Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

Waitākere Ranges Volume #3

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Have Your Say on the Draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   Overall, I agree. we want to maintain and protect our amazing environment while also make the urban parts more vibrant.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   just a bit vague on details

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   curb urban spread into the Ranges by maintaining current regulations

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Glen Eden needs major investment and good planning to make it more attractive, it's so drab.

   It should be a priority.

   New businesses could be supported by rate rebates for the first couple of years.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Definitely increased congestion at level crossings through higher frequency of trains is a major concern and needs to be addressed urgently.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Protect the Waitakere Ranges! Leave the current protection untouched.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Protect the Waitakere Ranges. Leave the current protection untouched.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

We need to stop infill apartment and town house buidling till all infrastructure is in place, sewage, water (upgrade!), public transport and parking. What is happening now is destroying neighbourhoods in the name of greed. Properties are losing their value once a development has been approved close by. The developers need to come up with better designs and need to problemsolve parking, sewage, etc before building. Further they need to be able to be held responsible for any misdesigns, eg town houses n too hot, no parking, devaluation of neighbouring areas, traffic.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   First infrastructure needs to be sorted!

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Better and affordable public transport is the key! Safe bicycle lanes (ebikes are coming!)and safe bicycle storage seemlessly connecting to public transport over more road building.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Please do not allow for the removal or amendment of the current Waitakere ranges protection!!! Death by a thousand cuts indeed. Why do we need to keep fighting for this?! Over and over again?!

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   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   shows insight into the nature of our communities and their needs and advantages.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Library support is great. Cultural diversity good to support. Is there enough arts support?

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Glen eden is a big challenge. Any redevelopment will need very careful planning.

Recognising needs and nature of different areas important. e.g urban green needs protection and increase and waitakere ranges need protection.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   I don't know

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   With an ever growing population we need as many parks and open spaces as possible. Once land has been built on that's it forever.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   I don't know

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

I don't know

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

I don't know

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

To get to public transport one has to use ones car. Where is the parking? Westgate has put parking into the hands of Wilson's, possibly the most greedy and rapacious business in the South Pacific. There is no public transport available from Waitakere to Westgate to link with the Express buses, only to Henderson.

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I don't agree that there should be another road from 'Glen Eden' which I take to be the mall, to West Coast Rd.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Tell us more

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   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

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   I don't know

   Tell us more

   I haven't read it

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I'm a huge supporter of the library. There is not much else of interest to me in Glen Eden

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please make sure to maintain what little we have in Glen Eden - the walkway next to the stream is nice

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

When compared with wealthier areas, Glen Eden is just not that attractive. It could do with a lot more attention to nicer planting, cleanliness (there's always a lot of litter), smarter building maintenance (the town centre is very tatty)

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I think you mean " What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for TRANSPORT in the area"

Love the new pedestrian lights to the Glen Eden train station.

Please include bike lanes in the plan - while it's getting safer in neighbouring suburbs (new Lynn, Henderson) it's still not safe cycling around Glen Eden. My road - Captain Scott Road, is scary on at peak times/in the evenings.

The trains, so great to have, are also shockingly unreliable - frequent cancellations make getting to work stressful. The station also really needs an electronic noticeboard like other stations. I realise this might not be a council responsibility

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

   Does not appear to be any focus on "wasteful spending"

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Fully support Parks, Sports Fields etc. Particularly for youth. If our kids are active in sport they are not committing crime, they are not getting obese and they are learning important life skills on how to interact with people.

   Arts & culture can be speculative and often leads to "wasteful spending".

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Please don't let "Green Ideology" cloud the decision making. What I want is a "commonsense" approach.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please keep high density housing near rail corridors or main arterial routes. Too many have crept into areas with little or no public transport leading to traffic Kaos and no public space for kids to play safely. (Glengarry Rd is a classic example)

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please don't inhibit growth by imposing costly "Green Ideology" and Maori Favourism.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please ensure public transport is affordable, reliable and safe.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Please remember to work for the "majority" of the community. Too often minorities are given preference.

   Please apply common sense to all decisions not ideology.

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

As far as this is within the influence of the Local Board, I would like active involvement in making our suburb shopping streets visually more attractive. This could be achieved by bringing local businesses together to coordinate the improvements. Currently the main streets in Glen Eden

New Lynn look tatty. That means the focus not just on public spaces, libraries etc.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   This to me would include consulting with locals on what businesses we actually want and need in the area and incentivizing those to establish.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   These goals have come to be accepted in recent years as the way to go. We certainly need improvements in Glen Eden, it is a very undesirable area to visit, though I do to access certain shops

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The 3rd and 4th goals are very important. Play areas and grounds that provide multiple opportunities for play, sport and gathering of people is very necessary.

   5th goal, Art certainly makes areas look good and attractive to be in.

   6th goal is essential.

   1 and 2 will naturally follow if the others are achieved.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Any work that helps prevent flooding is very important.

Safe swimming beaches essential, so to achieve that preservation of ecological areas needs to be prioritised, so that there is no run-off from damaged areas

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Development around business hubs, shopping and transport is sensible, with the goal being to reduce the number of cars per household. Though with Auckland as wide-spread as it is, most households will need one car. Off-street parking needs to be available for one vehicle per unit.

Housing needs to be attractive and complement the local environment.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Glen Eden used to be a vibrant shopping area with a clothing, shoes, book shop, cafes and others. They are now long gone and Glen Eden is a very depressing place to shop.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I agree with safe travel options though I have to say, that dedicated cycle lanes are not used fully at all. They appear to be a waste of money that could go towards more essential resources. Not the main lanes, I am thinking of the cycle lane that was built on Captain Scott Rd that I have never seen used.

I fully believe roundabouts should be more widely used. There are many intersections around West Auckland that would benefit from a roundabout. Equally, remove the double lane access around the very tight access roundabouts, ie at Parrs Park.

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Do not support most

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1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   You've got it right!

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Got it right. Good to see particular 'swim safe' objective for Manukau Harbour

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Got it right.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Got it right. Agree Glen Eden town centre needs attention. Like focus on rangatahi.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Got it right. Yes we need better bus services (including appropriate sizes) for rural and semi-rural areas

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Well done!

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   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   My submission supports the draft Local Board Plan and, in particular, the proposed three-year objectives. My submission relates specifically to the first three objectives:

   - People from our diverse communities are connected and proud
   - Enhanced wellbeing and resilience of local communities
   - Parks and open spaces provide opportunities for recreation, sport, play, and enjoyment

   In support of these objectives, I am requesting Local Board approval to install permanent weatherproof shelter structures over the existing seating areas, along with a permanent concrete gas BBQ, at the reserve located between 56 and 58 Grassmere Road, Henderson Valley.

These improvements will significantly enhance community wellbeing, resilience, and social connection by strengthening the reserve as a valued gathering place. For many years, this reserve has been used by local residents and diverse communities for summer gatherings, cultural celebrations, family events, and informal recreation, fostering a strong sense of belonging, pride, and community spirit.

Installing these amenities will transform the reserve into an accessible, all-weather community space that can be enjoyed throughout the year. The covered seating and BBQ facilities will encourage greater use of the park for recreation, social interaction, cultural activities, and community events for people of all ages and backgrounds.

This proposal strongly aligns with Auckland Council's vision of creating connected, resilient, and inclusive communities. By investing in these permanent facilities, the Local Board will ensure this important community reserve continues to provide a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable place where residents can come together, build relationships, and strengthen community connections for many years to come.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   The devil is in the detail. Noble objectives always great but how that matters

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Does the Board have any say in the planning of housing, infrastructure etc.? I would like improvements in cycling infrastructure

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Would like to see reduction in glyphosate spraying oof roadsides as well as parks

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

I don't know

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

It all depends on how... No data centers and restrict those cell towers in residential areas

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Again, it depends on how or what..

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I have recently started cycling in West Auckland. There are many places where cycling infrastructure can be improved.

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1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   I support doing everything possible to improve flood resilience, clean waterways, safe swimming in the Manukau Harbour, and also improve safe transport options. We need SAFE protected cycleways (not on roads) or allow riding on footpaths where safe separated cycle paths is not an option (eg the steep narrow roads of French and Wood Bays).

   More security measures at transport hubs. Smaller more frequent buses (vans?) around the more remote settlements (French Bay, Wood Bay, South Titirangi, Waiatarua) that link to the main bus services at Green Bay/ Titirangi/ Glen Eden.)

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Sounds good to me. Don't spend too much money on events though, they are probably the lowest priority. More important to maintain the library, halls, community centres, parks, gallery. Don't spend up on celebrations, parades, festivals etc.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   We already have so much high density development in Glen Eden, I don't believe it needs more and definitely don't want to see that type of density anywhere in the Ranges area.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   It sounds good but how are you going to do it? It's already too high density for the infrastructure, and too much social housing to support much economic activity, plus too many antisocial people with insufficient security - often an intimidating environment that deters any people who have more resources from wanting to be in the area at all let alone spend money there. The balance is wrong in Glen Eden and it's getting worse not better. There's nothing there that would entice people to visit, except people who have no other choices.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Yes our roads are critical, and also fragile as we discovered in the weather events of 2023z we need to shore up our roads as much as possible. Better and more timely maintenance and regular drain clearing.

   We do need cycleways but they must be safe - separated/ off road - or no one will use them. I'd love to cycle but there's nowhere safe I can do it without using my car first to get to a safer area. Makevthd footpaths in areas like French Bay, Wiod Bay, South Titirangi permissible to ride on - designate them as shared paths. They never have many pedestrians on anyway. Maybe set a speed limit of 10km/ hr for people riding on footpaths?

   Make the transport hubs safer. Especially Glen Eden (& New Lynn) stations - need a police/ security presence, especially at night.

Use smaller, safer, more frequent buses (electric vans?) for the small settlements - French Bay, Wood Bay, Sth Titirangi- loop around those areas and then connect with big buses at Titirangi, Green Bay, Glen Eden for increase service and safety. Easier to find drivers willing and able to drive those too!

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Working towards having functioning venues for music would be a huge asset. This may be difficult with the Trusts model in place, but I feel as the demographics of the Auckland region at large shift it would be an excellent way to attract younger people out West, as well as supporting the arts.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   There are many Kauri trees that have visible die back that are not on Council land, such as out the back of Fresh Choice in Titirangi and behind the RSA. I think if we really want to get on top

of die back there may need to be intervention here and possible assistance to have these trees removed.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   There's not really much in here so I'm not sure what your plan entails. It's very vague.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   What about the rest of Waitakere?? How will you make economic activity sustainable? What exactly will you do to support economic wellbeing for rangatahi?

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Love the idea of a bus out to Piha. I would like to see buses/trains go a bit later from town.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Weeds and waterways are a huge issue out here. I think some people's back yard weed situation is impossible to get on top of and it would be cool to see a some sort of council lead initiative around this beyond weed bins. Also, ban the planting of jasmine!!!!!

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   Supporting Volunteer and Community Groups to help with upkeep and be involved is excellent.

   The train to Swanson needs to become a priority.

   Weed and pest control needs to move into focus along with keeping streams and gutters clear of debris.

   Crime is an increasing problem. Can the Board encourage association with the police and community groups to concentrate on quick action.

   Youth violence against other youths needs to be addressed.

   Roaming dogs has become an issue that needs to be managed.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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Youth violence against other youths needs to be addressed.

Roaming dogs has become an issue that needs to be managed.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Involve the community and schools in action groups to clear streams, report dumped rubbish.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Planning seems to be missing. Identify areas that are suitable and only approve those that are in the appropriate areas. Approval for highrises just metres from roads that need to be widened is short-sighted and bad or no planning.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Possible.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Train to Swanson

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Skatepark for Piha residents and international surfer visitors

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Public transport to Piha is very important

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

   Our area is at the BOTTOM of Auckland in terms of Economic Development and Jobs for Local People. There is nothing in the plan to address this!

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   When people spend most of their day in the city and commuting, all these goals are secondary.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   We need more sustainable development, not blind conservation, to bring more people to the ranges, especially kids, as our schools get smaller and smaller.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   HOW???

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Glen Eden is a dump. We need jobs inside the ranges and in places like Laingholm and Huia.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Bring in frequent, circular, small commuter buses to Piha and Huia connecting Glen Eden and New Lynn - make them free for locals and expensive for visitors.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026 is turning into a retirement area, very sad! We need to save the ranges by bringing in innovation, jobs, people and economy.

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   We need to sand slit and have drainage at Ceramco park and Kaurilands Domain near Kaurilands Kindy on Atkinson Road. This would make these space year round useable for the community.

   Put two speed bumps at the bottom of Glendale Road to slow cars down around the Ceramco park entrance and have them raised. Possibly even another pedestrian crossing. It's such a dangerous corner.

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   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Ceramco park has huge potential and is underused for the size of the park and the amount of children in the local area. I would love to see 2 changes:

   1- the skate park area developed and some extra half pipes and ramps put in, this would be a great addition

   2- I think the shape of the park and the gradient lent itself to having some mountain bike trails added, mountain biking is become more popular and a great all year round activity that keeps kids outdoors and fit and healthy. There's some great companies that could help with this, like trail pro. I would be keen to help with any community let help or fund raising needed for this project as we live in the area and feel it's important to give back to the community. The bike track near the badminton courts is popular but not well maintained or laid out. A tarmac pump track would also be great!

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Stop taking car parks away from the road and putting in yellow lines and crossing islands eveywhere. Use the money to make roads wider and increase maintenance on roads

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   This needs to include older people, accessibility and rainbow people

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Youth and older people are barely mentioned and there is a lock of community led initiatives . You could include more outcomes such as facilities and activities suit people of diverse demographics and abilities.

   There is mention to engage with youth and ethnic communities but not for what purpose. You could support these groups to lead different activities that meet their needs. You could strengthen their voice within the arts activities to create events and spaces that encourage more people to get involved and celebrate the different demographics including ethnic and youth.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Supporting different communities to help in this and connect to the waitakere ranges and environmental goals is missing. You have 1 youth led activity in regards to shade sales

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

The quarry that is turning into a park does not need a public toilet as this will encourage trouble. The beach has a toilet and that's close enough and so is Swanson train station toilet. The quarry is too remote.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

   You waste far too much money on rubbish and don't do the basics correctly. Māori consideration, climate consideration, equitable consideration are all a bunch of nonsense. Fix the roads, fix the pipes etc. I don't pay taxes for this other **********.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Maintain public spaces that is your job. Cultural nonsense isn't what tax dollars are for.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Maintaining the health of the ecosystem is important. Climate change is a waste of money. You are the council in New Zealand..

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support at all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Apprenticeships sure. Building infrastructure that the private sector could build nah.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Too much waste on useless ********** we cannot afford. Basics only.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   What is missing is turning some of the car parks in Glen Eden into people only community space. An initiative to encourage people to spend time in Glen Eden which would provide a great economic boost to the local shops. With the CRL opening and thus more people on trains, people need to be encouraged to visit towns on the train line, and Glen Eden has lots of potential but we need to remove some car parks and make it people friendly to do so.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The intersection between West Coast Road and Pleasant Road needs to become a roundabout about ASAP. The right hand turn on West Coast road is confusing and dangerous for divers as it is so unusual and the backing up of cars on Pleasant Road is a nightmare. With more local control from AT to local boards, a push to get a roundabout about into this space would be very helpful with local transport links.

Also with more local powers in community boards, all schools in the area need to have 24 hour 30 km speed-limits put in place, this is vital and a simple but great H&S change.

Also more cycle lanes in the community, linking to the train stations should also a priority.

I also strongly support the idea of bus or shuttle links to Piha.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

   why are you wasting our money on vamping up the piha lagoon area ? we didn't ask for it, we don't want it .THIS ISN"T REMUERA - we liked it the way it was .STOP WASTING OUR MONEY !!!!!

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I support the plan, but rubbish is all over our streets in Glen Eden and it's because the rubbish bins are overflowing or get knocked over. This rubbish risks getting into the waterways because it washes into the drains. We are surrounded by creeks in Glen Eden so rubbish management should be better handled. Also need to mow berms again because they're an overflowing mess and rubbish hides in them. No one from townhouse developments is taking responsibly for lawns so it should be legislated in the consents granted for new builds that a plan exists for grounds.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support at all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Stop granting consents for multiple in fill townhouses. The driveways and roads are overflowing with cars, the grounds are neglected, the building sites are unsafe and disruptive, and there's no room for rubbish bins on the verges. There's no traffic management to manage the increase in traffic and pedestrians and the footpaths are a mess. Start mowing lawn verges again or force people to do it because some footpaths are so overgrown with weeds you can hardly walk. Can you tidy up Glen Eden Mall? We need more policing as the area has social problems, there is open drinking going on and disruptive behaviour. The traffic is overflowing and the art installations are a mess. Glen Eden cannot sustain an increase in population it's too full already and it's having a negative impact on the environment because council aren't maintaining the streets.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   No more intensive housing developments. Improve traffic management, rubbish management and mow the berms.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The road crossed at the train tracks is a ********** disaster. Fix it. If you want me to use the train, you'd make it easier to get to it from Glen Eden streets because I've been held up trying to cross the tracks and missed train. I'd rather drive.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   MOW THE BERMS AND PICK UP THE RUBBISH. Go and take a look in the stream at Harold Moody park and surrounding bushes it's full of garbage.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   I feel like the focus on community spaces is fantastic, yet I can't help but feel like the staff who run those spaces on the every-day level are overlooked. Library staff are understaffed and overworked all over Auckland, and are expected to be technical support for the public, untrained social workers, printers, help the public access Council services online (I'm not going to get into the workload on staff at integrated library sites, as that's a separate beast altogether), as well as doing actual library work like shelving, repairing books, checking in and out, etc.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Better-staffed public-facing sites will be able to do more for the communities they work for.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   More buses in the rural areas would be transformational for those of us who live up there. It's upsetting to me that I need to take a car to work, and that's it's cheaper for me to do that than to drive to Sunnyvale and take the train.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Support Whau Path development and other walking and cycling initiative

   Support Te Henge Marae development including council support with funding

   Support initiatives around Waitakere Ranges including initiatives to increase pride in the area, and understanding of the WRHAA and the Deed of Acknowledgement and the WRHA forum.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Support taking a precautionary approach with respect to access to Waitakere Ranges

4. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Particularly support the following advocacy items:

Planning rules where the built environment is subservient to the natural environment

Planning rules that support the highest level of development around train

stations.

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Support actions to encourage public transport use, including advocating for service reliability and suitable vehicles for the roads.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   More detail and broader goals need to be set around the climate change risks/impacts/adaptation

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Ensure adequate facilities/infrastructure in the surrounding area where looking at intensification. I support focusing on areas near train stations etc, but for example in Swanson, ensuring there is actually adequate doctors/dentists/schools/supermarkets in the area for both right now, and in future if ongoing development occurs.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Really really support better bus access in the area!

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   New separated cycling connections between New Lynn, Glen Eden and Henderson should be a priority as these are cost effective and provide valuable missing l8nks in the citywide network.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   more free community events, night markets and sunday markets.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

more townhouses.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   rebuild the glen eden town centre to have a shopping mall, eateries etc.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   more frequent bus times and more bus routes.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   make bus shelters mandatory, more community patrol to prevent burglary, car thefts and illegal dumping.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

   Council is still consenting builds too close to each other with insufficient infrastructure especially with regards to stormwater outlets & runoffs. This affects existing neighborhoods so badly, our homes become uninsurable. Waitakere ranges local board need to push back harder on requiring detention tanks with every New build and holding developers and AK council to account for not ensuring current environment law.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Well being of community is seriously compromised by rma reforms and plan change 120 !

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Again , failure to investigate, enforce and Caretake compliance on new builds makes an absolute mockery of all yr plans

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support at all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Every day we see builds going up without consulting plans, floodpaths and existing stormwater capacity. Disaster in the making.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Again, lack of transport planning & parking around new builds has made our footpaths and roads into dangerous trips daily.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Push back on council letting consents be signed off...not by inspectors , but by employees of developers behind builds. SO many illegal activities happening. Corruption through & through.



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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   Much of the plan does address needs and aspirations. I do feel the transport plans could bnetter address the ability to extend the train service to Huapai and resurrect the Waitakere Train Station, which would be a better solution to the current bus service to/from Waitakere (although that is better than nothing). There has been very little in the way of addressing more rural transport alternatives and options for people living in the foothills and other semi-rural areas.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Support should be well-considered and targeted to avoid unnecessary cost. On the subject of the built evironment, the Waitakere Ranges Heritage area needs to have robust and unequivocal protection from built environment pressures.

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Support should be well-considered and targeted to avoid unnecessary cost.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Does not go far enough. My comments at start of this submission - re train transport beyond Swanson. There needs to be more transparency around the REAL reasons trains to Huapai/re-opening of the Waitakere station have not happened - there seems to be a secret agenda around this issue that feels very frustrating for residents who would like to see it happen.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

As much as possible needs to be done to protect the unique and valuable nature of the Waitakere Ranges Heritage area.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Economic development. The vape shops and liquor store need to be regulated, too many of them in the town centre. These shops attract unwanted type of society for our children.

Maybe swap them with a big supermarket such as Paknsave, which will attract locals to shop.

The fresh choice supermarket is too expensive.

Have regular police/securities patrolling around to give an impression of secured area.

Maybe have weekly night markets?

Make deals with local restaurants/ take aways for the theatres attendances? Such as discount with the tickets on the night?

Ask influencer such as Chow Luck club or foodiestablenz to promote the food outlets.

Run any light shows like Takapuna winter festival.

Have regular live music on Friday nights and encourage people to dance, such as Latin music in the centre of the village..

Free outdoor movie nights, the latest movie.

But the main thing is to remove unwanted people that hang around in the village.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Swim safe is critical.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The rail crossing . The train should go under the road

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   No more cycle and bus lanes please.

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   Do not support most

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   Do not support most

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   Support

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   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   It will not thrive until you remove those speed bumps. They're horrendous and I make sure to drive anither way to avoid them

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   +++ upgrade of scenic drive, forest hill and west coast roads is required

   Where is the public bus from ranges to Sunnyvale?

   Kids literally cant get iut their own gates becuase there is no footpath. And there is no bus either.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   The roads are far too narrow, steep and dangerous to cycle. Pleas

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Support most

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I have requested a number of times the repair of "PULL OVER BAYS" that help slower drivers to pull off the road without damaging their vehicles i.e. The one prior (if going into Piha)to 227 Piha Rd is a good example (opposite the old quarry entrance)If you want to pull over you're guaranteed to break your axle !!!!

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   Swanson has had immense local housing growth, yet has had not had extra community facilities to match this growth. Where are the local sports facilities eg turf football field, and local bush (or off road) walks (from Swanson) and public exercise equipment? A local apitgeatre with stage could add a space for local events and sharing talent and entertainment. Adding such facilities to the Swanson community spaces will support an engaging healthy community

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   I don't know

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   Support most

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   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Tell us more

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   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Glen Eden does not need more terraced and apartment living, the surrounding infrastructure cannot cope. The traffic especially near the station in the town on a weekend is terrible.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

West Auckland needs another swimming pool and leisure centre. West Wave cannot cope with the number of visitors wanting to use it.

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   Tell us more

   This plan may suit the urban and suburban residents near the Ranges, but not those who live in the Foothills and Bush areas. In the last 5 plus years, many have moved into the Waitakere Ranges and do what they like, which is very disappointing. The damage to flora and fauna in these areas is very serious.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Travel distances between facilities can be difficult for some. Roading and related infrastructure can be a challenge.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

It needs a proactive approach. Right now it is very unlikely to be attended to in the near future.

More action and a little less conversation!! Most infrastructure damaged in Cyclone Gabrielle has been poorly repaired or left as it is. For example try looking at Drower Road and Coulter Road.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Refer to my infrastructure disappointments.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support most

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   Glen Eden needs a major re-planning and consequent rebuilding. Refer to roading and access challenges in No. 3

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Road repairs and maybe replacement of some roads. Solve drainage and major litter problems. The locals consider the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area to be the dumping "paradise" of the West!!

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   More genuine interest in protecting the Waitakere Ranges from vandals and litterbugs is needed.

   More care needs to be taken of this environment by the Council and its staff.

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   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

   I think the growing needs of the community aren't well covered and also feel the plan is too nonspecific, allowing for complete inaction.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I feel the concentration on such few cultures does not demonstrate the diversity in the west auckland area.

   The lack of commitment to increasing spaces for sports despite a huge increase in use of sports fields is disappointing.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The plan doesn't identity how support will be given for things like plant and pest control and appears to defer to volunteers to take this on. Community involvement is key but where are the specific ways that this will be encouraged. What initiatives are on the table?

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   This section lacked any details and was far too broad to know what this entails

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   This is crucial. I am supportive of this but the plan doesn't identify anything particularly new to push this development forward. This has been a plan for several years already

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Specific ideas were helpful such as small busses transporting people to west coast beaches

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   There is a need to identify specific ways plans will be achieved.

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2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I would like to see a greater commitment to the future security of the Piha West Coast Gallery. It sits tenuously on a month by month lease and yet it is a first stop for many international and local visitors. It is the face of creative expression for west coast artists and is our only coastal gallery in the whole Waitakere region. It provides income and creative sustenance to many artists and is a cornerstone for creative activity and learning within the community. The gap it would leave (if the gallery had to close) would be immeasurable and it is disappointing to see the lack of support for this indispensable community taonga from council.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

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I think there could be more public education about the benefits of weed control and planting, thereby generating more buy-in and commitment from property owners to support these endeavours. Letterbox drops with informative pamphlets would be a great start. The more people understand the impacts of weeds and pests the more inspired they'll be to do their part on their own land.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   100% protect all mature trees where possible

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Yes but again I repeat my above comments about the Piha West Coast gallery. The significant economic support it provides to many west coast artists is really overlooked and it needs a commitment of support now, to ensure it's ability to survive and thrive.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

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   Support most

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3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   By including ecological areas on private land it feels like we are over reaching our responsibilities, especially as there are many initiatives that need to be funded.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The example of the Westlight apartments as a desirable outcome is concerning. Whilst we agree that there should some intensification of housing around Glen Eden railway station the local board should be mindful of out of scale apartment buildings and the effect on the local character. As one of the gateway suburbs to the Waitākere Ranges, Glen Eden is well placed to attract both visitors and residents seeking proximity to the area's natural landscapes. The design of the built environment should reinforce this identity and create an attractive transition to the ranges, rather than presenting an overly urbanised or "concrete jungle" approach. We'd like to see growth that reflects the areas character. We would support high quality terraced and low rise apartments to meet these needs e.g. the recent three storey apartments on the corner of Glenview and Glenorchy

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

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   There seems too many initiatives and overly ambitious for a three-year plan. Perhaps the board's focus on the most important areas of concern would be more productive.

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   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I suggest out door exercise equipment in the playground at Titirangi Beach. There is space for it. Many people use this park. There is no other nearby exercise equipment. There are no gyms in walking distance. very few recreation facilities other than bush. it is good for the community.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

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7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Dear Mark Congratulations on the draft local plan. It looks great. I have 3 specific requests and I am not sure the right avenue to make them. 1. I would like outdoor exercise equipment in the empty part of the playground at Titirangi Beach. This is highly trafficked by walkers and families and would get used. There is none closer than Parr's park. In a country I visited this equipment was in every park as a measure to reduce health costs. 2. I would like a changing area at Firebreak Road Cornwallis and perhaps at Kaiterakeihi There is no where for women to modestly change into togs. I suggest if could be roofless so no drainage spouting etc. Perhaps even like at Brownies pool on the waterfront or one bigger one that people could use at the same time. There are more and more people using the beach who are from cultures where it is not appropriate to whip a towel around your body and shimmy out of your clothes. Having a safe culturally appropriate place to change would likely make women more able to enjoy the beach. 3. Can the board consider E bike storage facilities for example in New Lynn at the car park being used by Wilsons. It is difficult and dangerous for residents from Huia, Laingholm and Parau to get to the cycleways that start at New Lynn for commuting to work. I have a friend who stores an bike in a friends garage on Hutchinson Ave and then drives there from Parau and cycles from there into the city 5 days a week. This wold be a way for locals to access the cycleways the whole city has paid for. Huia Road is perilous for cyclists. Thanks for reading this email. Please advise the right place to direct these requests. Thanks

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   The main issues are the poorly designed train crossing that is likely to get worse with the CRL along with the town centre needing considerable regeneration - something like Avondale is getting. Glen Eden is a considerable hub with good transport links and it needs investment to grow - investment that it has not had for decades while some parts of the city have.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   The values of kindness, celebration, hospitality and respect are something I'd love for Glen Eden to be known for.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The support of local clubs, churches, interest groups as community is found in these.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Widening the pest control areas. Glen Eden does not fit under the Waitakere or Whau pest support groups. Possums and pest plants are everywhere.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Glen Eden desperately needs beauty. Could there be incentives or encouragement for business building owners to beautify/upgrade their shops? Cafes to have more outdoor seating? More tree planting around the Glen Eden shopping precinct? A local pop-up police office for safety? Boutique shops encouraged?

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Some of this is from the built development; as a beautiful environment encourages vibrancy, community self-worth and more businesses coming in.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The main issue is the Glen Eden crossing, and the traffic congestion that is increasing.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

The potential for Glen Eden to be a beautiful, destination boutique village - as a reflection of the name, is valid. A safe place to eat out at night, beautiful buildings, and beautiful carpark areas. Fresh produce, garden centres, artist and art collective shops, cycle cafes... bring it on!

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1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

   Not really it always seems to be about the trees

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

While I absolutely support this, it's not the first time glen eden has been left to the wind and rot! Titirangi (west Auckland ponsonby) always seem to get more than it's share.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Again it's not glen edens first rodeo with such claims it's full of beggers, drug dealings, most people who live in the area won't shop there me inc and our family has been in the area for over 45 years. I absolutely could go on about what council and local board could be doing better

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Public transport has become extremely unsafe and is constantly failing especially the trains! This is an AT issue also stop wasting money on speed reduction humps

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   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

   What is the plan to foster development while maintaining local communities? Currently most residential streets are a mess. Multiple homes being built on previous single dwelling sections. Streets are congested with parked cars on both sides of the road (and on footpaths) due to minimal offstreet carparking being provided for these new builds. Its now unsafe for kids to be out and ride due to this.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   What is the plan for wellbeing.? - currently alot of homeless people around making the town centre unsafe. What are the plans the support these people to become productive members of society?

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Ref above... supporting natural environment is more than parks, it also includes residential streets that have been ruined by shoe box housing with minimal offside parking. What is the plan here?

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   What' is the plan to bring in businesses that actually bribg in the clientele to improve the town. Currently all we seem to get are takeaway shops, laundromat and 2dallor shops. Could we get some decent cafes, eat in restaurants, local pub?

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Ref comments above on cars parked on residential streets.

   Could we also have some more options for bus stops, etc.

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   I support the plan's direction, particularly its emphasis on active transport, public transport, greenspace and biodiversity. My feedback below reinforces those priorities and refines the approach to reopening bush tracks.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I strongly support parks and open space as a core objective, including the ~200 local parks and the Local Parks Management Plan. Greenspace, informal recreation and connection to nature are among the area's defining assets and should be protected and expanded, not traded off against development - especially the ideas to turn Singer Park into an underpass for the rail. Singer Park should be kept as is.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Strongly support the biodiversity, pest-control and ecological-restoration objectives.

On track reopening: I support reopening closed bush tracks. On track standards, I'd urge that upgrades be proportionate to demonstrated risk rather than applied as a default. Hardening (boardwalks, aggregate) should be targeted where kauri presence and dieback risk are actually established, not rolled out on all tracks. Where that risk isn't demonstrated, natural track surfaces should be retained — they preserve the character valued by walkers, runners and trampers, suit the area's Dark Sky and heritage qualities, and avoid unnecessary cost and earthworks. This keeps biosecurity spending focused where it delivers real protection.

I also strongly support the board actively enabling and resourcing community-led work in local parks — volunteer weeding, planting, track maintenance, pest control and stream care, of organisations like EcoMatters. The board should treat this as core to its parks and biodiversity approach, not a nice-to-have: provide practical support (mainly coordination, site access, waste removal) and reduce barriers to volunteers getting on the ground. Community stewardship stretches limited council budgets, builds local connection to place, and improves ecological outcomes at scale.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I strongly support directing the highest-density housing to centres and rail stations. The Westlight apartments are the right model — lots of housing supply on a small footprint, which is exactly what protects the surrounding bush, leafy suburbs and Heritage Area from sprawl.

   I'd urge the board to go further and favour slender, well-separated residential towers concentrated at Glen Eden and Swanson stations — a "point tower" approach (as seen in Vancouver) rather than wide-spread terraced housing. Concentrating height tightly at transport nodes delivers more homes while freeing up ground for green space and tree canopy, and keeps the built environment genuinely subservient to the natural environment across the wider area. This supports the board's advocacy for "further height at Glen Eden with placemaking or social betterment dispensations."

   I also strongly support increasing tree cover as part of this — including generous street-tree and berm planting around denser areas. Trees on streets and berms, not just in parks, are what make higher density liveable, cool streets, manage stormwater, and preserve the area's bush-clad character. I'd like to see berm and street-tree planting treated as a standard part of intensification, not an afterthought.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support the goal of a successful and resilient Glen Eden. Concentrating more residents within walking distance of the town centre and station directly supports this — it builds the foot traffic, safety and spending base needed to make The Mall upgrade, local business and town-centre revitalisation viable. Density near the centre and economic vitality reinforce each other. I support pairing this with the arts, markets, sustainable tourism and rangatahi-skills initiatives already in the plan.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I strongly support the full set of transport priorities — greenways and active-transport extensions, safe travel to school, safe speeds near schools/centres, bus/shuttle services to places like Piha with smaller buses/or vans and improved public transport (including the south-east commuter link). These best serve a dispersed, car-dependent area and align with the emissions-halving goal. I'd urge the board to prioritise walking, cycling and public transport investment ahead of car traffic spending.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

The through-line in my feedback is that density, active transport and conservation reinforce each other rather than compete: concentrate housing and height tightly at stations, invest in walking, cycling and public transport ahead of car capacity, and protect and expand bush, tree canopy and greenspace everywhere else. I'd encourage the board to hold that integrated logic when trade-offs arise.

On transport and town-centre timing specifically, I'd urge the board to press for an early decision on the Glen Eden level crossing(s). With the CRL opening in 2026 increasing train frequency, barrier-arm delays and severance will worsen soon, and certainty on a grade-separation solution would unlock investment confidence in the town centre.

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   More work can be put into local parks and fields. In glen eden specifically there is no local safe space for runners. Ceramco park dor example used to have a running track around it. Now the whole field is a disheveled mess mostly unusable.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

There is too much focus on building od townhouses in outter suburbs with lackluster public transport options.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Do not support most

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   Tell us more

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   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I love the idea of opening Waitipu (the former Waitākere Quarry) for public use. If it is safe and accessible, it will be an amazing destination for West Aucklanders.

   Waitakere Township where I live could do with some attention. There are a couple of playgrounds for little kids, but nothing for older kids. The skateboard area next to the Waitakere Domain Hall is abysmal and is rarely used. It would be great to have some investment in activities for bigger kids and teenagers. E.g. pump track, basketball court, a new skateboard park, etc.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Strongly agree with the urgent replacement of level rail crossings with over or under passes - regardless of cost.

   In Waitakere Township, there are no footpaths out to any other suburb. This means the only way for kids to get to school or people to get to work is by car or bus. A footpath say between Swanson and Waitakere Township could enable safe travel and allow some residents the opportunity to cycle to work or school.

   It would be great for the train to run past Swanson.

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   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

   The plan sounds expensive and doesn't do what the majority want which is smoother roads that flow well. The infestation of speed bumps needs to end and the climate change nonsense is just that complete nonsense.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   People from diverse communities should learn the kiwi culture.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Don't need to understand climate change risks as it doesn't exist.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Traffic flow should be the priority, we've seen the infestation of speed bumps in the local community which the majority do not want.

We also need higher speed limits as many of the recently reduced speed limits are too slow and make the roads less safer. Faster is safer.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

Raise the speed limit on ash/rata street to 60kmh

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   Plans always sound great, Im more interested in what the actual reality and outcomes will be.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   My local yoga class ended up being canceled because the hall rental was increased so much that the teacher couldn't afford to hold classes. This should be reviewed. It will put many community events off. They also cancelled school holidays care.

   I stopped going to library because no space in car park. People were parking there for trains. When o asked about implementing something they just shrugged. Difficult when traveling with small child.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Sounds good

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support at all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I avoid driving through Glen Eden village as much as possible. Its slow, feels unsafe with undesirable and crime.

   No street parking, too many town houses with parking.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Same as above.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Driving through village terrible. The turn over the train holds up everyone. I feel the crosswalk in residential areas to be a waste those streets are quiet enough to cross safely.

   Rosier road difficult to drive with cars parked on both sides. Dangerous.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Dog control - there are too many dogs roaming streets. I feel unsafe taking my daughter for walks around neighborhood or Parrs Park. Lots of unleashed dogs making messes. Recommend animal control have a quick message button instead of staying on phone on hold - time waster.

   Love the upgrade to Sunvue park, great work. 1 toilet would be great there, not good for potty training toddlers.

   Would recommend driving streets to see illegally parked parks and expired wof/rego. Alot by Brunner/Milan/Sunvue/Solar.

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   I don't know

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Community can thrive when it is connected, we need safe roads and cycle paths for children again. The roads are increasingly unsafe now with the mass amount of cars from the new build apartments parked up. Having safe footpaths and especially cycle paths that connect schools such as Glen Eden Intermediate to the train station would be key to increasing the adapability of our community in the face of growth pressure and climate change.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   We need more parks and recreation areas in and around the increasing high-density housing areas in Glen Eden. Make safe paths and walkways to these parks so that children in these

houses will have places to play now so many are growing up without backyards. We should encourage community gardens and reclaim flood prone areas for reserves and re-planting of native trees.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please ensure housing growth in Glen Eden is matched by safe streets, parking management, footpaths, crossings and public transport, particularly in neighbourhoods already under pressure. We need the train station and associated level crossing in Glen Eden changed to be underground, or the road altered to go under the crossing. We need to keep the link to Waikemute from Glen Eden shops open for commuters and cyclists.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   Overall, yes. I think the draft reflects the right priorities for the Waitākere Ranges over the next three years, particularly the focus on strengthening communities, protecting our natural environment, improving local parks and supporting Glen Eden's revitalisation.

   My only concern is that some of the proposed initiatives are described at quite a high level. It would give me greater confidence if there were more detail about what success looks like, indicative timelines, and how progress will be measured. Without that, I worry some of the initiatives may be difficult to deliver or to hold the board accountable for over the life of the plan.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I support the proposed Community goals, particularly the focus on parks and open spaces that support recreation, play, wellbeing and community connection.

   I would like to see a stronger commitment to making our larger local parks genuine destinations for people of all ages. Too often, park investment focuses mainly on playgrounds

for young children, while teenagers have few welcoming, low-cost places to spend time. Parks such as Ōkaurirahi / Ceramco Park could include contemporary pump tracks, skate facilities, informal recreation areas and spaces for events, alongside high-quality playgrounds for younger children.

Larger parks should also be designed as places where the wider community can gather and spend time, rather than simply visit briefly. This could include cafés or opportunities for appropriate food and beverage operators, seating, shade, toilets, and spaces that can host markets, concerts and community events throughout the year. The new Grumpy Baker café near the Nola's development and Parrs Park is a great example of how hospitality can complement nearby recreational spaces and help create a vibrant community destination.

One thing that really stood out to me while recently visiting Dublin was how well local parks were used for concerts and community events. They became places where people naturally met friends and family, not just somewhere to pass through. I think we should aspire to create more of those experiences here in the Waitākere Ranges.

I would therefore like the plan to include a clearer commitment to developing selected parks as multi-generational community destinations, with particular attention to the needs of teenagers, who currently have limited local places designed for them.

3. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

This all seems sensible, particularly the emphasis on increasing resilience to flooding

4. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?

Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support the focus on revitalising Glenmall Place and Glen Eden as a centre for investment, development and jobs. However, I have been hearing about the revitalisation of Glen Eden for well over a decade, and while there have been some positive changes, the pace of transformation has been slow. I would like to better understand what will be different over the next three years and what the key milestones for success will be.

The opening of the City Rail Link presents a once-in-a-generation opportunity for West Auckland. We should be thinking beyond simply improving the immediate town centre and instead focus on how Glen Eden Station can become a true transport hub that connects surrounding communities.

One idea worth exploring is a high-frequency shuttle or trackless tram connecting Glen Eden Station with Titirangi Village and other key destinations in the west. Cities such as Dublin have demonstrated how light rail can strengthen town centres by making them easy to access without relying on private vehicles. While Auckland may not be ready for traditional light rail, emerging technologies such as trackless trams or other rapid transit solutions could deliver many of the same benefits at lower cost.

If we are serious about making the most of the City Rail Link, we should be thinking just as ambitiously about the local connections that bring people into Glen Eden to shop, dine, work and spend time.

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support the proposed focus on creating successful, vibrant town centres and recognising the importance of arts, culture and tourism to the local economy.

I think there is an opportunity to be more ambitious about what economic development means for the Waitākere Ranges. Our natural environment, creative sector and distinctive villages are assets that cannot be replicated elsewhere in Auckland. We should be actively building a reputation as a destination for recreation, arts, hospitality and nature-based experiences.

Investment in vibrant public spaces, quality cafés and restaurants, regular markets, concerts and community events, and attractive parks all contribute to economic development by encouraging people to spend more time locally and attracting visitors from elsewhere in Auckland.

The revitalisation of Glen Eden should be a priority, but I also encourage the Board to think about how our villages and centres can be better connected so they complement one another rather than compete. Improving transport connections between Glen Eden, Titirangi and other west Auckland destinations would help residents and visitors move easily between these places, supporting local businesses and making the most of the opportunities created by the City Rail Link.

Ultimately, successful economic development is about creating places where people genuinely want to spend their time. If we get that right, investment, jobs and business growth are much more likely to follow.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support the overall transport priorities, particularly the emphasis on safe, reliable and sustainable transport. However, I was surprised not to see a stronger focus on expanding Park & Ride facilities at key train stations, particularly Glen Eden.

With the City Rail Link about to transform Auckland's rail network, we should be doing everything possible to encourage people to switch from driving into the city to using the train. Expanding well-designed Park & Ride facilities at stations such as Glen Eden seems like a practical and cost-effective way to maximise the benefits of this once-in-a-generation investment.

Park & Ride should complement, not replace, good walking, cycling and feeder bus connections. Together, these options would make it much easier for people across the Waitākere Ranges to access the rail network and reduce congestion on our roads.

I would also encourage the Board to think more ambitiously about improving local connections to rail stations over the longer term. If we truly want to maximise the benefits of the City Rail Link, we need convenient and attractive ways for people to travel from surrounding communities into our town centres and train stations.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

Make the initiatives more specific and measurable

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   n/a

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please make sure the Community Weed bins are kept going over the next Local Board Plan term - a fantastic facility that definitely helps the local community to continue to combat and reduce the awful pest weeds that are unfortunately prevalent in the Waitakere Ranges.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Make sure those Community Weed Bins stay...

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

n/a

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   n/a

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   n/a

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Keep the Community weed bins...thanks

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   I mostly read the "at a glance" plan and skim read some parts of the draft plan. I think it reflects our needs and the aspirations of some. I feel like there are a lot of people without healthy aspirations in Glen Eden and surrounding suburbs so I don't know if this would be realistic given some of the attitudes in our community.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I think that a huge part that is missing is increased education or engagement with the community on waste disposal and making our community a pleasant place to live. There is so much rubbish (huge amounts of chicken bones), clothing and personal waste being thrown onto our streets. Some people from other cultures think it is ok to leave food out on the street in front of their property for animals to eat, e.g I asked a family to please remove the leftover curries and rice from in front of their house and they said that they left it for my dog, when I explained how sick it would make my dog, they stopped putting food out but I often see food waste around our community.

Increased education on responsible dog ownership would also be considered. When walking my dogs on leash, stray dogs regularly come up to us and even if they turn out to be friendly, it is really frightening not having anywhere to go to get away from them when waiting for them to approach.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please consider the impact of human waste, how to get the community involved in reducing waste or disposing of waste appropriately.

   More ways to recycle or reuse products in local projects.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   It sounds like there is a focus on increased housing around the centres, which means more and more of the identical townhouses with more cars, not enough infrastructure to support the growing population and their waste, and overall more problems with more people living in such close proximity.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Economic wellbeing for all, not just rangatahi. However giving rangatahi more options will help to increase opportunities, reduce crime, and inspire our young people to be and do better.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Quicker public transport links to town. It takes around an hour to get to town using public transport (not including regular delays). It would help people to feel less isolated and more connected if they had access to places and events in our city.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

It would be great to engage high schools and university students or high school graduates to champion projects in our community.

We need community support in place to get beggars away from pedestrian crossings. Usually they are friendly and peaceful, but some are scary and appear to be on drugs and it's intimidating when you're stopped at a red light and they approach you, or swear at you if you don't donate to them.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   The plan appears to be more aspirational than containing specific details of actions that could be taken.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   All sports fields need to maintained to a reasonable standard - not all fields in the west receive consistent, or even satisfactory care.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Sounds OK

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   If you intend to encourage development in our suburban centres then availability of parking needs to be addressed. It is frequently almost impossible to find convenient parking in Titirangi village and, Glen Eden town centre.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Parking availability in Glen Eden is already dire.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Some sensible decisions regarding raised platform crossings etc would be a good idea.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   No

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   What are you doing to make public spaces safer for the community?

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Clear the drains. Keep the Phoenix palms at Laingholm.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Your goals are vague here. Be specific.

Public safety not included. Especially in Glenmall.

Don't waste money.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Roads are important. Yes.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

Allan Geddes is the man. That is all.

Cheers

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

I don't know

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

I don't know

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

Please have more dog control officers patrolling sports fields. In particular Duck Park and Parrs Park. These are sports fields not dog parks but there is little to no enforcement around the rules.

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#104

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   I grew up in Glen Eden but it feels less safe in last ten years. Parks and sport grounds are frequently used by drug users, dangerous dogs roam everywhere and facilities are run down. I'd like more focus on improving community safety.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The Glen Eden train station is unsafe at night, few people feel safe walking around in evening. Community safety should be prioritised. I see council safety officers in CBD - never in our area.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Our community centre in Glen Eden looks grim in comparison to New Lynn or other parts of Auckland.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   There needs to be more support for youth to succeed- council initiatives to help them get jobs in Council would be great.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   We need a clearer strategy for roading improvements in the area. The traffic on West Coast Road is diabolical and completely unsafe for bike riders and children

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   There needs to be more monitoring of parks and community facilities- community safety needs more focus

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   Building a strong resilient community that works with the environment and protects the things we value about our area.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Climate disasters are just going to keep getting worse, we need to become more resilient and plan for them.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Build around the rail stations. Places to go, things to do, and places to live.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Glen Eden needs a HUGE make over. Can you find a way to divert the through traffic, bring the shops and community around the train station and a bus hub?

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   regular public transport options to the west coast beaches!

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Please keep pushing the rest of AK council for positive change like this. I am proud of the vision you have created for Waitākere. Let's show the others how it can be done!

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   A well balanced plan that reflects the importance of environment in this area with community initiatives.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   More on predator control and links to Predator Free Auckland would be good. Potentially species relocation aspirations would be good to see.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Need to ensure the fought for boundaries to urban spread are protected

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Fibre in key areas that aren't currently eligible vital advocacy goal. Look at how community infrastructure in places like Swanson will cope with population growth.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Need to keep rail crossings by separating walking/ rebrick crossings not removing them.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Great work :)

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   I support the board's sustainable inclusive approach but I am concerned by the present government's plans for the ranges which will cut across the community's plans and open it up to increased development to its detriment.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   We are a community so facilities like libraries and parks are essential for our well being along with a vibrant arts and cultural focus to bind us as a positive group. West Auckland has a diverse community which is one of our strengths as we face problems that can be solved with our multiple perspectives rather than a mono cultural outlook. Flooding and Gabrielle in 2023 showed that climate change is real and resilience as a community must be enhanced. We derive our wealth from our environment so we need to cut back on emissions and increase infrastructure resilience.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The interceptor should reduce pollution on our beaches and more needs to be done to enable Watercare to build infrastructure that keeps pace with development. There are too many housing developments that have been allowed to proceed without proper sewage which is a disgrace. Watercare is blamed and has had to ccompensate oyster farmers even though they objected to the housing projects.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

A new marae for our local iwi is essential to enable them to develop to their highest potential. Parks and facilities are important for our developing children. New pools in our area are well overdue. Compared to most areas we have few pools. We live surrounded by water so being able to swim is an essential skill.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Glen Eden in particular has been hard hit and there are many empty jobs. The council needs to step up to help local businesses to thrive in light of government inaction. Parks, pools and sports grounds are important for our families to build healthy children who are engaged with their community in positive activities that encourage well being, reduce obesity and enable friendships to flourish.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I have lost track of the times our train service has been cancelled. I hope with the opening of the CRL later this year these issues are behind us. Public transport cost should be kept low to encourage its use which reduces the need for more motorways and air pollution. As the present war with Iran shows we need to pivot away from individual car use to more public transport.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

The government needs to fund local councils more. I would like to see pensioner flats because the cost of living is driving many into poverty. And I hope our board can withstand this governments planned changes to maintain our tree clad hills that provide water and recreation for so many Aucklanders.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   We need an independent review of Kauri dieback as the closed. Parkland appears to be getting more pests (wild pigs) which could be spreading the dieback further.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

It would be good to get local contractors involved in Council contracts as they know what really happens in the ecosystem (not some bean counter in an CBD office) and it also keeps the money local as local wages get spent locally.

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

To unlock the full potential of the CRL the Glenview railway crossing MUST have grade separation to allow the existing and future traffic to access Glen Eden without it being gridlocked.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Rural roads like Shaw road need to have a flat and smooth area for children to walk to school and for cyclist to access the bigger cycle lane network. The current Boulder field forces pedestrian traffic onto the road and into the path of traffic, we can't afford to have concrete footpaths for all the neglected roads BUT we can fine gravel.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

Rail grade separation as soon as possible before Glen Eden becomes a ghost town due to gridlock.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   I particularly tautoko support for a Te Henga marae, climate actions to lower emissions - especially through increasing/improving affordable public transport options and promoting/supporting solar generation - and around protecting biodiversity and resilience (research into landslide-proneness); revitalisation of the Glen Eden town centre, investment in solutions for level rail crossing-related congestion, making mana whenua perspectives integral to urban design, planning rules where the built environment is subservient to the natural environment, continued investment in local arts and culture, libraries as community hubs, playgrounds and parks (intrigued by what may be in store with south part of Waikumete cemetery, as we live very nearby).

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I love and support all of the proposed three year goals. I also support your advocacy plans for community.

   A swampy reserve on our road (Clayburn Road) was recently transformed into a playground, which is now really well used by local families (even my teenage kids!). These kind of

playgrounds and other recreational areas are vital for community wellbeing (and parental sanity) in areas like ours where there's been a proliferation of terraced housing, most with only tiny courtyards/outdoor spaces.

I LOVE our local library, Glen Eden Library. An oasis when my kids were little and now a friendly space for connecting me to books and community events.

I've only lived here 12 years, but I know there are families who've been here generations, and there are whole lot of families and people who've moved here in the past few years. Arts and sports are great ways of bringing people with different experiences of this area together and building a sense of connection and shared pride in place.

I think there's scope for creating spaces/events for the different communities within our community coming together - the night market in Henderson is one place where it happens, and I got a taste it when I attended Waitangi day festival in Parrs Park in 2025.

Consider for the final Plan:

A revitalised Glen Eden town centre could incorporate a space for markets/multicultural festivals/free concerts etc.

I'm not close enough to organisations like Vision West to know what they see as necessary/priority for lifting resilience and wellbeing of those struggling in our community, so I support the Local Boards being guided by local community/social organisations.

3. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

You've got it right. I absolutely support these objectives - all imperative. Healthy environment equals healthy communities.

I also support your proposed advocacy regarding the natural enviroment.

What you've missed: I would like to see some specific objective around supporting the installation of solar panels by households and community buildings, especially for those on lower incomes and renters. Both major political parties are promising support of home solar power installation, so the Local Board approach could complement/help implement whatever solar power policy goes ahead.

Also, I know there are objectives in the Transport section relating to lowering transport emissions, but a climate action target for reducing road transport trips by a specific amount, or some other meaningful metric, would help focus actions around this vital goal.

4. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?

Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

What you've got right:

I strongly advocating for planning rules where the built environment is subservient to the natural environment (as per the objectives Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Act); and a planning framework that delivers quality housing developments that:

• hold inter-generational value and are sought after.

• create a sense of place and pride.

• retain suburban tree cover.

• have the necessary services from day one.

In my neighbourhood, Glen Eden, many terraced housing developments have gone up in the past five or so years. Only a minority would meet all the criteria listed above. Glen Eden already has too much cheap, low quality housing - old and new. I understand that a Local Board has limited influence over what gets built, but I urge you to strongly wield whatever influence you have to steer future development and intensification towards higher urban design values. I would consider the development on the corner of Glenview Road and Glenorchy Street an example of a quality housing development. I believe it's Kainga Ora housing, and so unlikely to be replicated by them under the new government direction that puts parsimony above quality and amenity.

For consideration for the final plan: could the Local Board recognise high quality developments in some way, perhaps a good-humoured Glen Eden or Waitakere Ranges Grand Designs-themed competition, judged by locals, mana whenua, architects, developers and urban designers? The 'winners' could be promoted as examples of what we want more of, and the whole event would stimulate public conversation about shared values in our built environment.

Also consider for the final plan including a programme to reseal cracked and uneven footpaths in the town centres and streets around train stations to improve accessibility, safety and aesthetics.

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

You've got it right: I support all the goals for Economic Development. I support taking up the opportunities to support Hoani Waititi Marae with its focus on education and training for rangatahi and community and Te Kawerau ā Maki's plan to grow the Māori economy.

As a Glen Eden local, I'm especially supportive of the goal for "A successful and resilient Glen Eden that attracts further investment, development and jobs". In the statement "work with Business Improvement Districts and other partners to promote prosperity, vibrancy and safety", consider ensuring 'other partners' includes mana whenua, schools and training institutes, and representatives from communities who may not usually engage with the Local Board.

I support the planned advocacy, especially for well planned development at Glen Eden and Swanson, and the inclusion of Glen Eden as a priority location under the Urban Regeneration Programme. With recent and likely future population growth and intensification, we need better planning and urgent urban regeneration.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support both objectives for transport and all proposed advocacy. I especially support: funding initiatives that support more people using buses and trains, e.g. park and ride; "a bus or shuttle services to places like Piha, and appropriately sized buses on narrow / vulnerable bush clad routes; and direct, reliable and frequent public transport option/s in response to west Aucklanders commuting south-east for employment.

I ask that you consider supporting fun, inclusive initiatives that support safe and courteous sharing of roads across all users - drivers, cyclists, scooter-riders, pedestrians.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

I have some specific feedback relating to my suburb, Glen Eden.

Regarding the level crossing on Glenview Road, Glen Eden:

The ideal solution would be under or overpass for cars. A workable alternative or interim solution would be to build a wide, covered pedestrian overpass where Glenview Road currently crosses the railway line with large, reliable lifts as well as sheltered stairways either side for accessibility (larger than current lifts provided at train stations, which are barely big enough for electric wheelchairs), and renovating the existing pedestrian bridge / overpass down the Brandon Road end to make it covered and add lifts either side.

The carpark area between the railway line and West Coast Road on the east side of Glenview Road could be restricted to school and kindergarten etc drop-offs at the beginning and end of the school day, and a walking bus could take children over the overpass and to school (Glen Eden School, Glen Eden Kindergarten and the Aiga Salevalasi Charitable Trust are all within 500 metres of Glen Eden Station).

I also recommend Increasing space for street parking on upper Clayburn Road (closest to West Coast Road end) by reducing berms on upper Clayburn Road. Currently very wide berms in that piece of road narrows driving space to essentially one-way just after a blind bend.

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#114

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   Not enough emphasis on transport, particularly multi-mode alternatives

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Not enough emphasis on multi-mode transport options. As a multi-decade Glen Eden resident I have seen no local improvements, beyond maintenance, for shared paths and bike paths. What little was done, and it was little, as covid 'pop-ups' was then removed to favour public storage of private goods (car parking) over people's safety.

   17 October 2022 · Captain Scott Rd AT Bus Squeeze

   I thought about the Local Board who decided to remove the short cycle lane in Captain Scott Road tonight. I can't write what I thought about them...

   https://youtu.be/MTJt9strgvA?si=rWj3sgSFtXJuNvLu

   Close the Glen Eden Level Crossing

   https://www.robincapper.net/at-level-crossing-survey-glen-eden-level-crossing-closure/

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Disgusting that there is little to nothing for cycling in the transport section which still seems to be all about making it better for motor vehicles

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The focus should be providing for all of the community and the plan rather than targeting elements to only certain parts of the community.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support at all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The plan does not clearly set out what it is intended to do (key initiatives). It is very broadbrush and lacks any clear initiatives or outcomes. The Local Board should provide specifics that it will do and the outcomes it aims to achieve to ensure that the Local Board can be judged and its performance and to be held to account.

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Whilst I support the goals for Glen Eden, this has been an objective of the board for many many years. No real action has happened and there are many derelict and vacant properties in the town centre. If the Local Board is serious about addressing the issues of Glen Eden, it needs to develop specific actions that it can take and will progress. These are required to ensure that the Local Board are accountable and can be judged on progress; lack of accountability has led to no action and the centre being left behind other neighbouring areas, such as New Lynn.

The Local Board should advocate for a referendum on the Alcohol Trusts. These trusts are holding back development that will benefit Glen Eden town centre by enabling outlets that provide inviting and relaxing place to meet and socialise. There is a dearth of fastfood outlets, but there is no real heart of centre that encourages people to visit it for social purposes. This is a result of the restrictions that are placed on it by The Trusts. The Trusts can exist in a competitive environment, removing their monopoly does not mean they cannot support the "charitable" work that they do; this is plainly evident for other trusts that are in existence across New Zealand.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Do not support any

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The plan has no real action given the significance of transport for all residents in the area. Very bland and broad initiatives.

Replacement of rail crossings is VERY expensive. This is unlikely to be a viable option without significant increases in debt and disruption to travel (for all road users AND for train passengers).

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

The funding of the plan appears to come from significant borrowing (in excess of $5m per annum). If this is just one board, consider the increase in debt required to fund all the boards.

The Local Board should cut their cloth according the available budget. Concentrate on the essentials rather than the "nice to haves"; the Local Board should consider every dollar as their own and think about whether it is a good use of money or not before committing to spending or to providing commitments to community groups or advocacy groups. The Councils role should be the essential services.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   I think it does, but i would like to see more mention of cycle paths and safer walkways/footpaths.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please do not lmit library hours any further and make sure they have the funding they need. They are such a vital part of the community.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Cyleways and walkways, and areas for social cohesion within our built environments. Lower speed limits. making sure when more housing is consented there is enough intrastructure to support it. we need more co-ed high schools, less on-street parking in residential areas, more park-and-ride.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Cycle paths and walkways are just as important as roads

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

You do a hard job well. keep it up.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   See suggestions below

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please provide funding to local community groups not just environmental groups. These community groups are a vital part of our community fabric and need operating funds as well as funds for building repairs and maintenance eg Huia Settlers Museum.

   Also, please push for more tracks to be reopened and more quickly in both the regional park and in local areas. More and more people are walking the tracks and there aren't enough open to meet demand. Tracks don't need to be built to such a highly engineered standard - if each track cost less to upgrade, more could be upgraded and more quickly.

   Please advocate for more recreation options to be allowed in the regional park eg mountain biking, camping areas.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Agree with keeping our Manukau Harbour beaches swim safe. We also need to protect our shellfish eg scallops and rock pool environments, from overzealous collection. A ban on collection in the harbour is needed. Mangroves need to be removed where they are invading swimming beaches and bird feeding areas. Dog rules need to be enforced to reduce dogs on beaches when they shouldn't be and dogs in places like Whatipu where they're not permitted.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

More strategies are needed to get kids into training and into available jobs.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Please advocate for:

- more funding for footpaths in our communities eg Cornwallis so we can walk safely rather than have to drive in our communities

- regular maintenance and repair of the roads including repairing shoulders that are being eroded

- regular storm drain maintenance and clean outs to reduce flooding and road damage

- alternative transport to beaches and parks to improve access for people without cars

- faster removal of abandoned/crashed vehicles from roads; they are left for weeks at a time and make our communities and the regional park look uncared for

- crack down on boy racers on our roads and in our parking areas at night time.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

   Short on detail. There needs to be more specific funding for plant pest control.

   There needs to be recognition of the findings from the kauri dieback survey conducted by Auckland Council which showed no relationship between tracks and dieback, thereby falsifying the hypothesis that people on tracks are key contributors to its spread.

   Dangerous and extremely invasive species such as the Phoenix Palm need to be controlled throughout the park areas and on private land before they become a problem greater than ginger and climbing asparagus. Substantial funding should be allocated to helping people remove phoenix palms from private land and after five years compulsion to remove should be considered. Where large Phoenix palms are located away from infrasturcture and tracks etc. they can be controlled by drilling and filling with neat Glyphosate - this is a relatively inexpensive way to control them without the cost of removing the material to landfill. Medium sized phoenix can be chain-sawed off at the base and left on site and small ones sprayed with herbicide.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

There needs to be more emphasis on what makes our landscape globally unique. That is, the unique nature of our biota. The council should undertake a replacement strategy over time to replace exotic plant elements with native elements wherever possible on public land. Please refer to: Gillman, L.N.(2023) Calling time on alien plantscapes. Global Change Biology: 29 (3) 3539-3544. (DOI)https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/gcb.16704

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

There needs to be more emphasis on invasive plants including a strategy to tackle these on private land. the very few species targeted under the Regional Pest management strategy are far too few.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Further investment, development and jobs are needed, but not at the expense of sustaining native landscapes. Development should come with conditions regarding beautification with native flora, the provision of native shade trees, the provision of impermeable surfaces and flood mitigation measures.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

There should be specific provision for enhancing the safety of cyclists on all roads. For example, if the Scenic Drive was curbed and channeled there would be room for cars to pass bikes without running them off the road.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

#119

Get rid of all Phoenix palms on public and private land.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

   We need to support the local community, there is little provision of activities for multiple generations, one thing that helps to bring people together of all ages is a Community Garden! This is particularly valuable to Waitakere ranges area, due to lack of light (Light obscured by very tall native trees) and being constantly preached to how we have to protect our environment, which most residential members are on board with, but this massively restricts us for light and land use in our own gardens. Having an actual community garden would help to provide an outlet and bind our community in very positive activities.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Community Gardens!!!!!!!!

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

No! You have long term leased public park land on a peppercorn rent of rent of $1 dollar a year to people who have taken advantage by creating their own private fiefdom. Classic case HRHC Huia Road Horse Club. https://huiaroadhorseclub.weebly.com/

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   There's sill not enough support of the land, when you allow groups like HRHC to cause erosion to the public park land and not protect water ways etc.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   It's good to gentrify Glen Eden, it's a very run down area.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Took the council a very long time to start to fix the land slip roads in our area. I know that more well to do Auckland area got higher priority.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Stop wasting public money on private fiefdom such as the HRHC!!

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   There should probably be something in there about transport? I really enjoy using the trains and my bike, and living in Glen Eden I find it to be a surprisingly walkable suburb. It has everything within easy each: diverse ethnic cafes, post office, dollar shops, barbers, chemists, doctors, an Awanui lab, library (no pub sadly). But everyone is always moaning about how terrible it is for cars. It feels like a discrepancy. If only they knew!

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Where's kauri dieback at? I guess that comes under Protection, the first bullet point?

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I've run an arts programme in my high rise building which has been very successful and had very positive impacts on people's quality of life. I wonder if there's an opportunity to incorporate cultural outcomes within the built environment objective.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Oh, right. As stated earlier, I hope the WRLB doesn't buckle under pressure from those wishing to dismantle safety measures such as speed tables. Glen Eden has a brilliant array of local services: cafes, shops, health, etc., and is an extremely walkable neighbourhood. Those who ********** and moan about the Glen Eden intersection holding up traffic should try it on a bike sometime. Us active transport users take our lives in our hands, and dodge the intersection by taking Clayburn Rd. That's safer, but also means the shops miss out on opportunities from us as passing traffic.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Glen Eden has an incredibly diverse population, but also a vulnerable one. As a result, people keep to themselves and yet there's a rich and vibrant culture lurking just under the surface. A proactive arts programme could unearth this culture and be a game changer for Glen Eden.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   While I agree that community is important, focusing primarily on arts etc might not be the best focus.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I think the order of Pretoria is just right.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I think primary focus should be streams and wetlands for flood and slip prevention which is linked to the climate change risks. Swimming areas is a nice to have and should be a consequence of 3 and 4. 1 should also be a consequence of 3. If we get flood prevention right, roading costs are less, community is safe and has economic benefits.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I think this is way down the priority list.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Way down my priorities.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   W need buses to service new areas like Patrick Rice Dr, Lumber Pl, so we can get to the train.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

   I support the draft plan, particularly its explicit focus on Glen Eden, protection of the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area, environmental restoration and safer sustainable transport.

   However, the plan needs a stronger overarching, place-based vision for Glen Eden as a whole. Glen Eden is more than the business area around the railway station. It includes Glengarry Road and surrounding neighbourhoods, Parrs Park and Hoani Waititi Marae, Waikumete Cemetery, schools, streams, community facilities, the railway crossing and connections to the Waitākere Ranges.

   The central question should be: What is Glen Eden for? It should be a place people are proud to live in, belong to, spend time in and visit, not merely somewhere to drive through or commute from.

   I ask the Local Board to work with Te Kawerau ā Maki, residents, community organisations, businesses, schools, Auckland Council, Auckland Transport and other agencies to develop a shared long-term vision and integrated framework for Glen Eden.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support the proposed community objectives. Please also consider:

~Develop an overarching plan for Parrs Park as Glen Eden's recreational, environmental and community heart, rather than progressing separate projects without a shared programme.

~ Include recreation, stream and ecological restoration, tree planting, pathways, youth activities, family use, dog management, community events and links with Hoani Waititi Marae.

~ Provide lighting for the basketball area during winter until approximately 8pm.

~ Improve night-time safety and lighting at the northern end of the off-leash dog area and along park pathways.

~ Strengthen education and enforcement concerning roaming dogs, off-leash areas and dogs using sports fields.

~ Explore an additional learn-to-swim pool in Glen Eden, recognising population growth and the importance of water safety.

~ Continue supporting libraries, Playhouse Theatre, arts, culture and community facilities as reasons for people to gather locally.

~ Follow up publicly on progress against the Glen Eden Village Community-led Plan 2025–2028.

~ Go beyond monitoring individual commitments and help residents and organisations establish a shared vision for Glen Eden. We need to be able to imagine what a flourishing Glen Eden looks like.

~ Support community safety through clean, maintained and active public spaces, alongside effective housing, mental-health, addiction and social-service responses for vulnerable people.

3. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I strongly support protecting and restoring ecological areas, streams and wetlands. Please also:

~ Prioritise the restoration of Oratia Stream and Waikumete Stream, its tributaries and headwaters, including rubbish removal, weed control, native planting, water quality, biodiversity and natural flood management.

~ Develop opportunities for safe walking and cycling near waterways where environmentally appropriate.

~ Increase native tree and vegetation planting across Glen Eden and surrounding neighbourhoods as housing density increases and mature vegetation is removed from private sites.

~ Protect and expand tree canopy, shade, habitat and green connections.

Support fruit trees on suitable public land, with community stewardship.

~ Explicitly maintain strong protection of the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area and connection to tangata whenua, Te Kawarau ā Maki.

~ Protect significant views toward the Waitākere Ranges, local maunga and central Auckland skyline when considering growth, public works and place design.

~ Recognise and protect the heritage pear tree on Glengarry Road.

~ Plan reopened Waitākere Ranges tracks as a network for different users: experienced trampers requiring minimal infrastructure, recreational walkers and families, and older or disabled people needing accessible, well-surfaced routes. Clearly communicate gradient, surface, difficulty, facilities, accessibility and risk.

4. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?

Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support successful and resilient centres, but the proposed objective is far too broad and focuses heavily on attracting investment, development and jobs. A successful built environment should also be measured by whether people of different ages, abilities and incomes can live well within it.

Please:

~ Develop a whole-of-place framework for Glen Eden connecting housing, transport, infrastructure, public spaces, community facilities, ecology, heritage and economic development.

~ Specifically recognise Glengarry Road and surrounding neighbourhoods. Housing growth must be accompanied by safe footpaths and crossings, stormwater improvements, parking management, property access, trees, green spaces, public transport and safe local mobility.

~ Plan for older people, children, young people, disabled people and residents who do not drive.

~ Protect important landscape views and local heritage, including the Glengarry Road pear tree.

~ Prepare an overarching Parrs Park programme rather than treating the skatepark and other facilities as isolated projects.

~ Ensure intensification produces liveable neighbourhoods rather than simply a greater volume of housing.

~ Consider how the town centre, railway precinct, Parrs Park, Waikumete Cemetery, Glengarry Road and waterways reinforce one another.

~ Consider hiring a place-based Glen Eden specialist to work with all parts of Auckland Transport, Auckland Council, Urban Development Office, Watercare, Local Board and private developers and organisations to ensure flourishing Glen Eden is implemented.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I strongly support the explicit objective of a successful and resilient Glen Eden that attracts investment, development and jobs. This focus should be retained and strengthened.

Economic development should include:

~ A joined-up regeneration approach comparable in ambition to work occurring in centres such as Avondale.

~ A clean, attractive and welcoming town centre that residents use with confidence.

~ Better connections between the railway station, cafés, shops, library, Playhouse Theatre, historic railway buildings and other cultural assets.

~ Encouraging more frequent use of Playhouse Theatre and increasing reasons for people to visit Glen Eden.

~ Designing and installing a walking and cycling connection from Glen Eden town centre and station to Waikumete Cemetery, highlighting its history, landscape, views and heritage.

~ Integrating this connection into redevelopment of the Glen Eden railway crossing and station precinct.

~ Exploring Glen Eden as a public-transport gateway to the Waitākere Ranges, potentially including a shuttle or other connection from Glen Eden Station to Arataki.

~ Supporting local businesses through better access for people arriving by foot, cycle, public transport and car.

~ Recognising that a thriving town centre depends on the wider Glen Eden community flourishing too.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support safe and sustainable transport choices, but transport planning must help people live and move locally, not focus predominantly on vehicle movement through Glen Eden.

Please:

~ Strongly advocate for an ambitious, place-shaping solution to the Glen Eden railway crossing before options are narrowed.

~ Require the crossing programme to consider rail frequency, congestion, school access, emergency services, local businesses, Waikumete Cemetery, heritage, walking, cycling and whether Glen Eden remains connected across the railway.

~ Seriously assess road-under-rail, alongside other feasible options, rather than defaulting to closing the road crossing and severing the community.

~ Improve the Glenview Road/West Coast Road intersection and approaches.

~ Balance smoother through-traffic with safe and convenient access to the town centre for local residents.

Develop a clear, continuous walking and cycling network connecting:

~~Glen Eden and Sunnyvale

~~ Glen Eden and New Lynn

~~ Parrs Park and the town centre

~~ Prospect School, Glen Eden Primary and other schools

~~ Waikumete Cemetery

~~ Oratia and surrounding neighbourhoods

~ Investigate railway-corridor, greenway, creek-side, cemetery and quieter-street connections where feasible.

~ Ensure routes work for children, families, older people and less-confident cyclists, not only experienced riders.

~ Improve Glengarry Road for pedestrians and cyclists, including addressing open stormwater drains and incomplete footpaths from an overarching planned programme. Glengarry Road is primarily a place for residents to bring up children and/or grow old, it needs to be liveable and safe, a place to enjoy the scenic views.

~ Proactively plan parking management, safe streets and reliable property access as higher-density housing is planned and added.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

I strongly support maintaining a specific focus on Glen Eden. However, Glen Eden needs more than a collection of separate projects.

Residents currently approach Glen Eden through different needs: people seeking easier driving, people wanting safe walking and cycling, people that enjoy the closeness of the Waitakere Ranges ngahere and views of it from Glen Eden, families seeking parks and facilities, residents worried about town-centre decline, businesses seeking customers, and people concerned about safety and vulnerable members of the community.

The Local Board should help reconcile these perspectives through a shared whole-of-place vision. I ask it to convene residents, mana whenua, organisations, businesses and agencies around the question:

What could Glen Eden become if we planned for the whole place to flourish?

A useful future outcome would be a community-supported Glen Eden 2035-style framework linking social, cultural, environmental, economic and physical development, with clear priorities, responsibilities and public reporting on progress.

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   More centralised coordination led by the Local board. Too many events happening on the same dates/times. Board should lead with set dates and times for events that will receive funding; community centres can choose which date, times, and events they wish to run.

   More investment in community events focused on cultural performances, by groups, schools' community organisation. Song or dance or even martial arts.

   Supporting businesses that encourage recycling, reuse and repair. Support them with advertising or shoutouts.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Cover the cost of setting up stages to host performances by the community organisations. Quarterly events, creates a demand for arts and cultural performances. Schools and other hobby groups can sign up to perform. Prizes/awards. "Waitakere Local Board Cultural Performer of 2026 Winter/Summer"

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Look into floodable park designs.

   Encouraging local food farming.

   Local/Urban Farmer Competitions. "Largest Harvest" "Sweetest flavour"

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Resident Reporting - Text message/email

   Snap a picture send it to the board. Potholes, cracked pavements, etc.

   Concrete buildings have a 70-90year life span. Require exit planning for any building or development with concrete structures.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Fund Rangatahi Markets - showcase businesses, win grants to kick start businesses

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Community car...? Smaller sized shuttles?

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Work with the idea of Local Board Led, Community Advised.

Local board needs to take the lead on creating events and activations in the community, based on community advice - ask schools, community centres, hobby groups how Local board can showcase their work.

I think a Local Board "Convention" every quarter, perhaps school holiday period, showcasing all local organisations, stalls, performances, awards, rotate hosting through different parks and community spaces.

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Support all

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   As a Piha resident I do not support any reduction in the traffic speed limit within Piha or on the Piha Road.

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Maybe the need to assess the size of buses using the road - AT

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

On the smaller roads it is often a slalom to drive through because of cars parking on each side of the road. Often the road is one lane only because of cars parking immediately adjacent to each other. I suggest parking on one side only and the centre line moved over to divide the remaining part of the road.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

I haven't read the document through thoroughly, but my comments are specifically about cycle paths and walkways. Great to have a cycle paths that avoids West Coast Road, busy Atkinson Road and Titirangi Road. We need paths that are connecting to join routes between Titirangi, Glen Eden, New Lynn, Sunnyvale, Henderson and Oratia. For example there is a wonderful path through Kaurilands Domain which follows the Waikumete stream. The path finishes, so the rest of the walk, or ride, follows the road to Captain Scott Road through to Glen Eden. Then one can go along West Coast Road , across the railway line and then through the cemetary to join up near Henderson.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   A beautiful document providing a plan for good management of Waitakere Ranges Local Board area. However, it is only a generalisation, almost too detached and does not provide roots only branches of proposed applications. It is a sensible framework but there are major omissions, lack of holistic vision for greater spirit of community.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   YES-everything listed is good. Great generalisation. My concern is about how the intentions are interpreted, the methods, activities and processes used to realise these objectives.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

WRLB needs to be more specific about how it plans to fulfil the Plan and how restoring and protecting the Eco system is a top priority. It should incorporate employment of Rangitahi as a intrinsic to ecological health, social, mental and economic well Being.

4. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?

Support part

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The issue is 'What kind of development?' is good for social and ecological Well Being. The problem is that these higher values are made subservient to Neoliberal economic profit rules.
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The 'built environment' must be made to comply with the higher values of the community to protect mature trees and the aesthetic qualities of natural landscape and heritage buildings.

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The goals are good but the manifestation and practice is vague or seems disconnected. It would be great to give an example of providing young people with apprenticeships for building social housing or stream and waterway restoration projects. Unemployed youth and those not in university or higher education could do a year of Community Service and citizenship training(instead of compulsory military service).

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Please make public transport mini-buses-not these lumbering monster buses in our suburban streets. If you want people on trains then provide free parking at stations. The big buses full of school children must be clean electric, not diesal fumers. For goodness sake slow the traffic. Reduce speeds in all community neighbourhoods and on roads where there are schools, bikes, children and footpaths. Why do car drivers have to go everywhere faster? WRLB should spend alot of ratepayers money on building rail overbridges.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

The WRLB needs to consider ways to facilitate generation of economic wealth within the area that stays in the community(businesses and jobs). WRLB needs to think about what is 'real wealth' that is not currently recognised in the monetary economic system but should be. WRLB could provide a model project for Well Being Economic system development. WRLB could start by showing the 'true value' or 'higher value' of low paid, unpaid, voluntary work. This is especially important now that we are in the AI High TEchnological Revolution in which humans and human jobs are being replaced by robots. Thus, creative, artistic people and community care givers, of pre-school children, elderly, mentally ill, etc need to be better supported at least in our Waitakere area. We need more human Social Workers, Environment Protestors, Craft workers, Care Givers of all kinds for a 'Healthy Caring society'.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

   Overall the plan captures the right priorities in broad terms, but I don't think it yet demonstrates that it reflects the needs of Glen Eden and other lower socio-economic parts of the local board area as clearly as it reflects the needs of the bush, coastal and lifestyle communities. The equity section names real issues well, including deprivation, cost of living pressure, renters, and asset rich but cash poor older residents, and I appreciate that the housing intensification approach is sensibly directed toward Glen Eden near the train station rather than the bush and coastal areas. However when I look at what is actually funded and specific in this plan, a disproportionate number of the concrete commitments sit in Titirangi and the coastal settlements, for example continued funding for the Titirangi arts precinct, the Bethells Beach surf club relocation, and a dedicated Piha bus or shuttle service, while much of what would materially help Glen Eden, such as the town centre plan, civic space, and West Coast Road opening, is listed only under advocacy rather than the funded plan itself. Advocacy items depend on decisions by the Governing Body or external parties and are not commitments the local board can guarantee, so this matters. I would also note that the financial overview in this document has no geographic breakdown at all, so residents have no way to check whether spending is actually weighted toward areas of greater need as the equity language suggests. I would like to see the final plan include either an indicative funding split by area or clearer, funded, non-advocacy commitments to Glen Eden specifically, so that the equity outcomes named early in the document are matched by resourcing later in it,

rather than the strongest funded commitments falling to the areas that are already well served.

2. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The goals themselves are reasonable and cover the right territory, but several of them are broad enough that almost any council could adopt them, and the document doesn't say enough about how success will be judged or where effort will actually go. The goal on diverse communities being "connected and proud" is a good aspiration, but the plan itself notes the area's population is spread across a dozen or so distinct communities with very different needs, from urban Glen Eden and Swanson to isolated coastal and rural settlements, and there's nothing in the initiatives under this goal that tells me how the board will balance those competing needs rather than defaulting to whichever communities are already organised and vocal. I'd like to see this goal sharpened to specifically name engagement with lower socio-economic and higher-deprivation communities, given the plan's own admission that roughly a fifth of the community is doing it tough. On wellbeing and resilience, the initiatives lean heavily on storm preparedness and kai sovereignty, both worthwhile, but say very little about ongoing mental health and social wellbeing pressures from cost of living that the plan raises earlier in the document; this goal reads as if it is mostly about physical and climate resilience rather than the fuller wellbeing picture it claims to cover. The parks goals are sensible and the commitment to a Local Parks Management Plan for two hundred parks is a good concrete step, though I would like the accessibility commitment strengthened, since "where it is feasible" is a low bar that could be used to avoid meaningful investment, particularly given the area's older population and known mobility needs. The arts and culture goal names the same well-established organisations, Te Uru, the Playhouse, Upstairs Gallery, that already receive support, without any indication of how smaller or emerging community-led cultural activity, especially in Glen Eden itself, might be grown rather than just the existing network sustained. I'd also note that a lot of what this whole section depends on is volunteer-run and community-owned infrastructure, which the plan itself acknowledges, and yet none of the goals speak to supporting or resourcing that volunteer capacity directly, which feels like a gap given how much weight is being placed on it. Overall I think the goals are the right shape but need firmer commitments and clearer equity framing before they move from good intentions to a plan that will actually be felt differently across the different communities in this board area.

3. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

These goals are directionally sound but read as more passive than the scale of the problem warrants, particularly given what the plan itself says elsewhere about the 2023 storms and the likelihood of more frequent, intense events. The ecological protection goal is good, and it's genuinely useful that it names both public and private land, since the plan acknowledges biodiversity work depends heavily on coordination across landowners and the 27 volunteer groups doing the work. But the initiatives under it are almost entirely about supporting existing structures, the Heritage Area Forum, pest control, kauri hygiene stations, rather than anything that grows capacity or funding for that volunteer network, which the plan itself flags as fragmented and possibly needing better coordination. If that's a known gap, I'd expect an initiative addressing it directly rather than leaving it as an aside. The Manukau Harbour swim-safe goal is appropriately specific and measurable, which I appreciate, though the initiative attached to it, supporting oversight of septic tanks, feels quite thin against a stated problem of frequent health warnings at Wood Bay, Fosters Bay, Piha and Bethells; septic tank failure and stormwater contamination is a known, well-understood problem, and "support oversight" doesn't commit the board to anything with teeth. On streams and wetlands, the goal is fine but I'd like to see explicit linkage to the storm-affected and bought-out properties discussed earlier in the plan, since restoring natural flood processes and deciding what to do with buyout land are clearly connected problems and treating them in separate sections risks losing that opportunity. The climate goal is the one I find weakest as written, because "we seek to understand" and "prepare to adapt" is aspirational language for a board that has already declared a climate emergency and lived through fatal storm damage; three years on from that, I would expect a goal framed around implementation and resourced adaptation measures, not further scoping. I'd also flag that this whole section is where the plan's climate, equity and heritage area outcomes should intersect most directly, since the people most exposed to slip risk, flood risk and unresolved storm-affected properties are often the same people the equity section identifies as already under financial pressure, and yet the natural environment goals don't acknowledge that overlap at all. I think the final plan would be stronger if at least one goal here explicitly connected environmental resilience work to the households and areas most vulnerable to repeat storm damage, rather than treating ecological restoration and community equity as separate conversations.

4. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?

Do not support much

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

This is the thinnest section of the whole plan, with a single, broad goal standing in for what the built environment chapter itself describes as a genuinely difficult set of tensions, and I don't think one goal about attracting investment and jobs adequately captures what's actually at stake. The chapter's own text is more interesting than the goal it produces: it flags the tension between terraced housing and apartment intensification and the Heritage Area's principle that the built environment should be subservient to the natural environment, it raises real concerns about tree cover loss, under-resourced master planning, and lack of town centre funding, and it points to storm buyout land as an opportunity for community good.

None of that complexity is reflected in a goal framed purely around attracting investment, development and jobs, which reads as a generic economic growth objective rather than a considered position on what kind of growth this area actually wants. Given the plan elsewhere acknowledges that terraced housing done well can preserve leafy suburbs while housing done poorly undermines the Heritage Area's own objectives, I'd expect the goal itself to say something about quality and fit, not just volume of investment. I'd also want a goal, or at minimum a named initiative, that speaks directly to housing affordability and the type of housing being built, since intensification near Glen Eden station is presented as delivering "greater numbers of homes" without any indication of whether those homes will be affordable to the people who most need housing choice in this area, particularly given the equity section's own comments about renters and cost of living pressure. The storm buyout land opportunity is raised as a challenge and opportunity in the narrative but doesn't appear anywhere in the actual plan table, which feels like a missed chance to commit to something concrete rather than leaving it as an open question about what to do with those sites. Overall I think this section needs to move beyond a single generic growth goal toward goals that reflect the real trade-offs the board has already identified in its own text, particularly around housing quality, affordability, tree cover protection, and use of storm-affected land for community benefit rather than private development.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I'm glad to see Glen Eden named explicitly in this section, since it's been treated more as an afterthought elsewhere in the plan, but the goal itself is still fairly generic and the initiatives underneath it, placemaking and working with Business Improvement Districts, are the same standard-issue tools every town centre plan reaches for rather than anything specific to what Glen Eden actually needs. The chapter's own text is more useful than the goal, noting the area's low ratio of jobs per 1,000 residents and the reality that most residents commute out for work, often on congested, car-dependent routes; if that's the core economic problem, I'd expect a goal that speaks to local job creation or reducing commute dependency, not just attracting generic investment. The rangatahi economic wellbeing goal is a welcome addition and I support it being there, but "support local partners providing foundational skills" is vague enough that it's hard to know what it commits to or how progress would be measured; I'd like to see this goal made more concrete, ideally with a named target or partnership, particularly given Hoani Waititi Marae's education and training focus is mentioned as an opportunity but not carried through into an actual initiative. The sustainable economic activity goal, in practice, is really a tourism and market-support goal, arts, accommodation, nature, dark skies, and local markets, which is fine as far as it goes but sits closer to the amenity economy of Titirangi and the coastal settlements than to Glen Eden's light industrial base, which the plan itself says is an important asset supporting growth and prosperity in the area. I think that's worth naming directly: this section's strongest and most specific initiatives

(dark sky tourism, market support, film industry promotion) benefit the higher-amenity parts of the board area, while Glen Eden's own economic base, the light industrial belt and the still-unfunded Town Centre Plan, receives comparatively less concrete commitment despite being named as a priority goal. I would also flag that working from home is raised as an opportunity in the narrative for reducing travel costs and supporting local business, which is a good point given how car-dependent and time-poor commuting residents are, but again it doesn't translate into any actual initiative. Overall, I think the intent behind these goals is right, but the initiatives need to be pulled closer to Glen Eden's specific economic circumstances, quantified where possible, particularly for the rangatahi goal, and more clearly connected to the transport and equity issues raised elsewhere in this plan rather than treated as a separate topic.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

These two goals cover the right ground in principle, but the section's own text describes a much more urgent picture than the goals convey, and I think the final plan needs to reflect that urgency more directly rather than folding everything into broad, evenly-weighted priority lists. The chapter is explicit that hundreds of premature deaths across Auckland are linked to poor air quality, that level crossing safety in Glen Eden will worsen once the City Rail Link increases train frequency, and that residents are highly car dependent because there's no public high school in the area and employment is mostly outside it; against that, "support a variety of safe and sustainable transport options" reads as far too general for what is actually a set of known, named, urgent problems. I'd like to see the level crossing replacement and school transport issues elevated into the goal language itself rather than sitting as one line among many priorities, given the plan describes them as urgent safety risks, not aspirational improvements. I also think this section under-serves Glen Eden specifically relative to how much the transport chapter's own narrative centres it: the CRL benefits, the level crossing risk, and the Park and Ride demand are all Glen Eden issues, yet the priorities list treats safe travel to school, greenways, bus services to Piha, and rural road cycling improvements as equally weighted items, which risks diluting attention and funding away from the higher-risk, higher-population area. On the roads goal, I understand the "dispersed communities" framing given the geography, but the priorities under it are almost entirely about resilience for bush, coastal and rural roads, culverts, drains, storm response, cycling shoulder widening, while urban congestion, safety at level crossings, and public transport reliability for the larger Glen Eden and Swanson population get comparatively thin treatment given their scale. I'd also note the plan is candid that the pending Transport Governance Amendment Bill may strip the board of decision-making power over some of these very issues, which makes it even more important that the priorities that remain within local board influence, like advocating hard and specifically for the level crossings, are stated as unambiguous, high priority commitments rather than sitting in a long undifferentiated list alongside lower-stakes items like EV chargers or e-bike accessibility. Overall I think the transport goals need to be more

clearly ranked by urgency and safety risk, with level crossing safety and reliable public transport for the area's most populated, most transport-disadvantaged communities given clear priority over amenity-focused rural and coastal transport initiatives.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

Taken as a whole, my main concern across this draft is a recurring gap between the quality of the board's own analysis and the strength of the commitments that follow from it. Almost every chapter names real, specific problems, deprivation and financial pressure in parts of the community, storm-affected properties still awaiting a decision, septic tank contamination at named beaches, level crossing safety risks, a housing intensification approach that could undermine the Heritage Area's own principles if done poorly, but the goals and initiatives that follow are often broader and vaguer than the problems they're meant to address. I'd like the final plan to close that gap by turning more of the sharper observations buried in the narrative text into actual named initiatives with some form of measurable commitment, rather than leaving them as context. I'd also ask the board to look again at how consistently Glen Eden and other lower socio-economic parts of the area are served by funded initiatives versus advocacy items, since across several sections the more concrete, resourced commitments landed in Titirangi, Piha and the coastal settlements, while Glen Eden's most material needs, the town centre plan, civic space, level crossing safety, sit in the advocacy category the board doesn't control. Given the plan states its priorities are meant to reflect equity and reduce disparity, I think residents deserve to see that tested against an actual funding breakdown by area in the final version, not just stated as an intention. Finally, this document does good work naming climate risk, storm resilience and community vulnerability as connected issues, and I'd encourage the board to carry that connected thinking through more consistently rather than treating environment, housing, transport and equity as separate chapters that happen to share a cover page; the households most affected by one of these issues are very often the same households affected by the others, and a plan that reflects that would feel more credible and more useful to the communities living with these pressures day to day.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

   They are allowing too many houses to be built and we don't have the infrastructure to handle the vehicles, kids, people in the area in Glen Eden

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Too many houses and not enough schools and facilities

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   We dont have the roading or schooling to handle the influx of housing and people in our area

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   I think we are building too many houses and not thinking about parking, roading and where those kids are meant to play or go. Schools and hospitals are at capacity already

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Not sure about the focus on Glen Eden

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I'm opposed to cycleways where traffic can't move freely

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   I strongly support the current Laingholm Community garden by the kindergarten on land leased very cheaply to horse owners. It has been an uphill battle to use this small piece of land productively while providing meaning and enjoyment for the less able in our community and producing food to help the less well off. The horse club continues to put barriers in our way.,

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Greater focus needed on supporting active transport, especially cycling. Improve the pavement on Henderson Valley Road between Candia Rd and the cycleway entrance (opposite Juanita Gardens) so it is wide and smooth.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

We must prioritise a bus service to our West Coast Communities. We must offer public transportation to these Taonga so that all people's are able to access these beautiful spaces, not just those who own cars.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

Yes, there is only one electric car charger for all of Piha. Please look at converting some of the powered sites at the campground.

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I believe in order for more people to connect and get the most out of Parrs Park, the pathway between Bonita Place and The North side of the Marae Kura, we need light's.

   Having light's I believe will get people out and about more at night time.

   With day light savings over again, the park gets dark at 5.30 ish.

   Alot of people won't come out at night as there not comfortable in the dark.

   Especially after a few cases reported of woman being stalked, men hiding in the bushes.

   Also with health such an important factor in life, light's would get people out exercising at night time, after work.

I have 60 signatures from people that use this area, they believe it's a great idea ti get more people out feeling safer in our community.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I believe that to make transportation safer in my Glen Eden Community, we really need light's in Parrs Park, from Bonita Place, along to the North of the Marae, Kura.

   This area is not safe at night for my community, many people young and old use this path after catching public transport.

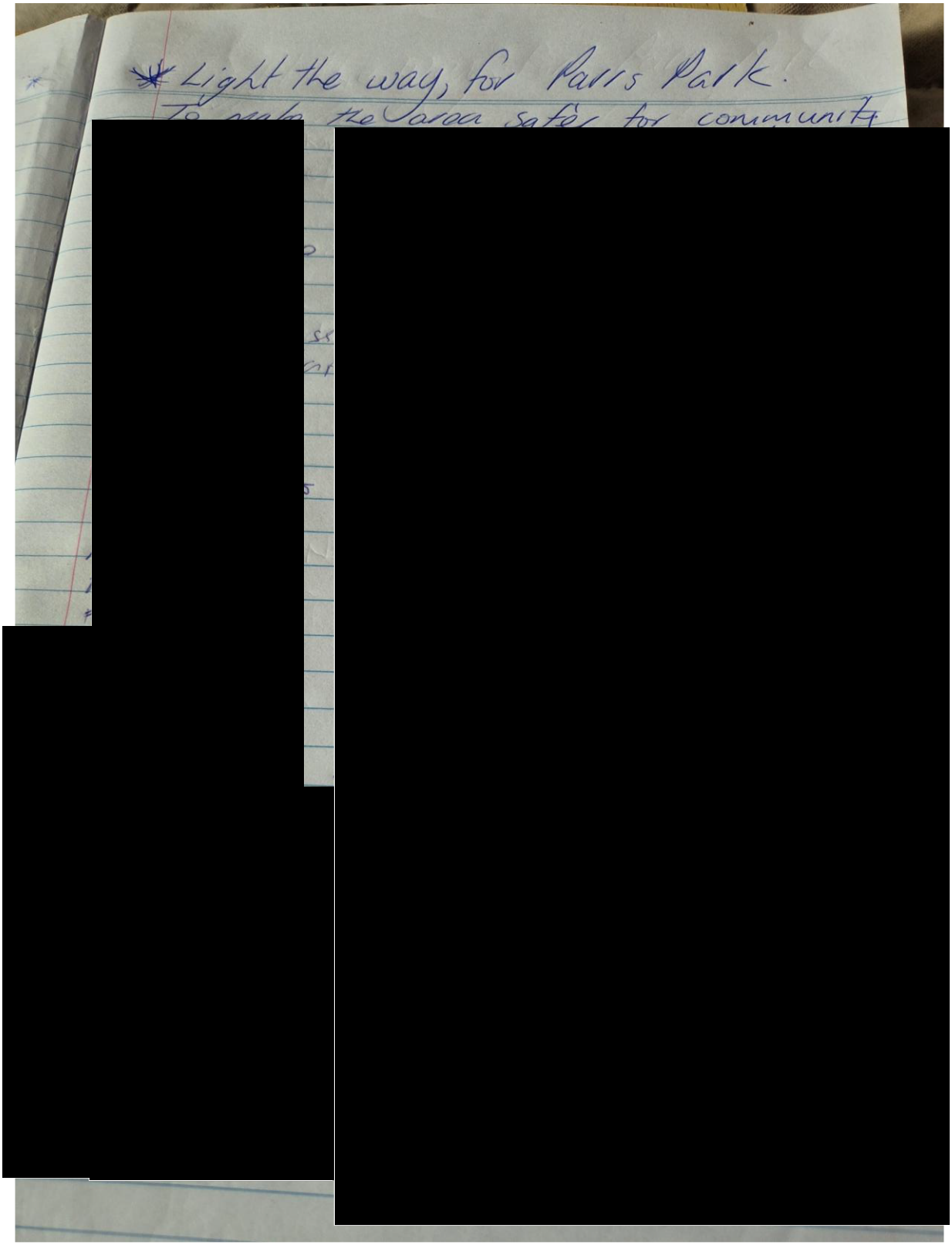
   Aswell as many people wanting to walk there dogs at night, but not feeling safe to do so.

   And there has been woman stalked recently in this area.

   I have had to walk this path a few years ago when I didn't have a car, I must say it was a bit scary, having all the bushes and trees, light's would make this area feel safer for people that need to walk at night.

I have collected so far 60 signatures from people who use this park, that support my idea, for light's in this Park to make our community safer for walking.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?


* Light the way, for Parrs Park.

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   Strongly disagree

   Tell us more

   - these are very vague. most equate to "be better". nothing SMART about that.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   - we are heavily multicultural. yet only maori are mentioned. inclusion isnt enough. the diverse culture should be given a chance to celebrate.

   - nothing mentioned about support in financial knowledge, online awareness, spotting ai, awareness on how to spot scams. these are things that will affect people's bottom line.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   I support all of this but it's lacking.

- adjacent to this should be improving transportation as thats one major contributor to pollution.

- incentivise people to innovate how to improve the environment.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Do not support at all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

-infra support for small to micro local businesses. dedicated spaces. this will affect people's bottom line and increase your budget.

- consult with successful town centres how they attract businesses. Something like each town has an identity and speciality. "Oh Swanson is the centre of automotive"

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Do not support any

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

- - goals are very vague

- need strong support and infra for small and micro business in all town centres. sure Glen Eden is cool but what about the smaller centres.

- stronger support and incentives for small to micro entrepreneurship. like dedicated govt led showcasing of local businesses and actually teaching people to create more value.

-knowledge support for same businesses. seminars coaching etc.

-empowering people with knowledge and infrastructure so the local economy gets better. so you can have more resources in future.

- leveraging the community to do this as well so tou dont have to hold peoples hand. we walk together.

jobs are not enough. entrepreneurship.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

As long as buses and trains arrive on time. that's the highest priority. perhaps invest in tech to achieve that.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

The first question had the options correct.

The others are loaded. If I "Don't support keeping the environment healthy", am I a bad guy?

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

my specific interest is in the care of our waterways, bush areas, pest control and the development of community gardening for the mental and physical health of people working together to make connections in their communities.

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1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Many ecological areas do not need to be "enhanced". Walking tracks that offer a wilderness experience can be opened without any costly "enhancement", and I think it is important to note that less is more when it comes to modifying the natural environment.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

We don't want any more town centre "upgrades". Focus on things that big wide benefit to many people, like park spaces, playgrounds, picnic areas. Don't do anything that will clog up traffic further like what happened in Henderson!

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

I support the Sustained Economic Activity deliverables but not the rest.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Do not support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Park and ride options are crucial to enabling use of public transport. That should be more of a focus.

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

I would like some transparency on what is Te Kawerau ā Maki's proposed tourism plan, that you say you plan to advocate for. It is impossible to provide feedback without knowing what this plan is.

I would like to see Advocacy for the opening of natural walking tracks in the Waitākere Ranges; there is negligible risk in opening some tracks without the extensive upgrades, and doing so gives a huge low-cost benefit to locals, in being able to access local and inner tracks with a wilderness experience.

I would like to see you advocate for ensuring any new housing developments can be well supported by existing infrastructure, as it is a huge concern as to how our roads, waterways, and medical services can support a growing population.

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The southern side of Waikumete Cemetery like suggested has rare ecology and species, it should be protected and cherished. It's currently poorly managed and I am concerned that any carelessly planned development of the area could harm the unique environment.

   Also dog wandering/leash laws and enforcement needs to be better to protect people and public spaces.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Closed tracks needs to be opened.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Too many landslides/road closures, may need to reconsider what areas are unsuitable for development and housing and build better more resilient infrastructure.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Too many road closures due to repairs taking forever.

   Needs better walking and biking connections to fruitvale road train station too, it's underperforming as a transport node, and walking and biking is unsuitable/unsafe in and out of the station.

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

   Supports aspirations of mana whenua. Protects biodiversity and aims to reduce carbon emissions

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Increased focus on educating and assisting and penalising if necessary, property owners who do not control invasive weeds. Greater focus on making roads safer for cyclists. I've recently moved to Waima and find the electric bike is great for many trips. Surprised how few people are using them - probably in part due to fear of bad drivers. Need to get drivers to slow down and encourage alternative means of travel more.

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   See above comment

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   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

   The 3 Year plan has a focus on dealing with growth - a growth which has resulted in a crippling level of rate increases. The annual plan paints pretty word pictures around reaction to the unrestrained growth which needs to become more constrained. Intensification of the build environment is a synonyms for the creation of future ghettos.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Parks and libraries are fundamental - but it is not the local boards function to be be social workers. Ensuring communities are connected and proud and sponsoring zarts and cultural events should not come out of ratepayers pockets.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Rehabilitation and enhancement of the natural environment of the Waitakere area needs to start with shifting the focus from growth to sustainability. Ratepayers cannot afford to pay for unrestrained growth, which runs counter to environmental considerations.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support at all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Always growth. There needs to be a serious review of what that growth is costing us - both in rates and intensification of development. What can be done to develop a plan that provides sustainability and job opportunities without a forever focus on cramming more into a finite environment

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Cramming more into Glen Eden to what end? If there is organic growth that is fine, but what costs are coming from such a focus? The area is simply not suitable as an centre for anything!

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The train system is good, but there needs to be recognition that private motor vehicles will remain the major private transport option. Again intensification and a focus on unrestrained growth means gridlock in many areas - Glen Eden is a good example. What cost / disruption the changes to the level crossings.

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   I feel the heart of the plan is in the right place, but it can only be a gloss on the over City Council Plan, and it's impact on the whole region. While disasters like the cost overruns and the delays on CRL project have huge impact, the sewage intercepter project was apparently done on time and on budget. Perhaps the Waitakere Ranges Local Board could, on behalf of its ratepayers ask for a full open and independent report on the Rail Disaster?

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   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

   The Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan contains a lot of aspirational language but lacks enough detail about how its goals will actually be achieved. While the vision and objectives are stated, the plan does not explain the specific actions, timelines, funding, or measures of success that will turn those aspirations into reality. The plan would be better if it included clear implementation strategies, priorities, and accountability measures so the community can understand what will be delivered, when it will happen, and how progress will be reported. Without this it is difficult to assess whether the stated goals are achievable or how the local board intends to deliver any meaningful outcomes for residents.

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The outcomes listed in this section are positive goals, and it is important to support communities, parks, arts, libraries, and cultural facilities. However, many of these are nice to have goals rather than the most pressing priorities facing our community.

   The local board should place greater emphasis on delivering the basics first.

Parks, arts, cultural events, and community facilities are valuable, but they should not come at the expense of investing in essential infrastructure, maintaining roads and footpaths, improving public safety, protecting critical assets, and ensuring core services are reliable and maintained. Once fundamental needs are being met, the board is in a much stronger position to invest in broader community and cultural activities.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Stream maintenance, including waste entering streams and waterways, should be a main prorate and I agree with this, as waterways are fundamental to the wellbeing of our environment, wildlife, and communities. However greater investment is also needed to control and manage environmental pests and invasive weeds, which continue to threaten the unique biodiversity of the Waitākere Ranges. The Plan should place stronger emphasis on practical environmental action with clear commitments, funding, and measurable outcomes, would also like a explanation on what take action to reduce climate impacts means and how this owed be achieved.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Do not support much

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The proposed three-year objective, "successful and resilient centres that attract further investment, development and jobs," is too broad and open to interpretation.

   It is unclear whether this objective is intended to support and strengthen existing businesses and town centers by encouraging investment in current commercial areas, improving local services, and increasing employment opportunities, or whether it is signaling further urban expansion into undeveloped or green spaces.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   The objective, "A successful and resilient Glen Eden that attracts further investment, development and jobs," is too broad and open to interpretation.

It is unclear what is meant by "attracts further investment and development." Is the intention to encourage investment in existing businesses, services, and established urban areas that would benefit from revitalisation and renewal? Or does this objective also include expanding urban development into undeveloped green spaces?

These are very different outcomes, and the objective should clearly state what type of investment and development is being sought so I cannot agree or disagree. However, I cannot support "Planning rule changes may enable more of this type of housing development," in relation to terraced housing. While higher-density housing may be appropriate in locations that are well served by public transport, town centres, and essential amenities, I do not support enabling this type of development throughout established suburban neighbourhoods. Many recent terraced housing developments have occurred in areas that are not within easy walking distance of train stations or key services. This can increase reliance on private vehicles while placing additional pressure on local roads, parking, and existing infrastructure. In many cases, these developments have also altered the established character of neighborhoods and reduced green space, trees, and the landscape values that contribute to the area's identity. They are called Town houses for a reason they should be close or in town.

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

If higher-density housing and population growth are proposed, road and transport infrastructure must be upgraded alongside that growth.

Current infrastructure in many suburban areas is not designed to accommodate increased traffic volumes or the frequency of heavy buses that now use local roads. Consideration should be given to constructing bus bays in high-traffic locations so buses can safely pull out of the traffic lane when picking up and dropping off passengers. This would improve traffic flow and safety for all road users.

Roads should also be designed and maintained to withstand the repeated use of heavy vehicles. Along Glengarry Road, frequent bus movements particularly electric buses, which are generally heavier than comparable diesel buses because of their battery systems appear to contribute to noticeable vibration and shaking of the ground. This can affect nearby residents and may indicate that the road pavement or underlying structure requires assessment as this can over time damage our homes and impacts our wellbeing (being woken up by shaking).

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   Tell us more

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Accessibility is an issue as in the ward but also adjacent areas speed humps make it impossible for local people from to access libraries (Glen Eden), shops (Glen Eden and Green Bay), pumphouse theater, parks or community facilities closest to them so more consideration of accessibility and coordination in boundary areas re access to essential facilities is needed. Please read my documentation.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Beaches need to be better protected. In French Bay people regularly drive onto the beach away from the boat ramps. Birds roost there and are disturbed. Also in a flood event people went and dug away the sand underneath the pohutakawa trees cutting into the roots to get sand for sandbags,

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   I don't know

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Glen Eden we avoid like the plague as many roads are closed so it is very hard to get through there from Titirangi and because there are so many bumps that they are hurting me so much that I cannot go there. They hurt it doesn't matter how slow I go.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Please consider that speed bumps are an accessibility issue. Please read my documentation below.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let alone professional drivers such as couriers or delivery drivers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For instance, in Green Bay/Whau Local Board area

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

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

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

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

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

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2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Funding could consider special support of heritage buildings, those that carry the character of the historic regional economy. Preserve and continue to tie in the opportunities provided by Waitakere Eco-City with cultivation of pathways on open waterways, plantings of native species and place-based design of bridges, walkways and outdoor sitting areas. Further development of bike paths in Glen Eden, Henderson, New Lynn linking to city connections.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Foothills are corridors for birdlife and other wildlife. Enable visitors to benefit from a corridor leading to the Waitakere Ranges by protection of original settlement areas. Maintain a 4

kilometre buffer zone of hills on edge of Waitakere ranges to be maintained without development. Continue to improve all areas impacted by flooding, identify potential issues with water before allowing further development that could impact already 'at risk' settled areas.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Identify areas that maintain the special character of the early settlements. Encourage protection of natural pathways, original buildings at train stations, historic museums, carriageways, and historic places of significance. Reduce development of buildings with no consideration of eco-minded values of the people who put effort into design of the townships and landscape. Protect any ridge-line from development; houses, roads, electric lines, poles.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Consider a whole town branding to include historic elements embodies in RSA, Library, Theatre, train station, Waikumete Cemetary, open streams and historic buildings, pathways and parks in the Glen Eden township. Tie the branding to the value of the views of the ranges that can only be maintained by carefully planning development to consider those views as valuable to future dwellers. Protect access to the views and prevent development on ridge-lines.

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Better planning for small roads, bus routes may assist but current housing is causing congestion in areas that were not developed for dense housing. Work with Auckland Council to ensure developers of housing developments are providing parking in the development. Can there be way to have a say on how new housing is designed in our beautiful area? Example: a Glen Eden apartment development built with a car park under each apartment, but built on a hill with only a one single-lane drive to these single car garages. I'm in favour of apartment developments near railways and town centres, but would like to see a cohesive sense of design. They seem to be designed without 'sense of place' or consideration of the surrounding environment. If new developments take into consideration the natural environment and enable a better access to the surrounding community through walkways this will avoid the

inevitable issues so many cities face now with overwhelming cost of amenities to support these developments. Place more constraints on developers who design without the environment or the people in the community in mind. Require them to investment in the future through a better design of the buildings set on our precious land. If there is a way to enable planning to include designs to be viewed by key stakeholders of the community, township and ways to develop with local 'character' in mind, the outcome of health, well-being and environmental sustainability will be even greater.

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Language, Culture, Identity of the Samoan people in the Waitakere Ranges Local Board.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

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In addition to the cultural identity of Samoan and Pacific people, there is a need for suitable venues for community programs to strengthen the culture and identity of the youth.

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

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   Support

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   Performing Cultural Arts facility Culturally appropriate for Samoan/ Pasefika.

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   Tell us more

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Dear Mark and Waitākere Ranges Local Board Members,

I have carefully read the Draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026 and would like to commend the Board for producing a document that demonstrates a genuine understanding of the unique challenges facing the Waitākere Ranges area. In particular, I was pleased to see a strong focus on storm recovery, infrastructure resilience, environmental restoration, biodiversity, and protecting the unique character of the Waitākere Ranges.

The emphasis on practical matters such as improving parks, opening Waitipu Park, supporting community facilities, maintaining environmental programmes, addressing landslide risks, improving drainage, and strengthening transport resilience reflects many of the issues that matter most to residents.

However, despite these strengths, I believe the draft plan still suffers from many of the weaknesses that have become increasingly common throughout local government planning documents.

Far too much of the document relies on aspirational language rather than clearly defined outcomes. Throughout the plan there are repeated references to "strengthening partnerships", "building resilience", "supporting wellbeing", "creating opportunities", "enabling communities", and similar expressions. While these phrases may satisfy strategic planning requirements, they tell residents very little about what will actually be delivered over the next three years.

A Local Board Plan should enable residents to answer one simple question: What will actually be different by 2029? In too many places, this draft does not provide a clear answer.

One of the plan's greatest shortcomings is the absence of measurable performance targets. There are commitments to increase tree cover, restore biodiversity, improve resilience, support the environment and strengthen communities, yet very few of these objectives are supported by measurable targets.

For example, rather than simply stating that tree cover will increase, why not specify how many trees are intended to be planted? Rather than referring generally to environmental restoration, identify how many kilometres of streams are to be restored, how many wetlands will be enhanced, or how many hectares of pest control are planned. Without measurable

objectives, it becomes extremely difficult for residents to determine whether the Board has successfully delivered on its commitments.

Another concern is the amount of planning devoted to producing further plans. The document proposes strategic plans, management plans, climate plans, investigations, reviews and frameworks. Planning certainly has its place, but local government exists to deliver practical improvements to communities, maintain public assets and provide services. Residents are far more interested in seeing completed projects than reading about another round of planning exercises.

I also note that a significant proportion of the document consists of advocacy. There are numerous requests for additional funding, infrastructure investment and action by Auckland Council, Government and other agencies. While advocacy is an important role of a Local Board, there should be a much clearer distinction between projects that the Board itself intends to deliver and those which depend entirely on decisions made by others.

The economic development section also appears relatively modest. While the promotion of arts, tourism and local markets has value, I had expected a stronger emphasis on attracting investment, supporting local businesses, creating employment opportunities, encouraging apprenticeships and strengthening the local economy. Given the employment challenges facing parts of West Auckland, these issues deserve greater prominence.

One aspect of the draft that I particularly welcomed was the recognition that parks and facilities maintenance contracts should deliver both excellent value for money and high maintenance standards. Asset maintenance is one of the most visible services provided by the local government, and maintaining existing infrastructure is every bit as important as constructing new facilities. I encourage the Board to continue placing strong emphasis on contractor performance and maintenance quality.

There are also several day-to-day matters that deserve greater attention within the plan. Removal, illegal dumping, litter, vegetation control, footpath maintenance, road condition, contractor responsiveness and the general presentation of public spaces are the issues that residents experience every day. These services have a significant influence on public confidence in local government and should feature more prominently.

Overall, I believe this draft is stronger than many other local board plans because it demonstrates a sound understanding of the area's environmental, geographical and infrastructure challenges. Nevertheless, it would be considerably improved by reducing its reliance on corporate language, replacing broad aspirations with measu...

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Hi ,

We are land owners of 4.2Ha at 107 Forest Hill Rd Henderson and situated in between residential homes in front and behind us-------

We purchased it in 1972 with a proposed road from Pine Ave and we were made to draw up a full site plan for single housing by the Waitemata Council so that we build our home on a clear section 3 meters away from neighbors, but we believe that the present Council prefers that it stays rural which we do not agree with .

There are several blocks below us on Henderson Valley Rd that would also like the same , but we can't speak for everyone.

This is our opinion and still interested in developing our land .

Regards

Steve and Kathleen Vitasovich

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   Support all

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   Support all

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Tell us more

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Yes, I agree.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   In particular, the second point emphasizes taking action to reduce climate impacts and preparing for potential future events.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Agreed

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   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Support all

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   comprehensive

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

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   Support most

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   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Strongly agree

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2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

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   Support all

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   no

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   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   none

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Quite comprehensive

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   right

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

The government should definitely provide support to small businesses.

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Creating job opportunities for young people

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   very good

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Agreed

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   No

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   No

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   No

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support most

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

none

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1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

no

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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No

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Shouldn't the main focus be on densely populated areas?

   Shouldn't we pay more attention to roads and intersections that are frequently congested?

   We should identify the causes of traffic congestion and how to effectively improve the situation! Avoid doing things that have a negative impact: the installation of traffic lights at the T-junction of Universal Dr and Rathgar Rd is a prime example of this, significantly increasing the probability of traffic jams.

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Support all

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   First most important focus area:

   Community

   Why is this important to you?

   Strong communities help individuals, families and society as a whole to thrive.

   As a sense of belonging.

   As a support system.

   As improvement in wellbeing.

   As encouragement in participation.

   As support for children and families.

Being inclusive and diverse.

Building resilience.

It brings unity.

Safe and healthier community.

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

Focus area:

Natural Environment

Why is this important to you?

It is very important for future generations mainly.

Teaching responsibility to value and protect the world, Mother Earth, around them.

Protecting forests and oceans helps reduce the impacts of climate change.

A healthy ecosystem supports the natural environment, helps keep nature in balance, supports quality of life and good health, and creates a good future.

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

Creating welcoming environment.

Connecting people.

Supporting vulnerable families.

More adoption of sustainable practices, reducing waste, planting trees, conservation of resources.

Educating children and families to care for nature.

Taking ownership of the environment for a healthier, greener, cleaner community.

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   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

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   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?

Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?

Kia ora,

I'd like to provide some feedback on the Draft Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026. I'm assuming this is the correct mechanism, if not, can you please advise.

I have been a Glen Eden resident for over 20 years.

1. On page 20, Laingholm is misspelt on the second bullet point.

2. It would be great to provide a supplementary report itemising what was in the previous plan, what was achieved, what wasn't and why, what's now being carried forward into this plan.

3. Great to see Glen Eden and in particular "The Mall" mentioned as it definitely needs to be improved. It's not only in dire need of repairs and an upgrade, it also still lacks a heart and soul. Perhaps it's the layout of the village which doesn't lend itself to having a core. People instead treat it as a place to drive in and out of quickly to get something, as opposed to being a destination to relax, wander around and hang-out at.

4a. The Glen Eden train station and immediate area surrounding it has a lot of potential. Currently, it's run-down and not very inviting. When the CRL opens, passenger numbers will increase. Improving the buildings and shops around the station will draw more foot traffic from train passengers which, in turn, improves the local economy.

4b. The biggest deterent to me currently using the train from Glen Eden into the CBD is due to safety concerns. I live less than a 10 minutes walk to the station, however due to the number of reports of incidents at many stations across the city (not just Glen Eden), I'm very reluctant to use it, even though the CRL will bring significant savings to both cost and time if I were to travel via train instead of car.

4c. Having a feeder bus from there to, perhaps, Piha benefits both suburbs and makes the journey to Piha easier to get to. This could be incorporated into a person's train ticket. Or, a train ticket and feeder bus to take you on a tour along the Waitakere Ranges explaining the history and significance.

5. This next feedback is wider than Waitakere Ranges only. I believe Libraries should change their name. Nowadays they have widened their remit however there's a perception that they

are still only a place you go to get a book to read or bring your kids to on a rainy day. With the local Council building in Henderson no longer offering in-person services, the Libraries need to rebrand to make Aucklanders aware that they provide other Council services too. However, while they continue to only state XYZ Library as their official name, locals continue to remain oblivious to all the additional services they now provide.

This lack of awareness puts a strain on locals. They either have to travel for in-person assistance or ring the call centre instead. Not everyone is comfortable having to do either of those. Plus, it adds more congestion to the call centre as they have to answer or triage calls. One thing that makes people irate is having to wait on the phone to get through to someone. This is not a customer-centric approach.

With staff allowed to work from home, having some of them embedded into the library building as a contact in their area of expertise for customers to speak with would be a great service to offer. Even as a trial for a few months, especially around now, as most people start to think about Consents before summertime.

Think about advertising that on X day for X number of months, 3 staff will be available by appointment (15 slots) to provide in-person advice on e.g., Resource Consent, Building Consent, and Licensing type queries. Glen Eden could trial it, ask customers for their feedback, and hopefully it could prove to be a success.

6. Ensure that all customer-facing Council staff have undergone diversity training, in particular disability awareness which includes neurodivergence. Provide staff with a badge or lanyard so that people feel reassured they are communicating with someone from Council that is properly trained and consider providing lanyards for customers to wear to identify themselves as someone who may need some assistance. It doesn't have to be the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower scheme. Council can create their own without having to pay another organisation.

7. Engage with the Disability Advisory Panel and invite them to undertake an audit of the area to highlight what's accessible, what's not, what should be. Encourage locals to also highlight same. We have a mix of age ranging living here from very young to elderly. Each range has their own set of needs, so when we design towns, we must ensure they're accessible for everyone to get to and in turn access.

https://ourauckland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/news/2026/07/8-ways-facilities-parks-and-services-are-being-designed-for-everyone/

More awareness of this would be great, as people with a disability or access requirements often feel alienated, that there's barriers in their way. In recent years Auckland has become more accessible. As the Councils website and other apps provide information for people to check beforehand it's a great step in the right direction. This demonstrates how we want to be seen and known as an inclusive city for everyone.

However, the information needs to get out to the public in more ways than just one or two posts on social media.

8. On page 7 of the draft, it would be beneficial to list all of the suburbs that are covered under the Waitakere Ranges Local Board. I had to Google what are the exact suburbs covered as it's not obvious as only some are listed in bold. I would also suggest moving the map to nearer the start of the plan as well as ensuring that all comms make it very clear what suburbs are covered by each local board.

9. With regards to the use of storm-affected buildings and land purchased by Council. I would like to strongly recommend that some sites are maintained as is, including the retention of any buildings that remain, even if they are deemed uninhabitable.

Those sites would be highly beneficial to assist people with research and for training purposes. Areas involving geotechnical engineering, CIMS, RBA, flood mitigation, emergency management, to name but a few. The site(s) could be fenced off but used by tertiary providers to educate relevant students and by professional organizations, bodies, and agencies to take staff through for learning purposes which will benefit them should another weather event similar to the floods ever happens again. Obviously, they would need to ensure they wear PPE gear, and are escorted around by a qualified person.

10. When the final plan is released, is there an ability for the public to track progress of each planned action that the board aims to achieve?

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#28

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   It's right so far

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

   I would like the council to continue investing in protecting our beaches, waterways, and native bush while keeping public spaces clean and safe. These places are important for families, recreation, and future generations. I also support creating more opportunities for people to enjoy the outdoors through well-maintained parks, walking tracks, and community events.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Do not support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support part

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Do not support any

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#163

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, do you think that the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community for the next three years?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us more

2. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Community*?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

3. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Natural Environment*?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

4. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for our *Built Environment*?**

   Support

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

5. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Economic Development* in our area?**

   Support all

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

6. **What's your opinion of our proposed three-year goals for *Transport* in our area?**

   Support most

   Tell us whether we have got it right, missed anything, and what we should consider for the final plan

   Reduce speed bumps and speed tables

7. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2026?**