cant pronounce anything i have no interest in it.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Be fair, Be Transparent, Be accountable. and Be financially Sound. Do not waste our funds as they are hard earned and need to be spread equally for the benefit of all.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Anecdotal: in my opinion people occupying the CBD tend to be more urbanist and pro high density infrastructure. The board plan seems to promote intensification through the encouragement of BIDs and pro public transport advocacy. In my opinion this is representative of the prevailing opinion amongst residents of the CBD such as myself.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The community section is overall quite good. But I feel it is missing a key challenge of anti-social behavior that has been observed to have increased in the CBD in recent years. One glaring example is the teenagers who often bike around the Britomart Square and bike/wheelie directly at passersby only to swerve at the last minute. I myself have noticed several near misses and have been involved in an incident with them myself that nearly got hostile. Could thought be given to making the square a pedestrian only space? Also there are occasionally anti-social displays on the inner city bus, although these are rarely hostile, albeit

a bit concerning for passengers on board. This second example may be less important once the CRL arrives and provides a safer means of transport for CBD residents.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
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Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#52

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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Please please please get some form of bus/cycleway options on Ponsonby Road. Having busses sit in the same traffic as cars every day is ridiculous . Even if it is some sort of rush hour clear-way that would be better than the current 4 lanes of cars and another two lanes of car parking.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

This lacks any detail of what you will do and is almost identical to previous plans which were never actioned.

Parks and walking tracks around the inner city are not maintained. Meola park is an expensive mess, the bullock track has Ben unusable for treats, the walking tracks behind the Grey Lynn library has been in disrepair for years. The local board needs to do something not just spout aspirational slogans

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

You do not maintain the “much-loved community spaces”

What about street maintenance and clearing drains so that they don't cause flooding.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

You are doing little for the urban natural environment

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

You are not doing any of this effectively now. What is your plan to correct this.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

No detail

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Amount of money wasted on poorly designed and built cycleways is appalling.

Narrowing streets has made them more dangerous for all - motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

Electric scooters need to be banned from footpatgs

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Impossible to comment as there is no plan for any of these mentioned just aspirational ideas

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Very poor document that isn't a plan but merely a list of what would be nice to have



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

the objectives are vague and lack any measure of accountability, the local board is largely invisible to the community in which I live. The only time i have seen the m was at a community meeting where the message they gave to the meeting was so badly received (again vague unaccountable waffle) that they had to be rescued by a Council member.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

to the extent I can work out what any of this means it is clear that the Government and the Council has a completely different agenda for our community - they both want a wrecking ball to go through our existing community. As was clear from our community meeting the Local Board has no ability or skill set to stop this.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

What is the point of these wide objectives when the best part of Auckland's natural environment (the harbour) is a disgrace. What can the local board do about this - not much I suspect.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

World class international city centre? Nothing could be further from the truth. It is a dangerous and unwelcome place. The Government and the Council place no value (actually negative value) on heritage buildings despite the community's wishes and the local board is powerless to intervene.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

As can be seen by Auckland's declining population this objective is not succeeding very well at all.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

These outcomes are divisive and illogical. How in any sense of equity should your first outcome/consideration not be the local community which you are supposed to serve. How did you pick one minority over any other. Why have you picked an outcome/consideration over which you have little to no control/influence, i.e., the climate. Leave that to someone who can make a difference.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

Do we really need a local board?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

There are a lot of words in the plan saying enhance, enable, support, but what do you actually do that cant be handled by the central council? You talk about the wonder of green spaces and trees but the council is actively chopping down healthy trees because they are not native! Where are you on this? If you cant change this what good are you?

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

It seems that Maori are given preferential treatment in all things that are associated with your board. Why? Are we not all citizens to be treated equally? If you dont believe in democracy why are you in public office?

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Once again, you say you want to "support, enhance, enable" green spaces and trees but you are part of a larger body (ACC) that is actively allowing the destruction of mature trees all over the city. What use are you?

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Celebrating only one culture (Maori) is not inclusive. What about the rest of the population. Nobody speaks Maori yet it is everywhere. I speak English, why is that not celebrated?

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

If you want to "support, enhance and enable" citizens to come into the city you might do something about the lack of parking, the very dangerous scooters on the sidewalks and the beggars all over the place.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Buses work really well for me but the new gold plated train link doesnt seem to go anywhere sensible and as the names are all in Maori its hard to tell where are anyway.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

I think we could save a fair amount of money if you lot didnt exist and the council can do your jobs.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

I support a focus on the environment and people living and working in the local board area.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I think that we can extend further into Māori Outcomes, what is something significant and aspirational that we can achieve in our local board to represent this.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Keep the focus on the City Centre Master Plan, I strongly support the focus on the opening of the CRL to really prepare for and achieve positive outcomes of this for the city, for the mid city in particular to reenergise, reinvigorate, re generate that part of the CBD. Continue to support the green belt and the ongoing development of te Ara Tukutuku. Keep an eye on the

discussions regarding the harbour crossing, continue to advocate for the residents and the environment in the CBD to ensure a sustainable solution is found that connects to the CCMP and the local board plan. I support the maintenance of our community facilities that are existing and talking to our schools about opening up their facilities to the community.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

The local board plan reflects the current priorities of the local board. It's un

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Question for the local board:

'Through strong partnerships' - who are these partners? Where are they based? Who do they answer to? Are they representative of those who live in the local area?

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

While I support these goals, is it realistic and feasible to think the Waitemata Local Board can actually achieve these goals? A huge amount of funding will be required as well as thousands of community volunteers, plus support from the business sector. It concerns me that the local board is not resourced well enough to make this happen.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Questions for the local board:

- how much funding is really available for the local board to 'continue to build a world-class international city': or do you mean you just want to continue to advocate and lobby for this? It's an important distinction and I would like to see better transparency from the local board around what can realistically be achieved here.
- how will you fund art and other design elements that reflect the diverse community that now lives in central Auckland? How can you better influence the decisionmakers within Auckland Council to ensure the selection criteria is broadened to reflect the diversity of our local communities?
- how does the local board intend to ensure 'our unique special character and our historic heritage is valued, protect and enhanced'? We have recently seen diminishing interest within Auckland Council towards heritage protection and I would like to see Auckland Council and the Waitemata Local Board do much, much more to ensure our heritage values and historic areas are protected.
- Maori art and design: this is currently dominating virtually all new public art and public spaces being created. I would like to see the diverse cultures of Tamaki Makaurau better reflected across the central city. We need to support our wider creative communities, and this is currently challenging given the priorities included in every Council public art and public space proposal.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Once again, it's not clear how the Waitemata Local Board can realistically or feasibly influence the local economy - unless you intend diverting funds towards this. What do you currently do in this regard? Full transparency is required to ensure local board 'pet projects' and well-networked individuals and organisations are not prioritised to meet this goal. This deserves to be debated publicly.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Those living in Central Auckland are well placed to move to public and active transport modes. Fully support this.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, it is a good plan - but as mentioned in the comments, I'm not convinced some of the goals are feasible given the authority, influence and funding available to the Waitemata Local Board. I think we need to stick to priorities where we can actually make a difference to ensure a good use of ratepayer funding, full transparency with the public and a focussed effort to make central Auckland the best place to live, work and play in New Zealand.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Very well

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Establish safe pedestrian connections between Karanga-a-haape station and Aotea Square via Myers Park (particularly along Poynton Terrace which is extremely unsafe for pedestrians) and please put handrails up the steps in Myers Park as it is currently safe for older people.

A pedestrian crossing or at least pedestrian refuge at the Upper Queen Street end of Cross Street as it is extremely unsafe for pedestrians heading south from K Rd towards Newton Road

Signalise the intersection of Cleveland Road/St Georges Bay Road in Parnell. It's scary as a driver, very scary as a pedestrian.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Very well

Tell us why

These seem appropriate goals for a city I'd like to call home. I'm in favour of the decentralised approach and enabling city fringe and other areas than only the centre. Also the amplification of amenity for the student population.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

They are not listening to the St Marys Bay residents on intensification and protection of Heritage villas in the area.

Also no real explanation of why rates have gone up above inflation , my view is council need to maintain rates increases to no more than the inflation rate. Stop the excuses for this

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

See comments above

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

above

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It reflects the needs and aspirations well, but it does not give me any examples or, or visions of, tangible outcomes, actions, or products, which I believe would make me more inclined to have faith in the action of the board.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Mention a bit more about genuine support for homelessness and underprivileged community members.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

I believe the Plan as stated - while possibly ambitious in depth and breadth - strikes an appropriate balance between delivery of 'core' municipal services for which the Local Board holds responsibilities, including maintenance and upkeep; and continuing urban development that enhances and enriches the lives of people within the area.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I broadly agree with all objectives included in the Community section. I particularly support the intention to better reach out to high-density residential populations, to which I belong. These populations tend to heavily skew transient, younger, and more diverse in backgrounds, tastes, working hours and availability. Successful outreach will necessarily require more thought, effort, and digital innovation than running stalls at community markets on the presupposition of engagement. I am also opposed to divestment of Board physical assets- I believe that cost effectiveness analyses supporting this process have a tendency to undervalue both positive externalities and the long-term benefits of asset revitalisation

relative to short-term liquidity, to the detriment of institutional functionality. I am conscious that the Board's aquatic facilities, which I regularly use, are heavily used by other Boards' residents primarily due to an uneven distribution of such facilities across the city, and hope that recent early steps towards establishing more facilities elsewhere in the city will both enhance equity of access and reduce local facility pressure.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I broadly agree with all objectives included in the Natural Environment section. I would be very interested in seeing greater activation of community gardens, climate resilience (including both storm/flood resistance and attention toward urban heat/shade and air quality monitoring), and waste reduction and energy efficiency initiatives. Offering these in a way that is relevant to the renting and high-density population is of particular interest to me - many offerings are currently, I suspect, targeted to benefit owner-occupiers, which limits their scope of engagement and efficiency, and also diminishes equity.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I have deep concerns regarding a small, vocal minority resident in the city-fringe suburbs, whose opposition to any and all local intensification has been, is, and likely will continue to hold back the Board area from developing as it can and should. I believe many of the heritage restrictions placed on development in areas within the local board do not accurately reflect the actual heritage value of these areas, but the pecuniary interests of residents have in property values. Any action by the board other than maximal support of densification - in line with the amenities and public transport access present in the Board area relative to others, and in accordance with just and rational urban planning - is not acceptable.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I broadly agree with all objectives included in the Economic Development section. I note that attracting and retaining people of all ages to live in Waitematā will be challenging without addressing development restrictions currently in place within the highest-amenity city fringe suburbs. I have concerns regarding land-banking by residential and commercial landlords, and advocacy around disincentivising this behaviour (eg. City Centre targeted rate adjustment for prolonged vacancy, to encourage lowering rents and thus promote local business viability; introducing a targeted rate for City Centre parking similar to that in Sydney). I have concerns about the cost-effectiveness and rationale behind multiple initiatives from Heart of the City in the last few years, and was disquieted to heard about recent governance upheavals within the organisation.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I believe congestion is a major brake on the potential of the Waitemata board area, and fully support the objectives in the Transport section with regard to promoting active and public transport and accurately individualising the wider costs and negative externalities associated with driving, as much as lies within the board's remit.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Council should focus on lean, high-density, co-located creative spaces rather than single-occupant leases. We need to optimise Local Board accommodation grants by building shared spatial ecosystems.

I support projects like the proposed Arts Dojo and Audio Hub at 108 Greys Avenue. By creating high-density hot-desking for independent creative practitioners alongside dedicated, acoustically-isolated media and podcast suites (in partnership with entities like the Audio Foundation), Council can foster a self-sustaining creative economy. High-margin commercial use-cases (like corporate venue hires or premium media lets) can cross-subsidise free public amenities, demonstrating a 'washing its own face' financial model that protects ratepayers.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The central city lacks private green spaces and traditional backyards for apartment-dwelling families. Auckland Council must invest in dedicated, multi-use community infrastructure - third spaces for children and parents.

The lower ground-floor crèche level at 108 Greys Avenue is purpose-built with low-line windows, child-height amenities, and a secure central courtyard.

Activating this asset into a multi-generational Kids Hub (featuring a Toy Library, bilingual playgroups, and parents rooms) will dramatically improve the liveability of the midtown precinct for visitors to the city centre, and the students, and diverse residents that live here.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

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Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

To achieve our climate and waste reduction targets, we must establish people-accessible resource recovery networks right in the city centre where high-density apartment living makes traditional recycling difficult. The provision of service to city centre residents mostly relies on whether their building provides it.

I advocate for integrating an Urban Waste and Circular Economy Hub into central city spaces like 108 Greys Avenue.

This should include hard-to-recycle micro-depots, commercial organic waste dehydrators to tackle hospitality/residential food scraps, a single use plastics wash station, a performing arts Shared Kit Library, and an 'Apartment Library of Things' (ALoT) a shared community Toy Library This hyper-local approach keeps resources out of landfills. At the same time building community in the city centre.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The economic architecture of the 108 Greys Avenue proposal perfectly reflects this: using commercial tenant revenues, event hires, and classroom to sub-leases to fully fund the public space focussed on more people being able to share and use the spaces - not just be overwhelmed by one business., For example hosting a food-rescue community café and a culinary Incubator in its commercial kitchens to support emerging local food businesses.

By using smart tech infrastructure—integrating online community platforms with smart integrated booking tools and electronic proximity locks—community spaces can make the space accessible to many at all hours, proving that grassroots economic infrastructure can be highly efficient, self-sustaining, and a major drawcard for young talent, students, and visitors alike

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

To ensure the success of city centre projects, Auckland Council must facilitate working with Auckland Transport on the needs of people. Not just footpaths

AT could be proactive in adjusting street infrastructure to support community activation—specifically at 108 Greys Avenue, includes removing redundant school bollards and converting the redundant pedestrian crossing into a dedicated loading zone to facilitate daily waste recycling collection spaces, hospitality, and creative place making focus.

Precinct Safety: Council should support community-led safety networks. Activating vacant spaces like 108 Greys Avenue with anchor creative and community facing tenants helps establish a safe, vibrant thoroughfare linking Aotea Square down into Myers Park, creating passive surveillance and reducing anti-social behavior through positive community presence

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

The aspirations for 108 Greys are at heart about aspirations for Maori, climate and equity in Waitemata.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

It is very high level. I would like to have more precise aspirations in the plan.. I have framed my response to a precise action that meets the listed aspirations of the WLB.



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Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Active modes are so popular and supported. This plan is very focused on that - which is an excellent thing.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The old orphanage house on Richmond Road would be an amazing community house if only it was in Council hands.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More greenery where possible. More trees on berms.

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Rose Road is a great priority. What an asset it will be when done - either tactically (i.e. cheaply) or with a higher level of finishing. Just opening the street to a better utility is powerful.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Support all, but believe the City/East/west transport study needs review and most projects

should be done cheaply (tactical urbanism) so that horrendous pedestrian streets like Wellesley also get some love

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

more public tpt to ensure protection ap environment

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Sarah Trotman is a Legend

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Local Board: Waitematā

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Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Safeguarding trust board has applied for help to Waitemata, Albert-Eden, Maungakiekie help declined

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Bus routes are crowded, changed from double decker to single, people are left behind (north shore to cbd)

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Very well

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Community is the backbone of any city. Improved vibrancy, sense of belonging and sense of community +++

Natural Environment

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Because there are more things we can do in the Central City that isn't just for work!

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Please look after parks - so important. No more crazy monument ideas!

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I believe community centres, and public libraries are hugely important for social wellbeing which adds to economic wellbeing.

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I find the quality vs price isn't fair and over prices for poor quality

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Economic development will contribute hugely to the vibrancy of the inner city

Development brings more development

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4 happiness

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For keeping a good community spirit

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As the city grows its important to make sure we keep as much natural environment as possible

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Natural Environment

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Very well

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It would be great to further target pest control

Why are there still rats and possums in the Domain?

Built Environment

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Built Environment

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Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Viaduct Qtr planning change to 88m height is totally wrong

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Courts above Olympic Pool

Move big events, live music precinct in Karangahape

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We need more event spaces for the board. To help fund those spaces contractors like photography and videographers

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The destruction of the horse chestnut trees at Parnell market was horrific

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Community run arts centre like "where fortress" on Trafalgar st, Onehunga

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Preserving our inner city parks and green recreational areas is important for future generations

Built Environment

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Continued development of safety for citizens

Maintain Markets and community events and parks

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8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Improve public safety and make public area tidy

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Tell us why

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2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Early residential houses to remain in residential streets

Economic Development

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

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Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

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Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

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Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Need cycleways at every road

expand train network

Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Sustainable and proactive

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I have just moved to New Zealand therefore just getting to know the place

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Lots of concrete in city centre especially britomart and downtown

more shaded green areas

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Opening hours later / earlier times to allow businesses to open for different population groups / younger people

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More cycle lanes! Especially around Auckland Domain

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Huge inequalities in Maori and Pacific health, more community spaces in local areas i.e. hangi walk

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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I don't know

Tell us why

Only just moved to the area

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Less car parks more buses

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

The draft plan could outline more specific intentions and actions - too high level so hard to provide specific feedback



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Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Use all the time, Safe handy.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Local Board: Waitematā

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I don't know

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**

We live at 60 old mill road following Cyclone Gabriel our close neighbors and collapsed and our back sections were re-contoured by Tataki Ak Unlimited. The concrete block boundary wall between us and western springs park failed and was demolished. Years later we still only have a temporary fence between us and the park. Tataki cannot advise when a permanent wall will be installed. They have secured the temp wall to make it more difficult for intruders to get to our property



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Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

First of all I want as a full man being every one gets a roof over their head and also makes city look much better

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Affordable transport for young people especially

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We have a lovely village like community in West Lynn. Locals have expressed concern over Council consent for increased residential space - see Stanmore Road. and removal of gypsy

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We're incredibly lucky to live in a central City and be surrounded by stunning well maintained parks. Thank you - one area of concern is safety in parks. == kids have been bullied / attacked.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Very disappointed to see heritage villas being removed as part of the increased housing scheme. I support the need for more housing - but not the removal of villas and heritage Grey Lynn

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We've lived here +20 years, and have seen the area go from strength to strength

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Surrey Cres improvements are great. thanks.

Excellent improvements on Rail network.

Would love to see the tram system added from Motat to the City, to get more cars off the road

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
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Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

My biggest ask is to keep the focus on making Auckland central better connected, with trains, trams, to remove congestion.

Buses are terribly unreliable still



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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

City requires more safe cycle lanes for commuters

Public amenities such as Olympic pool badly need a renovation and maintenance of Libraries

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Maintenance of local reserves and opening local reserves / tracks they have been closed due to Kauri dieback and putting in cleaning stations / upgrading tracks.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Wastewater overflow needs to be addressed as it affects safety of swimming at local beaches after heavy rain - impacting locals and tourists

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Tell us why

Community

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Left turn into Ayr's street from Parnell road at peak hour requires cars to sit in traffic due to bus lane not permitting vehicles to use it, even to turn left

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Tell us why

Community

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Investment in public transport and cycleways is the way forward. I also think the \$50 public transport cap should go to \$20

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Tell us why

Community

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

meeting people, making friends, feeling to keep place nice and proud to give nice place

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The Parnell train station is dark, away from the road and links closely to homeless in the Domain. As a young female, I am too scared to use it on my own

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need to improve on recycling to support our natural environment especially in the workplace

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#110

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Communicated very well. The plans are optimistic and exciting.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Protecting the natural environment

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Potentially more incentive to studying...

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

My opinion is herd pedestrians auckland centre and going all in on public transport

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I am unsure on this

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#112

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

It is very aspirational and without definitive goals, timelines or processes to achieve your Plan

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

A primary role of the Local Board is to act as a conduit to the governing body on behalf of the community it represents.

Critical issues for WLB area are the ageing infrastructure, flooding and erosion in specific locations. tight monetary control ie rates collection and spending. PC120 intensification. parking and footpaths

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Continue with regular maintenance of the various parks and green spaces within the WLB area

Seek to improve and enlarge these areas to cater for the planned intensification and population growth.

Review the need for the separate green bin refuse collection - appears to be too costly.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The WLB area is mostly out of reach for the CRL and PC120 does not take adequate account of the narrow streets, and much respected 'character housing' plus no provision for additional green spaces. This is a challenge that the Board should be taking into partnership with local residents groups to promote 'density done well'.

There is a need to prioritize the key problems in the area - ageing infrastructure over and above the nice to haves.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Put forward some real initiatives that will create jobs and support businesses that are having to cope with escalating costs - rates, insurance, compliance, restrictive planning and licensing laws, etc

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The continuing extensions of the paid parking regime is having negative effect on resident's visitors, and commercial business 's customers. There are even some public parks that have 'pay for parking' .

The continuation of fully separate cycle lanes combined with bus only lanes are creating safety issues. The WLB should be lobbying both the governing body and AT to stop this.

Footpaths in the WLB are a general disgrace - well outside the scope of a world class city. A Survey of the footpaths should be a staring point for improvement.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

All - This council led strategy is not fully endorsed by the people and is far too vague to be fully comprehended and implemented.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Prioritize !

You cannot be all things to all men/women.

Does the Funding budget fully reflect what the Board is planning to do?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Support Olympic Pool, renovations and courts

Consider Library in Newmarket shops

Parnell Library to small but like community centre and market

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Buses are good too expensive

issue is parnell train station - isolated poor amenity does not feel safe

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Parnell already fabulous



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Overall good especially in acknowledging community and environment. Things such as cycle lanes could be improved in regard to overall execution

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Great ideas and objectives just wish there was a bigger budget

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Again overall pretty good, only issue is with overall execution and over-spending in regards to construction

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Needs less red-tape for hospitality vendors to make Auckland more vibrant

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Great ideas to be honest but have little faith in execution and not a fan of AT

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need a night mayor, someone who is focused on helping restaurants and bars survive and thrive. We don't have enough night events organised eg vivid in Sydney.... Auckland needs to step up its support of small businesses.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

What are we doing to help support or reduce homelessness, addiction and mental health issues that result in unsafe streets and areas.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

What are we doing to help support or reduce homelessness, addiction and mental health issues that result in unsafe streets and areas.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We have a huge rat and mouse problem in Ponsonby/Herne Bay/Grey Lynn at the moment that residents would like to be solved quickly

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More emphasis on upgrading the water and waste networks

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

A tough environment for businesses around the city centre has been created due to the road works and CRL. In addition to this crime and assault incidents are prevalent in city centre. More support for business and greater level of perceived safety from general public are required

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Safety around the new CRL needs to be a primary concern. There needs to be a framework in place for people to make complaints around incidents and this used to inform improvements to safety such as surveillance, staffing, lighting etc where and when it is most needed.

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Pest control and safety should be top priorities, after reenergising the CBD after all the disruption to business over the last few years.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

There is far too much wasteful spending on creating traffic congestion - that has absolutely no benefit to anyone commuting (or even just trying to “get around”), AT constantly tries to sell this wasted money as being “invested in safety”.

For the record the community is not stupid and knows that this argument is total BS!

We do NOT NEED ANOTHER DOLLAR WASTED ON AT “traffic solutions”.

They have over engineered every possible opportunity just to get rid of any left over AT monies before they are absorbed into the Council.

Waitemata ward needs NO FURTHER ROADWORKS - other than pot holes fixed) for the next 10 years!).

Enough-Stop.

K rd has been destroyed and is now a retailers nightmare - and is now deserted during the day!

Insanity personified by AT with no benefit to either business or the community.

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Wasted money on all sorts of stupid projects when the ONLY project that actually needs to be done is the Leys Institute library!

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Getting rid of our community rubbish bins was a gutless response to Council idiots by obsequious myrmidons on the local board .

Learn to say “No” to council make work staff suggestions.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Finish renovating the Library!

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Letting AT ruin our parking purely to “raise money” was pathetic.

It is our community that the AT parking Gestapo are determined to ruin with no regard to the businesses that NEED parking to survive, and the community needs free car parking to stop them defaulting to shopping malls out of our area.

Revert car parking to FREE parking for up to 180 minutes.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

AT is ruining Auckland ten suburbs at a time.

Just say “No” anytime anyone from Council transport or AT suggest ANY “improvements”.

They’ve done enough damage to last us all ten years.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Everything Māori is hopelessly out of touch with what the full community needs.

Total overkill!

One example - the idiot Māori names for the Britomart, SkyCity, K Rd stations - no one will (ever) use the “names so kindly “gifted” to us”...!

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Stop wasting our money on “Safety Improvements” suggested by ANY Transportation staff at Council or AT.

We are sick to death of their idiot “solutions” to problems that don’t exist!

Enough - Stop them.



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#120

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

I agree with the the key consierations, and support the emphasis on sustainable development.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Park are well-worn because they are well-loved, and the funding for their maintenance should be a budget staple. The Waitemata has limited green space, and it is prudent to look after what it already has. Higher density living, and higher living costs, increase the value of publicly accessible space for wellbeing. To this point, a large section of the coastal Weona-Westmere track has remained closed for 18 months due to a small slip at one end of the track. The track is a highly used amenity, and one of the few public coastal walks in the area, and should be budgeted for regular maintenance to avoid such closure.

I would also like you to consider that increased access to parks and reserves through connectivity needs to be carefully designed so that dog-off-leash areas do not extend by default across all parks.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Financial support for environmental programmes should be a must-have, not a nice-to-have subject to budget constraints. Increasing climate risks mean there will always be environmental issues putting pressure on this space and requiring expenditure. I would like you to consider shifting the emphasis from planting, to maintaining existing urban parks including through pest and weed control. Looking after what's there is the most effective way to protect biodiversity. This includes discouraging the current practice of removing woody debris and undergrowth to 'tidy up' parks, and advocating to increase the list of weed species for removal.

I support local board investment in delivering biodiversity outcomes and would like you to prioritise weed and pest control of existing urban forests over planting.

I agree with your goal to support local stream daylighting and restoration.

I would like you to consider putting more emphasis on protecting and promoting green structures on the ground, where they naturally belong and where native species are more likely to thrive, than on rooftops etc which are high input and suit weedy species.

I agree with your support for local environmental groups, especially those with a record of delivering such as the Weona-Westmere community group. To this end, I would like you to advocate for remedial work to repair and reopen a large section of the Weona-Westmere coastal walkway, which has been closed for 18 months by a small slip. The section is now overgrown and un-protected by the public gaze, and at risk of re-privatisation and tree vandalism suffered from adjoining properties in the past. A commitment to regular maintenance of this high value coastal forest should be made, to protect the initial investment in the walkway.

I support the board advocating for requirements for urban tree retention and permeable surfaces, especially given increasing density in the Waitemata area.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like you to prioritise native trees and berm planting over rooftop garden, which favour weed species.

I would like you to consider the impact of outdoor lighting on wildlife, including seabirds such as Cooks petrels which become disorientated and grounded by city lights as they cross the Auckland peninsula to feed.

In particular I would like you to consider carefully any enhanced lighting that affects trees or vegetation, as this makes them uninhabitable by birds and insects and degrades habitat quality. The increase of outdoor lighting is a pernicious environmental issue.

I would like you to recognise the value of humus, woody debris and undergrowth in vegetated areas in contributing to 'sponge-ness', and to advocate that these are not removed by park maintenance contractors

I would like you to prioritise protecting the loss of ground level green space over vertical gardens and green roofs, which have low success and favour weedy species.

I would like you to advocate for appropriate development that does not compromise environmental resilience incl. adequate ground soakage and permeable areas.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like you to give careful consideration to the design of initiatives to promote foot traffic growth, so that friction with other users such as bikes is minimised.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like you to consider using available best practice to design and manage streets and parking, to minimise conflict between users. The current cycle lanes, which tip passengers out of buses and which have to deal with constant car parking abuse, are design deficient.

I would like you to prioritise the use of native species appropriate to the site in building climate resilience.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

I would like you to prioritise service to 'protect, improve and minimise risks to the natural environments', and I would like to see this demonstrated in the timely restoration and re-opening of the Weona Westmere coastal walkway. This is a value for money action, protecting the initial investment in this forested coastal area.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

I am an absentee owner in an apartment block on upper Hobson St ..

There is concern from the building manager and people who stay in our apartment about the homeless and also some undesirable people coming into the building and hanging around in general making guests feel unsafe.

This is a high tourist area and I feel that this needs to be addressed .

Thank You



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

After Attending the Wall Walk training by Simone Bull, the Maori aspect needs to be reinforced more and told more. It is very important for all New Zealanders.

Are we really ready for the climate change? it is really accelerating.

I like to see that homelessness is look at but what else can we do to help them? What about drugs addition and dealing? Crime? Is education critical to help?

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More focus needed on removing cars from the city centre!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Climate outcomes at the moment are not good as there are far too many cars in the city spewing pollution to everyone who lives and works here.

People outside of cars are not given equity to access safe spaces.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

There has been no effort made either by the Local Board or The Council to address the slum conditions existing in Hobson Street from Wellesley St West to Pitt Street.

The footpaths are in terrible condition there are no outdoor public facilities, no public toilets.

Busses no longer run up this residential intense street.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

Do something practical not just have meetings.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**

My feedback centres on the need to ensure that the plan recognizes and supports live entertainment and music venues that bring people together and create communities. This includes keeping noise restrictions minimised in some locations, specifically Karangahape. Whilst restrictions should be strongly enforced in the majority of areas every city needs a few designated areas where venues are less restricted and are prioritised over residents.

Night culture is a often under appreciated element of a cities culture and vibe. A "dead" city might be quiet, but it will suffer from a lack of diversified tourism and immigration. There are many negatives to this from a cultural, financial, artistic and diversity point of view.

So please relax noise restrictions on K road and keep the city alive and thriving. Thanks



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Very well

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

Ive only recently moved to Auckland since 2 weeks ago so I don't know much

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think there should be more events for people to meet and get to know others both locals and newcomers.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I love the special cultural exhibitions

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Buses should be more frequent and cheaper price. Parking is expensive

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Amazing work! I fully support all your objectives, initiatives and points of advocacy. I'm excited to live in the future-focused city that Auckland can become if you follow through with this plan.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Think establishing a downtown Police station needs to occur in parallel and secondary to advocating for the root causes of social issues like homelessness (increasing access to secure housing and its supply, wraparound support for people experiencing mental health and addiction challenges etc).

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Happy with visibility on safe active transport and public transport. Would be good to work towards creating more cycling lanes & networks, in addition to connecting existing networks.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

All sounds fair.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

All looks good.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

It's easy to write such broad statements.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Well said but please do something about the homeless. It is heart-breaking to see them in the CBD on cold nights. I want my local board to not just blindly follow the government's cruel law to 'move them on' but provide them with tangible solutions, if only temporarily because they themselves are transient. But we need to do something to help them.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More green please in the CBD

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Myers Park - please make safer. Albert Park - more shade for summer please

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need to compensate for the loss of business of the small shops who suffered (and some of them did not survive) during the extremely long construction of City Railway. Victoria St needs a facelift.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Is there still a free bus in the CBD?

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	I don't know

Equitable outcomes	I don't know
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I don't see any Maori culture featured in the CBD

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

What about cost of living crisis? Community gardens and fruit trees would be great.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Focusing on community, transport and integrating nature into the urban space is the right thing to do. A good focus on reliable and affordable public transport is benefitting all of us and makes us even more environmentally friendly and reduces our carbon footprint.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Creating a more integrated space for everyone strengthens the feeling of belonging to the community. By offering more cultural events, people get together and have an incentive to celebrate as a community. I would like more free events, especially for younger people.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Restoring streams and making sure the water is clean is a big health benefit for the community.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Reducing the carbon footprint is a challenge for all of us especially for people with low income. By pushing other means of transport and making public transport more accessible the environment and the community benefits.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Supporting the local business has a direct effect on the local economy as well.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport is one of the easiest levers to fight against climate change. It has also a direct impact on cost of living and overall living standards. I think it would be good if lower income people and students could drive public transport for free.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
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Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Especially the climate outcomes make a lot of sense. It always starts with having the right infrastructure to make it easy to reduce the carbon footprint.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

I think the plan makes a lot of sense and captures the needs and worries of the community very well. It would be nice to know more concrete details as to what and how is going to be changed and maybe also a timeline when these changes take place and what other initiatives are planned to push those goals forward



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Just my opinion

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Just my opinion

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Again just my opinion

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

My opinion

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

My opinion

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

My opinion

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

As a part Maori I see so much support for Maori and others just really bad attitudes and entitlement issues with Maori

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

No



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Arts are crucial to a vibrant city environment investing into events and other opportunities for artists brings everyone together and keeps our culture alive!

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Would be awesome to improve the overall vibe of the CBD. Auckland has so much potential and these initiatives would be incredibly beneficial for enjoyment in public spaces

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Its better for the planet, and good for kids development to get out in green space

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Making transport more accessible in all forms is lacking in Auckland & would be so beneficial

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



Have Your Say on the Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026

#146

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

It would be important to have a cycling safe environment

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Really good to broaden our creative community and making our environment a beautiful place

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We'd like a more convenient & reliable transportation system

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Excellent thinking

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Excellent

A must for Auckland & NZ

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

don't go out - go up

It's important to think future

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Smart thinking & future focus

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The arts, creativity & community are often so overlooked but are so important for our wellbeing & longevity

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Connecting with nature & heritage & history is so key to many New Zealanders sense of identity

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Your feedback:

1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?

Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

more support so that they can operate and make living and also so we have good o/hours to shop

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Love the new station at Karangahape

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Integral for AKL to come together to build sense of community - particular groups like lesl, ageing, migrant

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Need to clean up Cox's Bay and waterways as a real priority

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More careful consultation needed in terms of balancing bike lanes / parking / business needs esp in Grey Lynn

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Keeping areas clean / rubbish free, preserving the beauty of nature

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

The Plan appears to focus mostly on the western side of Waitemata in regards to cycle ways and green spaces, other inner city suburbs also need cycle ways to link up for safer commuting/exercise and enhancement/maintenance of smaller parks/green spaces.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Championing more community gardens which can be organised by locals to help with food waste initiatives and growing food that could be shared at low cost with the community or give to places like the City Mission.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Good to hear the downtown area is being refreshed to make our city centre vibrant again and accessible for events such as plays, art, music etc.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Hopefully once the City rail link opens, the city will thrive once again especially for retail, business, restaurants.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

I support the overall vision of the draft plan, including improving the city centre, public transport, community wellbeing, and the environment. However, I do not believe the plan fully reflects the most important needs of local residents over the next three years.

I would like to see more specific actions, funding commitments, and timelines to improve public safety in the CBD, address homelessness, maintain cleaner streets and public spaces, and strengthen support for local families, schools, and community facilities. The plan should also provide clearer measures of success so residents can understand how progress will be monitored.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like the final Plan to include more specific actions and measurable targets to improve public safety in the CBD, keep public spaces clean and well maintained, support local families and young people, and respond more effectively to homelessness. It would also be helpful to

include clearer timelines and regular progress reporting so residents can see how these objectives will be achieved.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like the final Plan to include clearer targets, funding commitments and timelines so residents can better understand what improvements will be delivered over the next three years.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like the final Plan to place greater emphasis on public safety, street cleanliness, accessible public facilities and regular maintenance of public spaces. These improvements would make the city centre more welcoming and enjoyable for residents as well as visitors.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I support the goal of strengthening the local economy and making Waitematā an attractive place to live, work, study and visit. I would like the final Plan to include more practical support for local businesses, encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, improve the city centre experience, and provide clearer actions to attract long-term residents and visitors.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I support improving public transport, walking and cycling infrastructure. I would also like the final Plan to place greater emphasis on reliable and frequent public transport services, safer streets, better accessibility for all users, and minimising disruption from major transport projects such as the City Rail Link.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, I support the vision and direction of the draft Local Board Plan. It addresses many of the important priorities for Waitematā, including community wellbeing, environmental sustainability, economic development and transport. However, I encourage the Local Board to include more specific actions, measurable targets, funding commitments and clear timelines so residents can better understand how these priorities will be delivered. I would also like to see continued focus on public safety, clean and well-maintained public spaces, support for local businesses, and making the city centre an attractive place to live as well as work and visit. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Good balance of investment between maintenance of existing services and development of new infrastructure and services

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Continued focus on solutions to homelessness not just removing the problem or using policing but long-term support and solutions.

Keep focus on arts and community

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

As climate change the focus on cleaning our waterways and increasing green spaces is critical

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

While CBD is important as people spend more time working from home the focus on local shops and services is also important.

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Connecting cycleways and enhancing local bus services makes a more liveable city

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Having said about community includes students and visitors - how inclusive are your plans for these sections? Considering the long (still waiting) CRL and various road blockages, hard to understand how accessible and enjoyable to use the streets will be.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

the objectives do not reflect the action plan at all

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Its walking the talking

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

too much construction makes roads/sidewalks inaccessible/inconvenient for general use

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Do not see much resilience considering how many businesses closed down

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

still waiting on the CRL

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

not much details on the action plan to elaborate

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Transport improvements

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Being the center of the city it is necessary strong partnerships to make everyone feel welcome

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Waste management is very poor. It is necessary to improve it.

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Park maintenance is really important. However, nowadays is very good

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Nowadays, it is very popular among international people, and they feel welcome there.

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think it is necessary to improve some transport ways.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

These pillars will make Waitemata. more sustainable

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**

Is really important to improve waste management to avoid future issues.



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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Council needs to repair the weona westmere walkway this has been closed for many months. Many people use this and there is a group that maintains this area and is considered very successful at doing this. We encourage you to repair this this

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Needs to be plenty of promotion around the city loop so people understand how great it is and how many places they can get to.

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**

Council needs to repair the the weona westmere walkway this has been closed for many months. Many people use this and there is a group that maintains this area and is considered very successful at doing this. We encourage you to repair this this



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Local Board: Waitematā

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1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

There is a lot of generality about the natural environment, but regarding the Weona-Westmere walkway there is no mention of the repair job needed on the seaward end, which has been closed for some time now.

This is a unique asset which was maintained by locals, and well used by the general public.

The slip could be repaired by council in a similar way to the Meola dog park seawall repairs.

The longer it is left the harder it will be to fix.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above comments

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

see above

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Continue to practice that Multiculturalism is entirely additive to the dimensions of our lives.

It doesn't displace anything. It's all a plus.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Urban noise, especially traffic noise, needs urgent and effective attention. The response of Council and Local Boards to the ill advised and arbitrary overreach by the current Government in reversing sensible and locally accepted speed limit reductions was far far too muted. They both need to become far more assertive in this matter.

Traffic noise, and emissions generally, are both easily, and significantly reduced, with a uniform 30kph speed limit throughout the Waitemata board area.

The traffic noise reduction in busy Freemans Bay arterial streets was profound, when the speed limits there were reduced

. Unfortunately, ill advised dangerous, and just plain stupid, speed limit reversals imposed arbitrarily by have now significantly increased traffic noise on Wellington Street. And significantly degraded safety and the environment generally.

A uniform 30kph urban speed limit reduces the complexity of speed limits, reduces the costs of signposting, reduces emissions, including noise, and significantly enhances safety and journey time reliability.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitemata community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Continue to roll out over the whole area the high standard of public spaces artwork, street furniture etc that have been provided in our recently upgraded waterfront precincts. Well Done.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitemata community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitemata community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Continue to extend bus lanes and cycling facilities without compromising pedestrian amenity
.

See previous coment on making 30kph the default urban speed limit in Auckland.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Tell us why

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I would like to voice my concerns re the ongoing closure of the Weona-Westmere coastal walkway.

My concern is that the closed section of the walkway could remain that way.

The walkway is a great local asset. The closed section is very scenic and goes past the local Westmere beach and now this beach is closed. I use this beach for swimming but can no longer do so.

You meet and talk to people as you walk on the walkway. So the walkway contributes to creating a connected, inclusive and resilient community, where residents, students and visitors feel welcome, can participate in community life, and have a strong sense of home and belonging. It is a much loved community space. This walkway supports the wellbeing of people, plants and fauna. We need to restore this coastal environment.

So we need the necessary repairs to be made and the Weona-Westmere coastal walkway to be fully restored.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There is no particular sense of community in the Waitematā area. It's a big city with multiple subgroups who do not interact.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Allowing for density of accommodation has to be balanced by green open spaces and as many urban trees as possible. I've lived in the area nearly all my life. One big difference I've noticed is the huge drop in bird life. Clouds of birds used to descend on Victoria Park at sunset. We need to bring back as much nature as possible for the wellbeing of all.

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I firmly agree with these goals. I'd like to see physical evidence of their being implemented. Maybe the chair of the board needs to travel to Paris to see what greening a city can look like. The other thing that we could copy from Paris is reduction in urban noise, especially from motorbikes and flashy sports cars with removed or doctored mufflers.

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'm not sure what the local board can do to support businesses. The many empty shops detract from the area.

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I support these aims. Probably though it's the full Council alone that can implement them. The introduction of the totally superfluous national ticketing scheme will mean no more concessions for pensioners between 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm. That won't do much to encourage public transport use.

Other outcomes and considerations**7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

These aims are important. I hope they are more than just token words.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

I look forward to seeing concrete evidence of their being implemented.



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- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Most maintenance is addressed. As a ratepayers, and member of the weona-Lemington costal restoration society. I would very much like to have the currently closed section of the walkway, betewwn Weona place and westmere park ave, repaired.

If council is unwilling to address this repair, reopen the walkway, with clear notification that walking it is at the sole risk of the individual, with no council liability. I am happy to undertake basic repairs to restore a walkable track. M van zonneveld, 25 westmere park ave.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Restoration of the closed section of the walkway between weona & westmere park ave.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Restoration of weona westmere park ave walkway

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Bring on the CRL rail link

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

All of us need to amend our habits to diminish environmental impact

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Fix the weona - westmere park ave walkway please.



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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

I dont know enough to comment

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'm involved in several local ecological activations, from trapping to planting and weeding and I see lots of local board support but it'd be also good to see Weona-Westmere coastal

walkway open up again as it's such an important area to reconnect. I also love what urban ark does and Waiorea and I see lots of cool things happened, so thank you.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'm a cyclist who goes almost every where by bike and I love all the new cycle ways. so so fabulous, but joining things up is important, so do please do keep up the good work. And let's get the cost of public transport down.. as it's still not affordable for most people... that half price time was so good

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

The Waitematā community wants the sorts of things that are described in our LBP: cleaner streams, vibrant parks and public spaces, more dynamic transportation ecosystems...basically all that's in the plan.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Personally, I would like to see berm planting technical guidelines developed much more rapidly and robustly. What I mean by robust is that it would be ideal if we could develop guidelines for planting or the installation and development of community gardens in areas that are near-berm or berm-like. For instance, pots and/or planters along sidewalks where it's practicable, or guidelines governing the use of underutilized roadside greenspaces that might be ideal for community gardening initiatives.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Though overall I think the objectives laid out in the LBP do quite well at reflecting the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community, I think the issue of lighting might benefit from further debate. While I agree that public safety is, of course, paramount, I fear that we might damage an already very obscured natural asset of Aotearoa: the night sky. Every streetlight we leave burning, every well-lit heritage building ultimately diminishes the visibility of the starry night. This is an immense loss for residents of Waitematā, doubly so for those of Māori descent for whom the stars carry vast cultural significance.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I particularly hope that more is done with the City Vacant Spaces initiative and that it is made easier for businesses to make greater use of sidewalks to create a more vibrant environment.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Let's keep building out our bike lane infrastructure. It's great here in Waitematā but the more we can extend it, the better.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

The draft plan generally reflects the needs and aspirations of the Waitematā community, particularly its focus on access to parks and reserves, environmental restoration, community wellbeing and resilience to climate related hazards.

However, the final plan should include a specific commitment to investigate, design and deliver the reinstatement of the closed section of the Weona Westmere Coastal Walkway between Weona Place and Westmere Park Avenue.

This section has remained closed since slope movement following Cyclone Gabrielle in early 2023. More than three years later, the community has not been provided with a clear investigation programme, proposed solution, funding pathway or timeframe for reopening. Without an express commitment in the final plan, there is a significant risk that what was intended to be a temporary safety closure becomes an indefinite loss of an important public coastal asset.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The community objectives are supported, particularly the commitment to maintain much loved community spaces and increase access to parks and reserves through greenway connections, renewal works and park upgrades.

The Weona Westmere Coastal Walkway is a highly valued community and recreational asset. Before the closure, my household used it daily for walking, running, dog walking, accessing the harbour with a kayak, and spending time at the small beach for reading and relaxation. It provides a rare place for tranquillity and direct connection with the Waitematā Harbour within a dense urban environment.

The closure between Weona Place and Westmere Park Avenue breaks the continuity of the coastal route and requires users to detour along Weona Place and Winsomere Crescent. This materially reduces the recreational and community value of the walkway.

The final plan should identify the reinstatement of this closed connection as a priority for the Westmere community.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The objectives appropriately recognise that Waitematā's natural environment is shaped by its coastal setting and distinctive geology, and that coastal environments and public assets must be made more resilient. However, the plan does not adequately address the ongoing closure of existing coastal assets following recent storm damage.

The Weona Westmere Coastal Walkway between Weona Place and Westmere Park Avenue has been closed since slope movement following Cyclone Gabrielle in early 2023. There is basic closure signage and fencing, but little publicly available information about Council's investigations, proposed response or timeframe for reopening.

The closure also has environmental consequences. Local community groups are unable to readily access this section to undertake invasive weed control, pest management and rat trapping. Reduced public and volunteer presence may also make it more difficult to identify and respond to damage or unauthorised vegetation clearance within the coastal margin.

I am concerned about apparent native vegetation removal within the coastal margin and Significant Ecological Area adjoining the closed section. Council should inspect and monitor this area and ensure that applicable vegetation protections are being complied with. This

compliance matter should be investigated separately from, but alongside, work to reinstate the walkway.

The final plan should commit to investigating and designing a solution that protects both public access and the ecological values of the coastal margin.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The plan states that local assets, parks and green spaces should contribute to resilience, wellbeing and connected neighbourhoods. These objectives need to be supported by specific action where an important existing asset has been unavailable to the community for an extended period.

The closed section of the Weona Westmere Coastal Walkway is both recreational infrastructure and an important connection between the community and the harbour. Its continued closure is inconsistent with the objectives of creating connected, resilient and people focused public spaces.

I am a geotechnical engineer and have investigated and designed a number of comparable slope and infrastructure repairs across Auckland following Cyclone Gabrielle. While I have not undertaken a formal site investigation or design for this location, the affected section appears to have practical access and may be capable of being addressed through a relatively straightforward site specific stabilisation, drainage, walkway repair or local realignment solution.

Council should commission the necessary geotechnical, civil, drainage and ecological investigations rather than allowing the closure to continue without a defined programme.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I support the objective of enabling active modes and providing safe, accessible and enjoyable movement. Walking connections through parks and coastal reserves are an important part of the active movement network, even where they are principally recreational rather than commuter routes.

The closure between Weona Place and Westmere Park Avenue breaks an established walking and running connection and requires a detour along local roads. Reinstatement of the walkway would improve the continuity, safety and attractiveness of active travel within Westmere.

The final plan should recognise the restoration of damaged walking connections as part of delivering a coherent and resilient active movement network.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

The plan appropriately recognises the need for adaptation to climate related hazards, but this needs to result in practical responses to existing damage.

The Weona Westmere Coastal Walkway has remained closed since slope movement following Cyclone Gabrielle in early 2023. A resilient response should involve investigating the cause and extent of the movement, assessing future storm and coastal risks, and designing an appropriate repair, stabilisation or local realignment solution.

Climate adaptation should not result in the passive and indefinite loss of valued public access where a proportionate engineering solution may be practicable.

Free public access to parks, coastal environments and recreational walking routes is important for equitable community wellbeing. These spaces provide recreation, exercise and access to nature without requiring payment or membership.

The continued closure removes these benefits and particularly affects residents who rely on nearby public spaces for daily recreation. Reopening the walkway would restore a free and accessible community asset.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

I request that the final Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026 expressly identify the investigation, design and reinstatement of the closed section of the Weona Westmere Coastal Walkway between Weona Place and Westmere Park Avenue as a priority.

This section has been closed since slope movement following Cyclone Gabrielle in early 2023. The only visible response is basic closure signage and fencing, and the community has not been provided with a clear investigation programme, proposed solution, funding pathway or timeframe for reopening.

The walkway is a significant natural and recreational asset. It provides direct access to the Waitematā Harbour and a rare place for walking, running, dog walking, kayaking, reading, relaxation and connection with nature within an urban environment. Before the closure, my household used it daily.

The closure breaks the continuity of the coastal route and requires a road detour along Weona Place and Winsomere Crescent. It also prevents local volunteer groups from readily undertaking invasive weed control, pest management and rat trapping along the affected coastal margin.

I am a geotechnical engineer and have investigated and designed a number of comparable slope and infrastructure repairs across Auckland following Cyclone Gabrielle. Although I have not completed a formal assessment of this site, the location appears to have practical access and may be capable of being addressed through a proportionate stabilisation, drainage, walkway repair or local realignment solution. There should be no assumption that continued or permanent closure is the only reasonable response until appropriate investigations and option assessments have been completed.

I request that the Local Board commit to the following actions within the final plan.

- Commission geotechnical, topographic, drainage and ecological investigations of the affected section.
- Develop and assess practicable reinstatement options, including slope stabilisation, improved drainage, retaining works, lightweight walkway structures or local realignment.
- Confirm a preferred solution, indicative budget, funding pathway and delivery programme.
- Set a clear objective of reopening the connection within the three year period covered by the plan.
- Provide regular public updates on the investigation, design, funding and construction process.
- Maintain access for authorised environmental volunteers where this can be safely achieved, so that weed control, pest management and ecological restoration can continue.
- Inspect and monitor the adjoining coastal margin and Significant Ecological Area to ensure native vegetation and ecological values are protected during the closure.

The plan already commits to increasing access to parks and reserves, supporting environmental partnerships, improving climate resilience and protecting public coastal

assets. Reinstatement of the Weona Westmere Coastal Walkway would be a practical and visible delivery of those commitments.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I feel things could be improved here. Our local walkway between Weona place and Westmere Ave is a local treasure that has been out of action for a long time. No news just a fence. Same scenario with dog walking area. What was going on there?

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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#180

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

I really like the active transport encouragement, the continuation of the development of a city centre with well-designed spaces that attract more people to live here, and the emphasis on arts and culture. Living in Wynyard Quarter is a great example of what an excellent quality of urban life can be achieved in central Auckland.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Living in Wynyard Quarter all these elements are already enjoyed by both central city dwellers, tourists, and people from across Auckland;

*a thriving cultural, social and recreational community

*every part of our community feels welcome, connected and supported.

*arts, culture and events create vibrant places and spaces.

*we have a rich network of much-loved community spaces.

It's a model for the development of the rest of the urban centre of Waitemata

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I can see what is being done to 'maintain, restore and enhance our urban natural environment'
- not sure what the other two objectives mean

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Love all of this - but I am concerned that the fast tracking of an extra 18 metres to the height of a proposed development in Wynyard Quarter is a sign of Auckland falling into the trap Sydney has fallen into where developer interests are prioritised over the wider public interest. i would like to see the local board have an objective to actively defend height limits to protect urban design quality.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Keen to see more people living downtown - makes for a livelier economic environment and a greater range of successful hospitality businesses.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Public transport from within and around Wynyard Quarter is brilliant - surprised so few local residents still seem to use it. Appreciate effort to encourage public transport use and other active modes. I am concerned however at the deterioration in the pedestrian environment from speed e-bikes and electric scooters. This is an issue for the local board as so many residents and visitors are pedestrians.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

In Wynyard Quarter, the engagement with tangata whenua and the reflection of this in arts works and events is impressive.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

I think it is impressive. My two issues are:

That the local board needs to have as an objective the protection of urban planning standards to protect public interests over developers - particularly given Government interference through fast track legislation

I would also like to see the board consider how it can protect the pedestrian environment when e-scooters and bikes are getting fast, bigger and more prevalent on footpaths, walkways and shared spaces.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Restoration and expansion of our natural spaces need to be done at pace and fully integrated with plans for improvement of water use and infrastructure, expansion and improvement of local parks and linked as far as possible by walking and biking routes.

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Explain 'public realm' please.

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Maintain local town/village centres as spaces for local residents and some visitors not large development spaces.

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Keep high rise development to main transport nodes without blocking out or pushing out too much current established entertainment and shopping areas.

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

for a start, using these as 3 considerations (• Māori outcomes: Honouring Te Tiriti and ensuring Māori thrive in Tāmaki Makaurau • Climate outcomes: Leading urgent action for a low-emissions, resilient future • Equitable outcomes: Ensuring all Aucklanders have access to what they need to thrive) as basis for decision making does not reflect where I think the board should focus.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I think the plan should focus all its efforts on maintaining our existing infrastructure of parks, halls, playgrounds, pools and libraries. It should not be engaged in social issues like housing, homelessness and diversity. These tasks should be left to government agencies. As usual there is a lack of focus in trying to do everything, and not keeping costs and focus in check. We should not be supporting the arts any more than we should support car salesmen. We should not sponsor events.

Natural Environment**3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

stick to maintaining and improving the streams, parks and green spaces. Stop advocating for cycleways and roading initiatives which so far have ruined local roading and have led to a broad anger across the community. The money wasted and the lives impacted cannot be overstated.

Built Environment**4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

limit intensification, and stop wasting money on public art. Yes encourage solar and water tanks. Stop wasting money on Maori signage. a small fraction of the population understands, and makes getting around much less efficient. Changing and adding cluttered signage is also environmentally bad and expensive. Once again, stick to simple focused tasks.

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

stop spending time and money on arts and activations. Most of this is wishy washy rubbish. Do not spend money on race based activities.

Transport**6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

do not make Rose road a pedestrian mall. Do not add more cycleways. Meola Road is a disaster and a massive waste of money, which could have been much better spent. Do not lower speed limits. They are already far too low. Do not have low traffic neighbourhoods. What has already been done to our local neighbourhoods is criminal. Speed bump every 50m, ramps on and off main roads . . all of this cost a fortune and has degraded the quality of life for the local residents and increased pollution by having cars slowing down and speeding up all the time. This is idiotic! Stop spending on cycleways. No one is using them! Stop wasting money!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not well at all
Climate outcomes	Not well at all
Equitable outcomes	Not well at all

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

These should not be primary considerations.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Yes, Get focussed, Stop doing the nice to haves and get our infrastructure sorted. Roads, parks, streams, facilities. Don't waste money on arts and artists, cycleways and slowing down traffic. 70% of this document should just be deleted. You guys are just making work for yourselves, and have no concern with the cost to rate payers, which is exorbitant. Reduce focus and costs.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

As a proud resident of the City Centre, I have enjoyed the constant improvements, particularly in the reclamation of pedestrian space. Our Local Board area is particularly benefitted by this move away from automobiles, and with the CRL, there should be almost no reason left for anyone to drive into our Local Board Area.

So, how do we bring our inner city back to life?

How do we convince suburban house dwellers that cafes, bars, restaurants, theatres, art and music venues are what we vitally need in our currently socially disparate time?

How to we reclaim building carparks, which we do not need moving forward.

How do we stop building offices, and change our residential population to a number greater than the 300,000 persons who descend on our city centre every day, for there jobs, then have to run away to the suburbs at night.

We should aim for half a million people living in Waitemata, to build that ecosystem that helps hospitality, while preserving our wonderful green spaces of Albert Park, Western Park, Myers Park, The Domain etc. etc.

We now have three city train stations, downtown , midtown and K Road. Let us make sure these train stations convert our Local Board area into the flourishing, thriving everybody welcome space that it should be!

Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We need to encourage more people to live in Waitemata.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

These Taiao spaces in our city distinguish us from the average concrete jungle. With the future expansion into some of our wharves, we need to continue to provide Taiao dominated spaces for all persons to enjoy.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

In planning and architectural circles, there is excellent korero about better design, and with these hui, I believe that we can begin to build better, for everybody.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Diversity is the most important social aspect of any truly welcoming city. All intersectionalities need to be represented, by more diversity of population, we have more diversity of opinion, and more chance to engage in civic korero.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Start planning for the end of the motor vehicle access into the Central City.

How are we going to repurpose parking buildings, and underground parking spaces?

How do we ensure that everybody knows how wonderful a train ride is, and that they chose to access the city by train, ferry, or bike.

How do we reduce the bus routes in the city? We will soon have a CRL, that could provide much better bus transfer opportunities than routing every bus through the city centre.

We know that fossil fueled exhaust is toxic to us and bad for the climate. We need to find a way to stop those fumes dominating our city roads, and the answer is NOT EVs.

Pedestrian Boulevards are commonplace everywhere else in the world. Queen Street is an abhorrence, as is High Street and all the other rat runs in our city centre. Cars can park near a train station. No more expensive city parking, no more hours wasted in traffic. Just stop driving cars, NOW!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

Best services

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Because of there services

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

All the online links to the Draft Waitamatā Plan when I repeatedly tried to access them where broken:

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Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I ask the board to consider increased support for community environmental actions where residents participating in volunteer neighbourhood projects are recognised, not only for the projects environmental benefits but also for the way such volunteering builds on community, connectedness and health outcomes.

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Connecting with the previous question on Community, I would like the board to commit to increase support and to help increase community involvement with volunteer environment projects such as pest trapping, stream bank remediation, litter clearance, planting and weeding.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Following on from questions above on Community and Natural Environment, I ask the board to consider the holistic nature of both those in conjunction with the Built Environment. To this end I reiterate my request for support for community environmental groups pursuing projects that will enhance the urban environment, maintain and improve assets, and improve neighbourhood connectivity.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Again linking the above questions; I ask the board to consider the that supporting environmental volunteerism assists in making Waitamatā a vibrant place

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Focussing on a small aspect of the transport network: Walkability and Cycling I would like the board to prioritise assisting local volunteer environmental projects that promotes maintain and enhance neighbourhood walkability and cycling. This simple action not only reduces road transport movements, but benefits health, enjoyment and community connectedness.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

One example that reflects my requests for the boards consideration is the Weona Walkway in Westmere. Its opening in December 2016 provided a community asset that provides extended locale connections, improved health outcomes, opportunities for local volunteer groups for planting, weeding and pest trapping, and overall community connectedness.

I note with concern that the north-western section (Weona Place to Westmere Park Ave) is currently closed and sincerely ask the board to prioritise its remediation (to slip damage) to enable the community to access this important community asset as soon as possible.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Particular attention should be taken to uplift unhoused peoples through community initiatives and provide safe spaces for them.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Currently the waste management of the city centre especially for businesses is lacking and doesn't really allow for environmentally conscious business waste with restrictive hours and safe places to leave rubbish. More greenery in the city centre (especially as pedestrianisation is expanded) needs to be implemented. There is a lot of concrete and brick going down in the new works with little greenery.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

This part of the plan seems incredibly vague and may be relying on private enterprises to promote economic growth. Backing fringe areas such as K Road (where businesses are struggling) by holding community events (matariki was amazing and a boon) that can help bring life back to neglected parts of the city.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Not very well

Equitable outcomes	Quite well
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I am a European immigrant so cannot speak to the Maori experience.

Climate outcomes - with the cbd being the first thing most tourists see, we should be championing our nature and green country by reflecting it in our city streets.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

I think funding community-led initiatives is a good way to ensure effective and efficient outcomes from sustainability initiatives to community events

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

More education of waste and recycling options residents can access for free or low cost.

Encourage more participation in local environmental initiatives ie one off planting and clean up days vs long term commitments. Many are time poor so one off events are more realistic for working families

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Maori toi and culture is well represented - especially in the city centre. We have a wide range of art that enhances the city. The recent light path was an exciting initiative for downtown - it would have been good to extend right through the Matariki period.

Spaces around the new stations will be good if they encourage activity and energy, not just purely transitional spaces. Will music or busking be allowed inside or around the stations?

Help is needed for the homeless who encamp around the library. They shouldn't just be moved on elsewhere they should be supported to find proper shelter and mental health support.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Cohaus in Surrey Cres is a great initiative. Developments like this should be encouraged and supported. The low scale and sustainable nature of sharing resources is the way forward for many to afford to live in the inner suburbs. Positive messaging and articles and easier consenting for these types of developments would all help to improve sentiment of neighbouring single home owners. A mix of housing is essential and innovative thinking like this that provides shared spare rooms rather than having to have a permanent room for occasional guests makes sense. As do communal gardens.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Encourage usage through all possible platforms.

Make train transport free for major events to get people trying it - they are then more likely to spend on other things during their excursion once the cost of transit and parking is removed.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

A broad range of priorities which fits Waitemata well.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'd like to see an emphasis on community. There are a lot of people who live in the city centre and I have seen statistics that there is a greater population here than in places like New Plymouth and yet its still treated like people don't live here, more community focused events and advocacy for the city centre community would be great. There are lots of events in the city which bring in all parts of Auckland and it is an important destination tool to bring people into the city from other parts of Auckland.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I'd like to see more emphasis on waste management in apartment blocks and challenge body corporates to recycle and allow for food waste collections.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I like the emphasis of building nature into design, but it always appears to be a few token trees next to a road than real aspirational design.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The city centre reputation is poor. I don't know how / if the local board could challenge perceptions of safety and try to attract more people into the city centre. The mix of shops in the city centre is pretty bad, it's either very high end in commercial bay or very low value multiple mobile phone case shops. Stronger connections to the business associations or incentives to open a wider range of stores would be a positive move. I'd love to see queen street and high street turn into pedestrian only boulevards. It works overseas, there's nothing special about Auckland that it wouldn't work. I love how they transformed brisbane city centre into a pedestrian friendly area and it challenged the dominance of standalone Westfield malls - why can't we do that here? If it's a destination that would also bring more investment into the city centre.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I like the push for more active modes, but the infrastructure is bad. I don't have a car living in the city centre and generally walk everywhere, footpaths are uneven and I'm constantly dodging electric scooters which is getting out of hand. Would like to see more support for walking as a primary transport mode and support for the pedestrians & traffic light crossing phasing. When people talk about active modes, they always think about bikes, which is good but pedestrians feel like a forgotten party quite alot.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Good progressive stuff, would like to lots of action on cycleways and pedestrian improvement projects! Also like support for arts (including street art), music, parks, and libraries!

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Support more art on our streets! As well as activations of spaces and events. More opening streets for people like on K Road on Matariki! Also like support for arts and culture, esp local stuff. Tough right now and need more help!

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Love the environment! Keep supporting programmes to conserve and enhance!

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Yes please more public realm support, would love to see more areas closed off with bollards and space given back to people over cars!

Love more Māori art and incorporation into our spaces, like Waimahara and Mercury Lane. Please do that more everywhere!

We also need more density so please advocate for that.

Also advocate and support the City Centre Masterplan its great

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Support young people where you can, and advocate for better policies for them! Like more density, more activation, more support for arts, events, culture

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Please support public transport, and build more cycleways and walking facilities! With AT reforms putting power in local boards I hope you will build cycleways everywhere, esp in the Inner West. Also, look into developing low-traffic neighbourhoods, by closing off residential

streets to rat running/through traffic (and advocate the same for the city centre through Access for Everyone). Less cars, more public transport, bikes, and walking!

Also, I don't like how the WLB LAMP plan has been watered down. Please go back to actually building cycleways instead of paint. Paint doesn't keep people safe!

Additionally, support the Downtown development programme.

I would like to see a pathway built on Myers park between the stairs to St Kevins arcade and scotia place. There is a really obvious desire line where people walk but it gets too muddy during winter to use. It should be a gravel or paved path!

I would also like to see cycleways on Ponsonby Road, as well as all other arterials. So much evidence shows its better for people and businesses to have this rather than carparking.

Also charge for on street car parking! And make sure that money goes to local improvements. We also need back to safe speeds, 30km/h. There are loopholes in the terrible 2024 speed rule that should allow this so please look into this and deliver!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

More cycleways and dense housing for better climate outcomes!

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Please make the most of the transport reforms to deliver cycleways everywhere. We are so close to connecting up a safe network in our inner suburbs, and you all should be pushing for it! This should include making the best out of renewals. No more returning to the status quo, leverage renewals to deliver improvements! Much cheaper and less disruption. Auckland Transport has sucked at that/actively undermined this, whereas with power going to all of your hands you can actually deliver!

Keep doing great progressive stuff and invest in our communities.

Also, an increase to the residential targeted rate should be considered for the City Centre residents so please advocate for this so they can have more investment

Do more for people and go harder! Don't be afraid of changing the status quo in our transport and built environment, nor doing things that haven't been done before



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

I don't agree that special character, and in particular special character areas support wellbeing or a strong sense of place. Special Character Areas as they stand, systematically exclude my generation (young people) from affordable housing, and prevent intensification in the most walkable, cycle-friendly and public transport accessible locations. This privileges the rich and prevents young people from living in places with high access to economic opportunity, and where they could build a low-carbon and sustainable life,

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Many streets in the city centre are extremely dense and have received little to no maintenance. The footpaths on Hobson Street and Nelson Street, for example, have in some places not been renewed for 35 years, and Auckland Transport continues to delay their renewal.

Thousands of people live in the southern and south eastern parts of the city centre, and in many cases these people are less well-off, and because they are considered “transient”, little thought is given to their amenity.

If the goal is to support a thriving city centre with a hugely increased resident population - we desperately need to pay attention to the severely neglected streetscapes in these areas, including but not limited to Wakefield Street (which has received huge development, student accommodation, a hotel, new apartments in recent years), Airedale Street, Whitaker Place (a hub for thousands of students), and in particular the dense jungle of apartments around Liverpool Street (where a huge new student accommodation building is proposed).

Wakefield Street in particular has suffered terribly in recent years due to the dangerous “Fitzroy Hotel” resulting in entire footpaths being totally cut off. Due to the hilly nature of the area, this creates extremely costly detours for pedestrians and has hugely restricted mobility to surrounding homes and businesses on foot.

Now that it has been proven that Wakefield Street can be reduced in width to two lanes with minimal traffic impact, it would be great to take the advantage to consider widening the footpaths to improve safety and comfort, and to better reflect the travel patterns of people (students of AUT, UoA, residents) who predominantly travel around the area on foot.

My last piece of feedback is with regards to the Domain. It’s good to see that there are initiatives to improve the footpaths, however, it’s disappointing that there’s been no consideration to providing additional marked zebra crossings on Domain Drive and Lower Domain Drive. As our largest inner city park, it shouldn’t be the case that there are barely any crossing points where pedestrians have priority over motor vehicles on rat runs, especially considering that it connects hospitals, train stations, schools, and retirement homes. These are all land uses which demand a high level of accessibility for people travelling on foot.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

My experience is that this is not how the plans are applied. Community voices are often overlooked, ignored, or sidelined. BAU voices take precedence. Board meeting deputations and submissions go 'noted' but unanswered. I would like to see better and meaningful Community engagement. Particularly with groups that have done substantial and significant work over many iterations of the WLB.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There needs to be more (some) focus on Regenerative gardening. Simply mowing grass and taking away weeds isn't sustainable. Mark Van Kaathoven's work in Western Park is exemplary and needs to be rolled out throughout Waitematā. There needs to be more support for Community gardens, as there is a clear and well-documented desire for these. Yet it seems like Kelmarna is the only one the WLB considers acceptable. This needs to change, and community gardens should be encouraged and supported - particularly when 'umbrella'ed by long-standing community groups, gardens and advocates. No more 'reckons ', please.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Again - more Regenerative gardening to enhance storm and flooding resilience. More Community gardens to encourage physical, practical engagement in our parks and green spaces. Support the Rose Road Pedestrian Plaza to enhance the public realm and provide more places for people.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There needs to be MUCH more input from local Business Associations that receive BID rates to enliven the substantial number of empty shops. Instead, these are permitted to be filled with unwanted mail, a plethora of ugly For Lease signs, without the windows being cleaned and ZERO window activation or enhancement. Local art galleries and vibrant window installations are a tried-and-true strategy that instantly boosts pedestrian foot traffic and revitalizes shopping areas.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Some REALLY easy gains have been overlooked, for example, adding counter countdowns to the pedestrian Barnes Dance phases all along Ponsonby Road. Currently, they don't all have them, and I am advised that this is because they were to be added later, after some other infrastructure work was done in 2023. This infrastructure work was cancelled, so the counters were never installed. This would cost around \$32K. This should be prioritised as URGENT. Additionally, it is long past time for Ponsonby Road to have cycleways - particularly with the Karanga-a-Hape CRL station about to open. Franklin Road cycleway terminates at P'rd, the NW cycleway is disconnected, as are the Herne Bay and waterfront, Westhaven cycleways. Cycleways ONLY work when they form a network. This also needs prioritising. To make vehicle transport along with active transport safer and active transport a more desirable mode of transport, Ponsonby Road between Franklin and Richmond Road should have a NO U-turn restriction and a physical raised median barrier. There are so many Ubers doing random U-turns in this area that it's a danger to everyone. Calm this down through prevention.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

There are too many homeless people in the WLB area. This is not an equitable outcome. A significant proportion of these homeless people are Māori; this is not an equitable outcome. Meaningful change needs to be made to turn this desperate and cruel situation around. The 3 considerations of the Auckland Council's strategic framework are good, but where are the tangible results? We all need to do better and step up.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Listen to the Community. Empower Community groups and advocates to be heard. Stop allowing BAU to determine outcomes. People want to be involved and heard, to contribute and to have a say in their local communities and neighbourhoods, but Council processes and systems do NOT allow for their contribution to be included and accepted as recognised Stakeholders. This needs to change. WLB members are there to represent all of their Ward members.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

I agree with most points except "Enhance lighting in the city centre to help create a unique sense of place and make it feel safer, for example, lighting up the heritage buildings along Queen Street." and "Continue to promote student safety and a positive all-round student experience." as they seem to be symptoms instead of root cause.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**

Within the draft plan, in addition to the advocacy sections there should be a section of goals that outline a desired target that we can use to measure how successful the outcomes have been and take them into consideration when drawing up the next plan.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

To promote and facilitate positive community interaction across all groups in our city is essential to its thriving in every aspect. Collaboration is the key to a successful city.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

As a community member, this is what I want for my community.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Without proper work on maintaining, restoring and enhancing our environment, our city will not survive. Constantly our rates will be used fixing up land and buildings affected by natural disasters instead of using them to work with the environment. We must make way for water, plant trees, do all the things that science tells us we need to do to protect what we have. I am more than happy that this is priority for our local board.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

All five objectives seem to me necessary to create a city we are proud of, and love living in. I know some people think design elements are unnecessary. But they bring light to our lives, they bring pride to our city and, well done, they link us to our past. Here's a Maori proverb that suits this practice: Titiro whakamuri kai kitea ai a mua - We must look behind in order to see what is ahead.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

It's not easy to achieve these objectives. We in Waitemata are at the mercy of bigger forces.

Auckland, our heart, is the biggest city in New Zealand. What we do in Auckland affects all of New Zealand. There must be more economic collaboration with Government to ensure our infrastructure - rail, roads, water - is up to dealing with the pressures this dominance requires. Without this, it is very difficult for a local board whose rohe includes the city, to achieve its goals. To my mind, there is a problem with Councils across the country required to maintain infrastructure which is beyond their means. Some kind of ongoing assistance from Government is necessary if goals are to be achieved.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

As above.

The only thing I'd say about this is with regard to 'distance from rail stations and other transport hubs: who calculates these distances? 20 year olds? 40 year olds? 60 year olds? 80 year olds?

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Maori outcomes require close collaboration with iwi and while I think this is woven through the draft plan, I am worried that Government actions are making it more difficult. Does this mean Councils must step up? Quiet action to enhance the relationship with Maori groups - as is evident in Orakei - is necessary. Equitable outcomes - is this similar to Maori outcomes? To some extent, but there are different challenges, particularly homelessness. Finding a way of supporting the homeless as well as the businesses in the city takes time and money. It is a unique challenge facing Waitemata and since, our city's wellbeing is so necessary to NZ's wellbeing, assistance from Government agencies, some night shelters etc, would be productive for everyone.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback and for all that Local Board members do for our community. Your work is greatly appreciated.