Draft Waitākere Ranges Climate Action Plan

Feedback must be received by 7 July 2024

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board is developing a Climate Action Plan to identify opportunities and priorities for local action to reduce emissions and enable community resilience.

Waitākere Ranges is the tenth local board to develop a local response to Auckland's Climate Plan: Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri. The draft Waitākere Ranges Climate Action Plan identifies flagship projects and actions we can take locally that contribute to the regional goals of halving carbon emissions by 2030 and achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board area has strong foundations, with over one hundred climate action-related projects already underway. The local Climate Action Plan incorporates these community-led initiatives, along with actions that the local board, businesses, Council and CCO's are leading, into one cohesive action plan for a local response to Auckland's Climate Plan: Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri.

We want to hear what you think about the proposed goals and actions. It will take all of us working together to take bold and ambitious action on climate change. Let us know what you think we should prioritise or change. Your feedback will help us finalise the Waitākere Ranges Climate Action Plan by the end of 2024.

We strongly encourage you to read the proposed approach and accompanying information before answering any of the following questions.

We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz, or you can:

Email your feedback to:
hello@livelightly.nz

Post your feedback to:
Auckland Council
Attention: Waitakere Ranges Climate Action Plan
Freepost Number 190198
Private Bag 92300
Victoria Street West
Auckland 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will not be made available to the public.

First name: Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (If yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

☐ Yes ☐ No Name of organisation/business: _____

Important privacy information

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These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender _____

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (Please select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Other European ☐ Māori

☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan

☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian

☐ Other (please specify): _____

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☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities

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Your feedback (all questions are optional)

1. Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Waitākere Ranges Climate Action Plan?

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Do not support
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I don't know

Tell us why

2. Many projects are already underway or being piloted, including the following flagship projects:

- Investigate installing solar on facilities with significant solar potential (pg 21-22, 25)
- Champion opportunities for improved active travel within the Waitākere Ranges Greenways Plan (pg 33)
- Identify the need for secure cycle and scooter parking at public transport access points (pg 33)
- Host a sustainable business programme for local businesses (pg 36-37, 39)
- Fund establishment of a community climate action programme (pg 45)
- Shoreline Adaptation Plans (pg 46)
- Supporting communities to develop disaster resilience plans (pg 46)
- Distributing the Lifestyle Block Resilience Handbook (pg 46)

We are interested in which flagship projects you think should be prioritised next.

How important are the following projects to you?
(Refer to the pages shown in the draft Climate Action Plan for more detail)

		Very important	Fairly important	Less important	I don't know
1.	Join the Urban Ngahere Programme (pg 16, 19)	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	Provide information about native forest regeneration and the Emissions Trading Scheme to landowners (pg 20)	☐	☐	☐	☐

3.	Work with Auckland Transport to secure better bus services to train stations, including feasibility of mini-buses to and from coastal communities, and trialling on-demand rideshare in Glen Eden (pg 34-35)	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	Advocate for more electric vehicle charging carparks in Waitākere Ranges Local Board area and adjacent local board areas (pg 33)	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	Hold a local challenge to reduce single person car trips by promoting alternatives (pg 33)	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.	Support implementation of Mana Motuhake o te Kai, the West Auckland Kai Sovereignty Plan to increase local food growing (pg 48, 52)	☐	☐	☐	☐
7.	Identify opportunities to support the five pou (focus areas) identified by the Māori Thought Leadership Collective (pg 55-56)	☐	☐	☐	☐
8.	Identify opportunities to partner with mana whenua and marae on new climate action and environmental projects (pg 58)	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. Are there any other actions listed in the draft Waitākere Ranges Climate Action Plan that you think should be prioritised, and why?

4. Do you have new ideas for local climate actions that are not included in the draft Waitākere Ranges Climate Action Plan?

5. Do you have any other feedback on the goals or actions in the draft plan?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.