Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

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#156

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Very well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

Community: We hope the East District can become more youthful and prosperous. Currently, some areas are underdeveloped, making young people more inclined to move elsewhere; the area lacks vitality.

Economy: The economy is closely related to life; a poor economy can negatively impact daily life and cause inconvenience.

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Fantasy is beautiful, but reality is harsh. Do you think these goals are even feasible?

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

   A more youthful and vibrant community provides a place for young people to hang out.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion,Other (please specify):Traffic is so congested because of constant road construction.

   Tell us more

   Why are there always road construction projects, but I don't feel that traffic has improved? Sometimes I don't receive any notice about road construction and don't know how to get there, making driving inconvenient.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Other (please specify):Reduce unnecessary road construction

Tell us more

The road repairs are taking too long, severely impacting our lives and travel, and they're very expensive. Can the repairs be expedited?

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Sometimes when problems arise at home, such as power outages or water bills, calling for help is slow and not always effective. The issues are often not resolved satisfactorily.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, not bad.

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

Community - I live in FlatBush. We have been here for 3 years. Our area has no park or playground whatsoever around our streets. So many young families but no playground.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

No mention of creating playgrounds or parks.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

Playground for families please in each little area of Flatbush.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Playgrounds for each area in Flatbush please

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Creating more playgrounds for kids.

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Add more bus stops and traffic lights to the mew development houses

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

   Create a facility for waste and recycling because a lot of illegal dumping is happening in our local board especially Flat Bush area

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

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   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

No

Tell us more

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Ormiston, Flatbush needs more infrastructure

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   Not very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

   Tell us more

Flatbush library and pool

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Flatbush library and pool

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

We live in flat bush and we require library, swiming pools , proper footpath crossing on flat bush school road , i feel like we are paying lots of money for rates and nothing is given in return, our children are suffering while crossing roads.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Other (please specify):

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Better cycling connections

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow

   Tell us more

Other feedback

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   No

   Tell us more

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

   As the parent of young toddlers we need some fully fenced playgrounds with toilets for our small children.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities

   Tell us more

   Safe and clean outdoor spaces is a priority to young families.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

   Tell us more

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

Transportation and parking on streets and parks

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

   Lots of illegal parking on streets. Trucks parks on narrow roads

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

Tell us more

Parking. Yellow lines needed on some make roads like mcquoids rd and longhorns drive

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Need park on longhorn drive there is council property laying between hauhake rd and black shed rd.

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We been living in Flatbush school road from last five years no bus service no footpath on ourside. Kids have to cross twice on zebra crossing to get to school.

We need Local parks for kids and elderlies to spend time

together not berry Curtis park which is miles away because Kids and elder can't walk that far.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

We require safer footpaths, improved public transportation and parks for children to play in flat bush as well not only in botany or Howick

We need facilities like library and public toilets in flat bush area, which is not entirely new but over 15-20 years old, this is a significant concern.

I don't see any of these happening in next 3 years.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

My primary concern is the lack of local parks for my children to play in and safer footpaths for walking.

The council and AT are waiting for serious accidents to occur on the flat bush school road zebra crossing after the narrow bridge. I believe that zebra crossing is poorly planned and I have repeatedly complained to the police because pedestrians do not stop at the zebra crossing.

Address 239 Flatbush school road.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

I personally do not favour spending on community events as the community can organise them themselves. Safer footpaths , parks and Infrastructure is a priority first.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

I like More reliable public transportation , safer footpaths and parks

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

I have already mentioned my concerns .We do not want any preferential treatment for Howick and botany area would prefer to allocate more funding to needy areas like Flatbush.
After all, we all pay rates and taxes. Why should we have to wait for facilities in Flatbush?

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Please reconsider more funding for Flatbush area. Thanks


Artemis Way ›
Obelus Rd & Flat Bush School Rd
Flat Bush, Auckland

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Carparking needs improving. We need WIDER carpark spaces as especially in howick parking areas many are so narrow you can't park without either not being able to open your door or if you can squeeze out you hit the door against the car parked beside you.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

It doesn't address the real pain points. It's all about looking and sounding good, green and politically correct

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

We have a large and growing older population around this area so need to address this in our planning. If we keep building high density housing and have lower socio groups we will get more crime so need to also address this.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
(Select up to 3 options)

More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Raised pedestrian crossings are more dangerous when some are raised and some not. Random braking of cars coming up to empty crossings with no pedestrians actually crossing is likely to cause more accidents.

Potholes are EVERYWHERE. The trading around and through botany town centre/the Hub is shocking.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Wider parks. Fixing potholes quickly.

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

Roads are dangerous with not enough off street parking

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Other (please specify):

Tell us more

Nothing on street parking

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

More to sport clubs

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

I don't know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Please don't waste money upgrading hills

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Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not well at all
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

FLAT BUSH

There is not well connected public transport from Flat Bush, this area should have had a train connection, no libarires, pool , netball, batminton, squash facilty, nothing for the residents given the number for people livining in this area.

Howick LB concentrating only in their areas but not thinking of the residents of Flat Bush.

Rubbish thrown around everywhere, the pathways are dirtly , the areas around the streams overgrown with grass no mantainance.

Too many vehciless are parked on the road causing obstruction to get aound.

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

Only focus on Howick areas not focussed om Flat bush

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Please dont forget about Flat Bush we need all the facilities here now rathern for waiting for another 10 years

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

Around Flat Bush some areas are not safe for driving with narrow roads where cars park on both sides. The roads become one way streets. Big trucks park on some streets and hedges are too large overgrown so you don't have clear vision of traffic coming towards you as you approach intersections along Broadhurst Rd heading towards Ormiston Mall. There are council owned kerb areas that have no soil or plants (hole small crater) collect rubbish or create a dangerous area for children and people to fall into.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

A community swimmimg pool in Flat Bush area would be nice.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

Built environment - playgrounds need to be fenced to be inclusive of all abilities and public toilets nearby and well maintained.

Transport- Murphys park drive needs a safe intersection due to primary school now open. Public transport routes to main centres given the area is fast growing.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Murphys park drive needs a major upgrade to make the intersection safer.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Please make a good nice park similar to Barry curtis close to Thomas road atleast. There is an little space for good park but haven't seen any progress over there.

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

I don't know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not well at all
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Unsure
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

There needs to be a huge improvement on playgrounds. They need to be full fenced. Preferably with toilets. I have an autistic child who is a runner. No parks are safe for him. The only fence one at eastern beach isn't appropriate for a two year old. We need better parks that are fenced. Transport and traffic is terrible in Howick local area. Housing is unaffordable and not accessible, I applied for 38 houses before getting one, too many town houses now too. Parking is terrible. Too many town houses with no parking only on street available.

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

I have resided in Flatbush for approximately five years, and during this period, our community has not been provided with bus service. The on-street parking situation presents significant challenges, impeding vehicular movement, and school-related traffic during peak hours further exacerbates congestion.

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

There is a notable absence of aquatic or recreational facilities within the Flatbush area. The recently developed Flatbush School Road subdivision currently lacks dedicated playgrounds or activity spaces for children, which is a significant concern. The sole children's playground at Berry Curtis Park is consistently over capacity. Despite substantial rate contributions, residents perceive a lack of corresponding benefits. Furthermore, the presence of undeveloped land without planned community amenities is a source of considerable disappointment.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Other (please specify):Enhanced road infrastructure and public transit systems.

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not well at all
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

New suburbs are 3 km or more far away from nearest bus stop. There is plenty bus stops in atea Out Of Order.

No small local business in the area of 4 kms, no small dairy, no cafe nothing. Just housing. No playground in FlatBush behind Murphys park on School Road towards back of Flat Bush.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Other (please specify):Allow space for small hospitality businesses in area between Murphys Road and Tuscany. There are two schools, bit no Cafe nothing places to meet up.

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Other (please specify):Dairy, grocery, Cafes. Local Pack n Safe in Ormiston is getting overcrowded.

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Nope

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

Transport, safe dry and clean, what could be better.

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

   I use this bus stop alot

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

   Bus stop 6074 is very near to a retirement Village where many people use public transport, it's cold, wet, windy and often litter is lying about. A shelter and a bin would be a great improvement.

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

Tell us more

A bus shelter and bin at 6074 stop on Pakuranga road.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

There are many other bus stops with no seats, shelter or bins too, especially the ones by the New World Howick.

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Love in Murphy's park development area. Not a single playground nearby without driving somewhere. Absolutely no buses come into this area so everyone needs a car which clogs up the roads. Too much building here without consideration of amenities.

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Need a better route that goes direct to cbd. Quicker bus rides to the city

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

   Would love to see that swimming pool that was promised years ago. Also a real library for the community. Flat Bush is going down the hill in my opinion

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

   A traffic light at the top of Murphy’s road and redoubt road would be great!

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

   Flatbush needs more! I can’t walk anywhere cause there are no footpaths! I want to be able to use my local bush areas!!

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

   It is ridiculous that students one minute from te kura rau iti can’t attend because there is no safe way for them to get to school

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
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   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us more

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

My main area of concern is you are not focusing on creating and maintaining inclusive public spaces, funding sectors that support and encourage young families into the east Auckland area or provide a stable community for future generations but supporting local businesses, community groups or recreational areas

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

Main point - fence all playgrounds. ALL OF THEM. any by roads, water ways, steep declines. Fence playgrounds to ensure young children are kept safe. It should be the standard for all play spaces in NZ

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

FULLY FENCED PLAYGROUNDS

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Bremner Ridge

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

There is nothing planned for new areas. I live in Bremner Ridge. No play ground no park or reserve. No public transportation. It just nothing around no shops. Council needs to look before development.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

With the infill and housing intensification our street has become untenable to navigate. It even becomes a struggle to get out of our driveway safely. On one day I could not reverse out at all.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Too much infill housing changing the character of or neighbourhood and no spaces for children to play.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Smaller buses that can navigate streets so buses can drive through neighbourhood streets.... In our wet winters and darker daylight saving issues makes a bus less attractive.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Recycling of garden waste?

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Unsure
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Community - Flat Bush needs community centres to meet as a community.

Natural environment - Flat Bush has a problem with rubbish in our waterways.

Built environment - Flat Bush needs more neighbourhood playgrounds.

Economy - Flat Bush has few businesses with employment opportunities, only retail businesses.

Transport -much of Flat Bush is disconnected from community facilities. Children cannot attend their closest school because there is no safe crossing. Footpaths are disconnected between housing developments. There is no bus service for a large part of Flat Bush - east of Murphys Rd and south of Flat bush School Rd. While Flat Bush roads are well planned, they haven't been built of completed to provide a usable network.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

There is nothing specific about the plan especially for Flat Bush. Saying "Parks are clean, safe and offer amenities .." is great but how about where are the playgrounds going to be?

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment,Other (please specify):Concentrate on the things we are missing in Flat Bush.

Tell us more

Community centres, playgrounds, roads, footpaths, crossings in Flat Bush.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Other (please specify):Community centres in Flat Bush

Tell us more

Use funding from Flat Bush in Flat Bush. Development Contributions from every dwelling, rates money from every property owner. There is more than enough contribution by Flat bush to provide everything Flat Bush needs.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Transport – there is no bus route for any of Flat Bush east of Grenan/ Hikuaua Drive. Chapel Downs Junior College is opening in 2027 and the zone goes all the way to Braemner Ridge and Redoubt Road. Now that Thomas Rd has been upgraded (though there is a gap that needs resealing just past the Gull Petrol station) and there is a connecting road from Braemner Ridge through to Murphy Park Drive, the planned new bus route should start.

A safe crossing of Murphys Rd somewhere between Flat Bush School Road and Thomas Rd will also be necessary. Auckland Transport had hoped NZTA would upgrade the rest of Murphys Rd as part of the Mill Rd corridor but it has been known for several years now that Murphys Rd is not part of that project. Developers have completed building on the western side of Murphys Rd and footpaths converge ready for a crossing. AT have taken the zoning of Te Kura Rau Iti, excluding students from the west of Murphys Rd, as an excuse to not provide a crossing but now that Chapel Downs Junior School is opening in 2027, a crossing needs to be built. Then students living west of Murphys Rd can access their nearest school safely and the zone will be changed to include them.

Murphys Rd/ Redoubt Rd intersection – this very busy and dangerous intersection cannot wait until the Mill Rd/ Redoubt Rd project is done, especially now that government have decided not to proceed yet. A simple solution for right turning traffic from Murphys Rd to Redoubt Rd is to provide a slip lane so traffic can turn right when there are east bound vehicles turning from Redoubt Rd into Murphys Rd. There is plenty of room to widen Redoubt Rd at this point. This cannot wait for a fatality to occur here.

Hilltop Rd to Aspiring Ave is getting busier as people try to avoid the Murphys/Redoubt Rd intersection. At the Hilltop/Aspiring intersection, the road should be widened to allow 2 vehicles to stop there. Right turning traffic often hold up those wanting to turn left.

Thomas Rd/Joesph St intersection – all other intersections on Thomas Rd have Give Way or Stop signs. Joseph St has nothing but a broken white line. As traffic coming west down Thomas comes around a bend before Joseph St, the traffic should have to stop to see what is coming.

Haddington Drive has a bus service and a bus shelter on the west side but there is no footpath from the bus stop towards Ormiston Rd. People often use this route as can be seen by the tracks worn in the grass there.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Howick Local Board Submission

Flat Bush needs a community centre ASAP. Current available venues are too small. OTC has a 2 hour parking limit. Not the best place for a new community centre. Suggest redevelopment of land on corner of FBS road and Murphy's Rd – more central, more room, better access. Then use a plan that has already been built elsewhere to save on design costs.

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Playgrounds – while the playground at Barry Curtis park is fabulous, Flat Bush needs smaller playgrounds for local communities, somewhere that people can walk to. The Tir Connaill and Glann Place playgrounds have been in the planning for years but still nothing there. I don't know of any neighbourhood playgrounds east of Murphys Rd and south of Flat Bush School Rd. With greater intensification it is essential that greenspace areas have playgrounds. They should be built at the same time as the housing (using the Development Contribution funds).

Trees that are planted along streets should not be too big or completely deciduous. They drop a significant amount of leaves on the roads and footpaths making them slippery, covering street markings and causing a big job to residents who have to clean up and dispose of the leaves. Leaves will also be washed into the stormwater system and gullies.

Rubbish dumping – continues to be a problem anywhere there is an empty space such as sections that have not been developed yet or ends of cul-de-sacs. Flat Bush needs a huge clean up and education programme. The existing rubbish is fouling the waterways and will contribute to flooding. A clean up needs to start in the gullies from the top of the hills first. Funds from rates which were not used for the inorganic collection in 2026 (such a small uptake leaves approximately $200,000 not spent on rubbish removal via inorganic collection) should be used.
Education in many languages and camera monitoring would improve the situation.

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

The narrow roads with cars parked all along (too many people not enough private parking?) are hard to drive with oncoming traffic!

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Fenced playgrounds! I have three kids (ND and a set of twins) to take my kids to the playground is always an outing where three adults need to be present - along with the busier roads these days I am always worried a child will run out into the road and get hit.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Please fence more playgrounds! My kids love going and we seem to always end up at the ONE local fenced playground when there are so many awesome ones that I can’t feel safe taking them to as they are at risk of running into the road.

Also - you mention Mana Whenua but I don’t see that much when around the community etc - that is important - maybe get schools etc involved more with connecting with Mana Whenua? Not sure!

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

Flatbush Residents Deserve Better Infrastructure, Investment and Accountability

In Flatbush I speak for many when I say we feel increasingly let down. We are a large and growing community that contributes significantly through rates, yet we do not see the same level of investment, infrastructure, community facilities, transport options, or environmental focus as other areas across the board.

Flatbush has experienced enormous growth, with large-scale housing developments occurring rapidly. However, the supporting infrastructure has not kept pace. We now have increasing housing density, more traffic, and greater pressure on existing services, but many of the basics expected in a modern community are still missing.

One of the most obvious examples is the lack of footpaths. In many parts of Flatbush, residents cannot safely walk around their own neighbourhoods. People with young children, prams, mobility challenges, scooters, or elderly residents are often forced to walk on the road, through mud, or along unsafe grass verges. This is not acceptable in a community of this size.

A clear example is the planned and promised pathway from Barry Curtis Park, behind Whimbrel Road (off Flatbush School Road), through to Ormiston Town Centre. This connection was promised years ago and was expected to be delivered through developer obligations, with Council responsible for ensuring those commitments were met. Eight years later, it still has not been completed. Why has Council not enforced these commitments? If developers have obligations as part of their developments, there must be accountability to ensure these are delivered.

Environmental issues are also becoming increasingly concerning. Illegal dumping of rubbish in parks, streams, and along roadsides all over Flatbush is damaging our local environment and impacting native birdlife. The removal of public rubbish bins has been a disaster in public areas, with more rubbish now being left in public spaces and on our streets repeatedly. The change from automatic organic collections to a booking system has also reduced participation, as many residents do not book collections, contributing to more waste being dumped.

Flatbush is also missing many of the community facilities that were promised as the area developed. We currently have only a small temporary library facility, but no proper community hub and no community swimming pool or really any community meeting places beyond Barry Curtis Park (and this playground is so over-crowded, you wouldn't want to take a small child there). Basic parks, green spaces and facilities are not luxuries — they are important facilities that help create connected, healthy communities, particularly in an area with so many families and such rapid population growth.

Parking and road safety are another ongoing issue. Commercial trucks and vehicles are regularly parked on residential roads, including Flatbush School Road and surrounding

streets. These vehicles create visibility problems, reduce safety, and make roads more difficult for pedestrians, cyclists, and other motorists. Commercial vehicles should be appropriately managed, and enforcement should be occurring where rules are being breached.

Another concern is the increasing number of small businesses operating from our residential areas. While supporting local businesses is important, there needs to be a balance between business activity and protecting the character and amenity of residential neighbourhoods. Some residential streets are now seeing so much commercial signage, increased vehicle movements, and activities that appear inconsistent with the surrounding homes.

When these concerns are reported, residents often feel that nothing changes. Planning rules and residential standards are only meaningful if they are actively monitored and enforced. Residents need confidence that Council will investigate concerns and ensure that regulations are being followed consistently.

Ormiston Town Centre is another example of a missed opportunity. While it provides some retail options, it has not developed into the vibrant community centre many residents expected. A successful town centre requires more than shops — it needs community facilities, good pedestrian access, recreation spaces, and places where people can gather. The lack of surrounding infrastructure has also impacted the ability of businesses to thrive.

Flatbush is not asking for special treatment. We are asking for fair investment, proper planning, and accountability for commitments that were made as this community was developed.

Flatbush is no longer a future suburb — it is an established and growing community. The infrastructure, environmental management, transport planning, enforcement, and community facilities need to reflect the number of people who live here and the contribution they make in rates.

Residents deserve safe streets, accessible walking routes, clean public spaces, functioning community facilities, and confidence that promises made will actually be delivered. We all know money is lacking, but there are simply solutions that do not cost much. Organic waste bins are not used - yet the investment in these by council was insane. Removing the public bins (some of which were "brand new" in our area); that cost to remove them was significant. Flatbush has become increasingly undesirable, and the above is in part why.

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

As above.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

As above

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

As above

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Ongoing issue is the parking of large commercial vehicles on residential streets. These vehicles create visibility and safety concerns, particularly around intersections and busy roads such as Flatbush School Road and surrounding streets.

Residential streets should not become overflow parking areas for commercial operators. Businesses using large commercial vehicles should be responsible for providing appropriate parking facilities rather than shifting the impact onto local residents.

Residents would like to understand why Council rules around commercial vehicle parking are not being consistently enforced. If regulations exist to protect road safety and residential amenity, they need to be actively monitored and applied.

At the same time, the lack of footpaths throughout many Flatbush streets remains a major safety issue. Safe pedestrian access should be a basic requirement in a rapidly growing community, not something residents continue to wait years for.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Given the financial pressures facing Council, it is important that investment is focused on the essentials that directly impact residents' daily lives.

Community facilities such as a swimming pool would be welcomed, and additional parks and recreational spaces would be valuable. However, before these larger projects are considered, the basics need to be delivered and maintained — safe roads, accessible footpaths, usable green spaces, clean streets, and well-managed public areas.

For a rapidly growing community like Flatbush, these are not optional extras. They are fundamental requirements for creating a safe, healthy, and connected neighbourhood.

Residents should not have to wait years for basic infrastructure such as pedestrian pathways while development continues around them. When the funding of these comes from Property Developers - why doesn't council enforce them? Ensuring that existing communities have safe access, clean environments, and properly maintained public spaces should be a core priority. There are so many small things that could be done. Flatbush residents are crying out for clean well maintained spaces, a focus on rubbish removal and education of this to those who don't seem to understand the rules and basics of living in a safe, clean community. If nothing is enforced it will continue to get worse. And Flatbush will become a slum and a real problem. 90% of us living in the area really want it to be a great neighborhood and community. But we can't enforce the rules - local council need to do this.

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

   Tell us more

In 2023, I presented to the board a plan to establish a disc golf course at either Lloyd Elsmore or Macleans Reserve. I am still very interested in bringing this back to the table, and would continue to seek 100% funding through external commercial sponsorship. Please let me know if this is something I can be involved with.

7. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?**

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

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

   I particularly appreciate the focus on climate outcomes, as well as inclusivity for neurodiverse people.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

   As climate change is happening, with worse weather events seemingly every year, we must take decisive action to both reduce emissions and waste, and to adapt and maintain our lovely coastal areas and keep people healthy and safe.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

   One specific thing I'd like to see is proper fencing/barriers around playgrounds, especially for younger and neurodiverse children. There are several playgrounds near me with wonderful play equipment, but are open to the road or to ledges that children can fall off of. Having nice fencing around these, at least around the play equipment areas, would make them much more accessible and inclusive.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

More reliable and frequent public transport,Better cycling connections,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Auckland has a wonderful public transit system - the buses and trains are nice, clean, well-maintained, and safe. However, it's difficult to get people to use it when they can't go the "last mile" to their destinations in local neighbourhoods at the times they need to. Especially here in East Auckland, Pakuranga Road and Ti Rakau drive are the only major thoroughfares to get to the CBD. The Eastern Busway is certainly helpful in that regard, but could be expanded further east. Ultimately anything that can get people out of cars and into shared public transit (or onto bicycles) will take pressure off the existing roads and reduce traffic.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Just, as mentioned above, I'd love to see fencing as part of the Playground Strategy.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

Our netball centre needs a covered court.

This will encourage economic development and support local business rather than families spending money at Auckland netball and other centres with cover. It protects our local community space and encourages people to support local netball clubs.

All other sport codes are well supported netball seems to be left behind.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Genuine investment in all sport facilities.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

To continue to support and keep the Marina Gym open and continue to operate, providing a place for locals to not only ensure their health and wellbeing is being supported but also the local businesses and community.

Transport/Roading - Sunderlands Rd/Pigeon Mountain intersection. There is a number of accidents at this intersection, the team should look at the roundabout/intersection installed in Arthur St/Selwyn St Onehunga. This road has a steep gradient also similar to Pigeon Mountain Rd,

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Believe we should be voicing our concerns more about the infrastructure/housing being built in the Half Moon Bay area. For example the eyesore on the corner of Argo and Aratai rd, these developers have totally disregarded the plans and building in keeping with the area and they should be asked to remove this.

Also with the new plans of the Health Camp school these still will cause multiple issues for the community, being waste, water, roading issues, schooling issues, traffic and parking management only to name a few. You can see by the number of available housing/flats/townhouses in the area still empty and unable to being sold. Therefore an over supply of these.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

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Other feedback

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Tell us more

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

It covers a lot and has reflected our needs and aspirations. Transportation and roading are concerning in Howick. Transparency and early communication of new projects are important to meet local needs and expectations. To rectify or cancel a wrong project afterward is disruptive and costly.

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Pakuranga Plaza and surroundings have been most impacted by the prolonged constructions along Pakuranga Road, Ti Rakau Drive and Reeves Road. It would be sensible to revive the area by hosting events, activities, and marketplace that would bring people in. To rebuild a vibrant hub for Pakuranga.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Our coastal walkway and natural resources are invaluable to our communities. A clean and sustainable environment makes living in Howick pleasurable. We may research our reserves, streams, coastal and estuarine locations like Mangemangeroa Reserve, Barry Curtis Park biologically to establish plants, insects and animal's sanctuaries.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

The density of properties developments in our streets without sufficient car parking is a common problem throughout Howick. Let's find some solutions creatively, like setting up shared parking with EV charging. And, cutting in kerbside lawn to create more street parking without blocking road traffic.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

It might not be the responsibility of local board, but it would be great to maintain close communications with local schools. They are major community stakeholders, and a major channel to disseminate local information and advocacy. Local schools are one of the reasons many of us choose Howick as our home. Maintaining a quality, safe and reputable schooling environment are very important.

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

   In New Zealand, a multicultural society, the role of community organizations for immigrant ethnic groups is crucial. I hope that through continuous support, we can help each community develop a sense of belonging and actively participate in the local community.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

   *Strengthening Community Partnerships for a Safe Howard

   We propose that the Howard Local Board invest further in building a "crime-safe community" and a "resilient community" by establishing close partnerships with community organizations.

   Providing educational materials that offer easy-to-understand guidance on crime prevention and disaster preparedness actions that local residents can practice in their daily lives, and regularly conducting workshops and educational programs in various languages, can raise safety awareness and a sense of community within the local area.

   For example:

   Neighborhood Support activities where neighbors build contact networks and look after one another

Activities to prevent flooding by clearing leaves and debris around homes and stormwater drains in advance when heavy rain is forecast

Education on preparing emergency supplies and family emergency plans

Crime prevention activities involving promptly reporting suspicious situations and sharing information

When these small actions come together, they become a powerful force in preventing major disasters and crime. If administrative agencies provide systems and resources, and community organizations lead resident participation and education, Howard will become a safer and more resilient community. This collaborative model will contribute significantly to creating an inclusive community where residents from diverse cultural backgrounds participate together, and to building a Howick where everyone can live with peace of mind.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

It appears that recycling separation is currently not being adequately implemented. While households have systems in place to separate recyclables, many public spaces and commercial buildings are equipped only with general waste bins and paper recycling bins. Consequently, recyclable resources such as cans, glass bottles, and plastic containers are frequently discarded along with general waste. This is a deeply regrettable reality that results in valuable resources being sent directly to landfills.
To realize the City of Auckland's goal of "Zero Waste by 2040," institutional support and citizen participation must go hand in hand. The Howard Local Board should improve systems, such as by expanding recycling facilities in public spaces and commercial areas, while community organizations must play a role in raising residents' environmental awareness and sense of community through regular environmental education and 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) workshops.
I believe that if the administration and the local community cooperate in this way, we can reduce landfill waste and utilize resources more efficiently. This will not only help create a

sustainable and livable Howard but also significantly contribute to achieving the City of Auckland's "Zero Waste by 2040" goal.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

We propose introducing a pilot project for Reverse Vending Machines in the Howick Local Board (HLB) area.

Operating a system where residents can easily return empty plastic bottles, cans, and glass bottles to receive rewards or points would be a significant help in increasing recycling rates and reducing landfill waste. Furthermore, it would foster a culture where residents naturally participate in recycling and serve as an effective environmental education tool, particularly for children and youth.

If the effectiveness of the pilot project is proven after evaluation, it could be expanded to other areas of Auckland to contribute to achieving the Zero Waste by 2040 goal.

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

Flatbush needs more expenditure from HLB for trees, parks, a proper library and a swimming pool. We need more community spaces and Barry Curtis is not the answer.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Flat bush needs more focus, it has been neglected for very long now. We also need trees on our berms and missing footpaths.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

We need more trees, and play areas in Flatbush

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Community events and activities that bring people together,Other (please specify):Lay missing footpaths in Flatbush, plant trees on the berms, more playgrounds

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

More cameras for illegal dumping

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Flat bush deserves more funding for the size of the population that lives here. Please stop wasteful spending all the money in Howick.

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Your feedback:

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Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not well at all
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Built environment- our playgrounds need more fully fenced options with toilets and shade for all children and their caregivers.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Only if these things go ahead

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Our families deserve safe, clean functioning spaces to use

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

As above

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

As above

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

More fully fenced playgrounds with toilets and shade for all families in the area even if it was a major destination playground ie Cockle Bay

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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

Community - We need to include disabled people especially neurodiverse families who need to feel included and supported in community. Fences around playgrounds in dangerous areas like Cockle Bay playground should be a “no brainer”.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Include ALL people in the community, disable and neurodiverse also. Talk to neurodiverse families and service providers of neurodiverse communities of special education. All families are different but small changes can support and included many.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Young families and young people are not feeling supported and not many opportunities to thrive and feel connected. After Covid lockdowns there hasn’t been much to get people together

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Safe bus and train stops for youth. Cameras and security to be installed to protect community

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

   Could we have more basketball courts in the area. It would be ideal at Rialto Park playground to cater to kids of all ages as the current playground isnt equipped for young adults to keep active in the area.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

   More transport hubs with free parking to make catching public transport to work more appealing

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

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

Flatbush is now New Zealand's biggest suburb however we do not have much to show for it.

There is a huge lack of amenities and infrastructure.

We urgently need safe roads, library and community centre

Illegal dumping as taken over everywhere and we need more camera to combat this issue.

We don't have any trees around our homes and community, we need trees and landscaping to make Flatbush feel like home and attract birds and nature. We have nothing on our berms. Why? Why

Redoubt road murphys road intersection is horrible and a very dangerous junction that needs urgent attention. This is a huge issue

Flatbush does not have many walkways or places we can go to walk- can we have some local walkways and parks for our family and kids

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Flatbush has been underinvested in for years by the Howick local board - we need to start investing in Flatbush more and delivering on promises. We need a real library for Flatbush and safer roads

There is excessive speeding on Flatbush shcool road all the time -

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

We need to focus on getting Flatbush the amenities they deserve . The basics that every community has got - but Flatbush does not

A library

Local parks and playgrounds

Walkways

Trees on berm and landscaping

Parking for resisdents

Cameras to stop illegal dumping

Lighting on Murphys road

Landscaping and walkways

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Flatbush roads are very unsafe . People are parking everywhere and you can’t even see oncoming traffic

Speeding on Flatbush school road is a huge issue

We need more speed bumps or speed camera to stop this behaviour

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Flatbush needs to be prioritised for investment and we need to see progress and delivery. We've been waiting for so long. Why is black shed reserve playground not yet deliver? Can we please bring this forward and get a playground for our kids this year, there is nothing in east Ormiston for my kids . We don't have buses either

7. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?**

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

Transport- Flat Bush in lacking in footpaths, streetlights, crossings, traffic lights, Children are walking to school and crossing roads with no paths or crossings, walking home in the dark.

Built Environment/Community: Flat Bush a lot of rubbish is being dumped, lack of public facilities such as swimming pool, permanent library, community facility such as a hall. Lack of playgrounds and toilets. lack of rubbish bins, or suburb signage welcoming people into Flat Bush.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

More detailed information should have been given for each suburb such as Flat Bush. More provision for education in Flat Bush, A junior college and senior college should be built near Te Kura Rau Iti, so our children can be educated in the suburb which they live. Ormiston is getting overcrowed and we shouldn't be having our junior college (Chapel Downs) and senior college is outside Flat Bush

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Please build some playgrounds either on Old Ostrich Farm on Nga Pona Toru Road or on Kilcardin Road Corner Park built. So we can have some facilities for children to play at without needing to be driven in a car.

Focus on roading and footpaths with streetlights and making safe intersections.

We need swimming pools; a permanent library and community facilities built here in Flat Bush asap.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Playgrounds/Parks-We need more equitable development from the local board in Flat Bush towards the Murphys Bush, Murphys Park Drive area, in particular footpaths, streetlights, rubbish removal. Playgrounds, Parks, crossings and traffic lights.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Murphys Park Drive and Murphy's Road is still waiting for traffic lights for this most dangerous intersection and Murphys Road and Redoubt Road is waiting for traffic lights. Children are walking to school with no footpaths, no safe crossings, nowhere local to play without being driven in a car.

Murphys Road and Redoubt Road is still waiting for traffic lights as well; this is the most dangerous intersection around Flat Bush.

Bus stops exist in Nga Pona Toru Road and Kilcarden Road but there is no bus service running. No buses running from these stops to Manukau, Botany or Ormiston Town Centre. So hard to use public transport.

There is no footpaths along Murphys Road between Murphys Park Drive and Flat Bush school Road, no street lights either, very dangerous, children are walking here to Ormiston schools.

There is no footpath from Nga Pona Toru Road along Murphys Park Drive to the crossing built over Murphys Park Drive. Please install a footpath.

No footpath/pedestrian island from Nga Pona Toru to cross over the roundabout of Murphys Park Drive to Hermitage Street side. please install the missing footpath and islands

Streetlights exist in Te Ara Rimu and Te Ara Tortora and Te Ara Nikau Roads, but they do not turn on at night, please get these turned on for the safety of students and staff of Te Kura Rau Iti. People are using the darkness of these streets to dump rubbish.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

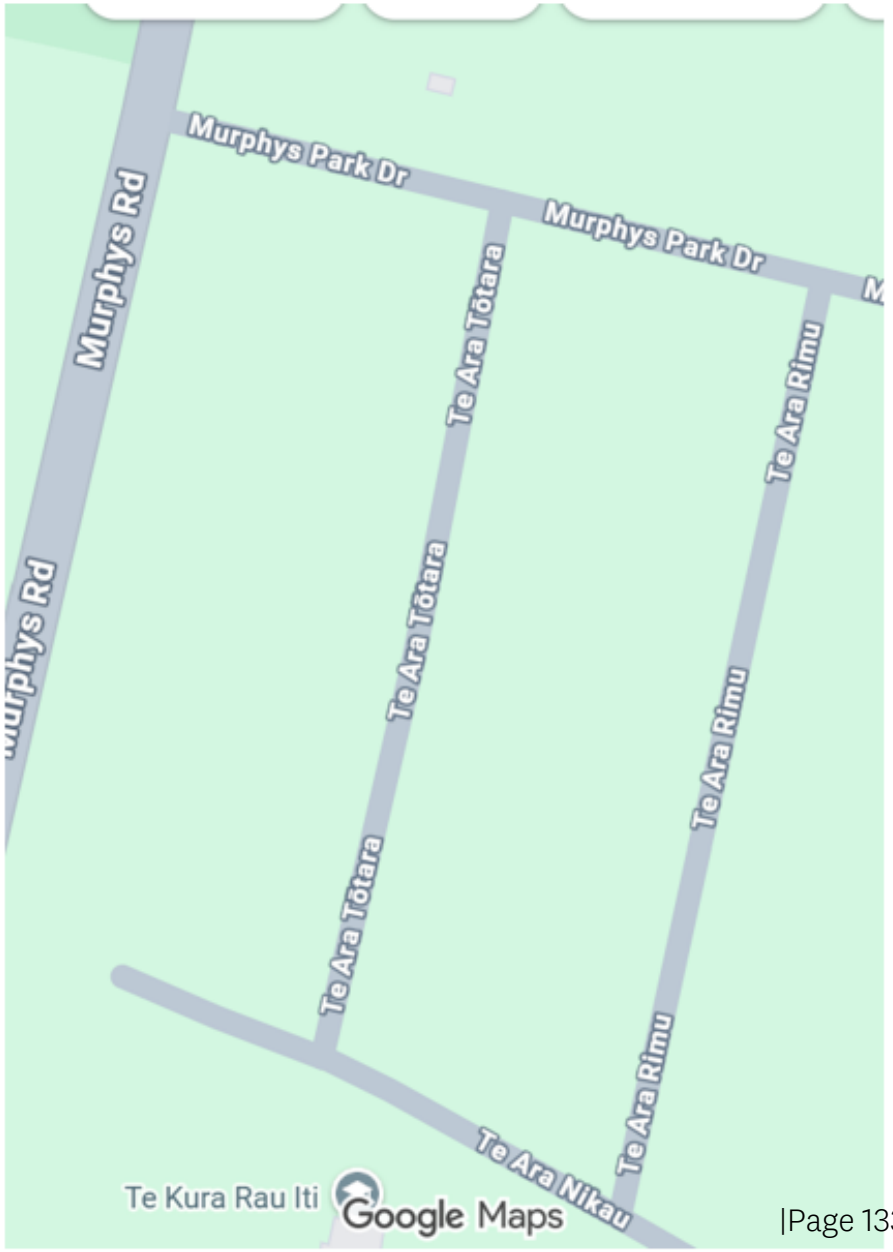
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Tell us more

Could we have some Flat Bush signage welcoming people to our area, as other areas have.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Can you please list the subdivisions in alphabetical order. Flat Bush is always at the end like its an afterthought. Should be listed Botany, Flat Bush, Howick and Pakuranga. Can we please have more equitable development and funds spend on getting Flat Bush up to the same coverage for public facilities and funding as other suburbs in the board.

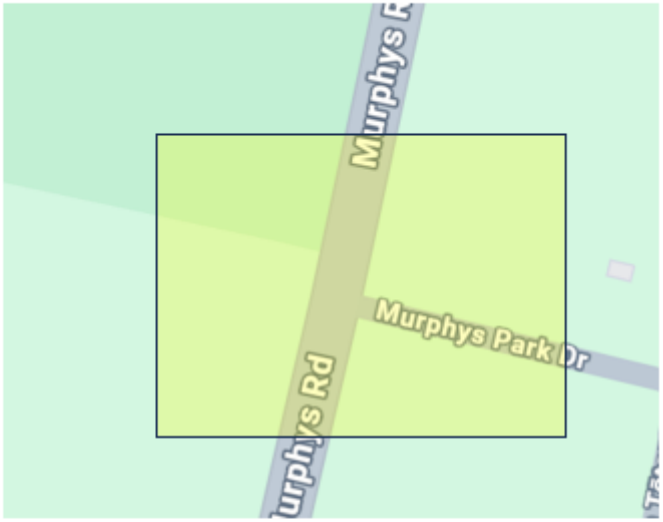


Streets in Flat Bush where street lights don't work and rubbish is dumped

Street Lights on Te Ara Rimu, Te Ara Totora and Te Ara Nikau don't not turn on at Night Time, Rubbish being dumped here under the darkness., Please get these lights turned on. These roads lead up to Te Kura Rau Iti on Te Ara Nikau Road.

Suggested Locations for playgrounds near Old Ostrich farm Flat Bush, lack of walkable playgrounds in area.





Dangerous Intersection needs Traffic Lights, still waiting since 2025. Murphys Road and Murphys Park Drive Flat Bush

Dangerous Intersections Flat Bush

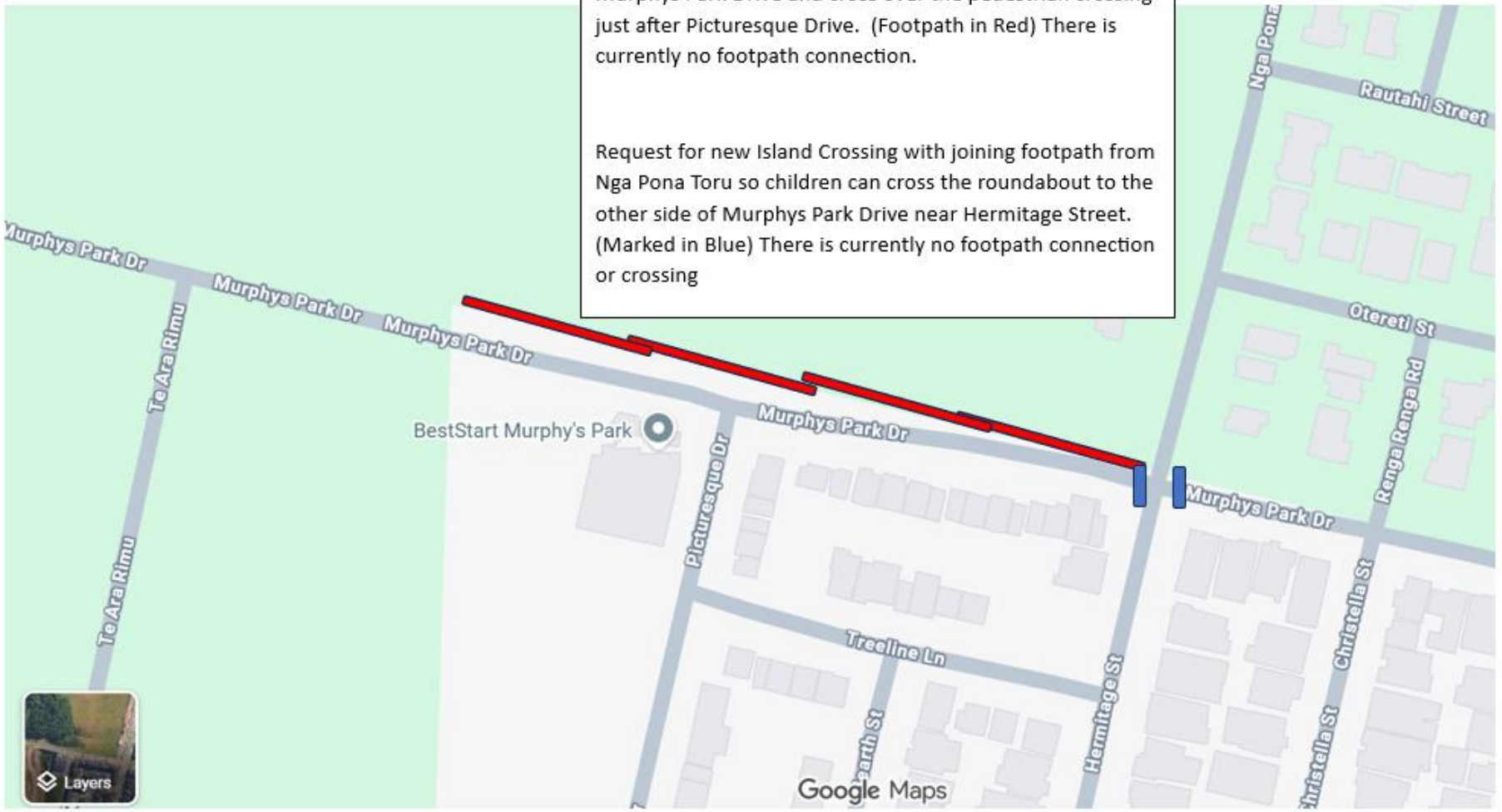


Dangerous Intersection, needs traffic lights been waiting for many many years. Murphys Road and Redoubt Road Flat Bush

No Footpath, Murphys Park Drive Flat Bush

Request for New footpath connecting the intersection of Nga Pona Toru Road and Murphys Park Drive. So children can walk between Nga Pona Toru Road and walk down Murphys Park Drive and cross over the pedestrian crossing just after Picturesque Drive. (Footpath in Red) There is currently no footpath connection.

Request for new Island Crossing with joining footpath from Nga Pona Toru so children can cross the roundabout to the other side of Murphys Park Drive near Hermitage Street. (Marked in Blue) There is currently no footpath connection or crossing

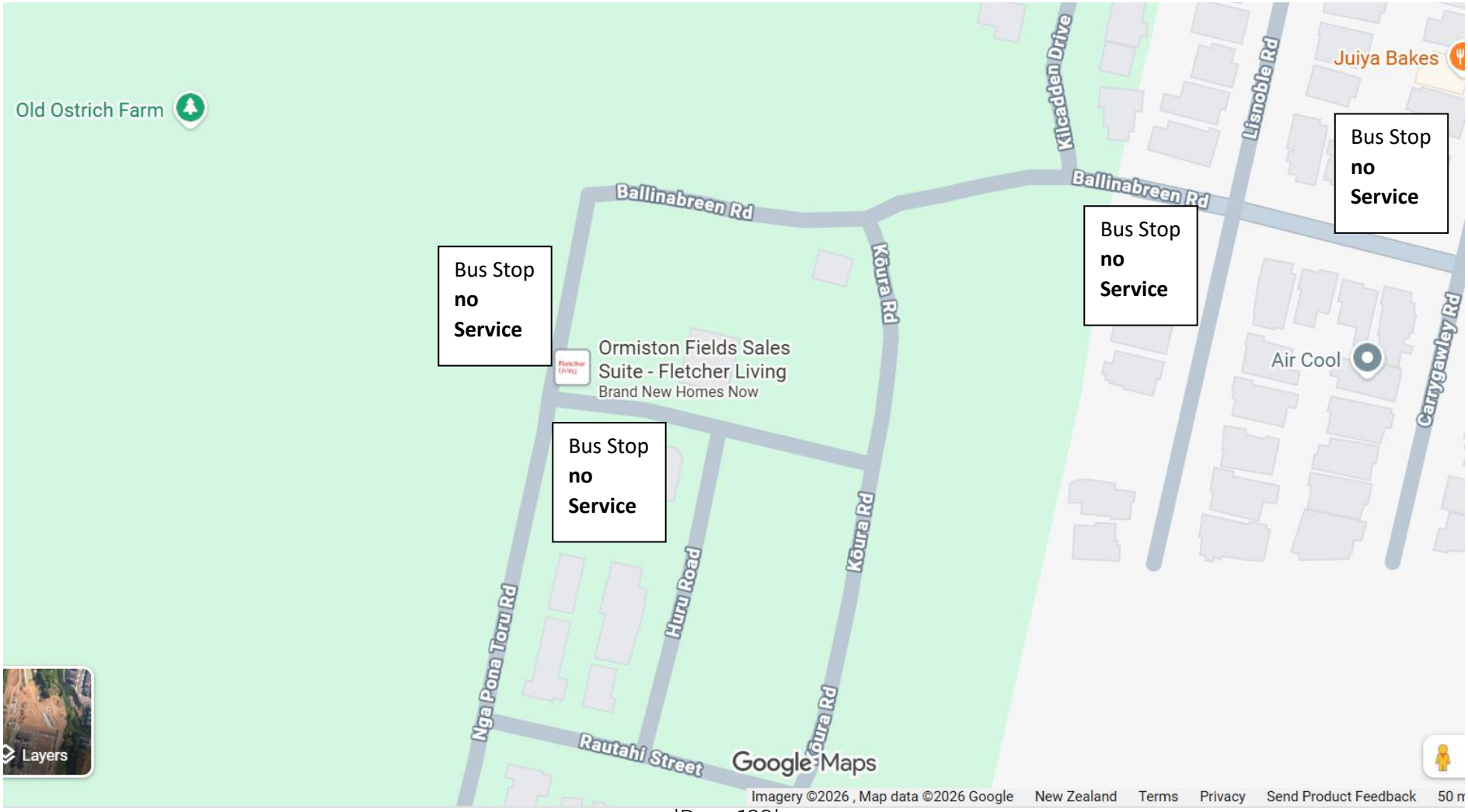




No Footpaths on Murphys Park Drive and Murphys Road Flat Bush

Bus Stops with painted lines and signage are installed on Nga Pona Toru and Ballinabreen Roads with no bus service running, no way to use public transport to get to Manukau, Ormiston town centre or Botany. Please get these services

No Bus Service, Bus Stops already installed Nga Pona Toru Road and Ballinabreen Road Flat Bush


Old Ostrich Farm
Kilcadden Drive
Lisnoble Rd
Juiya Bakes
Ballinabreen Rd
Ballinabreen Rd
Bus Stop
no
Service
Bus Stop
no
Service
Bus Stop
no
Service
Kōura Rd
Ormiston Fields Sales
Suite - Fletcher Living
Brand New Homes Now
Air Cool
Carrygawley Rd
Bus Stop
no
Service
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

We need more business routes especially through Murphys Road and to Thomas Road

We need some playgrounds. There is a park on Thomas Road opposite Elevation street but its empty. Would be good to have some kids swings/slides and seating for elderly people walking

Good to have a local library

Good to have swimming pools

Flatbush keeps growing so these items are important.

More active monitoring of illegal dumping and fines

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Improve public transportation

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
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   Tell us more

Other feedback

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   I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

We would love to see better playgrounds suited to younger kids (under 5) that are safe, fenced, with inclusive areas for kids with various disabilities. Something like the new playground in Pt England but fenced and wheelchair access would be great.

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

Flat bush is struggling with serious under investment. Somehow other areas of Howick are getting all the money except Flat bush

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

Flat bush is not getting the size of investment it should with respect to the population or per capita.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Serious investment is needed in flat bush, all it gets is housing which helps with more rates but we get nothing for every dollar that we pay in rates.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

We need more community spaces, a swimming pool, a bigger library (not the pop up non sense). My kids need more spaces to play, wish there were playgrounds closer to us.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Flat bush needs more parking, it's a serious issue here.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Parking issue is not addressed in this plan, we need more parking in Flat bush. We also need more footpaths as its difficult to walk in mud in rain.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Flatbush requires more parking, tackling illegal dumping, local playgrounds, community spaces and some action on fly tipping.

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#202

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

Question 1 -

Our community is experiencing rapid intensification, yet the essential infrastructure, services, and amenities needed to support this growth have not kept pace. Residents are being asked to live in a higher-density environment without the basic foundations of a connected, liveable community.

One of the biggest pain points is the lack of public transport. For many residents, owning a car is not a choice, it's a necessity. Yet at the same time, parking is increasingly limited, creating daily frustration for families and workers simply trying to get around. A growing community cannot rely solely on private vehicles when viable public transport alternatives do not exist.

For too long, Flat Bush has been underinvested in compared to the scale of growth it has experienced. It's time for a reset. The Howick Local Board must prioritise getting the basics right and focus investment where it is needed most.

That means delivering a **clean, safe, and connected community** through:

* Better public transport connections and infrastructure

* More local parks and playgrounds for families

* Community centres and a local library

* Safe walkways and shared paths that connect neighbourhoods

* Increased investment in public spaces and amenities

* More CCTV cameras and enforcement measures to tackle illegal dumping

Illegal dumping has become a systemic issue across parts of Flat Bush, degrading our environment and placing additional costs on ratepayers. Residents should not have to accept overflowing rubbish, unsafe public spaces, and ongoing anti-social behaviour as the norm.

With more than 55,000 residents and continued growth ahead, Flat Bush cannot afford another decade of underinvestment. The community is not asking for luxury projects. We are asking for the basics: safe streets, quality public spaces, reliable transport, and the infrastructure needed to support one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities. The time for action is now.

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   Copilot said: Flat Bush urgently needs investment. After years of rapid growth and intensification, our community is still waiting for the basic infrastructure and amenities that many other areas take for granted. The focus must now be on getting the fundamentals right: reliable public transport, parks and playgrounds, community facilities, walkways, safer streets, and stronger action on illegal dumping.

   With a population of more than 55,000 and growing, Flat Bush cannot afford further delays. We need immediate investment and a clear commitment from the Howick Local Board to deliver the basics and build a clean, safe, connected, and liveable community for current and future residents.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

   Our community deserves access to quality local parks, playgrounds, open spaces, and walking tracks close to where we live. In East and South Ormiston, there are very limited recreational facilities despite the significant growth the area has experienced. Residents and families need local places to exercise, play, connect, and enjoy the outdoors without having to travel to other suburbs.

   As a resident of Kilcadden Drive, I see firsthand the lack of local amenities in this part of Flat Bush. Many neighbourhoods have been developed without the parks, green spaces, and community infrastructure needed to support a growing population.

   We also need greater investment in urban greening. Across much of Flat Bush, there is a noticeable lack of street trees and berm planting. Trees not only improve the appearance of

our neighbourhoods but also provide shade, support biodiversity, reduce urban heat, and create more enjoyable streets for walking and cycling.

As investment priorities are considered, we urge the Howick Local Board to focus on delivering more local parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, and a comprehensive tree-planting programme across Flat Bush. These are the basic community assets that help make a suburb healthy, liveable, and attractive for current and future residents.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Tansport, Safety and Community Concerns

Transport and congestion are becoming critical issues for Flat Bush. Despite the area's rapid growth, public transport options remain extremely limited, leaving most residents with little choice but to rely on private vehicles. Many local roads are narrow and appear poorly suited to support future bus services, raising concerns about how the suburb will cope as intensification continues.

Congestion on Flat Bush School Road, particularly near Te Uho o Te Nikau Primary School, has become unacceptable. A journey of just 2km can take up to 45 minutes during peak periods, compared to only a few minutes outside peak times. This is having a real impact on families, commuters, businesses, and school communities. These concerns have been raised repeatedly, including escalations through local representatives, yet the responses received from Auckland Transport have been disappointing. Residents deserve clear answers on what actions are being taken to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion in this growing community.

Road safety is also a major concern. Excessive speeding on Flat Bush School Road and McQuoids Road continues to put pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists at risk. Residents regularly witness near misses and unsafe driving behaviour. More traffic calming measures, enforcement, and safety improvements are urgently needed.

At the same time, illegal dumping and littering remain persistent problems across Flat Bush. These issues are degrading neighbourhoods, creating health and environmental concerns, and negatively affecting community pride. We need a coordinated approach that includes:

More CCTV cameras at known dumping hotspots

Increased enforcement and penalties for offenders

Community education and awareness campaigns

Stronger advocacy for meaningful consequences

Residents are also increasingly concerned about rising crime and vehicle theft. Community safety must be a priority, and we ask the Howick Local Board to work alongside Auckland Council, Auckland Transport, Police, and other agencies to identify practical solutions that make Flat Bush a safer place to live.

Flat Bush deserves better. As one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities, we need urgent action to address congestion, improve transport options, enhance road safety, tackle illegal dumping, and support community safety. These are fundamental issues that affect residents every day and should be a priority for future investment and advocacy.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Flat Bush is one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities, yet investment has not kept pace with growth. Residents are facing increasing congestion, limited public transport, rising safety concerns, ongoing illegal dumping, and a significant lack of community infrastructure and amenities.
Our community urgently needs investment in:
Reliable public transport* and better transport connections to reduce dependence on private vehicles.
Traffic and congestion improvements, particularly on Flat Bush School Road, where short journeys can take up to 45 minutes during peak periods.
Road safety measures to address speeding and near misses on Flat Bush School Road, Murphys Road, and McQuoids Road.
Local parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, and open spaces, especially across East and South Ormiston where facilities are limited.
Proper walking tracks and pathways that connect neighbourhoods and provide safe, accessible spaces for exercise and recreation.
A local library and community facilities, giving residents access to places for learning, connection, recreation, and community events.
Tree planting and urban greening, including more trees on berms throughout Flat Bush and additional planting at Ostrich Farm Sports Park, which currently lacks the greenery and landscaping expected in a major community space.
Bringing forward the delivery of the Black Shed Road Playground, so families can access much-needed recreational facilities sooner rather than later.
*Stronger action on illegal dumping and litter, including more CCTV cameras at hotspots, better enforcement, education, and meaningful consequences for offenders.
Community safety initiative to help address concerns around crime, vehicle theft, and anti-social behaviour.

Flat Bush residents are not asking for luxury projects. We are asking for the basics that every community deserves: safe roads, reliable transport, parks and playgrounds, walking tracks, trees and green spaces, a local library, community facilities, clean public spaces, and
The message is simple: Flat Bush has accommodated growth for years. It is now time for investment to catch up. We need immediate action and a clear commitment from the Howick Local Board to deliver the essential infrastructure, amenities, and services required to create a clean, safe, connected, and thriving community.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

I urge the Howick Local Board, Auckland Transport, and our local councillors to make the Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection an urgent priority. This is one of the most dangerous intersections in our area, with crash data clearly demonstrating the ongoing safety risks. Congestion has become severe, with traffic regularly backing up towards Murphys Bush and causing significant delays for residents every day.

The growing congestion is also leading to more risky turning movements as drivers try to navigate an increasingly difficult intersection. This issue was supposed to be addressed through the Mill Road project, but with that project now delayed for years and no clear delivery timeline, our community has been left waiting indefinitely.

I am also concerned by the lack of basic street lighting along large sections of Murphys Road. For a major arterial route carrying tens of thousands of vehicle movements each day, it is simply not acceptable that significant stretches remain poorly lit, creating additional safety concerns for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

I urge decision-makers to work together on an interim solution while the longer-term projects are progressed. Residents have waited long enough. We need action now to improve safety, reduce congestion, provide adequate lighting, and ensure our growing community is not left behind any longer.

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#203

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Very well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Quite broad but they cover aspects important to most.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

   We live in a great community with so much potential. Let's invest in it so people don't feel they have to leave the area for shopping, sports, entertainment, or places to spend time with family and friends. By creating vibrant, well designed community spaces and supporting local amenities, we can make East Auckland a place where people want to stay, connect, and thrive.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

   With the rising cost of living, many families are relying more than ever on free or low-cost local facilities like parks, playgrounds, libraries, and public pools. These spaces are essential for keeping our children active, connected, and entertained without adding financial pressure.

   I'd love to see investment in the Lloyd Elsmore playground opposite the pools. It has so much potential, but it feels outdated and could be transformed into a destination our community is proud of. Lloyd Elsmore park is a hub for all East Aucklanders and now it needs a playground that matches its potential.

I'd also encourage you to look at some of the newer playgrounds around Aotearoa, including Destination Kawaroa in Taranaki, which thoughtfully incorporate Te Ao Māori into their design through storytelling, cultural elements, and opportunities for learning and play. Creating a playground that reflects the history and identity of our area would make it a far more meaningful and inclusive space for everyone.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Auckland Transport has built busway stations, such as the one on Williams Avenue, but failed to provide safe park-and-ride or drop-off facilities for families. Parents are left with nowhere safe to drop their children off to catch the bus.

To make matters worse, buses are constantly cancelled or delayed, so we can't even rely on public transport to get our kids to school. There simply aren't enough buses servicing Pakuranga College, despite repeated concerns being raised, and Auckland Transport continues to refuse to address the issue.

Please speak directly with the students and families who rely on public transport every day. Their experiences should be central to these discussions, because the reality for local residents is very different from what is often presented on paper.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Your Howick Local Board members all look like lovely people, but I can't help noticing that there isn't a single Māori member on the board. That really concerns me. How can the board effectively advocate for Māori outcomes without Māori representation at the decision-making table?

While I appreciate that the board has a relationship with Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, consultation is not the same as representation. Māori voices should be part of the board itself, not just heard from the outside. This feels like a significant oversight that should be addressed.

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#204

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Not very well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

The plan is short on specifics to comment on. e.g. Develop and implement a plan ?how can I comment on that. What grounds are you going to be prioritizing? is it not your role to advocate for animal management to do their job. How about keep track of calls made/emails and the results that would be more useful. Then we know you are working on our behalf.

What are the new infrastructure upgrades?

In particular what are they doing about car congestion i.e. reduce speed hubs, reduce traffic light ensure correct phasing of traffic lights etc.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

It matches mine quite well but lacks specifics.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Other (please specify):Sort out the traffic and the current building intensification issues.

Tell us more

Sort out the traffic and the current building intensification issues. It is destroying Howick.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Priority should be maintenance.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Road repairs and maintenance,Other (please specify):Advocate on our behalf for AT to listen to the whole community

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

How do we know if any of the boards advocating has worked!

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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#205

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not well at all
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Flat bush needs more investment, Howick needs to start spending more money in building parks, footpath, illegal dumping, and more playgrounds

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

Flat bush needs most investment compared to the rest of Howick Local board area, it has almost no parks, and illegal dumping is really bad.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Flat bush needs more footpaths, a swimming pool, bigger library, and some important measures to stop illegal dumping

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Flat bush needs more infrastructure, it is missing even footpaths!!!

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

More footpaths, and buses!!!! There are no buses in a lot of Flatbush new areas

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

In general Flat bush requires tremendous amounts of investment as it has been ignored by Howick Local board for TOO long.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Please help Flat bush Residents get the infrastructure they were promised, we have very few parks, no swimming pool, not even a decent sized library, and missing footpaths.

Illegal dumping needs serious addressing.

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#206

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

   Burglary is increasing compared to the past, and community safety is required. It seems that mutual interest and care are needed through communication with neighbors and a self-governing civil defense system.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

In New Zealand, a multicultural society, the role of community organizations for immigrant ethnic groups is crucial. I hope that through continuous support, we can help each community develop a sense of belonging and actively participate in the local community.

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#207

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

   Our families deserve places where children can **play safely, explore, socialise, and build community connections**. This is especially important with increasing housing intensification and limited safe outdoor spaces.

   A fully fenced playground would benefit so many people, including:

   * Young children

   * Pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding mothers

   * Neurodivergent children

   * Older caregivers

   * Disabled caregivers

   * Caregivers managing injuries or mobility challenges

   Our local dogs now have a brand new fully fenced park — our families deserve the same level of safety and consideration for our children.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Prioritize fencing Cockle Bay Beach playground. develop inclusive play spaces for neurodiverse children". A group of local families has been working hard and already have **free labour, discounted products, and a committed fundraising team** ready to help make a fully fenced playground with toilets a reality for our community.

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#208

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

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Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
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Tell us more

Other feedback

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The Community in Half Moon Bay is looking forward to the PROMISED upgrade and renewal of the PLAYGROUND in Prince Regent Drive. This was an ELECTION PROMISE made through the TIMES NEWSPAPER.

I have just read the DRAFT Local Board Plan for Howick Local Board:

There is just one entry about playgrounds specifically: "Implement our Playground Strategy to reflect local community diversity in play spaces ."

The DRAFT Local Board Plan does not share the Playground Strategy as your one does....with playgrounds identified. The public needs to know this, before they can comment.

There is no description of playground strategic plans in the

Howick Local Board DRAFT. There is only one mention: Implement our Playground Strategy to reflect local community diversity in play spaces . We need to know what the "Playground Strategy" involves, specifically,

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Better cycling connections

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

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   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
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   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places

   Tell us more

   Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

   Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

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Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Unsure
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

   I spoke to Kai!! Please add more street lights, especially in minor Streets e.g Annalong Road I feel unsafe driving at night (6-9pm). Regarding the brightness, perhaps we can dim the lights in certain time periods (after 9pm) or install a motion sensor.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities

   Tell us more

   Please invest more into libraries, the individual study zone in Botany library is always crowded.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

   faster repairs

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

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Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

I don’t know

Tell us more

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

I lived in flat bush for more than 10 years now and there's no single playground grounded to the community. With new built, the road are getting narrower and narrower. No safety concerns for young children to walk to school. Too many cars passing everyday. Kids are playing on the roadside and some even on the driveway when no cars passing. Imaginehow dangerousthis could be happen.. Houses around flat bush are mostly 6 to 8 bedrooms and expected to have parking in the garage of 2 cars? This is not impossible to work. So people are starting where they can find a spot and then get fine of illegal parking. This is totally unacceptable. Please look into this issues and make the right and fair move for the people's who live in this area. I doubted this will not happen in the next 10 years again.

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

   Not well at all

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

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   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

Other feedback

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

Community - More user friendly playgrounds in the suburbs,

Transport - Faster direct bus's to the Panmure either from Howick or from Lloyd Elsmore park. provide park and rides at the transport hubs. Start putting yellow lines down congested streets with Housing intensification (Baird St, Abercrombie, Drake Street, Gibraltar)

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Plan and assistance is needed for homeless sleeping at the beaches, (Howick Beach)begging that is happening at Botany. How do the eastern suburbs connect with services that are predominantly central or Southern based?

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

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Tell us more

PC120 & housing intensification, homes have less area for kids to play, more accessible local play areas are required, not a car ride away or a 30min walk but close so kids can easily access and be safe getting to and from not just safe from road traffic but also from the dangers of antisocial behaviour . Toddlers like to be independent and walk or scooter with the caregiver this needs to be accommodated in the planning.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Park and ride at Lloyd Elsmore, during peak morning rush hour, express bus's running straight through to Panmure Train Station.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Browns Avenue Play Ground needs to be upgraded, with better variety of equipment provided including shading. The next play area on the Estuary Walkway is (4kms Snakes and Ladders)away. This is the only playground on the eastern side of the Pakuranga highway for people using the Estuary Walkway from the Panmure Bridge, Blue Gum is 2.4kms away
The surrounding roads have multiple housing intensification developments, these will only increase being so close to the bus express way, The homes being built have no outdoor space for kids to play, parents are reliant to go and use parks. For young children this is the only accessible park in SAFE walking, scootering and bike distance for preschoolers and parents. Could Soccer nets(as at Clydesdale Park Sommerville) be added to the grass area and more age appropriate equipment for preschoolers with sunshades also need to be added.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

For the Howick Local Board to provide computer screens-only at the Libraries in the Ward that laptops can connect to for remote workers. Especially useful for AKL Council staff who live in the Ward, there are no Spokes or Hubs available out east, closest is Mt Albert.

Libraries already provide computers for use, could there be just screens for use as well. This would be a highly used service, with low IT support required in comparison to the computers currently supplied for customer use. This will also help reduce traffic on the roads and bring people into the community shopping centers who will go onto frequent local cafes.

A Bus stop down is needed by Panmure Pools, skate park and squash center. It is 2km from Williams Ave Bus stop to the Panmure Bus interchange. No other stops between the two. Prior to the Bus express way there were more stops along that stretch of road. To access that area by bus you either have to walk 1km from Williams Ave or swap bus's and get off at Church street.

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

Flatbush resident

We need a proper library and this needs to be delivered ASAP - how long can we wait?

We need investment in local parks, greenery, walkways and we urgently need more cameras to combat the illegal dumping.

There is total lack of amenities and redoubt road traffic needs to be sorted. The intersection is a nightmare.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Flatbush will have a population of 70,000 . We need support and investment from the board. Historically this has not been a priority for howick local board and thats very very dsisapoitnig.

Moving forward we need to fast track items for flatbush

- cameras for illegal dumping

- trees and lanscaping - make flatbush green

- library

-pool

-safe roads - flatbush schhool road is a nightmare with excesive speeding around school zones

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Flatbush needs parks and playgrounds that need to be fast tracked

we dont have basic landcaping or trees or plants on our berms. why is flatbush always missing the basics?

We need local areas for thecommunity to gather.

there is no parking in our areas either. just intensificaiton

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

as per earlier comments

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Redoubt road/murphys road junction - this is HUGE ISSUE for flatbush residents and is a huge safety issue. The local board need to help us make changes here and make our roads safe.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

Flat bush needs better public transport and solutions to worsening congestion.

Safer roads, including improvements at the Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection.

More parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, and open spaces.

A local library and community facilities.

More trees, landscaping, and urban greening across Flat Bush, including at Ostrich Farm Sports Park.

Earlier delivery of key projects such as the Black Shed Road Playground.

Stronger action on illegal dumping through cameras, enforcement, and education.

Improved community safety and measures to address rising crime and vehicle theft.

Basic infrastructure, including adequate street lighting on key roads.

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

flatbush needs investment

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Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

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Tell us more

1. We need urgent attention and support for flatbush. We have been underinvested in for a long time.

This means more cameras to combat illegal dumping, parks and local playgrounds, walkways and greenery. We need more trees and shrubs around flatbush.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

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Yes

lat Bush has spent years carrying growth while being left behind when it comes to the investment needed to support it. With more than 55,000 residents and ongoing intensification, our community is still waiting for the basics: reliable public transport, safer roads, parks and playgrounds, walking tracks, a library, community facilities, green spaces, adequate lighting, and effective action on illegal dumping and crime. Residents are frustrated by worsening congestion, overcrowded roads, limited amenities, and a lack of infrastructure that has failed to keep pace with population growth. We are not asking for luxury projects. We are asking for the essential services and facilities that every community should expect. Flat Bush cannot afford another decade of underinvestment. The time for studies, plans, and promises has passed. We need urgent action, meaningful investment, and a clear commitment to make Flat Bush a safe, connected, vibrant, and liveable community for the thousands of families who call it home.

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#222

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Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

* **Public transport:** Deliver reliable public transport options and reduce dependence on private vehicles.

* **Congestion:** Address worsening traffic congestion, particularly on Flat Bush School Road and key arterial routes.

* **Road safety:** Improve safety at the Redoubt Road/Murphys Road intersection and tackle speeding hotspots.

* **Parks & playgrounds:** Invest in more local parks, playgrounds, and recreational spaces.

* **Walking tracks:** Build safe, connected walking and cycling paths across Flat Bush and Ormiston.

* **Library & community facilities:** Deliver a local library and community hub for residents and families.

* **Trees & green spaces:** Increase tree planting on berms and throughout Flat Bush, including at Ostrich Farm Sports Park.

* **Black Shed Road Playground:** Bring forward delivery of this much-needed community asset.

* **Illegal dumping:** Install more CCTV cameras, strengthen enforcement, and increase education and awareness.

* **Community safety:** Support initiatives to address rising crime, anti-social behaviour, and vehicle theft.

* **Street lighting:** Improve lighting on Murphys Road and other key transport corridors.

* **Investment equity:** Ensure Flat Bush receives its fair share of funding after years of underinvestment despite significant population growth.

Bottom line: Flat Bush needs investment in the basics now, safer roads, better transport, parks, community facilities, green spaces, and safer neighbourhoods. Our growth has outpaced infrastructure for too long, and it's time to prioritise the needs of our community.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

What needs to happen is simple: Flat Bush must become a priority. We need immediate investment in transport, road safety, parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, community facilities, a local library, green spaces, and community safety initiatives. After years of rapid growth and underinvestment, it's time to stop planning and start delivering the infrastructure and amenities our community needs and deserves.

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

Need urgent support with new library and community centre and more cameras to combat illegal dumping

We need local playgrounds and community centre urgently

There is no treescape in flatbush either. Have been waiting for 5 years still no progress and never gets prioritised by board or auckland council.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

redoubt road and muprhys road intersection needs urgent attention including.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

for flat bush - illegal dumping a big probelm need more cameras

we got no green areas for our kids and families - can we get playgrounds and landscaping and beautification in our very few reserves.

another issue is we dont have a library and we need a library that caters to 55000 people. the current small library does not service the community needs at all.

There needs to be focused spending on flatbush to drive and accelerate these items

there is also limited trees in general around flatbush most of our streets and community have no trees on their berms we also dont have proper lighting in place on murphys road - as you come up towards Redoubt road. This is another big problem . The redoubt road intersection is very dangerous and we need some sort of interim solution to be delivered we cant wait another 5 or 10 years this the main point of entry and exit to motorways for new zealands biggest suburub

i would also like to ask if we can add speed bumps on flatbush school road as there is always people speeding here especially near schools.

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Not very well

Tell us why

we need urgent investment in flatbush as per comments above.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

we need a strong plan on what will be delivered for flatbush with timelines and delivery dates - we have got nothing delivered. no real library or pool or community centre and very little parks or playgrounds. We are NZ's biggest suburb and dont have much to show for it.

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

Public Transport is often unreliable. I would like more off leash dog areas or dog parks that are safe and accessible for all.

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

No

Tell us more

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

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

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   Tell us more

Other feedback

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   Yes

   Tell us more

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Yes-

Flat Bush Community Priorities

As a resident, I am deeply concerned that Flat Bush continues to experience rapid growth without the infrastructure, amenities, and services needed to support the community. With more than 55,000 residents and ongoing intensification, it is critical that future investment focuses on getting the basics right.

Transport & Congestion

* Deliver better public transport options to reduce reliance on private vehicles.

* Address worsening congestion across Flat Bush, particularly on Flat Bush School Road.

* Prioritise an interim solution for the Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection while larger projects remain delayed.

* Ensure transport infrastructure keeps pace with continued growth and housing development.

* Advocate strongly to Auckland Transport for practical solutions and improved accountability.

Road Safety

* Improve safety at the Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection, one of the area's highest-risk locations.

* Address excessive speeding on Flat Bush School Road and McQuoids Road.

* Introduce traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements where needed.

* Improve street lighting on Murphys Road and other key corridors to enhance safety for all road users.

Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

* Invest in more local parks and playgrounds, particularly in East and South Ormiston.

* Bring forward delivery of the Black Shed Road Playground.

* Ensure growing neighbourhoods have access to quality recreational spaces close to home.

* Create more opportunities for families and children to play, exercise, and connect locally.

Walking Tracks & Urban Greening

* Develop connected walking tracks and shared pathways throughout Flat Bush.

* Improve access to safe walking and recreational routes.

* Increase tree planting across the suburb, including on berms and streetscapes.

* Invest in landscaping, planting, and shade trees at Ostrich Farm Sports Park and other public spaces.

* Create a greener and more attractive environment that reflects the scale and importance of the community.

Community Facilities

* Deliver a local library for Flat Bush residents.

* Invest in community facilities and gathering spaces that can support local families, youth, seniors, and community groups.

* Ensure community infrastructure keeps pace with population growth.

Illegal Dumping & Environmental Issues

* Install CCTV cameras at known illegal dumping hotspots.

* Strengthen enforcement against repeat offenders.

* Increase education and awareness initiatives.

* Take a more proactive approach to tackling littering and illegal dumping, which has become a persistent issue across parts of Flat Bush.

Community Safety

* Support initiatives aimed at reducing crime and vehicle theft.

* Improve safety measures in public spaces.

* Work with Police and Council agencies to strengthen community safety outcomes.

Key Message

Flat Bush has accommodated significant growth for many years, but investment has not kept pace. Residents are not asking for major landmark projects. They are asking for the fundamentals: reliable transport, safer roads, parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, a library, community facilities, cleaner streets, more trees, and safer neighbourhoods. The focus now should be on ensuring Flat Bush receives the investment needed to become the connected, safe, and liveable community its residents deserve.

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

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

Not very well

Tell us why

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Immediate action to address severe congestion, particularly on Flat Bush School Road and surrounding routes.

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Street lighting upgrades on Murphys Road and other key corridors to improve safety.

More local parks, playgrounds, and open spaces to support a rapidly growing population.

Earlier delivery of the Black Shed Road Playground.

Connected walking tracks and shared pathways linking neighbourhoods, parks, schools, and community facilities.

A local library to serve the growing Flat Bush and Ormiston community.

Community facilities and gathering spaces for families, youth, seniors, and local groups.

More trees, landscaping, and planting throughout Flat Bush, including berm planting and improvements at Ostrich Farm Sports Park.

Increased CCTV coverage at illegal dumping hotspots.

Stronger enforcement and meaningful penalties for illegal dumping and littering.

Greater focus on crime prevention, vehicle theft reduction, and community safety initiatives.

Investment that reflects Flat Bush's growth and ensures infrastructure keeps pace with population demand.

A clear commitment to delivering the basics: safe roads, reliable transport, quality parks, community facilities, clean public spaces, and a connected, liveable community.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Other feedback

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Yes

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

Flat bush need urgent change and investemnet - traffic congestion on Flat Bush School Road and other key roads.

Improve the dangerous Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection.

Bring public transport to Flat Bush so people aren't forced to drive everywhere.

Make our roads safer and slow down speeding hotspots.

Install proper street lighting on Murphys Road.

Build more parks and playgrounds for local families.

Bring forward the Black Shed Road Playground.

Create proper walking tracks and pathways across Flat Bush.

Build a local library for the community.

Invest in community facilities and spaces for residents to gather.

Plant more trees on berms and throughout Flat Bush.

Improve planting and landscaping at Ostrich Farm Sports Park.

Install more cameras to stop illegal dumping.

Take stronger action against littering and illegal dumping.

Invest in initiatives to reduce crime and car theft.

Ensure infrastructure keeps up with Flat Bush's rapid growth.

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

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Tell us why

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Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?
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Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?
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Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Fix transport and congestion: Deliver better public transport and take urgent action to reduce congestion on key roads, especially Flat Bush School Road and the Redoubt Road/Murphys Road intersection.
Make our roads safer: Address speeding hotspots, improve dangerous intersections, and install proper street lighting on roads like Murphys Road.
Invest in parks and community facilities: Deliver more parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, a local library, and community spaces for residents and families.
Create a cleaner, greener Flat Bush: Plant more trees, improve green spaces, enhance areas like Ostrich Farm Sports Park, and tackle illegal dumping with more cameras and stronger enforcement.
Match investment to growth: Flat Bush has grown rapidly and now has more than 55,000 residents. It's time for infrastructure, amenities, and services to catch up and for the community to receive its fair share of investment.

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Community events and activities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

Focus on illegal dumping in waterways and on streets. Ormiston town centre and the surrounding area would be great

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

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Safe clean neighbourhoods

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Community events are nice but they waste money. People don't attend who need to or they don't hear of it, and the cost isn't recouped. But caring for our area - eg. library playground park beach etc is worth it because it is lasting

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Traffic congestion is major.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

I didn’t have time to read it in that much detail

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Focus on not having housing in the area that allows families that will be dangerous. There have been shootings etc by low income housing

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

The walkways and new buses are nice.

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   Very well

   Tell us why

   The planned leisure centre in Ormiston sounds great.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

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   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
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   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

   Tell us more

It would great to highlight on the plan the share of investment and projects where it is already prioritised high, medium and low for greater transparency. Flat Bush has experienced significant residential growth over recent years, with thousands of families now calling this area home. However, community facilities have not kept pace with this growth. As a result, many residents must travel to neighbouring suburbs to access essential recreational and community services.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

I encourage the Board to consider the following priorities for the Flat Bush area.

1. A Community Library

A local library would provide an important learning, study and gathering space for children, students, families and older residents. Libraries are more than places to borrow books—they are community hubs that support education, digital access and lifelong learning.

2. An Aquatic and Recreation Centre

There is strong demand for a modern aquatic facility in Flat Bush. Such a centre would improve health and wellbeing, provide swimming lessons for children, support water safety, encourage active lifestyles and create a venue for community recreation throughout the year.

3. Improved Lighting Along the Reserve Walkway Under the Flat Bush School Road Bridge

The existing walkway is an important pedestrian connection used by residents, school students and families. Poor lighting creates safety concerns, particularly during winter mornings and evenings. Installing quality lighting would improve personal safety, increase confidence for people walking or cycling, and encourage greater use of active transport.

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

We have no public transport or bus in Flatbush when is the board going to help us with this

We got no library or community centre either - we need it.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

HLB must deliver the items they have promised

We need more support focus and delivery in Flatbush

Urgently need more cameras to stop illegal dumping l

We need more parks and walking options for community. We don't really have any. With ostrich farm can we please have some nice walkways and landscaping trees plants flowers?

We don't have any green space or any trees on the roads looks bad

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Need parks and playgrounds in Flatbush

Need library and pools centre

We don't have any local shops just houses everywhere

Roads can not cope- we have so much congestion in Flatbush and no parking

Takes me 40 mins to get out from mcqouids road to Murphys road some days - so much traffic on Flatbush school road because of primary school. We need to address this and fix this

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

   Need to focus on new assets for Flatbush this means immediate delivery of library, funding parks and playgrounds, landscaping the areas and putting trees on the berms and in parks and reserves.

   Flatbush is very basic - just houses everywhere

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

   Murphys road and redoubt road intersection is very very bad. Lots of congestion everyday and so many accidents - needs to be fixed

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

   Tell us more

7. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?**

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

I support the direction of the draft plan and suggest greater consideration of free-to-use outdoor fitness facilities in local parks and public spaces.

Well-designed outdoor exercise areas can provide accessible opportunities for physical activity without gym membership or participation fees. They can support young people, adults, older residents, families, and people with different abilities, while reducing financial and social barriers to recreation.

These facilities should be safe, inclusive, durable, and suitable for a range of ages and fitness levels. Where practical, they could be incorporated into existing parks, walking routes, playgrounds, and community hubs.

I recommend identifying suitable locations across Howick, particularly in growing or underserved neighbourhoods, and including outdoor fitness areas in future park upgrades and recreation planning. Partnership and co-funding opportunities could also be explored.

This would support both community wellbeing and the development of inclusive, active, and multi-use public spaces.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

I like the way Board manage the community, just want to contribute my experience and vision.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Transport priorities

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Tell us more

Other feedback

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

More community facilities and easy access to non profit organisations to use facilities closed by home.

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Hopefully transport infrastructure will be completed and easy access and cheap

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

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

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Feel the Board have given a great deal of thought to all of the issues and have arrived at a balanced outcome. Unfortunately, we can't have it all.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Better cycling connections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for all the hard work. I very much appreciate the way you have worked with our Treaty partner.

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

We need a local swimming pool and spa facilities. A traffic light at redoubt road and Murphy road. We need pathways along that road for foot traffic

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Does not cover recreational facilities and road safety.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Yes

Tell us more

Swimming pool

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Pay attention, Flat bush is growing fast and we need to keep up.

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

The draft plan correctly identifies many of the issues facing Flat Bush, including the lack of community facilities and the need for investment in a rapidly growing area. However, it does not go far enough in committing to specific projects, funding or delivery timeframes. Flat Bush has experienced significant population growth, but public infrastructure has not kept pace. We still lack a permanent library, community centre, public swimming pool and adequate recreational facilities. The transport network is also struggling to cope with the increasing population. The plan should place greater priority on delivering these essential facilities and provide clear timelines for when residents can expect them.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

The draft plan identifies many of the challenges facing Flat Bush, including rapid population growth and the shortage of community facilities. However, it lacks firm commitments, funding priorities and delivery timeframes. Flat Bush has grown into one of Auckland's largest communities, yet residents still do not have a permanent library, community centre or public swimming pool. Transport infrastructure has also failed to keep pace with growth. The plan should place greater priority on delivering these essential facilities and provide clear implementation timelines.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Flat Bush should be the highest priority for new community infrastructure. The population has increased rapidly, but public amenities have not kept pace. The Local Board should prioritise a permanent library, community centre and aquatic/leisure centre. Parks should also be improved with additional playgrounds, toilets, shade, sports facilities and spaces for teenagers and families. More investment is also needed to support community groups and create facilities that bring people together in one of Auckland's most diverse communities.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Other (please specify):New community facilities including a permanent library, community centre and public aquatic/leisure centre for Flat Bush.

Tell us more

Funding should focus on delivering infrastructure for growth areas before investing in lower priority projects. Flat Bush has one of the fastest-growing populations in Auckland but continues to lack essential public facilities. Residents should not have to travel to neighbouring suburbs to access a public library, swimming pool or major community facilities. Investment should reflect population growth and future demand.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Other (please specify):Upgrade Murphys Road and extend Bushfield Drive to connect to Murphys Road.

Tell us more

Transport infrastructure has not kept pace with the growth of Flat Bush. Bushfield Drive should be extended to connect with Murphys Road to improve network resilience and reduce congestion. The remaining section of Murphys Road between Ormiston Road and Redoubt Road should be upgraded to a dual carriageway with footpaths and cycleways. Better public transport and improved road capacity are essential to support continued growth in Flat Bush.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

The plan is missing clear delivery timeframes and stronger commitments for major infrastructure in Flat Bush. It should specifically include:
A permanent library and community centre.
A public aquatic and leisure centre.
Upgrades to Murphys Road.
Extension of Bushfield Drive to connect with Murphys Road.
More sports fields and recreational facilities.
Investment that reflects the actual population of Flat Bush rather than continuing to rely on temporary facilities.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

I appreciate that the Local Board recognises Flat Bush as a priority growth area, but the plan needs to move beyond identifying problems and commit to delivering solutions. Residents have waited many years for essential infrastructure while the population has continued to grow. Future investment should be based on population and demand, with clear funding commitments and delivery dates. Flat Bush deserves the same level of community facilities, transport infrastructure and recreational amenities as other established parts of Auckland. The Local Board should continue advocating strongly for these projects and ensure they become reality during this planning period rather than remaining long-term aspirations.

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Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Unsure
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

* **Deliver the basics first**: Flat Bush needs urgent investment in parks, playgrounds, sports fields, walking tracks, libraries, and community facilities to support its rapidly growing population.

* **Fix public transport**: The lack of reliable public transport means many residents have no choice but to drive, creating congestion and limiting transport options for the community.

* **Improve road safety**: High-risk intersections, particularly Redoubt Road and Murphys Road, require urgent upgrades to improve safety and reduce crashes.

* **Build better walking and cycling connections**: More footpaths, crossings, shared paths, and connected walking tracks are needed so people can move around safely without relying on their cars.

* **Invest in local parks and open spaces**: East and South Ormiston need more playgrounds, recreation areas, and community spaces for families and young people.

* **Improve streetscapes and landscaping**: We need more trees, planting, landscaping, and beautification along roads, berms, reserves, and public spaces to create a greener, more attractive community.

* **Tackle illegal dumping**: Illegal rubbish dumping continues to impact the area. CCTV cameras should be installed at known hotspots, alongside stronger enforcement and regular clean-ups.

* **Match investment to growth**: Flat Bush is one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities. Infrastructure, amenities, and services must keep pace with population growth to ensure residents receive a fair share of investment.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

We need to deliver for flatbush and we need to speed things up - have been waiting for 8 years and no change.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Better parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, libraries and community facilities.
Reliable public transport and solutions to growing congestion.
Urgent safety upgrades at dangerous intersections, especially Redoubt and Murphys Roads.
More footpaths, cycleways and safer connections across Flat Bush.
Increased tree planting, landscaping and beautification of roads, berms and reserves.
CCTV cameras and stronger enforcement to stop illegal dumping.
Improved street lighting on key roads and public areas.
Investment that matches Flat Bush's rapid population growth and community needs.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

No it does not - we need to deliver for Flatbush.

Key Priorities for Flat Bush

- Deliver essential community infrastructure including parks, playgrounds, sports facilities, walking tracks, libraries and community hubs that reflect the needs of one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities.

- Invest in meaningful public transport solutions to reduce car dependency, improve accessibility, and provide residents with safe, reliable and affordable transport options.

- Improve road safety and traffic management, with urgent attention required at high-risk locations such as the Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection, where ongoing safety concerns continue to impact residents.

- Expand pedestrian and cycling infrastructure through connected footpaths, shared pathways, safe crossings and walking trails that enable safer and healthier travel throughout the community.

- Enhance the local environment through significant tree planting and landscaping, including improved streetscapes, berms, reserves, parks and road corridors, creating a greener, more attractive and environmentally sustainable community.

- Take stronger action against illegal dumping through the installation of CCTV cameras at known hotspots, increased enforcement activity, and faster response to reported incidents to protect public spaces and neighbourhood amenity.

- Improve street lighting across key transport corridors and residential areas to enhance public safety, support active transport, and create safer environments for residents after dark.

- Ensure investment keeps pace with population growth, providing Flat Bush residents with a fair and equitable share of infrastructure funding, public services and community assets that are consistent with the scale and growth of the area.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

illegal dumping is a huge issue we must get more cameras asap - we have been waiitnfg for years.

Landscaping and treescapre required throughout flatbush.

Funding priorities

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Tell us more

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Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

As a Flat Bush resident, I am calling for urgent and meaningful investment in our community. Flat Bush is one of Auckland's fastest-growing areas, yet the delivery of essential infrastructure has not kept pace with population growth. Our community needs the basics delivered now, including parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, libraries, community facilities, safer roads, improved street lighting, and reliable public transport. We also need stronger action on illegal dumping through CCTV monitoring and enforcement, along with significant investment in tree planting, landscaping, and the enhancement of our reserves, berms, and streetscapes. Residents should not have to wait years for the facilities and services that are

standard in other parts of Auckland. It is critical that future funding decisions reflect the size, growth, and needs of the Flat Bush community and deliver the infrastructure required to create a safe, connected, and thriving place for families to live.

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

No infrastructure and care for environment in Flat Bush

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

Not very well

Tell us why

No adequate funding or plans for Flat bush. No community centre, swimming pool , parks arround

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Other (please specify):No parks , community centre in Flat bush

Tell us more

We need community centre, play grounds , open spaces in flat bush , especially pedestrian crossing on Brookview drive and Flat bush School road in Flat bush

PC 96 rejected even though number of submissions were filled

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Other (please specify):Community centre, swimming pool , pedestrian on brookview drive flat bush

Tell us more

Pedestrian crossing, community centre, playground, open spaces and recreational area in and around Brookview drive flat bush

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Other (please specify):Pedestrians crossing on Brookview drive flat bush

Tell us more

Review PC 96 again

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Need , pedestrian crossing on Brookview drive

Flat bush school road

Open spaces to stay at 56 Brookview drive Flat, bush

Community centre , swimming pool in flat bush

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

As someone living in Flat Bush (one of the biggest suburbs!), pragmatic transport options to the CBD/Wynyard Quarter are appalling. Right now it takes 1 hour and 45 minutes (and 3 buses and a train!) for me to get to WQ (where some of our biggest companies are headquartered).

While a direct train service is just wishful thinking surely it's not too much to have an "express" bus service at least that can take us directly to the heartbeat of our biggest city? Or innovative, thought driven options like setting up a "car pooling portal" for example, so that I don't have to spend $40+ a day on petrol and parking and can be kinder to the environment too.

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Other (please specify):Efficient viable public transport to Akl central and viaduct areas.

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Fast public transport from the biggest suburb to downtown Akl city and Wynyard Quarter.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

How do we keep communities safer with the increases in vandalism, theft etc.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

Transport: Roads without essentail road signs and markings. For example, missing Bus Box road markings on Botany Road (Bus Stop 6053)and Whitford Road (Bus Stop 6246). Other road signs missing including No U-Turn sign on the raised median on Te Irirangi Drive (northbound direction, heading toward Botany Road). Lack of "Road Narrow" sign on Cascades Road (southbound direction), near the intersection of Cascades and Pakuranga Road.

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

I don’t know

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

A lot of littering on the berm near Woolworths Botany on Te Irirangi Drive. More littering issues and illegal dumping issues near Whaka Maumahara, especially near the end of Guys Road.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Road repairs and maintenance,Other (please specify):Work with Auckland Transport and fix mistakes such as missing road signs, road markings, and start project on widening main roads in East Auckland.

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Other (please specify):Education

   Tell us more

   FLAT BUSH is a fast growing 'city' with a large young, school going population. Their schooling experiences should be one of the top priorities for the Howick Local Board. This is not Ministry of Education's responsibility alone. As the saying goes, "Stronger schools, Stronger cities." The Local Board's leadership in supporting local schools will result in high performance schools. The idea of creating a 'Flat Bush School Network' in the original MoE's School Strategy for Flat Bush should be pursued in earnest.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas,Other (please specify):Congestion at Ormiston

   Tell us more

   It defies logic to have three schools along Ormiston Road - Ormiston Senior College, Ormiston Junior College and Ormiston Primary School. And there are no school drop-off bays/point for

parents to safely delivered their children to schools. It is heavily congested before and after school.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Well-focused Local Board leadership in education/local schools is critical. Success in schools yield high community-wide dividends: quality living, healthy community, strong citizenry and economic vibrancy, High performance in education gives local and national visibility for Flat Bush.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

can we please get bus and public transports options we have almost 60000 residents and go no buses?

we must immediately deliver a library for the community that caters to our population.

urgent need for safe roads and speed bumps alongside lighiting. redoubt road and murphys raod junction issue must be fixed ASAP before someone is hurt again

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

Not very well

Tell us why

we must urgently dleiver the following for flatbush

Reliable public transport connecting Flat Bush to key destinations.

Safer roads and urgent upgrades to dangerous intersections.

Improvements to the Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection.

More local parks for families and children.

New playgrounds delivered sooner, including Black Shed Road Playground.

Walking and cycling tracks throughout Flat Bush.

More street trees, landscaping and beautification of reserves.

Improved facilities at Ōstrich Farm Sports Field.

A local library serving the growing community.

More community facilities and gathering spaces.

Better street lighting, particularly along Murphys Road.

Action to address growing traffic congestion.

More pedestrian crossings and safer school routes.

Investment that reflects the size and growth of the population.

Stronger enforcement against illegal dumping.

CCTV cameras at dumping hotspots and reserves.

More sports fields and recreational facilities.

Additional parking in key community and retail areas.

Better maintenance of berms, footpaths and public spaces.

A clear commitment from Council and the Local Board to deliver the basic infrastructure Flat Bush residents need

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

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Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Flat Bush is home to tens of thousands of families who have invested their lives, savings and futures into this community. Every day, residents face growing congestion, limited public transport, unsafe roads, a lack of parks and playgrounds, inadequate community facilities, poor street lighting, and few places for families to connect and thrive. While the population continues to grow rapidly, the delivery of essential infrastructure has not kept pace. Families should not have to leave their own suburb to access basic amenities that many other communities take for granted.

As residents, we are not asking for luxuries. We are asking for the basics: safe roads, reliable public transport, local parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, a library, community spaces, recreation facilities, clean public areas, and safer streets. Flat Bush has contributed significantly to Auckland's growth and deserves investment that reflects its size and importance. The community has waited patiently for many years. It is now time to move beyond planning and promises and urgently deliver the infrastructure our residents need, deserve, and have been waiting far too long to receive.

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

the plans you have dont outline how you will support flatbush which is nz's biggest suburb. we need urgent attention for illegal dumping and more cameras

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

Not very well

Tell us why

* Our children are growing up without the parks, playgrounds and community facilities that many other communities take for granted. Every family deserves places to play, connect and spend time together close to home.

* Residents are spending too much time sitting in traffic and too much time away from their families because Flat Bush still lacks reliable public transport options. A community of this size should not be left with no practical alternative to driving.

* Too many people worry about safety on our roads every day. Dangerous intersections, severe congestion and poor street lighting create unnecessary risks for families, commuters and young people.

* Flat Bush deserves the basics. A library, community hub, walking tracks, sports facilities and well-maintained public spaces are essential for a healthy and connected community, not optional extras.

* Our community has grown rapidly and contributed significantly to Auckland's success, yet investment has not kept pace. Residents deserve infrastructure that reflects the size and importance of Flat Bush today.

* We are not asking for luxury projects. We are asking for fairness, safety and the basic infrastructure needed to support the tens of thousands of people who call Flat Bush home. The time for planning has passed. The time for delivery is now.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

we also need more trees and lanscaping in flatbush and walkways for community

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Have Your Say on the Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   i think there must be a stronger focus on flatbush and delivering with speed for the community. we dont have the same facilities or the basics.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

Tell us more

* Deliver frequent, reliable public transport services connecting Flat Bush to Botany, Manukau, Auckland CBD and surrounding suburbs, reducing dependence on private vehicles and improving accessibility for all residents.
* Upgrade the Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection as an urgent priority, addressing long-standing safety concerns and reducing the risk of serious accidents.
* Improve road safety across Flat Bush by investing in safer intersections, turning lanes, pedestrian facilities and traffic management measures.
* Expand road capacity and transport infrastructure to keep pace with the significant population growth occurring throughout the area.
* Deliver the long-awaited Black Shed Road Playground as soon as possible and accelerate the delivery of other planned recreational facilities.
* Develop more neighbourhood parks so families have access to quality green spaces within walking distance of their homes.
* Create an extensive network of walking tracks that connect parks, reserves, schools and community facilities throughout Flat Bush.
* Build safe and connected cycling infrastructure that encourages active transport and provides alternatives to driving.
* Establish a modern public library that serves as a learning, educational and community resource for residents of all ages.
* Develop a dedicated community hub where local residents can access services, attend events, participate in programmes and build stronger community connections.
* Improve street lighting across the suburb, particularly along Murphys Road and other high-use corridors where safety is a concern.
* Increase the number and quality of sports fields, courts and recreation facilities to meet the needs of growing numbers of young people and families.
* Enhance Ōstrich Farm Sports Field with walking paths, landscaping, tree planting, seating areas and improved amenities.
* Invest in significant tree planting and landscaping initiatives across roads, berms, reserves and public spaces to create a greener and more attractive environment.
* Improve the maintenance and presentation of public reserves, parks, footpaths and streetscapes to a standard expected of a major Auckland community.
* Implement stronger enforcement against illegal dumping, ensuring offenders are identified and held accountable.
* Install CCTV cameras at known illegal dumping hotspots to deter anti-social behaviour and protect public spaces.
* Increase rubbish bins and waste management facilities in public areas to help keep neighbourhoods clean and well maintained.
* Provide safer pedestrian crossings, particularly near schools, shopping areas and high-traffic roads.
* Improve school travel routes so children can safely walk and cycle to school.
* Develop additional car parking in key community locations where demand regularly exceeds supply.

* Ensure future developments are supported by appropriate infrastructure and community amenities from the outset.
* Increase investment in youth facilities and programmes to support young people and provide positive recreational opportunities.
* Create more spaces for community events, cultural activities and local gatherings that strengthen community wellbeing and social connection.
* Improve accessibility for older residents and people with disabilities through better footpaths, crossings and public infrastructure.
* Invest in environmental restoration projects that improve local streams, waterways and natural habitats.
* Deliver more local health and wellbeing facilities to support the needs of a rapidly growing population.
* Provide greater transparency on infrastructure delivery timeframes so residents understand when promised projects will be completed.
* Ensure Flat Bush receives infrastructure funding that reflects its population size, contribution to Auckland's growth and future development needs.
* Commit to an urgent delivery programme for essential infrastructure, recognising that residents have waited long enough for the parks, transport, roads, community facilities and public services needed to support one of Auckland's largest and fastest-growing communities.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not well at all
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

flatbush needs a community centre and proper library. we must deliver this with speed including more cameras for illegal dumping

we do not have any playgrounds or parks or reserves or walkways in the community.can we pls invest in these and deliver with speed. example black shed road and ostrich farm

will there be landscaping and walkways at ostrich farm

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

Not very well

Tell us why

there is excessive speeding on flatbush school road .it has been a big issue for a long time and we must fix it

redoubt road intersection is very very bad and dangerous and must be fixed asap.

total lack of investment over the years has meant we are way behind

we must also do landcaping and plant trees in our area .flatbush doesnt have much

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

excessive speeding in flatbush is a problem.

we have cars parked everywhere and on corners of intersctions with no yellow lines - we need better road safety.

we dont have any buses or transportation options and this must be addressed.

instead of investing $1m in barry curtis can we invest that$1m into more walkways - eg murphys park, ostrich farm

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Tell us more

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

Deliver reliable public transport. Flat Bush residents should not be forced to rely on a car for every journey.

Fix the Redoubt Road and Murphys Road intersection before more lives are put at risk.

Improve road safety across Flat Bush with safer intersections, crossings and traffic management.

Reduce congestion that impacts families, commuters and local businesses every day.

Bring forward the delivery of Black Shed Road Playground.

Build more local parks for families and children.

Create walking tracks that connect neighbourhoods, reserves and community spaces.

Develop safe cycling infrastructure throughout the suburb.

Deliver a public library for a community that now numbers tens of thousands of residents.

Build a community hub where people can connect, learn and access services.

Improve street lighting, particularly along Murphys Road and other poorly lit areas.

Expand sports fields and recreation facilities to meet growing demand.

Upgrade Ōstrich Farm Sports Field with better amenities, trees and walking paths.

Plant more trees across roads, berms, reserves and public spaces.

Beautify Flat Bush through landscaping and streetscape improvements.

Install CCTV cameras at illegal dumping hotspots.

Take stronger enforcement action against illegal dumping and rubbish.

Improve footpaths and pedestrian connections throughout the suburb.

Deliver safer school routes for children and families.

Increase parking in key community and retail locations.

Invest in cleaner, safer and better-maintained public spaces.

Ensure infrastructure keeps pace with population growth.

Provide greater transparency on promised projects and delivery dates.

Give Flat Bush its fair share of Auckland's infrastructure funding.

Stop delaying and start delivering the basic infrastructure this community has been waiting for for far too long.

Summary

Flat Bush is one of Auckland's largest and fastest-growing communities, yet many of the basic services and facilities expected in a community of this size remain missing. Residents urgently need safer roads, reliable public transport, parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, community facilities, a library, better lighting and stronger action on illegal dumping. The community has waited long enough. The focus must now be on delivery, not more promises.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

please invest more in flatbush - we have had years of underinvestment

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

fix our roads they are so unsafe with people parking everywere and at intersections

what are we doing with the redoubt road intersection to help flatbush

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

deliver our library please and parks for our kids and more cameras to stop dumping

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

Not very well

Tell us why

as per comments

Deliver reliable public transport. A community of more than 55,000 people should not be forced to rely on cars for every journey.

Invest in safer roads and fix dangerous intersections. Residents should be able to travel around Flat Bush safely, without facing constant congestion and road safety concerns.

Build the basic facilities families need. Parks, playgrounds, walking tracks, sports facilities, a library and community spaces are essential for a growing community.

Take urgent action on illegal dumping. Install CCTV cameras, increase enforcement and protect our parks, reserves and public spaces from ongoing environmental damage.

Flat Bush is one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities, yet it continues to lack many of the basic services and facilities residents need. Urgent investment is required in public transport, road safety, community infrastructure and action against illegal dumping. The community has waited long enough. It is time to deliver the essentials that residents deserve.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Tell us more

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

Not very well

Tell us why

We must focus on the following items with urgency

Transport

- Better public transport options are needed so residents have a practical alternative to driving.
- Continued investment in roads and key intersections is essential to address growing congestion.
- Improvements to road safety, crossings and lighting would help make travel safer for everyone.

Community Facilities

- A local library would provide an important resource for families, students and residents.
- Additional community facilities and gathering spaces would help strengthen community connections.
- Community infrastructure should keep pace with the significant growth occurring in Flat Bush.

Parks & Recreation

- More parks and open green spaces are needed for local families to enjoy.
- Additional playgrounds would provide much-needed recreational opportunities for children.
- Expanded sports and recreation facilities would better support the needs of the growing community.

Walking & Connectivity

- Walking tracks would improve connections between neighbourhoods, parks and public spaces.

- Upgraded footpaths would make it easier and safer for residents to get around.
- Better pedestrian access to schools, parks and community facilities would benefit people of all ages.

Safety

- Upgrades to key intersections, including Redoubt Road and Murphys Road, would improve safety and traffic flow.
- More street lighting would help create safer public spaces and streets.
- Safer routes for children travelling to and from school should be prioritised.

Environment & Illegal Dumping

- CCTV cameras at illegal dumping hotspots would help deter offending.
- Stronger enforcement is needed to address ongoing illegal dumping issues.
- More trees, planting and landscaping would enhance the appearance and liveability of Flat Bush.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
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Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   HLB must ensure that flatbush is a key focus moving forward as we have been left behind.

   Please can we urgently have the library delivere that we havebeen waiting for

   we need more safer streets and cameras to stop illegal dumping , investment in our green spaces including palyspaces, playgournds, walking paths and supporting landscape and greenery

   there is a total lack of invesment in roads - we need to solve the murphys road/redoubt road intersection urgently

   we must also invest in lighting on murphys road and can we please have some trees and plants in our berms and reserves. they are all very bland

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Other (please specify):

   Tell us more

   we need to get some walkways, landscaping, trees , playgrounds in fflatbush

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Tell us more

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

We need urgent facilities in Flat Bush which has been promised to us, year after year we are hearing excuses. Please with urgency get pool, leisure centre and community centre built. Atleast something should start.

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

Very well

Tell us why

The themes are right but we need some specific projects to be highlighted.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Other (please specify):Aquatic centre, leisure centre and community hall in Flat Bush. More bus stop and bus routes in Flat Bush especially with new areas

Tell us more

Need to invest on

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Other (please specify):Investment In pool and leisure centre in flat bush

Tell us more

2027-2028 construction should start on pool and leisure centre

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Murphy’s road footpath missing

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Need more investment in Flat Bush
There is a huge inequity compared to established areas like howick and pakuranga

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Howick local board needs to be transparent and tell public how much investment goes into each subdivision

There needs to be metrics

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Your feedback:

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Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Very well**
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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Unsure
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Unsure
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Unsure

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

Focus area: Community – Sports and recreational opportunities respond to the needs of our communities

I strongly support the draft plan's continued commitment to multi-club and multi-code facilities at Lloyd Elsmore Park, and to improving the sharing and utilisation of sports facilities.

I believe the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to deliver modern, fit-for-purpose community sport infrastructure that responds to the needs of a rapidly growing and increasingly diverse East Auckland population. The project will improve access to sport and recreation, support greater participation across all ages and abilities, make more efficient use of council-owned land, and strengthen collaboration between community sports organisations.

I encourage the Howick Local Board to continue prioritising and advocating for the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub as a key investment that will deliver lasting community, health and wellbeing benefits for local residents. This aligns strongly with the Board's objective of ensuring sports and recreational opportunities respond to the needs of our communities.

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

Very well

Tell us why

Overall, I believe the draft Howick Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community very well. It appropriately recognises the pressures created by rapid population growth, increasing cultural diversity, and the need for community infrastructure to keep pace with demand. The focus on stronger partnerships, multi-use community facilities, accessible sport and recreation opportunities, vibrant town centres, and improving the utilisation of existing assets provides a clear and practical direction for the next three years.

I particularly support the continued commitment to multi-club facilities at Lloyd Elsmore Park and encourage the Local Board to continue advocating for the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub. I believe collaborative projects like this make better use of public resources, improve access to sport and recreation, strengthen community connections, and help ensure community facilities keep pace with the area's continuing growth.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

I strongly support continued investment in better parks, libraries and community facilities. In particular, I encourage the Howick Local Board to continue prioritising the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub (LECH), which is specifically identified in the draft plan. I believe the Hub will provide modern, multi-use community sport infrastructure, improve access to sport and recreation, make more efficient use of council-owned land, and help meet the needs of a growing and increasingly diverse East Auckland community. Continued investment in projects such as LECH will deliver lasting health, wellbeing and community benefits while ensuring local infrastructure keeps pace with population growth.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

I believe these three areas will have the greatest long-term benefit for the Howick Local Board area. Continued investment in recreation spaces and sports facilities is essential to ensure community infrastructure keeps pace with population growth and changing community needs. I also strongly support community events and activities that bring people together, as they foster social connection, inclusion and community pride. Finally, investing in programmes and opportunities for young people helps establish lifelong healthy, active lifestyles and creates positive pathways for participation, leadership and wellbeing. I believe projects such as the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub bring these priorities together by providing a shared, multi-sport community facility that supports participation, collaboration and stronger community connections for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

I congratulate the Howick Local Board on preparing a well-considered and forward-looking draft plan. I particularly support the emphasis on partnerships, shared community facilities, improving the utilisation of existing assets, and ensuring community infrastructure keeps pace with population growth. I encourage the Local Board to continue prioritising and advocating for the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub, which aligns strongly with the plan's objectives for community wellbeing, recreation, youth participation, inclusion, and the efficient use of public resources. I believe the Hub will deliver lasting benefits for current and future generations and is an excellent example of organisations working together to achieve better outcomes for the wider community.

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

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

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

it would be great to have more fully fenced playgrounds

It can be stressful to manage a toddler who bolts, let alone multiple children in an open public playground. our community will benefit from spaces where children can play freely and safely.

A fully fenced playground will

- stop impulsive toddlers from running into traffic or hazards.

-reduce caregiver anxiety/stress

-allow caregivers with limited mobility such as grandparents/pregnant mothers/postpartum recovering mothers to take their toddlers to the playgound.

-aid neurodivergent children who may have reduced danger awareness

-assist multi-child families (eg allowing a parent to attend to a baby while keeping a toddler in a safe contained space

-these spaces will also give postpartum mothers the chance to get outdoors, boost vitamin D, and improve mental health by safely engaging with their children and connecting with other parents

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

Natural Environment - space is made for water? What does that mean?

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Overall these priorities must have an overarching focus which champions financial responsiblility. With the push of more development and more housing, requires us to have more infrastructure, transport facilities and services. As you know there is a huge cost to not only establish but to also maintain these facilities into the future. The issues constantly being voiced, Not enough parking, Not enough play areas, illegal rubbish dumping need to be tackled at the source - central govt and Auckland Council and the unrealistic properties being developed that are no longer reflective of a kiwi way of life. No backyards to fit kids play toys. Not enough off street parking. More and constant advocacy there.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Other (please specify):Advocacy - for sensible property developments. Communications. How can the local board contribute to reducing the cost of living.

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Other (please specify):Solutions for illegal dumping,

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

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

While your goals are commendable. our concern is affordability. Rates are already rising well above inflation, and many residents feel the burden is becoming unsustainable. Given a choice, a significant number would prefer lower rates over additional “nice-to-have” initiatives.

If residents were shown the actual cost and expected benefit of each proposal, we believe many of these initiatives would be declined in favour of focusing on core services. For example, it is difficult to justify uncosted commitments such as “develop and implement a plan to enable diverse communities to build connections” when essential services are under pressure.

If ratepayers could choose between funding each initiative or reducing their rates, we have little doubt which option most would select.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Similar reasons as per point 1

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Many of the proposed initiatives would benefit from further development, including a clearer delivery mechanism and a defined picture of what a successful outcome looks like. Strengthening these elements will make it easier (or possible) to assess their value for money

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

As stewards of public funds, you should provide clear and accurate cost estimates for uour proposed initiatives, articulate the benefits those initiatives are expected to deliver, and ensure that each proposal reflects the priorities of the communities you represent.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Cycling is not popular enough to justify investment of ratepayers funds

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

A meaningful improvement would be to show the projected cost of each initiative, its expected completion date, and the specific outcomes to be delivered. This would allow residents to make a clearer assessment of value for money.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   We must focus on immediate support for flatbush

   * Invest in basic infrastructure first – Flat Bush has grown rapidly, but we still lack essential amenities such as a library, community centre, and sufficient parks and playgrounds.

   * Deliver more parks, playgrounds and green spaces – Families need safe, accessible places to play, exercise and connect, particularly in the eastern and southern parts of Flat Bush.

   * Improve transport and road infrastructure – Address severe congestion, improve key intersections, provide better public transport, and create safer walking and cycling connections.

   * Take stronger action on illegal dumping and safety – Increase CCTV coverage, enforcement, regular clean-ups, and pest control to improve neighbourhood safety and cleanliness.

   * Plant more street trees and improve neighbourhood landscaping – Expand tree planting on berms and streets to provide shade, improve biodiversity, and create a more attractive environment.

   * Ensure funding is fair and reflects our population growth – Flat Bush deserves investment that matches its rapidly growing population and delivers the basic infrastructure residents have been waiting years for.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

We need safer roads and proper parking

There are lots of people always speeding on mcqouids road and it’s very scary they are also doing it on Flatbush school road and murphys road

We must do something about Murphys road and redoubt road intersection it is very dangerous and there have been so many acidents here

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us more

More opportunities for young people over the age of 18, getting together, events etc.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

Supporting walking groups making cycling safer

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

Very well

Tell us why

We are the biggest ward, if we dont focus on youth empowerment and environment we risk lack of access to mental health wellbeing

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Waste is costing the LB to much but central waste education support is diabolical. We need our own local hub to serve and educate for change with a growing population. This is a way to stem spiraling costs.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Our sought after schools will always bring youth ..we need them to be supported. Waste is currently a drain on our funding we need a smarter way forward. Our coastline is an important assest that needs protecting as it serves us all.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

More education on behavior change for school drop offs . Its never had a cultural lense for new migrants families. Parking has been maligned for elder population short stops to enable shopping locally.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Detail specifically about FlatBush services

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Flatbush is as big as Howick and Pakuranga detailing how we will pay gor library and aquatic centre needs publishing with secured timeliness.

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

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Support for seniors, families and community groups,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

Tell us more

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

Needs more emphasis on parks, playgrounds, and walkways.

In particular the Prince Regent Drive Playground is in need of an upgrade. We spent 2.3 million on the stairway upgrade for Pigeon Mountain which as a regular user was a waste of money. We should've spent that money on building better playgrounds for the kids.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

The draft plan identifies the main issues facing our community, but it currently reads more like a statement of aspirations than a deliverable three-year plan.

Residents should be able to determine at the end of the three-year period what was completed, what was delayed and why.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

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Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities

Tell us more

Events are a waste of Council funds.

Need need better parks, walkways, playgrounds. These should be the top priority.

If costs are an issue for maintaining these facilities we should look for other providers, perhaps the council is getting scammed.

In particular the Prince Regent Playground is in need of a revamp/upgrade. As a regular user of the

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Need to focus on congestion and public transport. Both are weak areas for East Auckland.

Auckland transport seems to be focused on putting more and more traffic lights and speed bumps everywhere slowing down traffic.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

   Please note: I used the sticker system at the Highland Park Library today. I didn't see anywhere to put comments. Just stickers on the boards. That is why I'm sending this form too. So, if you are counting the stickers, please take into account that I've put my selections on here too. As you say, for fairness, one vote per person. Thank you.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

   Please refer to Jane Goodall Institute New Zealand for Roots and Shoots New Zealand. They are free for all young people. They can receive guidance there to choose activities that are meaningful to them. They can do this through schools, families, or community groups. That allows your budget to be directed where it may be needed more.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow could be achieved by more regular, reliable, and affordable public transport. Eco-friendly. Concerned about increased speed limits. What happened to all the old TV advertisements about 'speed kills'? Maybe a rewards system for using public transport. Less traffic, less frequent road repairs, and redirect that cost to cheap fares for public transport?

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Encourage dementia-friendly community. More awareness. Less isolating for families on that journey.
Nature needs to be more than protected. It needs to be restored. Everyone should be able to access an organic community garden. Better health. Better energy. Better life. Less demand on public health system.
Perhaps restoring more nature, especially trees, will help lessen effects of weather.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Need for organic community gardens. Everyone needs to have access to good organic food.

We can all take simple action steps each day to care for our community.

Need at least some peaceful, quiet, public spaces that are free and safe and indoor/outdoor.

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better cycling connections

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

   Notice in advance to minimize damage to each house caused by extreme weather events. (Cleaning gutter before heavy rain, picking up trash, falling leaves in drain etc.)

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Expansion of collection of waste batteries and waste electronic products

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

In recent years, the rapid growth and changing demographics of the local population have placed increasing pressure on the community. We have observed a decline in public cleanliness and neighborhood standards, including more littering, illegal parking, and frequent noise disturbances. Council-managed grass, trees, and other public green spaces also appear to be receiving less maintenance than before, resulting in a deterioration of the local living environment. In addition, illegal street racing and reckless driving have become increasingly common at night, disturbing residents' sleep and creating significant road safety concerns.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

These commitments are in line with the expectations of long-term residents. However, what matters most is that they are translated into real action. We hope that the feedback and recommendations provided by residents will be taken seriously, carefully considered, and acted upon where appropriate.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Around Mission Heights School, a large number of parents park illegally during school drop-off and pick-up times. Some vehicles are even stopped in the middle of the road, causing significant traffic congestion and creating serious safety risks for children crossing the street. Although the school has worked together with the Council on multiple occasions to monitor the area and educate drivers, the results have been limited, and the problem persists.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

The secondary school corresponding to Shamrock Park and North Park is Somerville, and the schools are very close, so secondary school students can go to and from school independently. However, walking or taking public transportation is not feasible because children would have to cross major roads like Chapel Road or Whitford Road during the busy morning rush hour without crosswalks or traffic lights. This is extremely dangerous. Parents have to drive them, which further exacerbates traffic congestion during rush hour.

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Where can I find the draft plan?

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Road repairs and maintenance,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

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Funding priorities

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   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

Other feedback

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   Yes

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Everything seems fine, but how can we achieve this? What if there are unexpected situations? Is there enough funding?

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Hopefully, that can be achieved.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

I really like the park and shopping center, and I hope they get better and better, with less litter and convenient driving and parking.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Our coastline is beautiful; we must protect it.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Timely and efficient road maintenance is crucial to reducing unnecessary waste of taxpayers' money.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Although public security has improved, investment is still insufficient. We hope to strengthen public security management. It is not safe at night now, and there are often illegal mountain motorcycle gangs speeding and disturbing the peace in parks and on roads. Shops are also being vandalized and looted.

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

I think traffic is the biggest problem in the eastern district, and I hope for a systematic plan to improve it rather than just focusing on a single street or intersection.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

It is imperative to do

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

Show care for vulnerable groups in the East End, such as single mothers, empty nesters, new immigrants, and young people.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

We hope that every group can have suitable recreational venues and facilities within the community, especially those who cannot afford entertainment.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Many people drive recklessly these days, speeding and not looking where they're going, especially near schools. This is very bad. Not only should speed limits be increased, but these inconsiderate drivers should also be disciplined.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Many new immigrants in the Eastern District have limited English skills and don't know who to contact when they encounter problems. We hope the council can help these people, enabling them to participate and live healthy and happy lives.

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

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

   Littering is a serious problem. Someone threw a boat in front of my house, which is very annoying. My neighbor even mistook it for mine. How can I deal with this kind of problem in the future, and can it be completely eradicated?

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

   These investments directly impact our property value, and we hope the council remembers this; these additional values should be included in planning discussions.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

   Don't keep building roads; each repair takes so long. Can we improve efficiency? Frequent and prolonged road repairs disrupt residents' travel and create additional socio-economic burdens or waste. More oversight is needed.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Assistance for new immigrants includes helping them understand community resources and who to contact if they encounter problems.

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

I hope my grandchildren can grow up healthy and safe, and have the opportunity to stay here.

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

I don't know

Tell us why

New Zealand has changed a lot in recent years: the economy is struggling, public safety has deteriorated, education is a cause for concern, and traffic is becoming increasingly congested. Public confidence in the government is somewhat low.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups,Other (please specify):Helping young families and children

Tell us more

We hope our descendants can grow up safely, have access to good recreational facilities, have local opportunities, and live in a good environment.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

I hope to add more activities that will bring joy to the children, so that we grandparents can also participate or watch.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Traffic is terrible when picking up and dropping off kids at school, and the parking lots make driving very difficult.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

There are few people and many places that understand my community and its future development, so many things remain uncertain.

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

I don’t know

Tell us why

The draft is unknown for the next three years.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

Tell us more

The East End suffers from extremely inconvenient integration, a lagging commercial center, and a stagnant restaurant industry. Without these, it's impossible to attract new talent to the East End. Look at the development of the North Shore; young people love it because of its convenient commercial center, restaurants, entertainment, and transportation. Secondly, the world is entering an era of extreme weather, so contingency plans for extreme weather are essential. Furthermore, the East End's various public facilities are outdated; for example, playgrounds and outdoor basketball courts are very dilapidated.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Other (please specify):The East District is too far from Highway 1; we still need to find a way to connect it to Highway 1.

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

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

Flatbush/ Ormiston area: Traffic Safety

It is Essentially Important to have a traffic lighting at the intersection of Murphys Road and Murphys Park Drive.

Corresponding Pedestrian Walk way shall be available along Murphys Road for people to go to Flatbush School Road via Murphy's Road.

I saw multiple occasions where students/pedestrians need to cross the road to get to Murphys park drive which brings danger to pedestrians and drivers.

Also, another traffic light MUST BE IMPLEMENTED at the intersection of Murphys road and Redout Road. It is a significant issue both entering redout road and getting off redoubt road.

It is a danger to everyone currently.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Flatbush-

1) There are constant illegal dumping along flatbush school road, tomas road

Setting up Recycling facility will boost recycling rate.

2) Clean and Safe neighborhood is essentail. We are still constantly receiving message that our neighbor cars being broke in, stealing car ...etc.

3) Support local business and City center - we need some stores nearby the city center, currently we have a small city center (Ormiston Town Center), however, we should be expanding this like Botany Town Center.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

I strongly believe traffic safety for pedestrians and drivers are the number 1 key concern.

Then is the illegal dumping and recycling project.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

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

As we get older and our children live far away, we need more help with things like transportation, health, and language. We also hope to do more for the community and cause less trouble.

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

Very well

Tell us why

Many ordinary people are struggling financially right now, and they need your continued efforts.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

We need more activities that make life easier for seniors, especially those in Chinese, that help us with our phones and computers, provide health checkups, and make sure everyone has fun, including sharing traditional culture from various communities.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Other (please specify):Convenient travel for the elderly

Tell us more

As we get older, our legs and feet become weak, making driving inconvenient. We hope for more convenient public transportation to make grocery shopping easier for us.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Some sidewalks are full of potholes and tree roots, or they are very slippery when it rains, so we can easily slip and fall if we are not careful.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for providing the Chinese language option.

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Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Tell us more

7. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?**

Wonderful events all year round Never short of things to do:

The libraries are always full of cultural, family, or educational events.

Night markets, farmers' markets

Walks and trails. Nature stuff, like

Art workshops and exhibitions, Music

Sports

For big ones, there are the Euro Car Show, Santa Parade, Howick Historic Village, Fo Guang Shan Art Show, etc.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Natural Environment - In between Quite well and Not very well.

Our community is kinda getting worse and worse. As a young women, my parents won't me out at night on my own cause its slowly getting more unsafe. Also please take a look at MHJC/MHP after school in regards to transport concerns. The kids are at risk/unsafe from how parents are parking to collect (driving over side walks with kids walking)

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

Quite well

Tell us why

I love the ways/ideas they plan to implement to create a better community / environment

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

Tell us more

These three just sparked my interest

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

Tell us more

These three also sparked my interests

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

As I said before around MHJC/MHP it is VERY unsafe! People parking illegaly incenter medians making it very hard to pass safely and parents driving over the footpath at the reserve to park there and telling people to stop walking in order to do so.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

Ya'll are amazing

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Just pelase work on the transport issues I talked about. I've live right across the school and can't even get out of my driveaway sometimes because people are parked in the centre median, also busses CAN NOT get pass (there have been multipal crashes in the past due to this). Thank you!

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Local Board: Howick

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Tell us more

   I think that growing the local economy is the most important thing to focus on especially after the impacts of COVID. High unemployment is a significant issue especially for youth and increased economic growth has many beneficitial flow on effects.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

   I think that many people avoid public transportation especially women due to feeling unsafe. There are many past events that fuel this. I think that creating and implementing ideas to combate this will increase public transportation use.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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#304

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Transport: traffic lights around the marriot and redoubt

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

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Tell us more

7. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Each aspect is quite strong though I feel there would be more exploration around the Economic Development section regarding young entrepreneurs and local business development

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

   As a young entrepreneur / aspiring "entrepreneur" I'd love for more support on building your own business / general support surrounding local businesses, such as local events / social gatherings.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Other (please specify):Projects that act in the best interest of community safety

   Tell us more

   The Ormiston / Flat Bush area could have some more events as there are quite a lot of children-centric activities but a luck of more adolescent/youth-focused development opportunies.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Transport in the Ormiston area is fine, though it tends to get congested around school start / end times and peak hours (e.g 5pm). Particularly around the Ormiston Town Centre traffic lights (there may be too many..)

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Yup, please include more youth devlopment opportunities in the Economic development sector! The economy of not just NZ, but the wider world is extremely volatile and being a self-made entrepreneur, while risky, is accessible to many

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Yes, but I'm running short on time! The rest of the plan is pretty straight forward, and addresses the need of the general public as well :)

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not well at all

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

Don't particularly feel safe especially during the night on public transport

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   I don't really have many complaints regarding the plan as the concerns are pretty valid, however personally something the local board should focus on being able to get a job & making community transport safer

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Community events and activities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

   Tell us more

   ALot of stores especially in Howick Village are not very interacted with

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

   Most young people (me included) don't feel as integrated with other schools in the area

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

   Buses sometimes come too early or too late -> unreliable

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

More on safety!

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

-I think sometime that is missing is inclusion of Chinese migrant communities in terms of employment

- visit schools

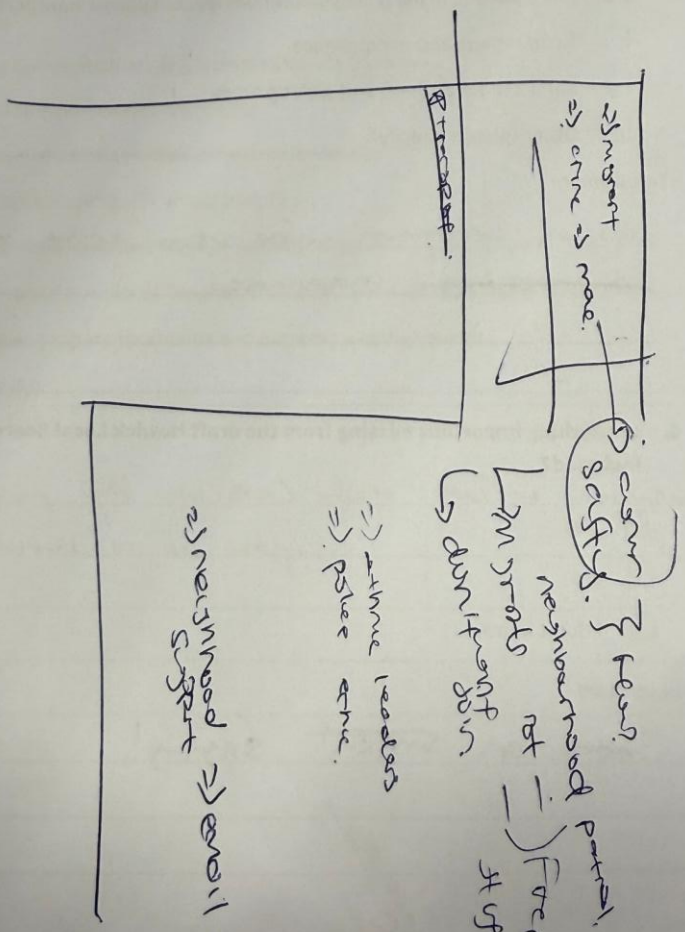
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7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

- I think something that is missing is inclusion of Chinese migrant communities in terms of employment, infrastructure
- visit schools.

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   I believe the plans are quite supportive of youth development and the development of our community.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

   Supporting local businesses so that they thrive and don't close down and better libraries, especially the Highland Park one, as it is quite small.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don't know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

   Tell us more

   Bike road plan

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

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

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

I feel that large amounts of people tend to avoid many public areas as it is seen as unsafe, especially for youth

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Community events and programmes that bring youth together can bring those who feel inferior together where they can share similarities and feel seen

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

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

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

   The Howick Local Board contributes to building a welcoming, safe and inclusive community. It's profound to know that the Howick Local Board is able to acknowledge or recognise all aspects of our community that requires better improvement or support to create an amazing space for present and future generations! I enjoyed listening to the built-in environment plan and natura environment plan!

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

   Howick Local Board has so many exciting ideas for the betterment of Auckland. However, our natural environment is an aspect of Aotearoa that I believe needs to be better taken care of and enhanced! Savoring New Zealand's natural beauty. Better support for seniors may also need to be implemented due to the high rate of poverty that many seniors are included in.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

   As sated previously, Aotearoa's natural environment is an aspect which needs better support for the enhancement of its beauty. Thus, projects which reduce waste and promote sustainability will have a big impact on Auckland especially with the environment dangers that have progressed over the year. I also think that the maintenance of safe playgrounds and recreational spaces must be considered to maintain youth an opportunity to stay connected to/with their community in ways which is not digital.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Safer roads will contribute to safer driving. Crash risk in Auckland has significantly accelerated in this past-year, so safer roads will be beneficial. Thus safety for those who don't drive will also allow for less crime and higher trust / reliability within what Auckland provides to its community.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

NA

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

I just wanted to say I am looking forward to seeing what Howick Local Board continues to plan and also how such implementations will work. Thank you all for your work!

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Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

economy-Pakuranga Plaza has been desserted for years now, would be good if you could fix this it'll help the local economy due to circulation of funds and help add jobs as the business in Pak plaza will have more money to hire others

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   It's good & white quite similar to what we would expect, at least it is what we would expect for a well-developed society. Love the youth space o& such however some spaces like Pak plaza, Pak library, need upgrades & public spaces should feel safer, even just footpaths 'neighborhood support' doesn't seem popular enough, as I have never heared of it (neither any of my family)/

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Youth employment would be benefited if there was a non-job way to gain experience. for majority of jobs they require those with experience, including the average first jobs meaning to get experience we need jobs but for jobs we need experience which is an endless loop. Also it would help economic development if local business would advertise for hired help easier (an app or something), Lastly, a more frequent inorganic collection (the one that happens once a year). (or a few recycling center).

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#312

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

Economy - young people (tennagers) who are keen to get jobs are unable to without personal connections. Transport-a lot of "less popular" bus routes are unreliable /somewhat unstable.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

I think it does focus on very important things but at the same time I think there could be some work being done to help for issues that young people face such as finding jobs as students with little experience and a focus on improving safety and reliability of bus routes as a whole not just the ones near schools and stuff.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

Gernally the area is safe,but in some areas/aspects (eg transport) safety can be improved and safety is a No.1. Apart from that small businesses and various community groups I think need support.

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Community events make the community happier and bring awareness to important causes.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

School drop-off & pick up can often get congested making people angry with the danger to licensed road safety is important.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

N/A

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Not very well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

Safety of community

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Adapts with the changing world and values.

Focus on transport and the environment is excellent.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Other (please specify):Educate not just adults but also youth in schools.

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Other (please specify):public transport, youth spaces

Tell us more

Public transport is important for any aspect for development

- eco-friendly bus/ferries/trains

- having enough bus lanes so buses will be on time

- ensure safe public transport to encourage usage

Public rubbish collection often

Also able to support local smaller businesses by building these in locations with local cafes, foodstalls etc. because youth like to eat.

Quiet/silent spaces which youth can use for studying in libraries. Libraries often too crowded so many youth don't go to library study rooms.

By creating additional rooms/areas designed for study etc. Youth have more chance/option to go out and connect with community.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Very well**
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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

Transport - As an Ormiston resident, many areas still lack public transport access, particularly the Murphy's Park/Bremner Ridge area. Additionally, footpaths and parking spaces are very limited and poses H&S risks especially with x5 schools in the same area.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Drop off / pickup is a big issue in Ormiston with traffic congestion, no parking and causing incidents and drivers breaking road code.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   It does certain things well but I cannot stress enough how much more focus should be on youth.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Other (please specify):Youth

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

Tell us more

Not inherently missing, but ensuring youth is emphasised on.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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#319

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Your feedback:

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Because I find it super important to create opportunity for our communities to work together. Also is super important that anyone feels safe.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

   Also protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Very well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Very well

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

I feel like this is good and can really help the comunitte.

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   It's all really good I like how you focus on making the comunitte a better place but I feel like if you can fix some issues on construction and what the public is saying to fix then it would be peak, also celabriet more cultures

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   It does certain things well, but I cannot stress enough how much more focus should be on youth

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Other (please specify):youth

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

Tell us more

Not inherently missing, but ensuring youth is emphasised.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

Transport - as an Ormiston Resident, many areas still lack public transport access, particularly the Murphy's Park/Bremner Ridge Area. Additionally, footpath and parking spaces are very limited and poses H/S risks especially with x5 schools in the same area.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Drop-off/pick-up is a big issue in Ormiston with traffic congestion, no parking and causing incidents and drivers breaking road code.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

No

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Your feedback:

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Not well at all
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

safety of community

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Adapts with the changing world events.

Focus on transport and the environment is excellent.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Other (please specify):Educate not just adults but also youth in schools.

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Other (please specify):Public transport, youth spaces

Tell us more

Public transport is important for any aspect for development. Eco friendly bus/ferries/trains

Having enough bus lanes so buses will be on time. ensure safe public transport to encourage usage.

For local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling - public rubbish collection sites

For youth space - quiet/silent spaces which youth can use for studying. Libraries often too crowded so many youth don't go to library study rooms. By creating additional rooms /areas designed for study etc. Enhance option to go out and connect with community. Also able to support local smaller businesses by building these in locations with local cafes food etc, because youth like to eat.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

1) Community 2) Natural Environment: The newly built artificial turf soccer field in Riverhills Park is only 17 meters away from the residential areas, and the goal of the new soccer field faces residential areas. There are loud noise from the football field during the day, especially 6-9pm every day greatly affects the peaceful lives of residents and the footballs being kicked into the residential areas and damaged properties.

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

Not very well

Tell us why

In order to build artificial turf in Riverhills Park, Pakuranga. The green space was narrowed down, all the trees were removed. The natural grass football field has been converted to artificial turf, which is very hot in the summer. The heat absorbed by the sun on artificial turf is released at night, and without the heat absorption of green space, this continuously reduces green spaces, causing irreversible damage to the health of residents nearby and the environment.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

also advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?
(Select up to 3 options)

Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events,Other (please specify):using more natural resource to

Tell us more

Using more natural resource to instead of artificial material. SUch as: keep natural grass of football field or other sport field, reduce artificial material buildings, sport facilities or dense building complex. Treating the root problem instead treating the branch (syptoms)

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

More reliable and frequent public transport,Road repairs and maintenance,Other (please specify):Public transport should be cheaper

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

Temperatures in Europe have recently soared to over 40 degrees Cesius, a major reason being the abundance of high-rise buildings and concrete structures, while the amount of green space available to absorb solar heat is dwindling. If this unabsorbed heat accumulates in the skies above cities, it condenses into rain upon encountering cold air, causing severe flooding. Therefore, despite the extensive drainage systems built, they cannot withstand repeated downpours. Without addressing this vicious cycle of heat, rising into the atmosphere and resolving the issue of global warming and lack of green spaces. This is just a temporary solution it only treats the symptoms, not the root cause.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

Every new infrastructure project incurs substantial maintenance costs. Given the lack of funds for the upkeep and repair of existing infrastructure how can we allow for the unrestricted development of new facilities? We ask Howick Local Board helps us plant two rows of tall trees between the football field (artificial turf) at Riverhills Park, Pakuranga and the residential areas at Gossamar Drive, 170,172,174 and 176 to increase green space and prevent footballs from being kicked into residential properties. Alternatively, building a 100 meter-long, 10-meter high sound barrier between the football field and the residential areas (170,172, 174 and 176 Gossamar Drive to block the loud noise from the football field during the day, especially at 6-9pm everyday, Constantly noise generate by football field affects the peaceful lives of residents. They are sick...Why can Council spend so much money to build an artificial turf football field to meet the needs of football players, but lack the funds to protect and meet the needs of the residents around the football field? We need the Council's help! Please help us. We wish our voice be hear! Thank you very much!

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Not very well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Unsure
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

Transport both quite well and not very well were ticket.

Built environment and natural environment. The newly built artificial soccer field in Riverhills Park is only 17 meters away from the residential areas, and the goal of the new soccer field faces directly residential areas, which create safety and health issues. There are loud noises from the football field during the day, especially at 6-9pm every day, greatly affects the peaceful lives of residents and the footballs being into kicked the residential areas and damaged properties.

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Not very well

Tell us why

In order to build artificial turf in Riverhills Park, Pakuranga. The green space was narrowed down, all the trees were removed. The natural grass football field has been converted to an artificial turf, which is very hot in the summer. The heat absorbed by the sun on artificial turf is released at night, and without the heat absorption of green space, this continuously reduces green spaces, causing irreversible damage to the health of residents nearby and the environment.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events,Other (please specify):Keeping natural resource

Tell us more

Keeping natural resource, reducing use artificial material, reduce the cost of the building, such as: keep natural grass of football field or other sport field, reduce using artificial

material to build sport facilities or dense high-rise building complex. New Zealand boasts stunning natural scenery and lush greenery, along with an laid-back relaxing lifestyle. Every bit of green space lost means losing a significant number of tourists and resident who cherish its natural environment. Making good use of natural resources is more cost-effective than spending a lot of money to build an artificial football field.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

More reliable and frequent public transport,Road repairs and maintenance,Other (please specify):Public transport should be cheaper

Tell us more

Other feedback

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Yes

Tell us more

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peaceful lives of residents nearby. Some of the residents are sick, and other's health condition aggravates due to the noise.. Why can Council spend so much money to build an artificial turf football field to meet the needs of football players, but lack the funds to protect and meet the needs of the residents around the football field? We need the Council's help! Please help us. We wish our voice can be heard! We have suffered this kind of disturbance for more than a couple of years. This is an ongoing issue. Thank you very much for your help!

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Road repairs and maintenance,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

Tell us more

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

- Road widening work

- Road repaving

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Quite well

Tell us why

Promotion of public facilities such as libraries and swimming pools in the Ormiston area

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Community events and activities that bring people together,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Expansion of events by ethnic group

Promotion of separate collection, including recycling in shopping areas and restaurants

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

Installation of traffic lights at T-junctions (high traffic areas)

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Tell us more

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

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

   Not very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

Other feedback

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Better cycling connections

   Tell us more

   Expansion and relocation of the Botany Bus Stop.

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Tell us more

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That is a good suggestion, but I am wondering specifically how to do it.

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The renovation of Barry Curtis Park was excellent. Ex) BBQ area, playground reconstruction, etc.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

   Active promotion and education regarding waste separation are necessary.

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Tell us more

   The Botany bus terminal is too cramped.

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Tell us more

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

Occasionally, there are teenagers who ride electric scooters or motorcycles dangerously. It would be good to have strict enforcement against this.

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Quite well

Tell us why

Barry Curtis Park has become very great.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

Tell us more

Education on recycling separation is necessary, and active participation in separation is required. EX) Battery collection point

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Safer roads and intersections,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

Tell us more

Expansion of the Botany bus stop.

Other feedback

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   Very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us more

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   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

   Priority treatment for elderly people in medical queues

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

   The unevenness of the pedestrian walkway due to tree roots poses a common tripping hazard, and it is hoped that it can be leveled with cement to reduce accidental injuries.

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

   Tell us more

The park opposite Fo Guang Shan certainly brings joy to children. Perhaps a 100-square-meter sunshade could be built nearby for the elderly to sing, dance, and exercise. Being too close to the children could cause mutual disturbance.

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   Very well

   Tell us why

   Public toilets have been built in parks and public places to address the emergency needs of tourists.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

   The construction of the bus lanes in the East District is in line with the needs of the public, and it is hoped that the project can be completed on schedule.

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

   I propose that more public restrooms be built in parks and public places to facilitate the emergency needs of the elderly.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

   The bus lanes in the East District are very practical, and construction is progressing well. Hopefully, this project will be completed on schedule.

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Tell us more

   1. A footpath between Fairway Garden and Cascades Rd under the bridge to Botany to be built
   2. WR5 Eastern Busway to be shared with trucks to reduce the traffic jam.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

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   Tell us more

Funding priorities

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   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

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   Tell us more

   1. We hope the pedestrian walkway at Faiway Garden-Metifecare can be connected to the pedestrian walkway on Cascades Rd (under the Loyd Elsomore Park bridge) to Botany.

2. The UR5 Eastern Busway should be shared with trucks to reduce traffic congestion.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

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   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

   Bus line can open for trucks or vans (Eastern Bus Line)

   The Botany Rd bus stops need gazebos, such as Super Linic Stop

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

Tell us more

From Cascade Rd to Golfland area can fully walk. (Food path and cycle line)

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

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   Tell us more

   Bus line can open for track or van (Eastern Bus line)

   The Botany Rd Bus stop need Gazebo such as Super Clinic stop

Other feedback

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   No

Tell us more

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

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   Tell us more

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   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Tell us more

   1. Please open a pedestrian walkway under the bridge from Fairway Garder to Lyod Elsmore Park.

2. Buses and trucks should share UR5 Eastern Bus Way to avoid traffic congestion.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

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   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,More reliable and frequent public transport,Better cycling connections

   Tell us more

   We hope bus drivers can ensure all passengers at the station can board the bus. Is there an effective and reliable complaint channel (at the station)?

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

   Tell us more

Are the fees at the council gym too high?
Are the public gym facilities aging and could they be upgraded? Could sharing a busway with trucks be considered to alleviate traffic congestion?

7. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?**

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

   These five areas are all issues that I care about as a resident of Howick.

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

   The large number of newly built houses, especially townhouses, has led to many roads being filled with parked cars, easily causing traffic jams. It also poses a safety hazard to children.

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

Tell us more

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Support for seniors, families and community groups,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   I don't know

   Tell us more

1. We hope the pedestrian walkway at Fairway Garden-Melifecance can connect to the Botany pedestrian walkway under the Lyod Elsmore Park bridge on Cacades Rd.
2. Please add a rain shelter to the bus stop near Fairway Garden-Melifecance on Botan Rd.

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

   Tell us more

   1. The UR5 East Zone bus route can accommodate large trucks, reducing traffic congestion.

2. A section of the pedestrian walkway on Cascades Rd connects Botany Rd to the pedestrian and bicycle lanes on Botany Rd and Loyd Elsmore Rd.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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

Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Tell us more

Funding priorities

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Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

Tell us more

7. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?**

There is no description of playground strategic plans in the

Howick Local Board DRAFT.

There is only one mention:

Implement our Playground Strategy to reflect local community diversity

in play spaces .

We need to know what the "Playground Strategy" involves, specifically,

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Not very well

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

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

   Quite well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Community events and activities,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)**

   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Tell us more

   We need more fully fenced playgrounds with toilets that are suitable for under 5s

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Road repairs and maintenance,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   Yes

Tell us more

We need more fully fenced playgrounds with toilets that are suitable for under 5s

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

We need more fully fenced playgrounds with toilets that are suitable for under 5s

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#214

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do these proposed priorities reflect the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - Our natural environment, including our endemic and native flora, fauna, and waterways is protected and restored. This helps future generations inherit a safer, healthier, more resilient Howick Local Board area. Mana whenua as kaitiaki, together with local communities, are empowered to support this. Climate resilience is strengthened and space is made for water.	Quite well
Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Quite well
Economy - Our local economy is strong and supported by thriving businesses and Business Improvement Districts. People of all ages can access local employment opportunities. Visitors are attracted to our local area.	Quite well
Transport - Our transport network is safe, reliable, and accessible, supporting walking, cycling, multi-modal and driving. It connects people to schools, community facilities, transport hubs, and local services. Our roading network is well planned and enables safe and efficient movement around the area.	Quite well

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

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

   Very well

   Tell us why

Community priorities

3. **What should we focus on most over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

5. **Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

Other feedback

6. **Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?**

   No

   Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback:

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Built Environment - Our town centres are active and vibrant, and our community spaces are safe, inclusive, accessible and affordable for all. Our public spaces foster a strong sense of belonging, ownership and pride.	Unsure
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

Focus area: Community – Sports and recreational opportunities respond to the needs of our communities

I strongly support the draft plan's continued commitment to multi-club and multi-code facilities at Lloyd Elsmore Park, and to improving the sharing and utilisation of sports facilities.

I believe the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to deliver modern, fit-for-purpose community sport infrastructure that responds to the needs of a rapidly growing and increasingly diverse East Auckland population. The project will improve access to sport and recreation, support greater participation across all ages and abilities, make more efficient use of council-owned land, and strengthen collaboration between community sports organisations.

I encourage the Howick Local Board to continue prioritising and advocating for the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub as a key investment that will deliver lasting community, health and wellbeing benefits for local residents. This aligns strongly with the Board's objective of ensuring sports and recreational opportunities respond to the needs of our communities.

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

Very well

Tell us why

Overall, I believe the draft Howick Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community very well. It appropriately recognises the pressures created by rapid population growth, increasing cultural diversity, and the need for community infrastructure to keep pace with demand. The focus on stronger partnerships, multi-use community facilities, accessible sport and recreation opportunities, vibrant town centres, and improving the utilisation of existing assets provides a clear and practical direction for the next three years.

I particularly support the continued commitment to multi-club facilities at Lloyd Elsmore Park and encourage the Local Board to continue advocating for the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub. I believe collaborative projects like this make better use of public resources, improve access to sport and recreation, strengthen community connections, and help ensure community facilities keep pace with the area's continuing growth.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities

Tell us more

I strongly support continued investment in better parks, libraries and community facilities. In particular, I encourage the Howick Local Board to continue prioritising the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub (LECH), which is specifically identified in the draft plan. I believe the Hub will provide modern, multi-use community sport infrastructure, improve access to sport and recreation, make more efficient use of council-owned land, and help meet the needs of a growing and increasingly diverse East Auckland community. Continued investment in projects such as LECH will deliver lasting health, wellbeing and community benefits while ensuring local infrastructure keeps pace with population growth.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

I believe these three areas will have the greatest long-term benefit for the Howick Local Board area. Continued investment in recreation spaces and sports facilities is essential to ensure community infrastructure keeps pace with population growth and changing community needs. I also strongly support community events and activities that bring people together, as they foster social connection, inclusion and community pride. Finally, investing in programmes and opportunities for young people helps establish lifelong healthy, active lifestyles and creates positive pathways for participation, leadership and wellbeing. I believe projects such as the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub bring these priorities together by providing a shared, multi-sport community facility that supports participation, collaboration and stronger community connections for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback:

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Community priorities

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Tell us more

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Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

I believe these three areas will have the greatest long-term benefit for the Howick Local Board area. Continued investment in recreation spaces and sports facilities is essential to ensure community infrastructure keeps pace with population growth and changing community needs. I also strongly support community events and activities that bring people together, as they foster social connection, inclusion and community pride. Finally, investing in programmes and opportunities for young people helps establish lifelong healthy, active lifestyles and creates positive pathways for participation, leadership and wellbeing. I believe projects such as the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub bring these priorities together by providing a shared, multi-sport community facility that supports participation, collaboration and stronger community connections for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Tell us more

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

I don’t know

Tell us more

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

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Community - Our community is strong, resilient, and connected. Our neighbourhoods are a great place to live, work, play, explore and be proud of.	**Quite well**
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Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)?

Community

The proposed priorities generally reflect community needs, particularly around population growth, community connection and resilience. However, I would like to see a stronger focus on building long-term community capability and self-sufficiency rather than ongoing reliance on grants or council funding. Where ratepayer funding is used, priority should be given to initiatives that help community organisations become sustainable and able to stand on their own feet over time.

Natural Environment

The environmental priorities are generally appropriate, particularly around waterways, flooding, coastal resilience, pest management and waste reduction. I support investment in practical actions that deliver measurable environmental outcomes. Greater emphasis could be placed on prevention rather than remediation, particularly around illegal dumping, sediment control from development, and water quality improvements. Environmental investment should be targeted where it can achieve the greatest long-term benefit for both the environment and ratepayers.

Built Environment

The plan correctly identifies the challenges associated with ageing assets, growth and infrastructure demands. I would like to see more discussion about prioritisation and trade-offs, particularly where funding is limited. Not every asset can be renewed, upgraded or replaced, and ratepayers would benefit from greater transparency about how these decisions will be made. Existing facilities should be fully utilised and partnership opportunities explored before committing to new facilities wherever possible.

Economy

Supporting local businesses, employment opportunities and town centres is important. I support the focus on local procurement and business resilience. However, council's role should remain focused on creating the conditions for economic success through infrastructure, safety and accessibility rather than ongoing subsidisation of business activities.

Transport

The priorities reflect many of the issues residents experience, particularly congestion, connectivity and safety. I support investment in projects that improve network efficiency and reliability. Greater emphasis should be placed on ensuring transport infrastructure keeps pace with growth and that transport, land use and infrastructure planning are better aligned.

Mana whenua partnership

The plan frequently refers to partnership with mana whenua. If partnership is a key priority, it would be useful to provide clearer examples of specific joint outcomes, co-designed projects or shared priorities so the community can better understand how partnership is being demonstrated in practice and what success would look like over the next three years.

Overall

The draft plan generally identifies the right issues. It could be strengthened through greater focus on measurable outcomes, value for money, asset optimisation, financial sustainability and transparent prioritisation of limited resources. As a ratepayer, I support a "hand-up rather than hand-out" approach that builds long-term capability while ensuring public funds are used effectively and responsibly.

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

Quite well

Tell us why

The plan identifies many of the right issues facing the area, including population growth, infrastructure pressures, environmental challenges, transport issues and community wellbeing. However, much of the plan focuses on aspirations, support and engagement activities rather than clearly identifying priorities, trade-offs and measurable outcomes. Given the financial constraints acknowledged throughout the document, there could be a stronger emphasis on value for money, asset optimisation, financial sustainability and how difficult decisions will be made.

The draft would be strengthened by being more explicit about:

how limited funding will be prioritised

how success will be measured

how community groups can become more self-reliant over time

how existing assets will be better utilised before new assets are developed

what trade-offs may be required as growth continues

I also think the repeated references to partnership with mana whenua would benefit from more specific examples of joint outcomes, co-designed projects or shared priorities so residents can better understand what partnership looks like in practice and what it is intended to achieve.

Overall, the plan broadly reflects the needs and aspirations of the community, but it would be stronger if it focused more on delivery, accountability and long-term sustainability rather than process, engagement and statements of intent.

Community priorities

3. What should we focus on most over the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

Tell us more

The three priorities I would place the greatest focus on are safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places, better parks, libraries and community facilities, and preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather.

As the area continues to grow, maintaining existing assets and ensuring facilities remain fit for purpose should be a priority before expanding into new initiatives. Residents expect parks, libraries, community facilities and public spaces to be well maintained, accessible and responsive to changing community needs.

There should also be a strong focus on making better use of existing assets through partnerships and shared-use arrangements where appropriate. Given funding constraints, it is important to maximise the value of current infrastructure before committing to new facilities.

Emergency preparedness and resilience are becoming increasingly important due to flooding, storms and other climate-related events. Building community capability, local preparedness and strong local networks will provide long-term benefits and help reduce future costs.

More generally, I encourage the Board to focus on delivering measurable outcomes rather than producing additional plans, strategies or engagement programmes. Ratepayer funding is limited and should be directed towards initiatives that deliver clear and lasting community benefit. Support should focus on helping communities, organisations and residents build capability and resilience over time, rather than creating ongoing dependency on council funding. Where public funding is provided, the emphasis should be on creating opportunities and building capability, a hand-up rather than a hand-out, while continuing to support those genuinely in need.

Funding priorities

4. Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment? (Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

Tell us more

With limited funding available, investment should focus on areas that provide long-term community benefit, reduce future costs, and deliver value for ratepayers.

Maintaining existing parks, recreation spaces and community assets should be a priority. Residents expect existing facilities to be safe, functional and well-maintained before significant investment is directed towards new projects. Making better use of existing assets and facilities should be considered before new assets are developed.

Preparing communities for storms, flooding and other extreme weather events is increasingly important. Investment in resilience, emergency preparedness and practical flood mitigation measures can help reduce future costs and impacts on communities.

Reducing waste and improving recycling also deserves priority. Efforts should focus on practical solutions that reduce illegal dumping, encourage personal responsibility and improve access to appropriate recycling and disposal facilities. Prevention is generally more cost-effective than ongoing clean-up and remediation.

More broadly, I encourage investment decisions to be guided by clear outcomes, value for money and long-term sustainability. Where funding is limited, priority should be given to initiatives that build community capability, protect and optimise existing assets, and reduce future liabilities. Ratepayer funding should help communities become more resilient and self-sufficient over time, rather than creating ongoing dependence on public funding.

Transport priorities

5. Which three transport improvements should be the highest priority to advocate for? (Select up to 3 options)

Safer roads and intersections,Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,Road repairs and maintenance

Tell us more

The highest transport priority should be ensuring the network functions effectively and safely for the people who rely on it every day. Continued growth in the area has placed significant pressure on roads and intersections, and infrastructure has not always kept pace with development.

Reducing congestion and improving traffic flow is important not only for commuters, but also for businesses, freight movement, emergency services and public transport users. Greater alignment is needed between growth, infrastructure planning and transport investment so communities are not continually playing catch-up.

Maintaining existing roads and transport infrastructure should also be a priority. Residents generally expect core infrastructure to be maintained to a good standard before resources are directed towards lower-priority projects. Deferred maintenance often results in higher costs in the future.

Safety should remain a key consideration, particularly at high-risk intersections, around schools and in areas experiencing rapid growth. Safety improvements should be evidence-based and targeted at locations where they will achieve the greatest benefit.

More broadly, I support a balanced transport network that accommodates walking, cycling, public transport and private vehicles. However, investment decisions should focus on practical outcomes, network efficiency, safety and value for money. The success of transport projects should ultimately be measured by whether they improve connectivity, reduce delays and make it easier for people to move safely around the area.

Other feedback

6. Is anything important missing from the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026 that should be included?

Yes

Tell us more

One area that could be strengthened is the discussion around flood resilience, growth and long-term land use planning. While the Plan references climate change, flooding, coastal hazards and the Making Space for Water programme, these challenges are likely to be among the most significant issues facing the Howick area over coming decades and deserve greater prominence throughout the document.
I support the Board's advocacy for early involvement in blue-green flood resilience projects and the Making Space for Water programme. However, I would like to see a stronger commitment to ensuring that flood mitigation, stormwater management and future development are planned together rather than addressed separately. Growth should not occur without clear consideration of downstream flooding impacts, stormwater capacity and the long-term costs to communities and ratepayers.
The Plan could also place greater emphasis on protecting and restoring natural floodplains, stream corridors and wetlands, which often provide more sustainable and cost-effective outcomes than relying solely on engineered solutions. Blue-green approaches can deliver multiple benefits including flood mitigation, water quality improvements, biodiversity gains and recreational opportunities.
More generally, I believe the Plan would benefit from greater transparency around priorities, trade-offs and how investment decisions will be made when funding is insufficient to deliver all desired outcomes.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026?

The draft Plan identifies many of the right issues facing the Howick area, including growth pressures, ageing infrastructure, environmental challenges, flooding risks, transport congestion and community wellbeing. However, at times the document relies heavily on broad statements about supporting, enabling, empowering and strengthening relationships without always clearly identifying the outcomes that will be achieved.

I encourage the Board to place greater emphasis on measurable outcomes, prioritisation and financial sustainability. The Plan frequently acknowledges funding constraints, yet it is not always clear how difficult decisions will be made when competing priorities arise. Residents

and ratepayers would benefit from greater transparency around how projects will be prioritised and how success will be measured.

I strongly support the focus on flood resilience and the advocacy for Making Space for Water and blue-green network projects. Given Howick's exposure to flooding, erosion and ongoing growth pressures, these initiatives should remain a central priority. Investment in floodplain restoration, stormwater management, natural waterway protection and climate adaptation has the potential to reduce future risks and costs while delivering environmental and community benefits.

I also note the significant emphasis on partnership with mana whenua throughout the document. Where partnership is identified as a key priority, it would be beneficial to provide more specific examples of shared outcomes, co-designed projects or joint initiatives so that the community can better understand what partnership looks like in practice and how success will be measured.

Finally, I support an approach that focuses on building long-term community capability and resilience. Where public funding is provided, it should aim to create opportunities, strengthen local capacity and support sustainable outcomes. In a constrained financial environment, a focus on practical outcomes, value for money and responsible stewardship of ratepayer funding will become increasingly important.