Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

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Submitter details:

Organisation: The Food Hub Collective

Local Board: Regional Organisation

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,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,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

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

Yes, I have attached a feedback document.

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Submission on 3-year local board plan for Howick

Tēna koe,

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

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

appropriate food.

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

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

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

Across Howick, community organisations, schools, mana whenua, growers,

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

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

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

I/We believe the Howick Local Board has an important opportunity to strengthen its

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

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

How these actions support your existing commitments

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

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

Recommended Actions

1. **Understand the local food system**

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

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

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

2. **Strengthen community partnerships**

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

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

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

3. **Invest in local food initiatives**

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

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

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

4. **Create healthier food environments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

community.

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

I/We believe the Howick Local Board has an opportunity to become a leader in

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

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

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

economic development and a more sustainable future.

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

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing commitment to the wellbeing of the Howick community.

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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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   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

4. **Which three areas should be the highest priority for investment?**
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   Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,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?**
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   Safer roads and intersections,Road repairs and maintenance

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We would like to add the following feedback to points in your Draft Annual Plan

Firstly, it was disappointing to note the narration under the photo of the Mangemangeroa Reserve in the Natural Environment section which gave the impression that the restoration of the Mangemangeroa had been carried out by Pest Free Howick. The Friends of Mangemangeroa have been carrying out the restoration of the reserve along with South Auckland Forest and Bird for the past 27 years. Pest Free Howick Ward assist with the trapping of pests in the reserve.

Page 13 There is an increasing need to support community connection.

The Friends of Mangemangeroa support this point with our interactions with Howick Rotary, South Auckland Forest and Bird, Botany Chinese Association, Pakuranga Chinese Association, Botany and Flat Bush Ethnic Association Auckland Seniors Support and caring group, Church groups, and schools and local kindergartens. What other initiatives are the HLB preparing for this?

Page 14 Ensure our parks and open spaces – There is no mention of restoration for these spaces.

Activate local spaces and places

Our planting days bring people and groups together and strengthens the community's input and ownership of the Mangemangeroa Reserve. We are happy to collaborate with HLB on publicity and would look forward to being contacted.

Page 18 Empower Pest Free Howick to develop a local, community led environmental plan

The Friends of Mangemangeroa currently collaborate with PFHW and we happy to continue this collaboration further and look forward to their action proposals.

Page 19 Support the Auckland Council Climate plan

Could you please elaborate on what is proposed and who would be involved in the community lead initiatives? Would there be input from community groups already dealing with climate changes and have hands-on experience?

Support and connect local environmental groups to share resources and greater collaboration. We find this is currently already happening – what new initiatives does HLB have for this?

Work with Local Communities

Is there an indication of a budget for this and which community groups in the area should we be coordinating with that we don't already have contact with?

Page 20 Support Community Groups, schools and mana whenua.

What will the budget be for this support ?

Page 21 Support upgrades to bridges and drainage structures

This is a very important issue as the drainage problems within the Mangemangeroa

Reserve is the major contributor to the slips that occur.

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Organisation: The Tree Council

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

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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

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?**

The Tree Council
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Submission - Howick Local Board Plan 2026

by The Tree Council
22 July 2026

From: The Tree Council
[redacted]

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

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

The Community

The Tree Council comment:

- We support the exploration of options to develop a cultural garden that celebrates diverse traditions, supports community connection, and provides opportunities for learning and shared experiences.

- We see sports facilities as a great opportunity to plant trees and add to tree canopy cover in your area.

Natural Environment

The Tree Council comment:

- We agree that ongoing changes to Resource Management legislation and requirements impacts the local area's infrastructure, environment, and overall social wellbeing of your community.

- We support your intention to protect your coast and waterways and to use parks and reserves to store floodwater and support nature, and encourage the local board to support initiatives for restoration and tree planting in these areas.

- We support your goal to develop an Eco-neighbourhood programme as a way for your community to engage in environmental projects.

- We note that the local board aims to continue to deliver the Howick Urban Ngahere Action Plan 2021 to increase tree canopy coverage on public land by 3 per cent, ensuring a mix of native and exotic trees are used and would like the opportunity to engage with the board on how you will progress this goal?

- We support aims to have early local board involvement in the planning and design of Auckland - wide blue -green flood resilience projects, and are pleased to see planned collaboration with mana whenua.

- We are pleased that the board will advocate for better protection of urban trees by improving how they are assessed in planning and development decisions.

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

- If you have kauri in any of your local reserves you should consider getting them urgently tested for kauri dieback and if found to be positive then you should consider getting them treated with phosphite to keep them alive. Kauri dieback has an almost 100% mortality rate so all infected trees will die without treatment. We recommend you work with the Kauri Rescue Trust for the best way to approach this problem. There is an urgency as trees in which the disease has progressed too far will not survive even after treatment, so the earlier this happens the better. Kauri are carbon sinks, we need to keep these trees alive as long as possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- We support your goals to give support, including financial support, to mana whenua, local communities and groups undertaking the following types of initiatives within the local board area:
  - water quality testing
  - monitoring of beaches
  - treatment of diseased kauri trees on local parks and private land
  - monitoring for myrtle rust
  - weed control
  - pest control
  - protection of local fauna
  - restoration planting

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

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.	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.	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)?

Built environment - pool at flat bush and somewhere to play indoor sports like basketball and futsal needed by our youth. It's important that children have the opportunity to learn to swim and no high school in the area has a pool

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

Need more investment

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):Improve storm water and sewerage

Tell us more

Pool and community recreation space and library at orniston needed.

Improve water quality for ocean

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):Pool and recreational facility at orniston needed now ..., stop delaying this project please

Tell us more

Our children need to learn how to swim . Having a pool at Ormiston would support children and teenaged learning how to swim and their families too.

Also a relational centre enabling sports and exercise so people can get fit is needed at Ormiston for all ages

Transport priorities

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

Other (please specify):Better road to Maraetai and beachlands

Tell us more

Road to beachlands and Maraetai is poor. All services for there come from howick so improving this road should be a priority

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Speeding up delivery of pool and recreation centre at Ormiston, this project keeps getting delayed. Was meant to be finished by 2026 and jeeps getting delayed

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

Need to create safe walkway between Sancta Maria college and Ormiston town centre.

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Local Board: Franklin

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

all of these proposed priorities are essential for a connected and thriving 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?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   community & connection is a fundamental success to establishing a sense of pride and belonging

Community priorities

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

   Community events and activities,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)**

   Community events and activities that bring people together,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)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Better cycling connections,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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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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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.	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)?

Parking around residential areas is a nightmare! Illegal dumping and parking is a real problem

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,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,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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#2

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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.	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 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)?

Transport and community: investigate upgrading busway to light rail with AT and NZTA; Develop another community pool centre in east Auckland in addition to Flat Bush (too crowded in LEP).

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

Transport and community: investigate upgrading busway to light rail with AT and NZTA; Develop another community pool centre in east Auckland in addition to Flat Bush (too crowded in LEP).

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,Other (please specify):Transport and community: investigate upgrading busway to light rail with AT and NZTA; Develop another community pool centre in east Auckland in addition to Flat Bush (too crowded in LEP).

Tell us more

Transport and community: investigate upgrading busway to light rail with AT and NZTA; Develop another community pool centre in east Auckland in addition to Flat Bush (too crowded in LEP).

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 and community: investigate upgrading busway to light rail with AT and NZTA; Develop another community pool centre in east Auckland in addition to Flat Bush (too crowded in LEP).

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

Transport and community: investigate upgrading busway to light rail with AT and NZTA; Develop another community pool centre in east Auckland in addition to Flat Bush (too crowded in LEP).

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Transport and community: investigate upgrading busway to light rail with AT and NZTA; Develop another community pool centre in east Auckland in addition to Flat Bush (too crowded in LEP).

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

Transport and community: investigate upgrading busway to light rail with AT and NZTA; Develop another community pool centre in east Auckland in addition to Flat Bush (too crowded in LEP).

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#3

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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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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)?

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,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,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 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?**

   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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#5

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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**
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.	Quite well

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

Natural environment - in addition to the proposed goals, I think there is room for more advocacy and promotion around the food scraps bin collection. I think food scraps dissenters in Howick LB are often split into two camps - people who compost and therefore complain about the food scraps bin, and then the people who keep chucking scraps into their rubbish even though the food scraps bin is right there. The second group especially needs to be worked with - many of these are our ethnic communities. Along with this, recycling awareness is needed plus more work around illegal dumping.

Transport - we have very busy and congested roads around Flat Bush and I worry about the safety of pedestrians, especially children. I don't accept that our roads are too narrow for pedestrian crossings. There have to be other solutions. Brookview Drive in particular is a real worry. Lots of kids trying to cross the road to get to school in the mornings and afternoons, which is also peak traffic time.

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

So pleased to see actual movement on community and social infrastructure. Great work team on getting our temporary Flat Bush Library set up! It has been a huge success. I am there with my daughter at least twice a week, and it is always buzzing. Keep the momentum going and get our library and community centre built! The Barry Curtis playground renovations have been wonderful too. Thank you so much for committing to Flat Bush - I feel like we are finally being seen by council and the local board. Also super pleased to see the goals for the natural and built environment, and community safety - love the initiatives proposed. A recycling centre around here would be a game changer! I hate looking at all the illegal dumping happening around Flat Bush.

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

I've said it above I think

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,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

   I've covered it above in a previous comment - safer walking, food scraps promotion, more recycling/food scraps projects

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

   Great work to date, team - keep it up

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#6

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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.	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)?

Community: the needs of retirees need to be considered here in recognition of the Howick demographic; for the same reason, emphasis needs to be on consideration of cultural diversity (& in particular the growing Asian community) so that there is clear understanding of community members responsibilities [capital letters!] as well as their actual & perceived benefits.

Natural environment: why the emphasis on mana whenua as kaitiaki 'together with'; surely this defeats the object of Howick being one [connected] community? Reads as political correctness rather than what is actually right.

Built environment: The priority is wrong; the consequences & implications of permitting cheap-rate urban density must be considered. Howick is rapidly becoming an ugly mess of 'shipping-container' homes, mostly without parking & which will, under the growing pressure of local migration (to the 'peaceful little village of Howick'), become slums & a source & misery & crime in the medium term. This is the elephant in the room.

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 am aware of & acknowledge the constraints within which the Plan is drawn up. However, l believe there is significant risk in planning to tackle 'fixes' [low-hanging fruit] that will be popular with/acceptable to the community while consigning unpopular truths such as housing intensification & changing demographic trends, to the too-contentious/too-politically-hazardous basket. In the current world, priorities cannot be fixed & then reviewed in 3 years' time; it would be better to outline the Board's view of strategic direction over the period & its commitment to honest, dynamic, evolutionary review along the way.

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,Other (please specify):Townhall events to share knowledge on the topics l've selected

Tell us more

Howick is generally a good place to live. It would benefit from initiatives that enhance psychosocial resilience at individual, community & societal levels. A connected community is resilient.

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,Other (please specify):Top priority: empowering the community by providing opportunity for connection across cultural groups & across age groups - ie get people together, get them talking, get them taking responsibility for themselves & their environment. Everyone can do something.

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,Other (please specify):Stop wasting money on speed bumps & excessive zebra crossings, make people take responsibility for their own safety by fining jaywalkers

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

Discussion re animals: pets/companion animals & wildlife. Pets: In AKL approx 64 per cent of households include a pet. This has implications for many aspects of the proposed Plan (not to mention emergency management...) as does the fact that Howick inhabitants includes native fauna. All are important.

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

Overall good-very good.

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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?**

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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.	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.	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, public bus safety 2, No bus route for Point View Drive

3, Road construction takes too long time

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)**

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)**

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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Your feedback:

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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 huge population growth need proper community facilities like playgrounds, library, pools

Better bus connection through Flat bush

Need traffic lights at corner of Murphy and redoubt 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?**

   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)**

   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?

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.	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)?

Stop building bus lanes as it causes congestion for cars

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

   Tell us more

   We need to remove intersections that have 2 lanes and then once you are through it drops to 1 lane as it causes bottle necks.

   Also we need to crack down on speeding drivers in quiet streets (middlefield drive) is very bad.

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?

No

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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)?

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)

   Supporting local businesses and town centres,Community events and activities,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,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,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

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)?

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

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)**

   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

Addressing homelessness and mental health in local community (cases where Police and Coumcil don't want to get involved and help)

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

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#12

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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)?

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,Support for seniors, families and community groups,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,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 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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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)?

Built Environment

Lloyd Elsemore Park - there are NO Public toilets. The Cafe toilet is for customers only.

This is ridiculous situation for the general public who wish to walk and picnic in theis Park.

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

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)

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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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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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 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?**

   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,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility,Other (please specify):Improve public transport reliability and add more road access to schools

   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)

   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.	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)

   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

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

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

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

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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?**

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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)**

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

   Tell us more

   Parks in Pakuranga are overall very old and need replacing. Only a new one at Lloyd elsmore next to rugby club is modern and the one behind te tuhi is nice but not appealing to over 6 year olds. So many playgrounds in our neighborhood are sad, parks look poorly maintained. Pakuranga library needs a revamp.

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

   Need to make easy auckland a destination

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.	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)

   Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Other (please specify):Drastically reducing infill housing. 6 are being built next to me and I now have no sun whatsoever ever and all privacy is gone. It will cost thousands to just keep my house liveable in terms of heating and privacy. I hate to think what it has done to my homes value.

   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?**

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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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)?

Planners will need to resist the temptation to bring paid parking to the village and environs.

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,Support for seniors, families and community groups,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)**

   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,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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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.	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

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

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

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

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 think that extra pedestrian crossings and speed humps or cameras are needed along the esplanade and hattaway Avenue in bucklands beach. A roundabout is also needed on the intersection of Sunderland road and pigeon mountain road, this intersection is dangerous. I think both of these suggestions need to be re examined by AT, there possibly will be an accident at these areas and its better to be proactive instead of reactive. They have examined these areas in the past and decided not to go ahead with them I believe but at least just put some paint on the road and hang a light up so pedestrians can cross safely

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,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

They need a nice kids playground in bucklands beach, there's a nice area on the esplanade by the public toilets, they should have one like at eastern beach, the kids would love it. Or maybe put one at Roger's park

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,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

There needs to be crossing lights at roundabout at the intersection of mcleans road and bucklands beach road, so the kids all cross in one go instead of dribs and drabs this would improve safety and also improve traffic flow.

They also need an alternative route out of bucklands beach, there's only one road, what if there was an emergency, maybe up through eastern beach to Mcleans road somehow

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.	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)?

Would like Murphys Road and especially where it intersects with Redoubt Road to be made safer, both for vehicles and especially pedestrians. There is also a very real need for a bus route to the neighbourhoods in Totara Park.

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 have only lived here 7 months but all of the positives and challenges I have observed since moving here, and more, have been identified in this Local Plan. The Plan has a good grasp of all of these things and a good focus for how to best proceed.

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

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,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

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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.	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?**

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

   Tell us more

   If advocating for a waste and recycling facility an op shop of sorts would be a good idea instead of people throwing away toasters or golf clubs that arent needed anymore

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)

   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?**

No

Tell us more

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

No

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#23

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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 well at all**
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)?

It is NOT a PLAN. It is a VISION Statement.

The Document is too generalised & verbose.

It needs to focus on LESS & quanify with SPECIFIC ACTION PLANS & COSTS / BENEFITS

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

Far too generalised. Is a Vision Statement not a 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,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Support for seniors, families and community groups

Tell us more

The PLAN needs to cover LESS but be more indepth about the ACTIONS that are planned. For example - DOG CONTROL. Needs more resource i.e.more Animal Control Officers & Vehicles & facilities. There is minimal impact of trying to educate the owners who are irresponsible & always will be,

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,Other (please specify):DOG CONTROL

Tell us more

Dog Control requires greater 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,Better cycling connections

Tell us more

Needs a far greater Investment in reducing traffic congestion (which gets worse every year as population grows in the District.

Traffic Congestion is a MAJOR problem

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Unfortunately the PLAN is far too shallow , devoid of any practical ACTION PLANS.
It needs to be less generalised and more specific

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

Well-meaning but ineffectual,

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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)

   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

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)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,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?**

   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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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 have m9ved from Mangere to Howick and feel this area is well maintained by council.I do however feel some streets are very narrow and parking should be limited to one side of street for safety.

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 general upkeep is good.

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,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Rubbish collection and waste management should be a core local council expense covered by 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,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 parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Parking on one side of street only on narrow roads e.g.Matarangi Road.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Please give attention to parking on narrow roads
Very dangerous.

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

No and thankyou.

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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)

   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)

   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.	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.	Quite well

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

More work needs to be done with local businesses to open up employment opportunities for young people

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

   Thought needs to be given to the haphazard residential building development. Currently the huge number of multi unit projects on small sections is just dumb. Most of them are being done by migrant developers using migrant labour and they have no thought or respect for their neighbours. The council obviously cannot see this nor can they see the amount of anger being generated among the population. Race relations are fast becoming at an all time low.

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)

   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 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

The future of housing - PC78 or PC120. The abolishment of three story houses.

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

Listen to your constituants. Every meeting I've been to is just Council staff talking and ignoring the concerns of the people who have come to the meeting.

It's fast looking like Howick is just a clone of Auckland City Council.

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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 well at all

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

Transport. Local roads are made less effectively the negligent planning for off road parking for infill housing. Projects must be required to provide more off road parking for residents, or the problem will become even worse.

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

Most of the areas the plan covers are being addressed to a high level, given the present economic limits.

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,Other (please specify):More considerate infil housing.

Tell us more

Remove public rubbish bins and educate people to be responsible for their own waste.

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

People are able to decide whether to recycle / vege bin / refuse things at home. At present most public bins only. provide for refuse option. If we remove these public bins, allowing people to take items home, more recycling and vege bin decisions should result in less refuse. Also, staff employed in collecting from the public bins would be able to work in other areas.

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,Other (please specify):If we must have humps, they should be consistent. The recently installed ones have variation in height and on/off experience.

Tell us more

Infill housing needs to consider the parking problem. This is a discussion point withal of people around Howick.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Infil housing parking on the section belonging to the development. One space per apartment is insufficient.

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

No

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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

   It includes what is important to our very mixed community, both age and race.

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,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,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,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

   Tell us more

   Parking with the higher density housing is atrocious.

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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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,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)**

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)**

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

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?

Some great initiatives in the plan. However I felt saddened that it had to be divided up by race. It would be more inclusive if the plan was simply for all people.

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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
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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,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,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,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?**

   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)?

There are far too many high- rise buildings in Howick, Howick was one of the earliest colonised parts of New Zealand. Now it looks like a mini me New York.

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

See high-rise 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,Support for seniors, families and community groups,Other (please specify):Stop erecting high-rise buildings.

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 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

We need to stop building high-rise structures.

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

no

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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)?

The cost of public transport should be by users, not ratepayers.

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

   More general community projects and entertainment

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,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 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?

The values of the board should reflect the population demographics.

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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.	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)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,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

   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?

While the aims provided are all well and good, it would be useful to see an outline of how council will deliver them and the cost to the already overstretched ratepayers.

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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

   This is all theory. We can't really judge until real actions are taken in an efficient manner. There is already too much wastage in how council budget and spend rates.

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

   Council needs to put all it's effort into it's core functions - not wasting funds on other issues.

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

   Change out the mowing contractor as they don't complete the job but always have their hand out for payment! Cut the number of council staff who look after the parks. Why 3 people when 1 would suffice and be more efficient. Ensure that they spend at least a third of their time actually checking the parks. Parks are presently not up to standard!!

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

Use commonsense and stick to council core business.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

The local board need to show the ratepayers how they are running efficienty and cutting out the fat from the local council staff.

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

The Local Board need to audit the expenditure of each part of the budgets they control and report regularly to the ratepayers - showing what has been really achieved by the expenditure. We see too much wasteage without feedback or firm control of the council workforce who seem to be making decisions that lie with the elected board.

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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.	Quite well

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

In context of economy, there needs to be bold steps taken to draw businesses to move away from CBD to Howick domain, in the form of incentives or a clustered approach or drawing on some other strengths to draw businesses to these 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?**

   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)**

   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)**

   Other (please specify):Cheaper transport

   Tell us more

   Public transport is good, safe, reliable and frequent. It is not well utilized. It needs to be attractive commercially to draw car owners to use public transport, resulting in better ROI, the environment and take traffic off roads.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Reduce costs for tax payers. For example - reduce the garbage collection frequency and effectively reduce costs. Encourage replacing lawns in public spaces with native bushes and wild flowers, anything that reduces maintenance costs. Incentivize solar investments or double glazing.

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

There is nothing visionary

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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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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)?

We cannot assume everyone in our community is economically thriving when we see businesses closing and community support so badly needed.

While I rarely use the public transport, many retold and reported stories do not encourage me as an elderly woman to do so. This eventually will isolate many people if it is not severely addressed.

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 community atmosphere must be retained in as many ways as possible otherwise our area just becomes another Auckland suburb. Our area is unique in it's history, environment and proximity to water, remaining in harmony with busy retail locations.

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

Unless your resident population is happy, well supported and safe they will venture elsewhere to enjoy leisure, sporting and retail times. A clean, safe and well respected, on every level, neighbourhood should be strived for.

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,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

Any community event will give those participating a better sense of belonging and therefore respect and care for their living environment in a more sustainable way.

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 amount of cars in our small area of land is formidable -there are just too many cars parked on narrow roads that cause terrible disruption to traffic flow. Either restricting car ownership - parked off road or in paid parking hubs - has to enhance the need for use of 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

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
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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

   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

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

   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

Operating expenditure should not be growing faster than operating income. Council needs to live with-in its means, ratepayers are not a bottomless pit of money.

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)?

Transport: with the huge housing intensification going on in the HLB area, it seems little thought has been given to the impact of all the additional vehicles that are now travelling on Pakuranga Rd at all times of the day and night. This is on top of the side roads that turn onto Pakuranga Rd being reduced to single-lane roads because there's no garaging in most new developments and the roads are clogged with vehicles on both sides. This is just shortsighted and giving the community massive headaches now and into the foreseeable future. The lack of off-street parking/garaging doesn't stop people in the HLB area from owning cars as some city planners seem to think it will. The limited public transport system we have – buses and a ferry service – is not efficient or convenient for many people, as evidenced by the volume of vehicles on Pakuranga and nearby 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?

Quite well

Tell us why

I've lived in the Howick area for most of my life. From my observations and those of others I know, the HLB area is becoming a less desirable place to live because of the increasingly clogged roads and badly thought out housing intensification. People in some areas have let their homes become rundown because they believe when they sell, that a developer will bulldoze it anyway. My neighbours are just one example of this. Twenty-three years of no maintenance! It's a horror. In my area, the council allowed a single dwelling to be replaced by four townhouses right on top of an overland flow path, resulting in flooding at the back of my property and my neighbours' where it never existed before because there was a lot of lawn and garden on the 683sq metre property to soak up the excess water. Now the section is mostly buildings and concrete. And many of these new dwellings are being thrown up in a cavalier fashion, in the knowledge that they are poor quality, disguised by paint and silicone, and that somewhere down the track the community is going to see another leaky home crisis similar to what was experienced in the 1990s/early 2000s after all those cowboy builders built dodgy homes in the 1980s. Professional tradesmen have told me how appalled they are by what they've seen.

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

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,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 parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Ask anyone who lives in the area and has to use Pakuranga Rd. It's a congestion nightmare and only getting worse. More frequent buses there won't make any difference.

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?

Never lose sight of how much the community and local economy can benefit from supporting the arts, culture, music and heritage of the area. There is a strong arts community in the HLB area and not everyone is interested in sport. And don't let housing intensification spoil our beach areas and historical zones. Selwyn Road, for example, should be offlimits to apartment blocks.

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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 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

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

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   I don’t know

   Tell us more

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

Overall the current situation of our area is very positive. My family and I moved to Howick about 2 years ago and we really enjoy life here. We feel safe and feel we can access important places (shopping, school, health facilities...) fairly easily with access to public transport for the city center nearby.

The area is very clean and well intertwined with natural areas 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?**

Very well

Tell us why

The priorities qs described represent to me the foundations of a community and are what can thus unlock better development over the long term

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,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

Tell us more

Getting people together in a space that is clean and well connected with nature is critical to face potential upcoming challenges such as climate change related events.

Being able to create network and know people around is also important to maintain the social fabric of our community and avoid division or exclusion.

Finally, economic opportunities for all is critical also to support better positive connections between people and avoid falling into the trap of scapegoating.

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

Focusing on public spaces and activities is critical to ensure a strong community that is supportive and not exclusive.

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

Public transport is a key item to allow for everyone to move, find opportunities, connect with others...

In times of energy crisis and climate change it does not make sense to continue to invest in infrastructure for single-vehicle use

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)

   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

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,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

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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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 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)

   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,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,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,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

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**
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.	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)

   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,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,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

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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.	**Not 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.	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.	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)

   Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,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,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,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?**

   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.	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)?

Difficult to get problems solved in a reasonable time and getting the job done correctly, lack of supervision of contractors

Difficult getting responses from our local board in a timely manner.

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

They are only plans and not confident these plans will be met.

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,Other (please specify):Better maintenance for local reserves

Tell us more

The track walkways in some of our reserves, some are unsafe and need urgent work

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,Other (please specify):Put some work in supporting volunteers in helping look after our parks and public places

Tell us more

Promoting and supporting volunteers to help improve our parks and reserves

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,Other (please specify):Make infill housing provide off street parking, some roads can’t be used safely

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?

No



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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 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)?

This relates to Flatbush -

Community - we urgently need more green space, playgrounds and trees in the area. There is are basically no palygrounds in East/South Ormiston and this has been an issue for several years. I dont understand why the board is not doing anything about this? The community has been seeeking your help for years and we are yet to see any change. There are little to no trees on our berms and in our local areas and raising these issues with council has got us nowhere.

Where is our library? There has been no progress on this. Damian Light did an amazing job to help us move this forward and we have just stalled since the new leaderhsip has taken over.

WE cant wait another 10 years for a library our kids deserve a library. The current one does not serve our community of 55,000 peopele.

Transport - There is no t public transport options in Flatbush or parking options. This continues to deteriorate year on year and we're not seeing the the investment that Flatbush deserves. The board needs to understand that Flatbush needs urgent investment and support. Again these issues are raised every year and we're not seeing any changes. No buses, no planning or future proofing, our roads are so narrow we can bearly get a ambulance down 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 well at all

Tell us why

Flatush is projected to hit 75,000 people in the next few years and we have

-no to little playgrounds for our kids (apart from barry curtis which is not easy to access for many)

-We have no transport options for our residents

-Half of Murphys road has no streetlights- again a issue we have complained about for years and there has been no change. This is so dangerous for drivers and the community. There are over 35,000 cars that use that road per day and we dont have the budget for streetlights and the board have not helped us with this issue either. Its very sad.

-illegal dumping continues to cause huge issues for the community including pest infestations. We need investment into cameras right across flatbush to combat this. Why is

the boarding spending money on cameras in Bucklands beach and Howick when they don't have the same illegal dumping issues? Flatbush needs the support with this issue. I have also made a request for illegal dumping numbers and Flatbush by far is struggling and needs help.

Most areas dont have footpaths and that means kids need to walk on the street. We have narrow roads and there are always near miss accidents. Again issues that have been raised but nothing has come out of it. Can we please get help?

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 has no local parks for the community. Blackshed Reserve is an example - we have been waiting years for a playground/park for our kids but we have got nothing.

I understand that Ostrich Farm is possibly going to be delveopd into a park - thats good to hear.

We have not real libary for a population of over 55,000

illegal dumping is a huge issue in this 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,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,Other (please specify):Investing in plagrounds, and parks for flatbush. Cameras for illegal dumping. Library facilities for Flatbush residents.

Tell us more

Investing in plagrounds, and parks for flatbush. Cameras for illegal dumping. Library facilities for Flatbush 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,Safer footpaths, walkways and pedestrian crossings,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

There is no bus in flatbush. When will we have 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

Please take a look around flatbush area- there are so many issues. No parking for residents, illegal dumping, no libary, no community centre, no parks or playgrounds, many areas have no footpath or lighitng. We need investment in this area

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:

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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.	
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)?

Very little has been done to develop the Walking and Cycling network. There has been no progress or commitment from the Local Board to build well connected Cycleways. We still have a piecemeal jumble of cycling infrastructure. We still have an anti-cycling mentality from Board members, AK Councillors and local MPs.

- Plan and implement cycling routes that aren't long and meandering so cyclists can efficiently commute. Traffic will continue to be an issue if there aren't well thought out, safe alternatives.

- Make efficient connections to existing cycling infrastructure, like the Eastern Busway. Where are the connections from Bucklands Beach, Howick, Highland Park to the Eastern Busway.

- Build cycling infrastructure along main arterial routes like Bucklands Beach Road, Aviemore Drive, Botany Road, Fishers Parade, Pakuranga Road. Make cycling efficient for locals and easier for kids to get to school. Make the area connected so locals don't have to hop in their cars for trips that are 5km or less.

- Build cycling infrastructure that allows locals to cycle safely to transport hubs like the Half Moon Bay Ferry Terminal.

- Stop spreading vitriol towards cyclists creating a car vs cyclist mentality.

- See cycling infrastructure as a way to encourage people to visit the area, like cycling lanes from the ferry terminal, along Bucklands Beach to Musick Point. Or cycling infrastructure to Howick.

- Widen the Rotary Path.

- Connect the Rotary Path with the Cascades Shared Pathway. Currently there is no safe connection.

- Talk to local cyclists when planning

You have the same plan for years. When will the Local Board actually action it?

'Implement projects from the Howick Walking and Cycling Network Plan to help our community to move around easily, increasing connectivity

to key local destinations .

Investigate options for more commuter focused cycleways in partnership with the Eastern Busway Alliance and other stakeholders.'

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)**

More reliable and frequent public transport,Better cycling connections,Other (please specify):Create connections to existing cycling infrastructure that is efficient and not meandering. Direct routes that would encourage locals out of cars and into bikes.

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 stop with the vitriol against Public Transport and Cycling Infrastructure. An old photo but similar attitudes are still projected from Local Board members and AK councillor reps. The traffic problems will continue unless alternatives are actioned. The local board has had a Cycling Walking Plan for years but have achieved little.


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Remove the T2/ Bus lane
Sign the petition at
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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)?

Community - this should be at the heart of what we do and enable all members to participate. With more families living away from their home countries or in different areas to their extended families, community is important for not only a sense of belonging but also overall wellbeing. Participation in community activities enables people to connect with and get involved in community projects/groups which are such a valuable resource especially when facing financial constraints.

Natural environment- Howick has an infrastructure issue in some areas which means household stormwater dumps straight into our natural waterways. However, it doesn't appear there is any ongoing monitoring of these waterways to make sure these are clear of obstructions so the water can actually flow where it is supposed to. Pest plants are a significant issue in at least one of these waterways/stormwater management system and there has been erosion caused both by the pest plants and the rising volume of storm water resulting in landslips which have then blocked the waterways entirely. This then leads to further erosion surrounding the blockage which only exacerbates the issue. Community bins to dispose of pest plants (such as they have in Waitākere) would be a great start as well as more education (about pest plants and re-Gen planting) and contact with people living on these waterways to ensure these remain pest plant free and safe from erosion.

Built environment - these are so important and absolutely need to be accessible and inclusive especially for children and those with disability (physical or otherwise). Please utilise your local families, neurodivergent and disabled communities to get feedback instead of just guessing what you think they need. Without lived experience there are definitely key aspects you will miss and could lead to accidentally making ableist decisions that will negatively impact these people in our community. Examples could include playground fencing (full perimeter), toilets in public spaces (BMX/skate/pump tracks and destination playgrounds) and contained outdoor areas for children in our libraries (highland park is amazing for this!).

Transport - Ensuring our road changes and upgrades are vetted by the people using the roads so we don't have another repeat of the rā hihi flyover where we are having to pay millions to fix what should have been right the first time. For many in our community using a car is unfortunately the most viable option so perhaps some other long term measures to help with congestion are needed 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?

Quite well

Tell us why

It has a broad overall view of what the community needs. Whether we can implement these and live by the values in the document is something else entirely but I am hopeful we could do this.

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

Community events are crucial and enable our local board members to get out amongst the residents and get feedback on what is important to them. With the current economic conditions, free or low cost events may be the only things our young families (or disabled or elderly) can attend where they can afford to participate in our community.

Community facilities need to be safe, inclusive and accessible. We need to live by the values set out in our documents, have uncomfortable conversations and advocate for those who cannot do so on their own. Aesthetics should not be more important than safety - functionality, inclusion and accessibility should be the first priorities alongside reflecting the culture of the area and aesthetics.

Natural environment- we only get one environment and we need to protect it for future generations as well as protecting our current areas from erosion etc caused by lack of infrastructure and inaction around pest plants etc.

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,Community events and activities that bring people together

Tell us more

As housing intensification continues our public parks, playgrounds and sports facilities become even more important as people will no longer have backyards. This also includes increasing the facilities for dogs eg fenced dog parks.

Any disposal of assets should only be to directly build new facilities not remove them entirely.

Community events are crucial for participation and wellbeing and provide valuable opportunities for the public to interact with elected officials.

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

As we are further out from the main public transport hubs, we need free flowing traffic as cars are often the only viable transport option. Busy traffic and congestion can mean people make unsafe manoeuvres leading to accidents on our main roads which only worsen these issues. Traffic lights at busy intersections or alternative routes need to be a priority - we can afford to lose another person to a vehicular accident.

Parking in areas where intensification has occurred can be an absolute nightmare. The road ends up one lane wide at most and emergency services and delivery vehicles can struggle to fit. All developments need dedicated car parking including for guests.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Didn't see any mention of increasing facilities like dog parks (as far as I am aware there is only one fenced one at Lloyd Elsmore?). With smaller houses and yards I'm sure other suburbs within the local board would benefit from these.
Providing destination playgrounds with full perimeter fencing and toilets should also be specifically mentioned to improve inclusion and accessibility at playgrounds. Having a separate playground for neurodiverse children is a nice idea in theory but feels more like segregation. Small changes such as a full fence and toilets would benefit the ND community hugely while allowing them to use the existing playgrounds we have and be able to interact with other community members.

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

There should be more support for community members and groups who voluntarily improve our community and advocate for the needs of our vulnerable community members who cannot advocate for themselves. There are currently no service levels/turn around times for any issues raised with the board and these also don't seem to be tracked anywhere official so these can be viewed by these community groups. Improving in these areas would aid in better communication, greater transparency and accountability and overall better relationships with those doing so much work just for the love of their community. With financial restrictions these people/groups are invaluable and we cannot afford to alienate them or making them think their efforts are wasted as nobody is listening or willing to work with them.

Please consider using community members for a focus group or something with regards to inclusion and accessibility for community facilities such as playgrounds. Their lived

experience is invaluable and necessary to make sure any money spent is on something they actually want/will benefit from and not just what sounds good in theory.

Please advocate for the people of your community when they ask for it. Especially if what the community wants is different to what the council or central government are willing to offer. We live in this area and know what we need better than anyone. We need the collective power of our elected bodies to help us get what we need and not what they think we should have. It will likely create uncomfortable conversations but we don't get meaningful change without this sometimes. We need to put our egos aside and fight for what is right.

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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)?

Flatbush has no community spaces for a population of close to 60,000 residents. Can the board invest in local parks and playgrounds for our residents? This is important for the community and for our health and wellbeing and to help support a community environment for kids and adults.

There are no public transport options in Flatbush. Can we please invest in our road and public transport so we can make it more accessible for residents. We need to use cars to get around and there is absolutely no parking in our community.

The environment is very important however we deal with illegal dumping everyday in Flatbush. For instance there have been 5 separate incidents of illegal dumping in the last 6 days on Flatbush school road. Pests continue to run wild in this area because of the illegal dumping. Can the board consider more cameras in Flatbush and regular deep cleaning to avoid pests?

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 am unable to see how the board is investing in Flatbush? Where is the capital investment to create a safe clean community. The board continues to invest in matinaining assets in other parts of East Auckland.

Flatbush has no assets and therefore gets nothing. This is very unfair and we need the board to support Flatbush fairly. There has been very little investment over the years and we are now struggling. We lack basic facilities. Other parts of east Auckland have facilities so stop investing in those areas and start investing in Flatbush. We deserve better. We are the LARGEST suburb in Auckland and there has been very little investment by the board in our area. I

am glad we have local reps now but what is the board going to do to ensure Flatbush gets what is needs.

The community continues to raise issues year after year and your current local plan has very little support for Flatbush. We need that to change and we we need the board to start supporting us with the basics. We should not have to push this hard or fight for basic amenities like a playground, or safe roads, crossings etc.

There are no to little community facilities in Flatbush (aside from BC Park)

There is a lack of lighting on a numerous roads and no to little zebra crossings nears schools. Flatbush school road received an upgrade earlier in the year but there are no speed bumps

here. Just last week a kid was hurt again. Why are we not adding in proper speed bumps? Why are we defaulting to the cheapest possible solution. I raised this with council and they said there was no budget for a better speed bump. That's very sad, and poor when we can see other parts of East Auckland are getting upgrades

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

There are no parks for kids in Flatbush.

We have no real library. Why has there been no progress on a permanent library.

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):Parks, Tree and Plagygrounds in Flatbush.

Tell us more

Can we please see a detailed plan on what the board is doing to invest in playgrounds, parks and communitycentres for Flatbush and delivery timelines?

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,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

There is excessive congestions on Flatbush School road (221 Flatbush School road) near the primary school. This continues to deteriorate and there has been no support by AT or Auckland Council to help.

This means a 5 minute journey turns into a 40 minute journey during peak time as cars have no where to move

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

I'd like to see a detailed capital investment plan for Flatbush so we have the same basic nesseecties that all the other areas have in East Auckland. Currently Flatbush has nothing compared to other areas and I understand that budgets are tight, however its time for tradeoffs we can't keep maintaining all the assets in Howick, botany, highland park, backlands beach if Flatbush does not have any? We deserve so much more and we have been asking for years for your help.
Can you please prioritise illegal dumping cameras, parks and playgrounds, the library, safer roads and is it possible to get some trees on berms in Flatbush? Our community does not have basic trees.

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)?

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 more focus on public transportation for flatbush ormiston area as well as better roading, carparks and parking spaces and infrastructures

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 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?**

   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?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   Doesn't really matter because they are no where near meeting the needs and aspirations and from mine and other people's experiences they don't seem to want to help change the community/environment for the better.

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

   Parking in Howick stops residents from being able to pull out of their driveways safely. Sometimes it can be like playing Russian roulette coming out of driveways on Moore Street due to terrible visibility.

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?

I quote from the summary page:

“ Create opportunities for our communities to work together, build connections and strengthen

understanding.

• Ensure our facilities and spaces help our communities come together, learn, grow and support wellbeing.

• Ensure our parks and open spaces are safe, well managed, and support recreation.

• Empower community groups to build capacity, people of all ages and cultures can come together, build

relationships and actively participate in various activities on offer.

• Strengthen relationships with iwi and Māori communities, ensuring Māori culture, language, arts and stories

are shared and enjoyed by all.”

None of these are being met. Yes it looks great on paper. But I know local members of the community who try to help our area and make a difference. They are met with so many difficulties and challenges by council or local board that make it impossible to create change. Put some fences around playgrounds that are near water or on busy roads. Like Cockle Bay playground and Howick Domain. It’s so dangerous for parents that have multiple young children. Also the playgrounds are suitable for older children. But what about our toddlers?! Howick Domain used to be good for 1-3 year olds and now it’s abysmal. Speaking of iwi and Maori communities - they don’t even want to meet with you, so maybe try fix relationships there!!!

It seems like there any so many channels to go through that it’s hard for any real change in the right direction to happen. Just look at how Lloyd Elsmore is run. I don’t know how many complaints you need to actually take a look at the manager who clearly needs replacing. Auckland council is a joke. Looking at moving elsewhere. Lordy.

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

Economy: Local employment opportunities are not good for youth. So many are struggling to find employment.

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

Parks and recreational areas are good. Town centres are vibrant. Both are good enough to support population growth in the next few 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,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

Businesses always need support and hospitality continues to struggle.

Safe , clean neighborhoods are a huge asset in our area,

It would be great to see a local re-use/waste centre

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

Playgrounds, recreational and sports facilities benefit all so very important.

Reducing waste, improving recycling and protecting our beaches and coastlines ties in with climate change.

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

Children should walk or bus to school - no real need for so many cars near schools so not ticked.

Safer roads and intersections in general are good for all. Better traffic flow = less congestion.

Road repairs and maintenance are important but need to be less disruptive and finished quicker - ie: more workers and longers hours

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)?

Focus area is flatbush. 60k residents no basic facility for our residents- very sad.

We don’t have parks or walkways in our community. we don’t have public transport

Can we have some nice walkways in local communities so we can get out for a walk. East and south Ormiston have no walking options and most footpaths are unfinished and lead to nowhere

Illegal dumping is big problem need more cameras to stop issue .its very sad

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 urgent need for the board to support Flat Bush community and we lack basic infrastructure. We don’t have green spaces or parking. No library or community spaces.

No trees on berms, lots of unfinished pathways. Why don’t we invest in Flatbush problems. Very unacceptable and this is affecting our lives.

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

I would be so happy if you can get us some walkways and local parks in Flatbush- with playgrounds me safe saves for us to ,move and exercise

No local play grounds or parks near McQouids road or Longhorn drive

Illegal dumping is hvppwning all over ormiston and Flatbush. Can we please get investment into camera dor our community

Crime is getting very bad. Everyday new robberies and car theft

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

   What assets do we have in Flatbush. I don't believe we have many

   Can we invest into our community we have close to 60k residents now

   Parking is a huge issue , we have no local shops or diaries, no local cafes, Just housing intensification with no future proofing. We can nearly even drive down some roads

   What can the local board do to help with this

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,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Tell us more

   Huge congestion on. Murphy road and Flatbush school road from the primary school. Everyday long lines take me 30 minutes to travel smal, distance

   Very bad crossing near school. Lots of accident. Needs more lights and humps near the primary school 221 Flatbush school rd

Other feedback

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

   Yes

   Tell us more

   What is happening with library and swimming pools
   Can we have a trees planted on berms in Flatbush . We don't have any

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

There is native planting being done in open spaces. Great. BUT we need more trees on street grass verges. Especially deciduous trees. These give shade in summer and sun in winter and enhance our environment which helps to grow people's lives both mentally and physically.

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)**

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

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):More street tree planting.

Tell us more

Planting more trees where people can see them helps people's well being.

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?

Yes

Tell us more

A dedicated plan for more street tree planting. Trees help clean our atmosphere as I’m sure you know and add beauty to our environment.

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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.	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,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)

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

   Tell us more

   As a long time resident of the area, I would like to see more focus on walkways which encourage people to get out and appreciate our neighborhood. In particular, completing the path from Botany Rd. and Cascades Rd, so that it connects with the walkway around the golf club. People crossing the roads to access this walkway at present is an accident waiting to happen!

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)?

Bus connectivity in Flat Bush needs to be significantly improved. There is zero connectivity on the left side of Murphys road (Driving down from mission heights to Redoubt Road) towards and beyond Te Uho Nikau Primary school and Murphys park .

Flat Bush residents have been really vocal in requesting for a swimming pool amd sports centre t. This has been delayed a lot and is required for the 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

The ideas in general are good but implementation is the key. Flat Bush need to be seriously looked into , especially bus connectivity across all areas and a swimming pool and sports centre.

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):

Tell us more

Public Transportation Connectivity

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):

Tell us more

Public Transport

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,Other (please specify):

Tell us more

Better and more wholistic connectivity

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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No

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

Submission to the Howick Local Board

I strongly encourage the Howick Local Board to make Flat Bush a priority for future investment.

Flat Bush has grown into one of New Zealand's largest suburbs, with a population of around 55,000 people and continuing to grow rapidly. However, investment in public infrastructure has not kept pace with that growth.

Many residents do not have access to quality green spaces within walking distance. We have very few established trees, limited shaded areas, a lack of connected walkways, and insufficient parks and community spaces where people can gather, exercise, or simply enjoy the outdoors. These are fundamental components of a healthy, connected community—not optional extras.

Our community also has a shortage of local neighbourhood playgrounds. Families should not have to drive to another suburb just to find a playground for their children. Safe, accessible playgrounds within our own neighbourhoods are essential for children's development, family wellbeing, and creating places where neighbours can connect.

For many families, children, older residents, and people without easy access to transport, local parks and walkable neighbourhoods are essential. They improve physical and mental wellbeing, encourage active lifestyles, strengthen social connections, and create safer, more vibrant communities.

Flat Bush has welcomed thousands of new residents, yet many of the supporting amenities expected in a community of this size have not followed. We need significantly more investment in:

1. Local parks and neighbourhood green spaces.

2.Large-scale tree planting to provide shade and improve the urban environment.

3. Connected walking paths linking neighbourhoods, schools, shops, and parks.

4.More local playgrounds so every family has access to one close to home.(we don't have anything apart from Barry Curtis and its impossible to get our kids on the playground there is completely full all the time and doesn't serve the needs to 55,000 residents)

5.Community spaces where residents can meet, gather, and build stronger local connections.

6. There are no public transport options in Flatbush so before we go and invest more funds in other parts of east Auckland can we get basic bus services sorted in Flatbush first? I am unsure why we are looking at how we support other areas of East Auckland when Flatbush has no public transport to begin with. Let's fix the biggest problems first.

Investment should reflect both population and future growth. Flat Bush should not continue to receive less infrastructure than older, more established suburbs. As one of the largest and fastest-growing communities in New Zealand, we deserve the same level of amenity and quality public spaces enjoyed elsewhere across Auckland.

I ask the Howick Local Board to make meaningful investment in Flat Bush a priority so that our community becomes not just a place where people live, but a place where people truly belong.

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

Submission to the Howick Local Board

I urge the Howick Local Board to prioritise investment in essential community infrastructure and public safety initiatives for Flat Bush.

One of the most pressing issues facing our community is illegal dumping. There are several well-known dumping hotspots that continue to be ignored despite ongoing reports from residents.

A key example is the bridge on Flat Bush School Road, just past the Te Uho o Te Nikau primary school. This location has been used repeatedly for illegal dumping for years. Another major hotspot is the corner of Flat Bush School Road and McQuoids Road. These sites are regularly covered with household rubbish, construction waste, and other dumped materials.

As a local resident, I have personally been cleaning these areas for years alongside other members of the community. While we are proud to care for our neighbourhood, it is not sustainable for volunteers to continually clean up after offenders. We need the Council and the Howick Local Board to step up and provide long-term solutions.

Installing CCTV cameras at known illegal dumping hotspots would act as a strong deterrent, assist with identifying offenders, and reduce the ongoing cost of repeated clean-ups. I am disappointed that these locations have not yet received the support they clearly require, despite the ongoing impact on our community.

Road safety is another area requiring urgent attention. Flat Bush is home to thousands of families and several schools, yet there is still a lack of visible traffic-calming measures around many school routes. We need safer roads, lower vehicle speeds, and improved pedestrian safety to ensure children and families can travel safely to and from school.

Finally, Flat Bush continues to be underserved when it comes to community facilities. Despite being one of New Zealand's largest and fastest-growing suburbs, we still do not have a local

library or a dedicated community centre. These are essential public facilities that provide opportunities for learning, recreation, connection, and support. Residents should not have to travel to neighbouring suburbs to access services that should exist within their own community.

Flat Bush has experienced significant residential growth, but investment in community infrastructure has fallen well behind. I ask the Howick Local Board to prioritise:

1.CCTV cameras at known illegal dumping hotspots, including the bridge on Flat Bush School Road and the corner of Flat Bush School Road and McQuoids Road.

2.Improved road safety and traffic-calming measures around schools and key pedestrian routes.

3. A real local library and community centre to serve the growing population.

4. Continued investment that reflects the size and needs of our community.

5. Local cafes and walkways.

Flat Bush deserves the same level of investment and public infrastructure as other established Auckland suburbs. It is time for investment to match the population we have today and the growth that is still to come.

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

Submission to the Howick Local Board – Ormiston Parks and Community Facilities

There is an urgent need for more accessible parks and quality public open spaces in Ormiston. The area continues to grow rapidly, yet the delivery of usable green spaces and completed walking connections has not kept pace with this growth.

Can the Local Board please provide a clear update on the future of the Ostrich Farm site? Residents need transparency around what is planned for this area, including what types of parkland, facilities, and timelines are expected for delivery. At present, there is uncertainty in the community about what this space will become, despite it being a significant opportunity for public recreation.

There is also a strong need for properly completed walking tracks and connected pathways throughout Ormiston. At the moment, many residents are left with fragmented or unfinished

pathways that do not form a usable network. This limits our ability to safely walk, exercise, or enjoy time outdoors within our own neighbourhood. We need safe, continuous walking tracks that allow families and individuals to genuinely use and enjoy local green space.

Equally, there is a lack of usable space for children to play and for families to spend time outdoors. As a growing suburb, Ormiston should have well-planned parks and open spaces that support both recreation and community wellbeing.

In planning new parks and green spaces, it is also important to consider ongoing maintenance and safety. In other parts of Flat Bush, we have experienced issues with illegal dumping in and around public spaces. I would strongly encourage the inclusion of CCTV or other deterrent measures in any new park planning, particularly in areas that may be vulnerable to misuse. This will help protect community investment and ensure these spaces remain safe and welcoming for everyone.

I ask the Howick Local Board to:

1. Provide an update on the plans for the Ostrich Farm site, including scope and timelines.

2.Prioritise the delivery of completed, connected walking tracks in Ormiston and ensure there are adequate walking tracks and trails in Ostrich Farm to support health and well being for the Ormsiton community. .

3. Ensure adequate provision of parks and recreational spaces for a growing population.4.
4.Include preventative measures such as CCTV where appropriate to deter illegal dumping and protect public assets.

Ormiston is growing quickly and deserves well planned, fully delivered public spaces not incomplete infrastructure. Residents need parks and walking areas that are safe, connected, and genuinely usable for everyday recreation and community wellbeing.

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

Funding priorities in Flat Bush need urgent realignment to reflect the reality of a rapidly growing community that is not being adequately serviced.

Flat Bush is now one of the largest suburbs in New Zealand, with a population of approximately 55,000 and continuing to grow. Despite this, essential community

infrastructure has not kept pace with development. The result is a suburb that is heavily residential but significantly under-served in terms of parks, green space, community facilities, safe public amenities, and reliable public transport.

At present, Flat Bush lacks the basic infrastructure that should be expected in a community of this size. There is a shortage of quality parks, connected walking spaces, tree canopy coverage, safe places for children and families to gather and play, and sufficient public transport options to support a growing population. Many residents are still heavily reliant on private vehicles due to limited and inefficient transport connectivity.

This is a funding and prioritisation issue. Future investment must shift away from piecemeal development and instead focus on completing a minimum standard of liveability infrastructure for the existing population before continuing to expand residential intensification without supporting amenities.

Funding priorities for Flat Bush should include:

* Delivery of a connected network of parks and green spaces that are accessible within neighbourhood walking distance.

* Completion of safe, well-designed walking tracks linking residential areas, schools, and community facilities.

* Significant investment in playgrounds and recreational spaces suitable for a suburb of this scale.

* Large-scale tree planting and shade infrastructure to improve environmental quality and usability of outdoor spaces.

* Development of essential community facilities, including a library and community centre, to serve the growing population.

* Improved public transport services and connectivity, ensuring residents have reliable access to surrounding employment hubs, services, and education.

* Safety and maintenance measures, including surveillance or deterrent systems where appropriate, to protect public spaces from vandalism and illegal dumping.

Flat Bush should not continue to lag behind other Auckland suburbs in the provision of basic community infrastructure. If we are to continue growing at this pace, funding must be prioritised to ensure residents have access to the same level of amenity, safety, and liveability that is expected elsewhere in the region.

This is not about future planning alone—it is about addressing a current deficit. Flat Bush is already home to tens of thousands of residents who deserve functional, connected, and well-maintained public spaces now, not in another decade.

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

There is also a serious lack of adequate parking for residents in Flat Bush, which is a very real and ongoing challenge for the community. In addition, there are very few effective traffic calming measures on our local roads, creating unnecessary safety risks. A clear example is the new crossing near Te Uho o Te Nikau Primary School, where there have already been several near misses and, more recently, an accident last week. Vehicles are not consistently slowing down, and there are insufficient speed reduction measures in place to protect pedestrians, particularly children. I urge the Local Board to prioritise the installation of proper traffic calming infrastructure around schools and key pedestrian areas to improve safety for all road users.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Overall Summary of Community Needs in Flat Bush
Flat Bush is now one of the largest and fastest-growing suburbs in New Zealand, with a population of approximately 55,000 residents and ongoing high-density growth. Despite this, the level of public infrastructure investment has not kept pace with demand, resulting in a clear gap between population size and available community services and amenities.
As it stands, Flat Bush has significantly lower access to essential public infrastructure compared with what would typically be expected for a community of this scale. This includes limited access to quality parks and green spaces, insufficient playground coverage across neighbourhoods, incomplete or disconnected walking networks, limited tree canopy and shaded public areas, and a lack of key community facilities such as a library and community centre.
Transport and safety infrastructure is also under pressure, with ongoing concerns around traffic speeds near schools, limited traffic calming measures, and public transport services that do not adequately meet the needs of a growing residential population that increasingly relies on access to surrounding employment and education hubs.
In addition, there are ongoing issues with illegal dumping at known hotspot locations, placing additional strain on residents and community volunteers who are frequently left to manage cleanup efforts in the absence of stronger preventative measures.

Taken together, these issues highlight a consistent pattern: infrastructure delivery has not matched population growth. A suburb of this size and density requires a minimum standard of liveability infrastructure, including connected parks, safe streets, reliable public transport, and accessible community facilities.
Flat Bush residents are contributing to one of the fastest-growing urban areas in Auckland and deserve investment that reflects both current population needs and projected growth.
Funding priorities must shift to address these deficits as a matter of urgency, not in future planning cycles.

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

Please help Flatbush.


Koropa Rd
Flat Bush School Rd
Hotspot for constant dumping near this bridge and around it. Its horrible
Flat Bush School Rd
Te Uho o te Nikau Primary School
221 Flat Bush School Road
Recently viewed
Flat Bush School Rd
Reshni Road
Flat Bush School Rd
Flat Bush School Rd
Elohim Kitche
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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**
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.	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 very well

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

The on-going development around Pakuranga Town Centre has completely destroyed a previously vibrant local community point.

The on-going adjustments to the extremely confusing decision made by the designers to place connecting wiring beneath the road surface on one of NZ's busiest highways defies belief and further adds to the ongoing delays to retrieve and point of community at Pakuranga.

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,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,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?

Please check the Snakes and Ladders Playground on Bramley Drive - it needs a serious update. The beach area is becoming increasing well used and provides a safe environment for kids, cyclists dogs - but its tired. Another barbeque? An improved swing? a climbing frame??

Any thing that's simple and straightforward would be welcomed and well used.

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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)?

Parking on both sides of street in flatbush us a major concern and is quite dangerous.

Neighborhood is not safe and police patrol is required

Ormiston schools are not out of zone given we bought the property considering school zone and paid a premium price.

We need more resources such as local library, leisure centre etc in Flatbush

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 are not too much in the plan for Flatbush considering the amount of council fee contributions the residents of Flatbush make.

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

Flat bush needs real focus, it has been neglected far too long. Can we please target some new playgrounds for kids, trees on the road, cameras to tackle illegal dumping and hopefully a library and pool complex.

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 keeps getting sidelined whilst Howick gets rhe majority funding even though Flat bush is the biggest suburb in Auckland and New Zealand with all the basic infrastructure missing. Barry curtis is not the answer to everything.

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

Flatbush needs serious attention as some parts dont even have a playground. Most berms dont have trees, illegal dumping is increasing due to lack of cameras.

Funding priorities

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

Other (please specify):Flat bush needs new playground, footpaths, cameras for illegal dumping and trees on the berms to start with.

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

Flatbush requires more footpath as half of them dont exist at all! And very few crossings and bus stops.

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 utmost attention. Please look into funding cameras for illegal dumping, trees for berms, more footpaths and pedestrian crossings for pedestrian safety.

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

Please focus on Flat bush. It really REALLY NEEDS ATTENTION. There has been far too much apathy shown in previous budgets.

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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,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

   Tell us more

   a lot of parks need upgrading. The Prince regent road playground is a great space but needs a better playground there.

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?**

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.	Not well at all

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

The Natural enviroment.The Bucklands beach waterfront Parts of the seawall wall desperately need repairs.Some parts have got plastic bags with concrete in them and plastic breaking down and entering the Tamaki estuary. for .5 years or more not good..

Transport with neverending infill housing iis diabolical .aWhere I live on the Bucklands beach penisulat with only one road out at peak hours it queued from the mobil corner roundabout way down the hill past Eastern beach road quite often.No thought from the council of the consequences of infill on a narrow penisularwith one road out and 4 schools all nearby

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,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment,Other (please specify):Making sure roads are operating correctly and smoothly to move people quicker

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

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

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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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

   The draft plan reflects many of the community's key priorities, including improving local facilities, parks, and safety. However, I think there could be greater focus on transport, traffic management, and support for the area's growing population.

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,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

   The draft plan reflects the community's needs quite well. I would like to see more investment in natural scenery and green spaces around Bucklands Beach, such as planting more native trees, improving coastal landscaping, and creating attractive walking areas that protect and enhance the local 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,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling

   Tell us more

   Parks, beaches, and natural spaces – More native planting, improved coastal scenery, and better maintenance of places like Bucklands Beach.

   Transport and road safety – Safer crossings, better traffic flow, and improved walking and cycling connections.

   Community facilities and recreation – Upgrading playgrounds, sports fields, and community spaces for people of all ages.

Transport priorities

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

Safer roads and intersections,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?

No

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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.	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)?

East Auckland's biggest issue is transport. As someone who lives in the Flat Bush Subdivision, we don't have a local bus (you have to go to Ormiston Town Centre to get to a bus) so you have to drive. Murphys Park drive has recently had a redo which was great, but for the area I live, there is basically no parking which means we have to park on the grass (grass the council doesn't maintain) and then we get tickets for parking on said grass. We either park on the yellow line and get a ticket, or we park on the grass and get a ticket.

For us in Flat Bush, climate is also not a big issue. I get the need but for us it isn't a priority.

The temporary library is good, but we need a permanent one. The Flat Bush subdivision also has very few parks. We have a primary school with no parks near by. There isn't even a foot path for kids to walk down Murphy's road towards Ormiston.

I also noted the need to upgrade infrastructure to earthquakes. Isn't the current government changing the requirements for Auckland?

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

Again, I think it gets some things right and some things wrong. Climate is not an issue for Flat Bush, but transportation is. Community is also important and there isn't enough here, but also just 'advocating' for things doesn't actually change a lot for us now. The report consistently mentions that Flat Bush is growing and is so diverse, yet we have almost none of the things Botany, Pak or Howick has.

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,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Tell us more

Again so much on climate change and I don't think that is necessary. The Board should focus on improving infrastructure, stopping things that don't work/have minimal attendance and engage young people.

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

Transport should be the number 1 priority. Doesn't matter how nice the beach is if I can't even leave my area cause there is only one road out. My area has very little parking. No one follows the yellow lines because there is no where else to park. We have bike lanes on both sides of the roads with shoulders that are never used. The shoulders are just parking spots. And maintenance is needed. Thomas road was recently redone but it is immediately noticeable that only the bottom of the hill was done, not the top. There are still holes at the top. Not sure how this was missed.

Other feedback

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

No

Tell us more

Despite my criticism I think the plan covers everything it should. I suppose one thing the plan communicates well is pace, or lack of pace, being an issue and I agree. I think the Board could do better communicating what it is going to do and perhaps this is something important that should be in the plan.

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

Only that living in Flat Bush you feel forgotten. Changing that would be good.

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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)**

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

   Tell us more

   We have lost a lot of small businesses with Highland Park being converted to Pak n Save and Pakuranga Plaza nearly dying. Whenever I wanted to find some quirky shops or cool restaurants to eat I inevitably have to go to central or north shore, it would be nice to have a vibrant small business/hospitably sector.

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)**

   More reliable and frequent public transport,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

We are missing a makerspace facility like the one they have in West Auckland, at Te Manawa and Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre (TAP Labs). This is great for STEM development and encouraging people to be more creative.

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.	Not very well

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

Community-the area is extremely racist towards darker skin colored people. Myself and children have seperate experiences of this.

Natural Environment-the waterway under the bridge on the corner of Bucklands Beach Road and Pakuranga Road could do with a good clean .

Economy-same as above for description of community racism is alive and well in the eastern area of Auckland and that's sad it's like living in a sundown town.

Transport-i wish howick had a train stop.

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

Refer to above

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,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 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?

No

Tell us more

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

Sports facilities; 400m Athletic ground

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)**

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

Tell us more

More amenities in Ormiston Town Center

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

400m Athletic field in Barry Curtis Park

Transport priorities

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

Safer roads and intersections,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?

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

We bus stops an route changes announced months in advance and when it comes to change day, 0 physical signs of a bus stop other than paint on the road such as the 352 on Bellingham 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?

Quite well

Tell us why

Rubbish bins, 0 mention of this, fly tipping is a huge problem as its general littering, bus stops near schools and fast food should have a bin, spend 5 minutes and walk along ormiston road from the mall to Murphys road, go past 4 bus stops on each side, 0 bins 3 schools each bus stop is a liter disgrace

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

As i said littering is a big problem

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

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,Better cycling connections

Tell us more

We still have roads where the crossing pavement to road is bridges by metal edges, for years now, not, level, night re for anyone in a wheel chair

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Littering

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

Same drum, littering and public bins, I cant grasp why stancombe road has plenty of bins by bus stops and Ormiston road doesnt

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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,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,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)

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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?**

   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)?

AS A FLATBUSH RESIDENT - we do not have access to public transportation which is very bad.

We dont have any basic services, our grounds are not mainatined. Bridges and the very few reserves we have dont have anything .There are no trees, no maintenance no park benches nothing? Why are we not getting an investment or support.

The bridge on flatbush school road is always flooded with water and filled with rubbish for years. Looks horrible. Could we get some landscapring and shrubs there? This is located just past the primary school next to te uho o te nikau primary

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

Again - where is the much needed captial investment in flatbush. We have gone a decadae with no investmment, we have got 60k residents and nothing in our community to show for it.

Intensification, illegal dumpings and crime everywhere.

We need cameras and a libary for our children and residents please. Current small library does not accomodate or support a community of 60k residents. Why is board spending $2m on howick library renovation? We dont have a library and been waiting 10 years... but howick gets prioritiy? This is not fair at all.

Residents are so frustrated with the lack of support and investment in flatbush. We have no trees on our berms, no parking either? No foothpaths in half of flashbush.

Speeding is a huge issue on flatbush school rd. What is happening with this. AT has got so many complaints from residents but they have not done anything?

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

Can we get maintenance our reserves, bridges and very few parks we have? They all look horribel and need trees/landcaping and regular maintenance.

When will residents get a library and more safety cameras . Been waiting for years.

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

There are no playgrounds in flatbush? No walks to go on just housing and more housing. Narrow roads and our kids have to walk on the roads because there are missing pathways everywhere.

Focus on the fixing the basics and giving us what we deserve before investing in other areas otherwise we will never get anything.

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?

Yes

Tell us more

Flatbush needs to be a top priority for the board. We are fundatmental a broken community and that needs to be solved urgently. It's so sad to see that nothing has changed.
I appreciate that we have barry curtis and have finally got a few cameras but thats all we have? What has theboard been doing for the last 10 years?

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

East Auckland is finally building much needed cycling, walking and busing facilities, but unfortunately the majority of the local residents are still stuck in the car-centric ways of thinking. It's so out of date and dangerous! I would like a lot more cycling facilities to be extended to Howick and botany!

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 focus needs to be on public transport, cycling and walking facilities! Howick village (Picton street) is much better off being a pedestrian only place - good for the elderlies and much better for young children.

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,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

Transport priorities

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

Tell us more

No more roads please!!!! More speed bumps everywhere!!!!!

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Change some roads into cycling or walk ways, more speed bumps!!!!

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

Change some roads into cycling or walk ways, more speed bumps!!

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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.	Not very well

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

Transport is clogged and back logged. No focus on traffic flow. More traffic lights more hold ups more infill housing more streets clogged Fix the flow

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

Need less infill pushing focus on more housing closer to transport hubs. Akl council has created a terrible place to live with multi units in suburbia no off street parking. Streets clogged Have to play chicken with cars coming the other way with each ducking and diving into driveways to avoid each other. Put new housing near transport hubs not in suburbs. Traffic is crazy.

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):

Tell us more

Focus on basics. Drainage no flooding. Protect beaches from erosion keep up libraries and parks and playgrounds and green spaces. Focus on traffic flow. Less hold ups and delays. Encourage more big events at Lloyd Elsmore Park like classic car show to bring more people to 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,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion,Other (please specify):

Tell us more

Traffic flow. Focus on movement to avoid back logs and delays stop putting in more traffic lights get traffic moving. Quest at peak times are crazy and getting worse. Development of intersections to give better wider left turning lanes to get traffic moving.

Transport priorities

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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

Ask for a bigger slice of the pie. Our area contributes a huge amount of revenue in rates and we do not receive back an equal amount of funds to develop more green areas public parks and spaces playgrounds libraries and new initiatives to improve intersections to get traffic moving.

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

Use example of improvements made at intersection of millhouse and botany road and apply that to every other intersection. Open up left turning lanes and get the traffic moving. Turgid Drive turning left onto Ti Rakau the traffic is back around the corner all way down Cryers every night. I am sick of cars pushing into left lane at end and also turning left at the traffic light from the ‘turn right’ lane. Fix the traffic issues Congestion is costing lots every year and is getting worse. Fix the intersections now!!!!!!

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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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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.	
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.	
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.	

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)

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?**

People already can't afford council rates and NZ still has a huge property crisis.

Why on earths sake isn't a capital gains tax leverage on Landlords so local rates do not spiral out of control?

Australis has a CGT, so does practically every other country in the OECD.

Why is NZ so stupid?

It is a sick joke.

Lobby government to put a CGT on Landlords and keep local rates lower!!!!!!!

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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.	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,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,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)

   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?

Better knowledge about rubbish dumping, stricter policing, and fines.

Reminding residents about parking disciplines, using their own garages for parking rather than cooking or using it as a bedroom.

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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.	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)?

Everyday there is crime on public transport

It's unsafe

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,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,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 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

Flatbush is so unsafe for children

No walkways and footpath

How are kids going to walk to school

8 bedroom house and only 2 car space

New town houses have no parking and narrow as roads.

Even council garbage trucks can’t pass thru with cars parked on one side.

Who is approving this plan.

Greedy council obviously, without and thought of its impact on the society.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Why are you building state and kaingora houses everywhere in Flatbush.
There is so much crime due to this new residents!!

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.	Not well at all
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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.	Not well at all

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

Is all too airy fairy, no goals or measurables. Some seems out of the council jurisdiction. There's no way to achieve all of that or you might say it's achieved already.

No mention of reducing traffic or improving traffic flow

Shipping these awful town houses ruining the area and flooding with people.

Nothing about reducing rates

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

Is all too airy fairy, no goals or measurables. Some seems out of the council jurisdiction. There's no way to achieve all of that or you might say it's achieved already.

Also get rid of these awful town houses running the area and flooding with people.

No mention of reducing traffic or improving traffic flow

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):Improve the road network and reduce traffic, find the bottlenecks and raise visibility to get them fixed

Tell us more

Also get rid of these awful town houses running the area and flooding with people.

Funding priorities

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

Other (please specify):Maintain waterways and improve the non existent monitoring

Tell us more

Put the money into improving traffic instead

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?

Yes

Tell us more

Also get rid of these awful town houses ruining the area and flooding with people.

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

Is all too airy fairy, no goals or measurables.

How about some city planning rather than just filling up with these awful town houses running the area and flooding with people..

How are costs going to be reduced to keep rates down

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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.	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,Community events and activities,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)

   Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events,Other (please specify):Pakuranga road - flyover intersection improvement for traffic flow

   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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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,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

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

The proposed priorities reflect many of our community's needs, but I believe economic development should receive greater emphasis. As Flat Bush continues to grow rapidly, the board should prioritise attracting more industries, skilled jobs, and investment while supporting local businesses and reducing vacant commercial spaces, particularly in East Tāmaki. I also support accelerating the planned Flat Bush Aquatic and Leisure Centre, as it will improve residents' quality of life and make our area more attractive for families, workers, and businesses. A stronger local economy will help support the long-term delivery of community facilities, transport, and environmental initiatives.

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 draft Howick Local Board Plan reflects many important priorities for our growing community, including improving community facilities, protecting the environment, and creating safe and connected neighbourhoods. However, I believe greater focus should be placed on economic development, attracting new industries, supporting local businesses, and creating more employment opportunities closer to home. With rapid growth in Flat Bush and surrounding areas, investment in infrastructure such as the planned Aquatic and Leisure Centre, alongside a stronger local economy, will be essential to building a thriving and sustainable 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,Other (please specify):Community facilities and spaces

Tell us more

My top priorities are supporting local economic growth, improving community facilities, and strengthening transport connections. Flat Bush and surrounding areas are growing quickly, so we need more investment, local employment opportunities, and facilities that bring the community together. Supporting businesses and attracting new industries will help create a sustainable community where people can live, work, and thrive locally.

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,Other (please specify):Economic development and local business support

Tell us more

Investment should prioritise projects that support a growing and sustainable community. For Flat Bush and the wider Howick area, this includes delivering essential community facilities, supporting economic development and attracting new industries, and improving transport infrastructure. A strong local economy and good infrastructure will help create jobs, support businesses, and ensure our community has the services needed for future generations.

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,Other (please specify):Improving public transport reliability and connectivity

Tell us more

Transport investment should focus on solutions that provide measurable benefits for the whole community. While road safety is important, some projects such as elevated pedestrian crossings and certain intersection designs can have unintended consequences, including significant traffic delays, increased fuel consumption, and additional vehicle wear and tear due to frequent stopping and slowing.

I encourage the Local Board to prioritise evidence-based transport improvements that improve safety while also maintaining efficient traffic movement, reducing congestion, improving public transport reliability, and supporting economic activity. Transport solutions should balance the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, public transport users, businesses, and drivers.

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 should include a stronger commitment to evidence-based transport planning that considers both safety and traffic efficiency. Before introducing additional raised pedestrian crossings or raised intersections, the Local Board should advocate for thorough cost-benefit assessments that consider impacts on traffic congestion, travel times, vehicle operating costs, emergency services, and local businesses. Investment should prioritise transport

improvements that deliver measurable safety benefits while maintaining efficient traffic flow and supporting economic growth in our rapidly growing community.

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

Overall, I support the draft plan and appreciate its focus on community wellbeing. I encourage the Local Board to continue advocating for the timely delivery of the planned Flat Bush Aquatic and Leisure Centre, as it is a much-needed facility for our rapidly growing community. I also support the continued development of Barry Curtis Park with additional recreational amenities, family-friendly facilities, and events that encourage active lifestyles and bring the community together.

As Flat Bush continues to grow, I also encourage the Local Board to place a stronger emphasis on economic development by attracting new industries, supporting local businesses, and creating more local employment opportunities. Investing in both community infrastructure and a strong local economy will help ensure Howick remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

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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.	Quite well

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

The built environment for Flat bush lacks the investment needed. In addition to the flat bush aqactic and swimming cemtre earmarked a very long time ago, I want to see state of the art community facilities like

Padel and pickleball courts

Community workshop / Men's Shed, a permanent funded space for repairs and trades that draws retirees and tradespeople

Pump track or dirt bike track for bikes and e-bikes, adult and youth use

Golf driving range

Outdoor amphitheatre / event lawn- permanent space for concerts, film nights, cultural festivals, usable by groups

Cricket practice nets / multi-use hard courts.

Flay bush is high density meaning more rate collection for a smaller space but I have to travel to way out of flat bush to experience these.

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

It does not necessarily specify Flat bush distinctly and recognise the gaps in the 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

Flat bush Community workshop / Men's Shed, a permanent funded space for repairs and trades that draws retirees and tradespeople similar to repair cafe aoteroa.

Funding priorities

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

Other (please specify):Building recreation spaces in Flat bush.

Tell us more

Flat bush needs to take precedence with the HLB funding as there has been too much deferred spending leading to the delay in equitable facility investment in Flat bush.

Flat bush sports fields and aquatic centre

Padel and pickleball courts

Community workshop / Men's Shed, a permanent funded space for repairs and trades that draws retirees and tradespeople

Pump track or dirt bike track for bikes and e-bikes, adult and youth use

Golf driving range

Outdoor amphitheatre / event lawn- permanent space for concerts, film nights, cultural festivals, usable by groups

Cricket practice nets / multi-use hard courts

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

Ideally a large centrallisd transport centre with free and plenty parking, buses are infrequent in interior routes and I have to drive to manukau if I want to use public transport into the city. There is not parking there so it makes it less desirable. Parking for public transport uses would solve a major gap 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

Yes, what ratio is Flat bush being prioritised due to deferred previous spend for Flat bush.

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

No

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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)?

Transport is still far from the expectations of the largest Ward in the largest City, hopefully this will be addressed over the next 3 years.

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 Howick is one of the stronger communities addressing most of the communities needs, while it falls short in a few areas, total sports faciilities, including indoor sports, this being hampered by financial restraints.

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

Better community facilities for the greater 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,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

Tell us more

I strongly support the inclusion of the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub as a top priority for the Howick Local Board. This project has gained significant momentum and we encourage the Board to continue supporting it at the highest level.

The development of this multi-sport facility will create a major community asset, strengthening partnerships between clubs, community groups, Council, and local residents

The Hub aligns strongly with the Board’s priorities of building community connections, supporting local organisations, and increasing participation and wellbeing.

Continued support from the Howick Local Board will be critical to protecting the future of local sport and delivering a lasting benefit for the wider 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,More parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs

Tell us more

Other feedback

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

Transport: Public transport still below par: Congestion on Pak highway etc at peak hour is becoming worse:

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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)**

Supporting local businesses and town centres,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

Tell us more

I support the Howick Local Board's recognition of the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub as an important priority within the 3-year plan. This project presents a significant opportunity to create a stronger, more connected sporting and community environment for the wider area.

The Hub will provide a central facility that brings clubs, community organisations, volunteers, and residents together, helping to increase participation and strengthen community networks.

I encourage the Board to continue its commitment and support for this project as it closely reflects the Board's goals around community partnerships, participation, and accessible local facilities.

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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   Tell us why

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   Tell us more

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   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities

   Tell us more

   I particularly support the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub which will bring communities together, keep people active and provide opportunities for physical & mental well-being. I would love to see some funding for covered tennis courts, keeping our local tennis players connected to our club and staying within our region, as well as more car parks - especially for those with mobility requirements.

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

   The roads in the Botany Town Centre are frequently under repair which causes disruption for bus users and visitors to the centre. It would be good if a suitable solution was found to fix the roading to prevent the need for such frequent repairs.

I would love to see more mobility parking spaces available and thought around their location.

Other feedback

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   Supporting local businesses and town centres,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,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

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Lloyd Elsmore park sport hub project started years ago. It is a significant project with multiple clubs involved, tennis, table tennis, Gym and bowling. I understand the detailed design and construction consent have been approved. However, certain obstacles still remain. Continuous support is needed to fast-track the project.

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My above evaluations are in relation to the Flat Bush community only. Please see attached my feedback report.

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Not very well

Tell us why

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Community priorities

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Supporting local businesses and town centres,Safe and clean neighbourhoods and public places,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

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)**

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

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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

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Other feedback

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Yes

Tell us more

Flat Bush should be recognised as a priority for budget allocation. It lacks minimum facility - community centre which other communities are enjoying. My above evaluations are in relation to the Flat Bush community only. Please see attached my feedback report.

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Please refer my attached feedback report and the feedback report submitted by FBRRA Inc.

Date: 12 July 2026

The Chairman - Howick Local Board, Auckland.

Subject: Feedback on Draft Howick Local Board Plan 2026.

1 Introduction

About Me & the Flat Bush Community

My name is [redacted], and I have been living in **Flat Bush f**or the past six years. I am a retired Civil Engineer with over 48 years of experience. As a drainage design consultant to the legacy Manukau City Council, I contributed design support to the structure planning of Flat Bush and later reviewed drainage designs completed by developers and consultants.

Currently, I serve as the **President of the Flat Bush Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc. (FBRRA)**, which identifies local issues and communicates with the Howick Local Board (HLB), Auckland Council, and other relevant organisations.

Flat Bush is one of Auckland's fastest-growing and most diverse suburbs. Over the years, I have seen thousands of new families move in, new housing developments rise, and the community expand rapidly. However, despite this growth, **Flat Bush** still lacks many of the basic facilities and services that established suburbs already enjoy. As a resident of **Flat Bush** who experiences these gaps daily, I am submitting this feedback report to highlight the issues on the ground, propose practical solutions, and request action from HLB.

2 Issues I Have Personally Noticed & Experienced

I have structured the issues according to the **five priority areas** outlined in the Draft HLB Plan- **Community, Natural Environment, Built Environment, Economy and Transport.**

2.1 Community

Matters I have noticed

- No community centre, library, or swimming facility for a population of **55,900;**
- Due to lack of awareness, many new residents do not understand local rules and New Zealand norms, leading to illegal dumping and low crime reporting;
- Lack of shared spaces makes it difficult for residents to connect or participate in community activities. A disconnected community has poor cohesion. Offenders see this community as weak, resulting in home burglaries and car thefts.

Proposed Measures for Improvement

- Build and deliver a **Community Centre, Library, and Swimming Centre** at Ormiston Town Centre without further delay;

- Use bilingual (Chinese and Hindi) surveyors and conduct door-to door awareness programs for residents of target areas who do not understand English, covering rubbish, crime reporting, council processes, and the rights and responsibilities of good New Zealand citizens.

Actions Requested from HLB

- **Prioritise Flat Bush** in the HLB Plan 2026 and allocate necessary funding to deliver the **Community Centre, Library, and Swimming Centre** without further delay;
- Support awareness and education programs for target residents of **Flat Bush**.

2.2 Natural Environment

Matters I have noticed

- There are about 20 Stormwater management ponds in **Flat Bush,** designed for a five-year clean-out frequency but have not been cleaned for **20–25 years**, and are becoming dysfunctional;
- Waterways are polluted, and illegal dumping is common across the town;
- Many streets and some reserves lack trees, making the neighbourhood feel incomplete and unprepared for the adverse effects of climate change.

Proposed Measures

- Clean **stormwater ponds** and maintain waterways regularly;
- Enhance canopy cover by planting more trees on streets and in local reserves;
- Set up mobile CCTV cameras at target locations to catch offenders of illegal dumping;
- Increase enforcement and fines for illegal dumping;
- Provide financial support to the Ōtara Waterways and Lakes Trust or similar organisations to organise **Neat Street events, green waste drop-off days, and planting day**s. FBRRA, with support from local residents and in collaboration with HLB, is willing to participate in these events;
- FBRRA is also willing to be part of pond and waterway cleaning programs. Personally, I have extensive knowledge and experience in the design and operation of stormwater ponds and waterways.

Actions Requested from HLB

- Implement scheduled environmental maintenance programs for ponds and waterways;
- Strengthen dumping enforcement and support tree-planting initiatives;
- Consider an alternative and a functional inorganic rubbish disposal system for Flat Bush that will reduce illegal dumping.

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2.3 Built Environment

Matters I have noticed

- Not enough community facilities for residents to connect and enjoy;
- **PC120** removes onsite parking requirements, worsening **traffic congestion** in **Flat Bush;**
- Intensification allowed under PC120 does not match **Flat Bush's infrastructure** capacity;
- **Public spaces** for gathering and learning are still missing.

Proposed Measures

- Reinstate onsite parking requirements in **Flat Bush** specially in new development areas;
- Advocate for limited **intensification in Flat Bush** to levels supported by **existing infrastructure**;.
- Develop more **public spaces f**or community use;
- Establish community workshops and repair shops for residents to use for minor repairs. Get retirees to volunteer;
- Provide dirt bike tracks;
- Install cricket practice nets at **Barry Curtis Park**;
- Promote **Barry Curtis Park** for social and sports events.

Actions Requested from HLB

- Advocate amendments to **PC120** to protect **Flat Bush** from over-intensification and congestion;
- Ensure built-environment planning reflects the area's rapid growth;
- Promote **Barry Curtis Park** for social and sports events.

2.5 Local Economy

Matters I have noticed

- Local businesses are struggling due to slow economic activity and rising costs;
- Employment opportunities within **Flat Bush** are limited;
- The **7.9% rates increase** has added financial pressure on households in **Flat Bush.**

Proposed Measures

- Support small businesses by facilitating practical training opportunities;
- Encourage contractors and suppliers operating in Flat Bush to hire locally;
- Promote Barry Curtis Park for events and investment.

Actions Requested from HLB

- Advocate for fairer rate increases aligned with inflation;
- Support local business development and employment initiatives.

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2.5 Transport & Connectivity

Matters I have noticed

- Around **4,000 residents** east of U te Nikau School have no bus service and need to walk 2.5 km to a bus station;
- Footpaths are missing in several areas, making walking unsafe;
- Busy roads lack safe pedestrian crossings;
- Free parking in and around Ormiston Town Centre is limited to two hours, with no paid parking options for longer stays. This makes it difficult to organise meaningful workshops and meetings in Ormiston Town Centre;
- Timelines for Murphy's Road upgrade and Mill Road Corridor Stage 1 remain unclear, directly affecting traffic congestion in Flat Bush;
- Congestion is increasing and will worsen under PC120 intensification.

Proposed Measures

- Expand bus routes to underserved and unserved areas;
- Build missing footpaths and install pedestrian crossings;
- Provide clear timelines for major road upgrades;
- Explore four-hour free parking at Ormiston Town Centre, similar to Botany Town Centre.

Actions Requested from HLB

- Improve bus coverage, pedestrian safety, and transport planning;
- Communicate clear timelines for Murphy's Road and Mill Road projects;
- Explore extending free parking at Ormiston Town Centre from the current two hours to four hours.

3 Concluding Statement

Flat Bush is a vibrant, diverse, and fast-growing community. But without essential community facilities, environmental maintenance, and transport improvements, residents like me continue to face daily challenges. I request that the Howick Local Board recognise Flat Bush as a **priority area** in the Annual Plan 2026 and commit funding to long-delayed projects that will improve the quality of life for all residents.

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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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   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?**
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   Maintaining playgrounds, recreation spaces and sports facilities,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,Community events and activities that bring people together

   Tell us more

Transport priorities

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   Tell us more

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I am a resident of Flatbush and would like to see more investment in our local community.

We do not have any local walkways, parks or play areas in our community and need more investment in this space.

One of the very few reserves we have is never maintained or supported - Kilcadden Drive Reserve. Can we please have some trees planted in the reserve and walkway areas? This has not been maintained for years and the reserve area needs more trees and shrubs desperately.

Flatbush has close to 60,000 residents however there are no basic amenities. Can we please invest in walkways, reserves, cameras for illegal dumping. Have been asking for years and years about these things but nothing ever changes here. We need the board to spend in Flatbush as well. It is unfair to neglect Flatbush residents every year.

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 to be a priority for the board. It never has been.

What is happening with redoubt road/muprhys road intersection. Tens of thousands of cars and residents use this and there has been so many accidents here. We got told this would be solved by mill road redevelopment but now that is on hold for at least 10 years..... We can't wait 10 more years for a solution. The more needs to prioritise these kinds of things and have plans in place with AT

Can we get an update on what is going to be done to solve this?

there are not street lights down Murphys road when you turn off redoubt road. What is happening with this?has been raised lots by community but we can't even get streetlights?

I think the board needs a solid plan on Flatbush and they need to deliver better outmodes for us. We see that other areas continue to receive significant investment however Flatbush is always left behind.

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

illegal dumping is happening all over Flatbush. We need more cameras and we need the board to push our local MP to do more for us. Can we please get cameras on Flatbush School Road and Longhorn drive.

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Tell us more

Investment in new parks and playgrounds for Flatbush is required.

Trees and shrubs need to be planted at Kilcadden Reserve (entrance is at 1 Kilcadden dr)

Bridge on Flatbush school road is an absolute mess and constantly flooding. Needs attention and landscaping. Raised dozens of times with AT/Auckland Council but they do nothing.l

Trees- can we get trees on berms in Flatbush? East/South Ormiston has no trees on berms . Examples include Flatbush school road (past primary school), Kilcadden dr, Hermes rd, longhorn dr, lisnoble dr, etc

Transport priorities

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Tell us more

We need footpaths and trees on berms

cameras for illegal dumping

Other feedback

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Yes

Tell us more

Where is the detailed plan to deliver our library and community centre in Flatbush?

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The board need to also look at other ways of communicating with Flatbush residents? eg social media survey etc

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I think Community Sports Hubs are a great way of utilizing space and facilities, particularly sports which include a wide range of ages, say from very young children to active eighty year olds. It is so important for kids to learn how to participate, and for older people to socialise for their mental and physical health. A sports hub which is close to main transport routes is a huge advantage to allow people to leave their cars at home.

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Tell us why

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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.	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.	Quite well

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

Its great to see that the transport section of the draft plan reflects many of the community's key concerns. The focus on major projects such as the Eastern Busway and Airport to Botany corridor aligns well. The most important focus over the next three years must be completing these major projects already underway.

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, the draft plan does a pretty good job of capturing what our community wants over the next few years. It reflects the big things people keep raising like better transport, upgraded facilities, stronger community connections, and support for our diverse population.

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,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

These priorities make sense because they reflect what people in our area keep asking for

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,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,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas really need to be a top priority because the situation around local schools is getting worse, not better. Living in the area, you see firsthand how chaotic and unsafe it gets every morning and afternoon. Focusing on this now would make a huge difference.

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?

No

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#98

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback:

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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.	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

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,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,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion

Tell us more

The Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub should be a high priority for the Howick Local Board. The Board should continue to support it strongly given the reason Pakuranga Tennis Club being forced to move from its current premises. The hub will be a real asset to the community, drawing several sports together providing sharing efficiencies. It is well planned and has progressed very well so far and I urge continued strong support to see it through to completion.

I support the Howick Local Board's recognition of the Lloyd Elsmore Community Hub as an important priority within the 3-year plan.

The hub will provide a central facility that brings clubs, multiple ethnic communities and residents together which helps strengthen the community.

I encourage the Board to continue its commitment and support for this project as it closely reflects the Board's goals around community partnerships, participation, and accessible local facilities.

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

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

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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)?

Community - I strongly encourage the HLB to continue to prioritise their support and developement of the Lloyd Elsemore Community Hub.This will provide a unique location for four seperate and significant sports - Gymnastics, Lawn Bowls, Tennis and Table Tennis, that will benefit our community at all age levels

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

Please see 'Funding Priorities' below

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,Community events and activities that bring people together

Tell us more

The Pakuranga Tennis Club is facing an inevitable re-location from our site on Ohuarangi, having occupied this for over 100 years. The support of the HLB is greatly appreciated, but needs to be prioritised to maintain and expand the extensive community support we have provided at all levels through our sport in the past.

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

Many streets in Howick are at times restricted to one lane due to impractical resident parking on both sides of the street. This as an inevitable result of multiple car residences and the developement of wider-track motor vehicles. Some berms need to be either deleted or at least adjusted to allow some 'on-steet' parking without endangering vehicles endeavouring to pass one anotrher.

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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#100

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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.	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?**

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,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)

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,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?**

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.	**Not well at all**
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 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)?

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 residents needs like parks, library and swimming pools always pushed down the list if priorities

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

   More parks needed in flat bush that are in walking distance

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):Build swimming pools and more parks

   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?**

Yes

Tell us more

More playgrounds and swimming pools

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

More playgrounds and swimming pools

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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.	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 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)?

New infrastructure such as a leisure centre and pool in Flat Bush should be priority over upgrades to exsiting things like the Lloyd Elsmore skate park.

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/Ormiston has no rec centre or pools. We need them asap to avoid travelling to Howick or Manukau. Also would be useful for kids activities like gymnastics

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

Pool and leisure centre for Ormiston 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

Tell us more

Pool and leisure centre for Ormiston ASAP

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

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Pool and leisure centre for Ormiston ASAP

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.	**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.	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 well at all

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

No bus stop nearby. Narrow roads with no car parks HORRENDOUS makes life like ********** and not safe, causes blocked line of sight, parking all over the place. Rubbish trucks and ambulance sometimes can't get through

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,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment,Other (please specify):Wider roads with parking

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,Other (please specify):Roading and parking

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

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.	**Unsure**
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 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 well at all

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

Would be great to get more accessible supermarkets or a small town centre in Flatbush , currently there is only one in ormiston which may or may not be accessible to all people in Flatbush

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

No comments

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

No comments

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

No comments

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

Resident of Flatbush - currently there are limited to absolutely no means of bus transport from murphys road, Flatbush school road to botany or similar. I stay on barley road and it is a task to drive 20 mins to botany to drop off family.

Would be great if we can facilitate a few bus stop routes and actually start busses as there are multiple bus stops being built but no busses running.

Also parking is really cramped up half of the time, some yellow lines on street would be beneficial

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

No comments

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

No comments

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Your feedback:

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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 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 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)?

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

   Given the size of the population, the amenities are relatively limited. There are no swimming pools in Ormiston, the playgrounds are quite small, and parking is very poor. The roads being built under the current plans are also too narrow. Overall, the quality of urban planning in New Zealand seems to have declined. Most streets in Flat Bush are effectively one-way due to how narrow they are, making it difficult for vehicles to pass each other comfortably.

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,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,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?

There should be security cameras on the streets and adequate street lighting, including along common driveways. We’re paying a significant amount in rates, yet our street still doesn’t have sufficient lighting. This is a safety concern for residents. Ballyalton Crescent in Flat Bush is one example where improved street lighting is urgently needed.

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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)?

Speed humps at pedestrian crossings have been a total waste of money. Your concentration goes to negotiating the obstacle rather than who is about or waiting to cross.

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 many houses/apartments for the area as planned for.

Community priorities

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

Other (please specify):Reducing rates

Tell us more

Reducing rates

Funding priorities

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

Other (please specify):Reducing rates

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,Other (please specify):And anything else that can reduce rates

Tell us more

The plan to reduce rates

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 to reduce rates

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

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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 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 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)?

I feel like Flat Bush continues to be overlooked when it comes to investment, despite being one of the fastest-growing areas within the Howick Local Board. It seems that most of the improvements and funding are focused on places like Pakuranga and Howick, while Flat Bush struggles to keep up with the needs of its growing population.

We're still missing basic community facilities like a proper library, leisure centre, and enough playgrounds for families. We also need more high schools to support the number of young families moving into the area.

There are also ongoing issues that don't seem to be getting enough attention. Rubbish, illegal dumping, and anti-social behaviour continue despite many residents raising concerns. Around Castlebane Drive and Flat Bush School Road, large trucks are regularly parked on residential streets, creating safety hazards, especially near schools. Parking is becoming a real problem too, with cars often blocking visibility at intersections and making it dangerous for drivers and pedestrians.

Many residents have also noticed an increase in break-ins and thefts over recent years, and we'd like to see more investment in community safety alongside the area's growth.

Flat Bush has grown rapidly, but the infrastructure and community facilities haven't kept pace. It would be great to see future funding better reflect where people actually live and where growth is happening. Our community deserves the same level of investment, facilities, and maintenance as other parts of the Howick Local Board.

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,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,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?

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#109

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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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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 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)?

Need bus stops. Most of Flat Bush doesnt have any bus routes.

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,Other (please specify):Public transport

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

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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.	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)?

We NEED more public facilities and infrastructure. Our community, population and wealth is EXPLODING, but we are getting left behind. Our community will disperse to better supported neighbourhoods if this is not addressed as a matter of urgency. 10 years for a simple swimming pool???

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

Slow slow slow slow

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,Other (please specify):Community facilities - why is this not even an option?

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,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

COMMUNITY FACILITIES. Let’s goooo team, been dragging our heels for a million years on this. Time to finally chuck the sausages in the plan and stop spending a lifetime wondering if we got the right flavour

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

Speed speed.

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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.	Quite well

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

I'm a resident in Ormiston and have been here for several years. We are the the biggest suburb in new zealand yet we have little to no support or invesment from our local board.

There are so many issues in our community that we constantly raised but we are not getting the invesment or support we need from the board.

A few examples of things that we need prioritised

- Local playgrounds and walkways - we have none?

- Invesment in local Reserves - landscaping and miaintance. Why do local residents have to fight to get basic maniteannce completed at reserves?

- Trees and greenery - there are basically no trees on our berms in Orimiston and I have been asking for some trees for the last 4 years but have we have never been prioritised. I noticed that Howick and Dannemora have got new trees on their berms even though they already have trees? How are these deicisons being made. It's completely unfair to Flatbush residents.

- Murphys Road/Redoubt road junction - we have been raising issues for years on this and have been told that Mill Rd redevelopment will sort it out..... thats off the cards now.... so what are the local board going to do to help here? There have been so many articles about this issue, and we have had a large number of accidents to. What steps are local board taking to resolve this issue? There is also no/little lighting on the murphys road.

-illegal dumping continues to be a huge issue and we need to have more cameras to combat these issues. -S

-Speeding issues - Flatbush School Road and McQouids road.. these areas are notrious for speeding and AT have had dozens of complaints regarding this but have taken no action.

-Library and community centre - why has this stalled? We have been waiting years on this, but the local board is spending $2m on the howick library and a pop up library? If we have money to spend on a pop up libary for howick then surely we have money to spend on more camreas? illegal dumping is a far more serious issue that has been around for years. Howick resdients could catch public transport to botany, highland park or pakuranga for a library.

Flatbush residents dont even have public transport.

I dont understand why the board is not helping us or investing in flatbush. There should be clear plan and deliverables in place and before you invest and upgrade facilities in other areas you should look at flastbush.. we have nothing...? why are we always left behind ?

We dont even have playground's for our kids or green spaces to connect as a community (aside from barry curtis)

What is happening with the ostrich farm development? Can we please havce nice walkways there with landscaping so we can go for walks? We have nowhere to talk in our local community, all our roads are crammed with cars.

Crime continues to be a huge issue affecting with daily car theft and break in's . Can we get cameras at hotspots?

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 no clear path to support flatbush, or provide basic amenties. We need a roadmap for flatbush and we need the board to help flatbush and airmark funding for the basics.

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

The bridge on flatbush school road is always flooding and we have had lots of problems here. Why is the board not doing anything about this issue? There is no walkway for kids they have to cross the road and there are no speed humps to slow down traffic. This has been a issue for years and has had no resolution.

Can the board help us with these things?

There is no pulic transport options or parking in our areas. Before we go and invest in other areas can we solve issues for flatbush first? We don't have 10% of what others.

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

Yes as per comments above
Playgrounds, investment in local reserves, redoubt road/muprhys road junction and lighting, library, community centre, more cameras to stop illegal dumping.

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

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#113

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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.	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)?

Should have train instead of bus

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)**

Community events and activities,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,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 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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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.	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.	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)

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

   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)

   More reliable and frequent public transport,Better cycling connections,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

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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
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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.	Not well at all

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

Flatbush has nothing to offer to residents, Im near Longhorn st, there is no playground, shops, public transport! So much illegal dumping and council managed burms are kevr grown! This Flatbush school road area called Bremner Ridge must be the only area in flatbush with just houses in top of houses and more houses and more council approvals?? There are no alternative ways to exit the neighborhood, Te nikau school traffic impacts the residents to exit! The footpath near the school bridge aren't done. NO SWIMMING POOL, NO COUCIL FACILITIES LEISURE CENTERS!

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

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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,Other (please specify):Playgrounds, footpaths, stop making more houses in flatbush,Library, leisure center

Tell us more

Playgrounds, footpaths, stop making more houses in flatbush,Library, leisure center

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):Playgrounds, footpaths, stop making more houses in flatbush,Library, leisure center

Tell us more

Playgrounds, footpaths, stop making more houses in flatbush,Library, leisure center, bus stop and routes,

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

Playgrounds, footpaths, stop making more houses in flatbush,Library, leisure center, bus stop and routes,

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Flatbush Playgrounds, footpaths, stop making more houses in flatbush,Library, leisure center, bus stop and routes in Flatbush Bremner Ridge area

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

PLEASE FOCUS ON FLATBUSH AREA, Flatbush Playgrounds, footpaths, stop making more houses in flatbush,Library, leisure center, bus stop and routes in Flatbush Bremner Ridge area

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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?**

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,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,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

Insufficient parking for residents is a huge problem, even already in areas that are still not fully developed but residents are already fighting for the very few parking spots.

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.	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: Bremner Ridge, Flat Bush. The plan itself acknowledges that "local population growth and increased demand for community facilities outpaces the rate of delivery" — this is exactly what we're experiencing in Bremner Ridge, where infrastructure has not kept pace with recent rapid growth.

The priorities are reasonable in principle but lack specific commitment to underserved growth areas like Bremner Ridge, Flat Bush. Parking, public transport and green space maintenance issues here are not being addressed at the pace our population growth demands.

Bremner Ridge needs to be prioritised for community facilities and green space investment given its rapid, recent population growth relative to existing infrastructure.

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

Bremner Ridge needs to be prioritised for community facilities and green space investment given its rapid, recent population growth relative to existing infrastructure.

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):Flat Bush focused

Tell us more

The priorities are reasonable in principle but lack specific commitment to underserved growth areas like Bremner Ridge, Flat Bush. Parking, public transport and green space maintenance issues here are not being addressed at the pace our population growth demands.

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):Infrastructure and transport

Tell us more

I ask the Board to treat Bremner Ridge as a case study for where growth has outpaced infrastructure, parking, transport and green space maintenance — and to ensure the Comprehensive Parking Management Plan and public transport advocacy mentioned in this draft explicitly include this area.

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

Bremner Ridge currently has no bus service, forcing car dependency, and local roads are already congested. The plan itself commits to investigating a Comprehensive Parking Management Plan and exploring Park & Ride/shuttle bus options — I ask that Bremner Ridge be explicitly included in both, and that the Airport to Botany Rapid Transit project's benefits extend to this area.

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 doesn't name Bremner Ridge specifically despite it being one of Flat Bush's fastest-growing pockets. There's no explicit commitment to reserve/bush maintenance standards in newer subdivisions like Bremner Ridge, where existing green space is visibly under-maintained.

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

I ask the Board to treat Bremner Ridge as a case study for where growth has outpaced infrastructure, parking, transport and green space maintenance — and to ensure the Comprehensive Parking Management Plan and public transport advocacy mentioned in this draft explicitly include this area.

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#118

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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.	**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.	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 - In the Flat Bush area there is one big park which is Barry Curtis. It would be amazing to have various small parks scattered around like the other areas. Places for kids to play on a swing or slide. A simple playground but instead we only have houses. The new temporary library in Ormiston mall is great. I would love to see a permanent one in the 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?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Other areas have been prioritised besides Flat Bush for basic community things.

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 huge push on better parks, libraries and community facilities.

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):Building a permanent library similar to the one in Botany mall which has sensory classes etc.

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

Again, have things that can bring families out of their homes and be outside and in the community more.

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

A push to maintain the areas that need to be properly like the fauna and weeds on the council sections of roads etc. Often it is neglected.

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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.	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.	Quite well

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

There appears to be little focus on the natural environment removal of pests. There has been a marked reduction in the amount of bird life in the area in which i live. This appears to be the result of possums. Surely there needs to be a programme to eradicate these and other similar pests

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,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)**

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)**

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

An active programme to encourage wild life and remove pests

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

Where are the meaures to determine the success of the Plan

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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**
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.	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?**

   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,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)

   Local projects that reduce waste and improve recycling,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 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?**

   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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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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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,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,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 reliable and frequent public transport,Road repairs and maintenance

   Tell us more

   The Local Board needs to strengthen and develop its relationship with the Auckland Council and its CCO's to ensure that each entity is responsive to the others needs in a constructive, efficient, and timely manner. There is too much time (and cost) expended on discussions, plans, meetings and excuses for delay instead of just getting on and actioning whatever is needed.

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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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 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

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,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?

Nixon Centennial Park playground is crying out for a refurbishment, facilities are dated and unsafe for children.

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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 very well

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

Infill housing is ruining the ward. We need to take a step back and reconsider the way areas are being populated and earmarked for residential construction. Houses (if you can call the slum terrace buildings that are being constructed houses!) are being built with no consideration of environmental impact, transport, or local services/shops etc. Ormiston is a prime example. It should have been quality high rise construction centered around shopping and transport hubs rather than expanding out along flat bush road and murphys road etc further and further away from public transport and shopping facilities 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?**

Not very well

Tell us why

See points above. Get construction under control, stop chewing up green spaces for poor quality housing

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,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,Protecting and enhancing our local beaches and coastline while reducing erosion,Helping communities prepare for storms and extreme weather events

Tell us more

Focus spending on things that benefit all ratepayers. Pandering to social expenditure for a limited few instead of focusing on core infrastructure and facilities that all can benefit from is not what councils are here for. Social expenditure is not what ratepayers should expect their rate payments to be wasted on. Quality services, public transport, recreational areas that can be used by everyone, less superfluous red tape for local business, core services like rubbish/recycling collection etc. This is what rates are for.

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

Really every single one of those options are important and are core services that rates should be directed towards.

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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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.	
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.	
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.	

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)

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?**

Hi

I recently came across the draft plan and felt it was important to share my concerns as a local resident.

The plan highlights the goal of responding to communities' changing needs by ensuring infrastructure keeps pace with growth. However, the current situation on Gracechurch Drive does not seem to align with this objective.

I live at 30 Gracechurch Drive. While surrounding areas are fully developed and well-serviced, the central section of our street (approximately houses 1 to 40) lacks some of the most basic infrastructure that most Auckland households take for granted. Specifically, we do not have:

- Reticulated water supply
- Wastewater connection
- Street lighting
- Footpaths

Despite this, residents in this part of the street are paying council rates comparable or at par with other Auckland wide properties that do receive these essential services.

Given the level of development and density in the surrounding neighbourhood, it is difficult to understand why this section has been left without basic infrastructure. It creates a noticeable gap in service provision and raises concerns about fairness and consistency.

I believe the Howick Local Board is committed to supporting its community, and I hope this matter can be reviewed with a view to bringing this area up to the same standard as the rest of Auckland.

Thank you for your consideration and i look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Kanwaljeet Singh Kamboj

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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.	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)?

We must urgent priortise investment in flatbush.

The community needs howick local board to help Flatbush - we deserve to have basic infrastructure and support. We don't deserve to be overlooked everyear and we should not have to keep waiting. The community has been waiting for years and we have not seen change, and we have not seen any material delivery

What we need in flatbush and urgently is

1. Local parks and playgrounds and TREES - we have NO TREES or birds in our community. we are just filled with housing and more housing.

2. Community facilities and gathering spaces

3. A REAL Library THAT CAN CATER TO OUR COMMUNITY

4. Safe walking SPACES - WE HAVE NO WALKWAYS IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

5. BUS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Roading improvements

CCTV and enforcement measures to address illegal dumping

Open spaces for recreation and sport

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

FLATBUSH NEEDS MORE INVESTMENT - WE DO NOT HAVE THE BASIC AMENITIES THAT ALL OTHER AREAS HAVE. WE CAN NOT KEEP WAITING. PLEASE HELP US AND HELP PRIORITISE OUR NEEDS.

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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,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?

our community needs more parks, playgrounds, community facilities, transport improvements, safer roads, and CCTV to address illegal dumping.

Funding priorities must shift towards communities with the greatest infrastructure gap and fastest population growth.

Flat Bush has helped Auckland grow. It is now time for Auckland Council and the Howick Local Board to invest back into Flat Bush.

FY26/27 must be the year of delivery, not more planning.

Without meaningful investment now, the infrastructure gap will continue to widen as thousands more residents move into the area.

Residents deserve access to the same basic amenities, services, and quality of life as other parts of East Auckland.

We are calling for a clear commitment to fund and deliver priority projects in FY26/27 before the community falls even further behind.

The message is simple: Flat Bush cannot wait any longer. Invest now, deliver now, and give our community the facilities and infrastructure that nearly 56,000 residents deserve.

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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.	Very well

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

1. There needs to be a focus on public transport options for flatbush and delivery of these items.

There is not a single bus stop on murphys road. A population of almost 60,000 residents have to use cars to get around.

2. More investement in cameras to combat illegal dumping

3. A proper community centre and library - why is this not going anywwhere? The board are taking far too long to do anything. Last year we made so much progress and now? Whats going on.

4. There are no playgrounds or green areas for our residents. Where is the black shed reserve plaground we have been waiting for years. This should be delivered now. Why are we having to wait til 2028 for this? This should be delivered ASAP. How can the board justify spending millions and millions on playgrounds upgrades in botany howick pak bucklands beach when flatbush dont even have playground? We need to stop the spending elswhere and focus on getting flatbush the basics, otherwise we will forver be left behind. Can the board bring this forward and get us some playgrounds this year?

5. Roading and infrastrucute is very poor in flatbush, no spaces to park, congestion everywehere. Speeding issues on murhys road and flatbush school road have never been addressed.

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 Deserves Better

Flat Bush is now home to almost 56,000 residents, making it one of Auckland's largest and fastest-growing communities. Yet despite our size and continued growth, we are still fighting for basic infrastructure and amenities that many other suburbs take for granted.

Our community needs investment in the fundamentals:

CCTV cameras and enforcement to tackle illegal dumping.

More parks, playgrounds, and open spaces for families.

Library and community facilities that meet the needs of a growing population.

Better roads and transport infrastructure to reduce congestion.

Improved public transport options and connectivity.

Investment in local amenities that support everyday life.

The reality is that Flat Bush continues to absorb significant population growth, yet the investment has not kept pace. Residents are paying rates, raising families, and contributing to Auckland's growth, but we are not seeing a fair return through local infrastructure and services.

This is not about taking funding away from other communities. It is about ensuring investment reflects the needs of Auckland's fastest-growing areas. The Howick Local Board and Auckland Council need to recognise that Flat Bush is no longer a developing suburb. It is a major community with almost 56,000 residents that deserves the same level of attention and investment as other parts of East Auckland.

Unless material changes are made to investment priorities, Flat Bush risks being left behind. We cannot continue spending millions on "nice-to-have" projects and major upgrades elsewhere while Flat Bush is still waiting for basic amenities, community facilities, transport improvements, and enforcement measures to address issues like illegal dumping.

The priority should be clear: before funding new destination projects and large-scale enhancements in other parts of East Auckland, the council and local board must ensure that communities like Flat Bush have the essentials. Residents should not have to travel outside their community to access facilities and services that should already exist in an area of this size.

Flat Bush has done its part by accommodating Auckland's growth. Now it's time for Auckland Council and the Howick Local Board to do theirs by investing in the infrastructure, services, and amenities that our community needs and deserve

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

Copilot said: Justification for More Local Parks and Playgrounds in Flat Bush and Ormiston

Flat Bush and Ormiston are among Auckland's fastest-growing communities and are now home to nearly 56,000 residents, with further growth expected in the coming years. Despite this rapid population growth, many families feel there is a significant shortage of local parks, playgrounds, and recreational spaces to meet community needs.

A Growing Community Needs Growing Infrastructure

Over the past two decades, Flat Bush and Ormiston have experienced substantial residential development, attracting thousands of young families to the area. However, investment in parks and play spaces has not kept pace with population growth. While housing developments continue to expand, the supporting recreational infrastructure has lagged behind.

For a community approaching 56,000 residents, access to quality local parks and playgrounds should be a basic expectation, not a luxury. Residents need places where children can play, families can gather, communities can connect, and people can enjoy healthy outdoor recreation close to home.

Current Facilities Are Not Meeting Demand

Many existing parks and playgrounds are heavily used and often crowded, particularly on weekends and during school holidays. As more families move into Flat Bush and Ormiston, pressure on existing facilities continues to increase.

The lack of easily accessible local parks means many families must travel outside the area to find suitable playgrounds and recreational spaces. This places unnecessary pressure on neighbouring suburbs while highlighting the lack of investment within Flat Bush itself.

Why More Parks and Playgrounds Matter

Additional parks and playgrounds would:

Provide safe and accessible spaces for children to play and be active.

Support physical and mental wellbeing for residents of all ages.

Create gathering places that strengthen community connections.

Encourage outdoor activity and healthier lifestyles.

Improve the liveability and attractiveness of the area.

Ensure infrastructure keeps pace with population growth.

A Matter of Fairness

Flat Bush has played a major role in accommodating Auckland's growth. Thousands of new homes have been built, and the community continues to expand. Yet residents are still waiting for the basic amenities that should accompany growth of this scale.

This is not about asking for extravagant facilities. It is about ensuring local families have access to the fundamental community infrastructure that residents in other parts of Auckland often take for granted.

Before investing in additional "nice-to-have" projects elsewhere, the Howick Local Board and Auckland Council should ensure fast-growing communities such as Flat Bush and Ormiston have adequate parks, playgrounds, and open spaces for the people who live there.

The Ask

Flat Bush and Ormiston need a clear commitment from the Howick Local Board and Auckland Council to:

Increase investment in new neighbourhood parks and playgrounds.

Upgrade existing play spaces to meet growing demand.

Ensure future growth areas include appropriate recreational facilities.

Prioritise local family amenities as part of future funding decisions.

A community of nearly 56,000 people should not be struggling to access basic recreational spaces. If Auckland is serious about creating thriving communities, investment in parks and playgrounds in Flat Bush and Ormiston must become a priority

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

Howick Local Board Funding Priorities Must Change

Flat Bush is now one of Auckland's largest and fastest-growing communities, with a population approaching **56,000 residents**. Yet despite years of growth, many residents feel that investment in local infrastructure, parks, community facilities, transport, and public amenities has not kept pace with the needs of the community.

The Howick Local Board needs to make a conscious shift in its funding priorities and focus on ensuring every suburb has access to the basic amenities residents need to live, work, and raise families.

For too long, Flat Bush has been expected to accommodate Auckland's growth while waiting for the infrastructure that should have come with it. New homes have been built, the population has surged, and thousands of families have moved into the area. Yet many residents still struggle to point to the same level of parks, playgrounds, community facilities, libraries, recreational spaces, and local amenities that exist elsewhere across the board area.

The Priority Should Be Basic Amenities First

Before investing in new destination projects, upgrades, beautification initiatives, or other "nice-to-have" projects elsewhere, the board should first ensure that all communities have access to the basics.

That means prioritising:

* Local parks and playgrounds

* Community facilities and gathering spaces

* Library services

* Safe walking and cycling connections

* Improved public transport access

* Roading improvements

* CCTV and enforcement measures to address illegal dumping

* Open spaces for recreation and sport

These are not luxuries. They are the foundations of a healthy and connected community.

lat Bush Has Waited Long Enough

Residents have watched investment continue across other parts of the local board area while Flat Bush has spent much of the last decade simply trying to catch up with its own growth.

The message from the community is clear: Flat Bush does not want special treatment. It wants fair treatment.

A community approaching 56,000 people should not have to keep asking for the basics.

A Call for a New Direction

The Howick Local Board has an opportunity to reset its priorities and acknowledge that the greatest need now exists in Flat Bush.

Investment decisions should be driven by:

* Population growth.

* Infrastructure gaps.

* Community need.

* Future demand.

By those measures, Flat Bush should be one of the board's highest priorities.

The board needs to pivot from spreading limited funding across discretionary projects and instead focus on closing the infrastructure gap that exists in its fastest-growing community.

The Bottom Line

Flat Bush has helped Auckland grow.

Flat Bush families pay rates, contribute to the local economy, support local businesses, and help drive the success of East Auckland. In return, they deserve access to the same basic amenities and community infrastructure that residents elsewhere enjoy.

The expectation is simple: every suburb should have the essentials before additional investment is directed into projects that enhance areas already well served.

For many residents, there is one part of the Howick Local Board area that still lacks many of those essentials, and that is Flat Bush.

The next decade should not look like the last decade. It is time for the Howick Local Board to make Flat Bush a priority, address the longstanding infrastructure deficit, and invest in the parks, playgrounds, community facilities, transport connections, safety initiatives, and public amenities that a community of nearly 56,000 people needs and deserves

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 Needs Action, Not Another Decade of Waiting

Flat Bush is now one of Auckland's largest communities, with nearly 56,000 residents, yet it continues to lack many of the basic amenities that residents should reasonably expect in a suburb of this size. While the population has grown rapidly over the past decade, investment in local infrastructure, parks, playgrounds, community facilities, transport, and public spaces has simply not kept pace.

For many residents, the situation has reached a tipping point.

Families are living in a community that continues to grow, yet there are limited parks and playgrounds, insufficient community facilities, ongoing transport challenges, and few destinations where residents can gather, connect, and enjoy the benefits that are available in many other parts of Auckland. Residents are increasingly asking a simple question: **where has the investment gone?**

Flat Bush has done its part. It has accommodated Auckland's growth, welcomed thousands of new families, and supported the region's housing needs. However, the community has not seen the level of investment required to support that growth. Too often, funding has been directed elsewhere while Flat Bush has been left waiting for the basics.

This is not about taking resources away from other communities. It is about fairness.

Every suburb within the Howick Local Board area should have access to essential amenities before funding is prioritised for projects that enhance areas already well serviced. Yet many residents feel that Flat Bush remains the one major suburb that still lacks the core infrastructure and community assets needed to support its growing population.

The Howick Local Board now has an opportunity to change course.

The focus for the next decade should be clear:

* More local parks and playgrounds.

* Better community facilities and public spaces.

* Improved transport and roading infrastructure.

* Increased investment in safety initiatives, including measures to address illegal dumping.

* Greater access to recreation, sport, and family amenities.

* Funding decisions that reflect population growth and community need.

Flat Bush is no longer a developing suburb. It is a major Auckland community. A population approaching 56,000 people deserves more than promises and plans. It deserves meaningful investment and visible progress.

We are calling on the Howick Local Board, Auckland Council, and local decision-makers to make Flat Bush a genuine priority. The community has waited long enough. Residents deserve the same opportunities, facilities, and quality of life as every other part of East Auckland.

The message is simple:

Invest in Flat Bush. Deliver the basics. Close the infrastructure gap. Give our community the amenities, parks, playgrounds, transport, and public facilities that nearly 56,000 residents need and deserve.

The time for discussion has passed. The time for action is now.

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Your feedback:

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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.	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.	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)?

Natural environment needs to be better built into the other categories- should be a focus for Howick. We need to protect the whenua we have.

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,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)**

   Community events and activities that bring people together,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)**

   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

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,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment

   Tell us more

Funding priorities

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   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)

   Less traffic congestion and better traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Better cycling connections

   Tell us more

Other feedback

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   I don’t know

Tell us more

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

Our roads, Footpaths & lights are a disappointing mess and need restoring. We are focusing too much on the Māori culture instead of looking after everyone - names of streets, roads & buildings should be in English so they can be pronounced and understood with only 6% of our area identifying as Maori,

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

Focused too much on Maori & youth

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,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Other (please specify):Impoving roads, paths & lighting

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,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

Improved lighting - it is unsafe to walk around here in the evenings as it's too dark.

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)?

Built environment- so much infill housing has made it dangerous to pull out of our driveway. The streets are often filled with vehicles on both sides making it impossible to see or be seen by incoming traffic. I've had numerous close shaves in last few months.

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

It is unsafe on our roads resulting in a big reduction in our happiness living here.

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,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility

Tell us more

We need a hazardous recycling system in our area otherwise every one will keep throwing their rubbish in the weekly rubbish

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,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)?

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,Protecting and enhancing the natural environment,Other (please specify):Local beaches and facilities

   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

   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

Our local beaches do not feature strongly enough in future plans. Little Bucklands Beach in particular is in serious need of improvement to reflect the all year round use it receives from local, as well as less local visitors.
This beach has become very popular over the years - in summer it is packed with families swimming, enjoying water sports and picnics, but it lacks:
Public toilets
Shower facilities
Picnic tables (and barbecue areas}
Safe walk ways
Adequate parking
Long term solutions to erosion.
It also has some unsafe areas - in particular the no-longer used dinghy stand at the northern end of the beach on the path close to the old yacht club.
I believe the Board should consider the following:
1) Remove the dangerous dinghy stand immediately. More seating could go here
2) Budget for toilets (and outside cold showers) at the southern end of Little Bucklands Beach
3)Install more bench seating and barbecue tables along the beach
4) Develop a long term plan to deal with maintenance for the sea wall
5) Extend the walkway from Half Moon Bay beyond its current end at the southern end, so that it goes at least as far as the old yacht club at Graingers Point
6) Improve parking - perhaps by installing diagonal parking on the beach side, and turning this part of the road into a one-way street.
There is real need to improve amenities for families, pedestrians and cyclists. There should be public toilets at this beach as a bare minimum, if budgets are limited. It is easy to imagine how much better this area could become if the Orewa beachfront was used as a model. There may not be room or the money for a playground, but there is certainly the opportunity to acknowledge the need for significant improvement for health and safety reasons for everyone who lives in or uses Little Bucklands Beach.

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

Once Little Buckland Beach has been improved, consideration should be given to extending the walkway along Big Bucklands Beach also. There are already public toilets at this beach, but there is room for a play area in front of the toilet block which would benefit families with children.

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

No one cares about 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

No one cares about Flat Bush

Community priorities

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

Other (please specify):It will be great if we have proper street lights and footpath.

Tell us more

No one cares about Flat Bush

Funding priorities

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

Other (please specify):Invest in street lights and foot paths.

Tell us more

No one cares about Flat Bush.

Transport priorities

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

Other (please specify):Can't expect bus stop when there is no footpath and street lights.

Tell us more

No one cares about 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

More basic facilities for Flat Bush.

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

Please care about Flat Bush and if you can't handle it make Flat Bush a separate seat.

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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)?

Narrow roads around all residential roads make driving dangerous

Roading network is not well planned, roads and key intersections near Ormiston mall are not well planned, trees and shrubs that block view while turning into roads are dangerous

Lack of infrastructure to make flatbush a great place to live lack funding and not delivering value for residents

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

Howick local board has not been able to keep up with flatbush growth, roading, infrastructure like pools, library, playground for kids near Ormiston town center are needed not more homes! The board needs to take immediate action to make Ormiston and Flatbush more appealing for residents

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,Disposal of assets to fund new developments,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 parking in local neighbourhoods and to support transport hubs,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Ormiston primary school needs better roading infrastructure to allow parents to pickup and drop kids, the Ormiston road heading towards Ormiston town center has space for additional carpark space which should be limited for pickup and drop off.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Build the Pools and Bigger better library including a Kids playground next to Ormiston town centre. This can no longer be ignored.

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.	**Not well at all**
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 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)?

Transport and safety, murphys road to redoubt road is very dangerous to ride a bike, road is narrow and cars don't give enough room when passing.

The intersection at the of murphys road and redoubt is uncontrolled and too busy, near misses happen alot when waiting to turn right towards manukau.

The footpaths and public transport to the newer areas around Murphys road are missing, you cannot walk to the local town centre without walking along on the 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?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

No funding or prioritisation for the Ormiston pool, library and community centre.

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

The area has become less safe and dirtier, more policing of anti-social activity and rubbish dumping in Flat Bush

Funding priorities

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

Other (please specify):Fund based on population, Flat Bush doesn't have community centre for pool or permanent library.

Tell us more

Funding based on population, Flat Bush doesn't have community centre for pool or permanent library.

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,Better cycling connections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Tell us more

Driving and parking behaviour has become worse, regular flouting of rules due to lack of enforcement. speeding, parking on footpaths, corners, berms and medians in middle of the road.

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

Funding based on population, Flat Bush doesn't have community centre for pool or permanent library. There should be more prioritising as this area is a growth area and we need to travel out of local suburb to access facilities like pools or comprehensive library.

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)?

Flat bush does not have any trains so obviously people rely on bus as public mode of transport. There need to be more bus connectivity for Flatbush. For example no bus stops on Te Irirangi Drive if you are going to SanctaMaria school. There is bus stop on Ormiston Rd but none close to school on Te Irirangi. No bus shelters also for the bus stops closer to school for the six months of rain that we encounter. Students have to walk to bus stop & wait out the weather.

There needs to be a walkway just after you cross the Ormiston Chapel junction. This road is so busy with the Cillege students, Church goers (Church & Chapel on opposite sides f the road. Yet no decent walkway, pedestrian crossing fir the entire length of Chapel road between Ormiston & Stancombe. Build a walkway please if you want it to he a safe place for pedestrians

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 dont see the growth in Flatbush. Projects which were promised have been significantly delayed. The Ormiston mall has barely any shops worth visiting. Atleast try to beat Manukau mall if not Botany. Only grace is the pak n save but you could do with a Woolworths to keep the competition up which brings the prices down fir consumers. I dont count New World as it is one of the most badly managed ones I have ever seen. Stale food, unfriendly staff & owners, most of the time they dont have stock levels. Where is that swimming pool at?

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,Other (please specify):Public transport frequency, more bus routes covering wider FB area..Bus shelter building & maintainence

Tell us more

The Diwali community event held last year was horrible. The grounds were not even mowed!!! Please do well when it comes to community events.

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,Other (please specify):

Tell us more

Assaid above. FB is all about young families with school going kids. Help to strengthen community by providing timely and effective services like public transport, walkways, community events, sports activities like swimming

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?

Yes

Tell us more

Safer walkways and the need to create them around the schools & colleges in Flatbush. My child goes to Sancta Maria so I have explained about the struggles that students and parents face for this school. But with a number of increasing schools in Flatbush I think its time you invest in building safer walkways to avoid congestion during school pickup & drop off and encourage the students to use public transport by increasing frequency, introduce newer routes sine no chance of railways here, bus shelters compulsory for bus stops close to the schools where students walk & wait to keep them safe from external factors like the weather

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

No

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

   Tell us more

   illegal dumping is big issue. need more enforcement. we also need better parks. most playgrounds are very run down especially the smaller playground in neighbourhood. would be nice if it were maintained better so more people can utilise it rather than just going to Barry Curtis park.

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

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

Flat Bush/Ormiston area is a fast developing residential area with many young families. It is a great suburb to live in, however, as rate payers, we would like to see RESULTS for facilities that we can use such as a big and functioning library, community centre 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

Please prioritise Flat Bush/Ormiston for the upcoming plans.

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

Please prioritise Flat Bush/Ormiston for the upcoming plans.

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)?

Nature: Illegal Dumping and rubbish collection are huge issues that need mentioning.

Community: I think should mention how diverse and different our communities are. We have common and different needs.

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

Well done. Now please make sure it's followed through

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

Recycling facility would be very helpful.

Safety is very bad right now. We don't feel safe enough on some streets, especially at night. Please do something.

Traffic is a big issue too. I know that's AT but still.

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,Other (please specify):Safety Initiatives

Tell us more

I think enforcement, education, and bringing people together is important. I miss the vibes of old neighbourhoods where it's safe, inclusive, friendly. We seem to be getting away from that.

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

Some areas in Flat Bush still don't have buses or places to park. It's hard to travel.

Also public transport feels less safe than before.

Roads are tight, rubbish trucks hard to pass. And some turns are dangerous blocked by cars

Other feedback

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

Yes

Tell us more

We have a very big migrant population. It's hard to know where to get help. Auckland Council is difficult to navigate and sometimes frustrating to deal with when I have issues. And some of us don't know English well or the procedures or resources. Like some rubbish it's hard to find a place to get rid of.
We need more hospitals and schools. Very crowded.

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

How do I know my feedback will be considered?

How do I know each area is funded fairly?

The plan looks good hope you can follow it thanks.

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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.	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.	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 - The library and aquatics pool is long long long overdue. The temporary library has been great and despite its size, has already brought the community together and is always full of people and events. We have been waiting 10+ years for these facilities and its a disappointment how long its taking.

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 well, I just hope the community facilities listed will actually be built and not be delayed again and again.

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

The state of rubbish dumping is appalling and I understand there is no easy solution. Longhorn drive is constantly a dump, and not to mention the casual littering everywhere else on the sidewalks.

There are not enough playgrounds east of Murphys Road up Bremnar Ridge. I understand there will be some new ones in the pipeline, hopefully that will plug some of the gaps.

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

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

Flat Bush needs ways to unlock the potential of the eastern busway. Again there are also currently no buses that go towards the east side of Murphys Road towards Bremnar Ridge and the traffic congestion during morning and afternoon peak hours there is immense.

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

In Flatbush we don't have public transport no buses or trains near Flatbush School 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?**

Not well at all

Tell us why

No parks near Flatbush School Road near Bremner ridge

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

Open more dog parks, kids parks, swimming centre for 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

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

Nothing mentioned about flat bush

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)?

There is no transport after te nikau primary school, neither there is any community pool or children park.

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)**

   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,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.	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, community library, green space

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 more for its huge population

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,Other (please specify):Public transport

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):Flat bush library and public transport

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,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

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

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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.	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

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Overall, the community is pleasant. However with the growing population and demand for community facilities and services there is a major gap in delivering what is promised by the council and what is being delivered. A shoe box library to cater to a 56,000 member and growing community isn't good enough, a mall that seems to mainly cater to the Asian community when there are many other ethnicities residing in Flat Bush is quite concerning, the lack of playgrounds and local walking/parks scattered while boasting about one major Barry Curtis park doesn't suffice the many residents in the area with children - causing congestion and deterrence to the park due to it being so congested and full every day.

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's one thing to have aspirations and plans - but it's another thing to actually deliver on those plans and aspirations. We have been waiting for many things to be delivered and they take so many years before something sub-par is delivered and boasted about.

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,Other (please specify):Safer neighbourhoods and more well lit, better urban planning neighbourhoods that aren't congested with street parked vehicles.

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,Other (please specify):Less street parked vehicles, less 4 way intersections, completing connecting roads and back roads to allow for easier access and flow during peak hours, and making sure road & speed signs, lane line painting stays visible and making sure the traffic lights accommodate the traffic at the right time!!!!

Tell us more

The traffic light times here are ridiculous in more places than one, especially near the Ormiston Mall and Barry Curtis parks wider area. Botany Junction and other intersection traffic signals do not give enough time for more than two vehicles to cross when there are 6-10 vehicles waiting. The worst is near paknsave and the paknsave carpark entry/exit points.

Everyday there is traffic at PaknSave Ormiston just to get in and out of the car park and half the people are not even shopping at PaknSave! The entry/exit needs to be widen to allow better flow or something coz it’s not making sense that cars are lining up just to get in and out 🤦

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?

Do better. Better urban planning, better road management, better services and facilities, better infrastructure and road completion around Barry Curtis, so many things need to be done and nothing is coming to fruition. Just talk and paperwork worth decades and nothing.

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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

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,Advocating for a local community recycling and hazardous waste facility,Other (please specify):Be financially prudent and accountable. Avoid unnecessary spending

   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,Other (please specify):Stop unnecessary "road improvements" such as raised pedestrian crossings. Simple Zebra crossings that are well lit and signposted.

   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,Other (please specify):Do not allow on road parking if it restricts 2way traffic e

   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?

The cost (budget and projected) of anything should be included in 'Have-a-Say'! Public and Council/Local Boards need to have Cost / Benefit comparison in decision making. Nothing is free!!! Free cycle lessons, free library holiday program??!!

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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

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,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

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

Flatbush does have the necessity like the other areas

Where is our promised pool and recreation centre, where are our playgrounds and proper library

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)

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)

Other (please specify):Give Flatbush our recreation and pool centre and maintain that

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,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?

Dont forget us folks living in Flatbush that pays huge amount towards rates

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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)

   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)

   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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Your 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?**

   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)**

   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)**

   Safer roads and intersections,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)?

Transport-

Ferry-service needs to be more frequent, especially on weekends. Currently we have to drive to CBD to attend events on weekends.

Train-need Park and Ride facility in Panmure. Parking space is inadequate and not safe 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

Traffic congestion is the main issue and more housing just makes it worse.

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):Improve traffic flow

Tell us more

There are too many raised judder bars on streets.

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):Better planning for traffic flow

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,Other (please specify):more ferry services

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?

No

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

Transport: roundabout or traffic light should be made for murphys road turning into Redoubt road. Same for Murphys park drive turning into Murphys 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?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Ormiston has a growing population and needs a bigger library. Good to see there is at least a library, but the size is not big enough.

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

Ormiston area lack variety of shops and restaurants comparing to Manukau and Botany. But the population is growing.

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)**

Safer roads and intersections,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)?

Still more work can be done. I'm in an area where there is no bus services near by

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)**

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   Tell us more

Funding priorities

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   Tell us more

Transport priorities

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   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

More focus on less developed area in Flat Bush please

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

Flat Bush needs more parks, play ground, community Centre, leisure Centre and transport hub