



Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback Waitematā Volume #4

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Have Your Say on the Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026

#201

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Good mix of priorities to make for a thriving community

Community

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

Very well

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

Spaces that provide opportunities for social connection are essential to building social cohesion. I like the vision that the plan presents, particular support for arts and creativity and the investment in partnerships.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Upkeep in some of our parks is very poor. Arch Hill reserve for example is sorely neglected and has become a nursery for weeds and is infested with privet. It would be great to see more investment in these green spaces, and more encouragement of the community to play a role in conservation.

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

The work that has been done around CRL stations is great, as well as the new cycle lanes. The city is starting to look really good so I look forward to seeing this work continue.

Economic Development

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

I don't know

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

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Would love to see a bike ramp from Niger street to Bond St and more safety measures there. That walkway is really useful for the local community and when events are on at Eden Park it's well used, but it's also really unsafe.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Not very well

Tell us why

I didn't see any mention of ensuring Ratepayers get value for the rates they pay, that the WLB will monitor council's performance on matters such as time to process Resource and Building Consents, time to resolve issues reported by ratepayers such as noise, potholes, blocked drains, uneven footpath services and the like or have input to ensuring council online services are effective and fit for purpose.

Community

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

I don't know

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

The Newmarket Community asked for a plan for the community over 30 years ago. They asked for it again repeatedly starting 15 years ago and we've given up. How about plans for communities!

Natural Environment

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

Not very well

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

I don't see anything about developing plans for the parks in and adjacent to Newmarket and Parnell such as The Domain, Newmarket Park, Ayr Reserve and similar parks in Parnell.

Built Environment

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

Not very well

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

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

Transport

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

Not well at all

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

I don't see that the basics (maintenance and improvement of roads, footpaths, 3 waters, public transport, rubbish collection, libraries - Leys Institute is mentioned, swimming pools) are reflected in the plan so until they are being done I don't see the relevance of planning for these matters.

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

It's unfortunate that I can't save my input after commenting on each section. I'd have like to comment my thoughtfully on each section and spend 15 to 30 minutes a day reading a section, typing my comments up, saving them and moving on to the next section. The only way to do that



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

There is room for improvement in some areas, and more that could be done to support local community in Waitematā, particularly rough sleepers and the homeless community through advocacy to other organisations, and direct funding support to local organisations working in this space. Overall Waitematā is a great place to live, full of life and has significantly improved over the last 10 years - I'm proud to be a Waitematā resident.

Community

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

Quite well

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

The objectives are good. I would like to see more emphasis on initiatives and advocacy to support the homeless community, especially in light of the proposed move on orders bill. Additionally I would like to see more initiatives such as fruit trees and vegetables planted in community gardens, and the planter boxes on the city streets. Where I live in Emily Place, there are some people who are temporarily housed on the street with very little money or resources. Free food through community gardens and planting, not only in our street but also around the Waitematā local area would be of benefit to many of our community members

including the homeless, school children, university students and lower income families living in apartments. Emily Place has a few of these planter boxes which include native shrubs and two edible plants - kawakawa and rosemary. It would be great to see more of this.

Natural Environment

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

Not very well

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

I would like to see more emphasis in the objectives written above on partnerships with mana whenua, and initiatives specifically calling out mana whenua-led kaitiakitanga initiatives. We are so privileged to have Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei in our area, and the Waitematā harbour and natural surroundings. It is important that mana whenua as ahi kā are allowed to exercise their rights at kaitiaki.

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Waitematā has a thriving built environment and it's exciting to see more works being unveiled across the central city, especially those acknowledging tangata whenua and promoting Māori culture proudly.

However, away from Auckland's waterfront and towards upper queen street, the built environment looks drab and misses a lot of the "amazingness" of the waterfront areas, particularly around Wakefield Street, and around Albert Street. If possible, it would be great to consider how any new developments, support and promote cultural identity through design, and also that apartments and apartment buildings are of a reasonable size that a human can be expected to live in. Some of the apartment buildings are tiny, and incredibly expensive. Every human deserves to have breathing room within their apartment and not to live in a "shoe box". While this isn't directly in the Local Board's control, any advocacy and submissions on publicly notified consents would be appreciated.

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Would love to see more support given to local businesses or businesses wanting to expand into the Waitematā local area. So many small businesses have set up shop and then closed not long after due to increasing costs and this is very obvious on Queen Street and in the arcades leading off. Any support for these businesses would be amazing, whether it be supporting small business pop-ups with the Heart of the City, or advocating for reduced rents.

Transport

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

Quite well

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

I have no idea what "coherent transport and land use strategies" are. What does this mean? We have such a diverse range of transport options available in the city centre. It's great! Generally the streets are safe, however there are a lot of roadworks around, which doesn't make them easily accessible for all people. If you were older, had mobility issues and/or visually or hearing impaired, navigating the city centre would be difficult. Around Emily Place, the footpaths are a little uneven and obstructed due to the large oak trees.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

Equitable outcomes: more focus on naming the communities is needed i.e. disabled peoples, low income families etc. The objectives are pretty broad and a little vague.

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

Nothing further, except to say Waitematā is a fantastic area to live. We are very privileged with the amazing events and opportunities we have available to us as residents.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

I have just moved here from Australia.

Community

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

Very well

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

I believe from what I have seen there is a strong sense of community.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Strong sense of community as far as I can tell.

Economic Development

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

I don't know

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Public transport is great.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Need to improve the signal lights and their timing which block the traffic during peak hours.
You can add more greening inside the city. Reduce TAX which is already detreating economy.
Help small business. Provide shelter for homeless people have rough night during winter.

Community

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

Not very well

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

Please provide shelter for homeless people that is the first thing to be taken care.

Natural Environment

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

Not very well

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

Increase the number of plants, maybe in big pots & provide water facility for every 300 meters. Plant nice flowers to increase the beauty of the city.

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Provide the small business with good education to improve the sales & less tax on them.

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

Please come with creative ideas to save money for Local Board which benefit both Local Board & local business. It is a small country one can manage very well. Not much chaos. You may not have good amount of money but once need to be efficient in spending. Lot of money is going to contractors. Smart management is the Key :)



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

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

Quite well

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

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Transport

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

Not very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

I wish to see more on activities related to kids and education as well.

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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#212

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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

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

I don't know

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Buildings design are not uniformed. Should consider including build heights law/building density to ensure uniformity for future infrastructure. Also reuse building to reduce carbon footprints.

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

To revise minimum wage s living cost is increasing especially in the city.

Transport

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

Very well

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

Great public transport but can be improved.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

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

I don't know

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

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

I don't know

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

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

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

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

Nothing Special.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

The five key areas are already representing our community needs.

Community

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

Very well

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

I appreciate that visitors also included in the community focus plan. In the future I hope there will be more community groups or events that can accommodate several interests or groups.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

The natural environment is very important for our life. Fresh air, fresh and clean water, healthy environment lead to human health.

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

As a frequent cyclist I wish there will be cycle lane restoration. In some areas, the main roads are smoother and cleaner (free from small stones or dry leaves). That condition makes me prefer us the main road than cycle lane.

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

I agree that Waitematā become the center of Auckland's economic growth.

Transport

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

Very well

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

It is very important to reduce the pollution form vehicle. However, there are still lack of bus route I found. Because we need to walk quite far to find a bus sop.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

The Māori outcome, it is well considered in the "built environment" area. The climate outcomes are reflected in "natural environment" and "transport" area.

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

All the best for Waitematā



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

We need to help homeless people more with housing & mental health support workers team to not to let them sleep on Queen Street overnight.

Community

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

Very well

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

At the moment everything seems well - good enough.

Natural Environment

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

I don't know

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

NA

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

Not very well

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

Smoking is hazardous to health and smokefree policies 2025 didn't seems implemented at all.

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

I don't know

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

NA

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

Very well

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

Happy with AT & NZTA

4.5/5

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

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

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

We need to treat each other like our own Whanau. No one should be left behind, ignored or unattended from food = shelter & clothes . We love everyone.

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

No thank you.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Our community spaces are key to bringing more people into the city & the central suburbs which will enhance the vibrancy of our city bringing it into a world class city level & helping to create a unique experience for locals & visitors alike, our green spaces &

Community

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

Very well

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

funding more social housing or support initiatives for our homeless in our CBD so they live better lives, initiatives like: drug or addiction centres to provide support, food banks, housing, education & upskilling at libraries, community centres

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

fixing our stormwater issues - underway, cleaning up our harbour beaches, waste initiatives

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

more free events in central, to bring Aucklanders together, outdoor movies on the harbour, CBD lights events like: Sydney VIVID, lighting up landmarks for special events i.e. Matariki, Auckland Anniversary, Waitangi Day

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

bringing more people into the central city for shopping, entertainment, more events, free public transport on special days i.e.: Auckland Anniversary

Transport

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

Not very well

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

Free public transport to the CBD

More electric buses, into city

free electric bikes on the weekend or MONDAYs when traffic, lower numbers of Aucklanders coming into the city

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

Māori outcomes & te reo place names, public art are prevalent in the city-wide, we respect our māori culture & history, more than ever before, this is so important as a country & city for future generations!

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

We need to look at our roading, turning Queen St into a pedestrian zone, no buses bus lanes, to bring more people into the CBD & growing our economy.

Looking after our homeless in the city, funding support (that helps get these people into society, off the streets & living their best lives)



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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

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

Quite well

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

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Built Environment

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

I don't know

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

No I am happy with the plan.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Taking the community mental and social health into consideration is great // allowing for more inclusive & friendly activities.

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Should also focus more on the green washing of specific companies and the prioritization of conserving our native land - not outsourcing.

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

Quite well

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

(referring to point a) To do this you need to focus on allowing more people into the city via cars, etc.

Consider the impact the drop of the economy has had on the community and how to work within those constraints.

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

Not well at all

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

Dude the economy is trash. Local businesses and more have had to close down, leading to once popular spaces like Queen st and Aotea Square to become empty and desolate.

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

Not very well

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

Larger streets for easier travel, many roads have become unsafe due to the slimming of roads down to being one lane and mainly bus lane.

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

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

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

Equitable outcomes - Women in many areas are still being pinktxxed and underpaid in comparison to their male counterparts.

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

Do good for the people, not for your pockets.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

The focus on diversity and improved green spaces within our local board area is to be applauded.

Community

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

Quite well

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

I would like to see additional support for the people experiencing homelessness in the CBD. I would like to know what this local board are doing to investigate the number of ghost apartments and houses within our local board area which have the potential to become permanent homes for individuals and families. I would love to see multinational conglomerates like Air BnB held to account for their contribution to the unaffordability of housing in big cities. Would Waitematā Local Board like to spearhead this challenge?

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

The roll out of food waste collection throughout the CBD must become a priority. Surely Multi Unit Developments are an ideal target location to collect food waste in an efficient manner, with many households and a single collection point. A comprehensive, multi disciplinary approach, with multilingual communications and a targeted incentive for property owners could really shift the dial on this climate action.

I would also like the local board to proactively explore opportunities for more community garden spaces. Daldy Street garden is a great example of what is possible, how about within the next 3 years we aim for 10 x new community gardens, positioned throughout the city.

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

A pro active incentive for the "greening" of buildings within the CBD could shape the city's future as part of a Nature Positive Auckland. Who can the board work with to reduce the heat island impacts of so much concrete? What new technologies are being trialed here? How does the Council support innovation in this space? Can we set a target and offer incentives to building owners for more green rooftops, or living plant walls.

Te Tāpui Atawhai, Auckland City Mission's building HomeGround is a great example of what is possible.

I would also like the local board to proactively explore opportunities for more community garden spaces. Daldy Street garden is a great example of what is possible, how about within the next 3 years we aim for 10 x new community gardens, positioned throughout the city.

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

By arrangement with the property owner, empty shops could be made available to art, music and theatre students or practitioners as pop up spaces on a short term basis. The end of the tenancy would be a showcase of, or public performance of the artist's work.

This would bring life to our spaces and people into the city, amplifying the benefits of the CRL and other investments.

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

There is a need for more new trees to be planted and a lot more maintenance of existing trees on footpaths such as Jervois road.

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

Quite well

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

I understand that rent will be paid to WLB for the use of Salisbury Park during the time that the Herne Bay connector pipe is being constructed by Watercare. I am asking that those funds be used to improve the park facilities for the children of the neighbourhood.

As Herne Bay residents are being affected by the inconvenience of all the construction work and loss of the use of the Park it seems reasonable that a good proportion of the funds are allocated to Herne Bay.

Suggestions for upgrades would be UV protection above the children playground and drainage in the boggy part of Salisbury Park

There is a demand for more recreational spaces in the Herne Bay, St Mary's Bay plus Freeman's Bay as the population living in the area is constantly increasing. For example there is Erin park and Salisbury Park between the Harbour Bridge and Cocks Bay. These are very small area that are not well maintained and they lack good quality facilities for children and families.

Economic Development**5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?****Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan****Transport****6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

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

Why is there a new bus stop in Shelly Beach that makes no sense in terms of demand. There is a need for better quality stops on the busy roads such as Jervois, Richmond and Ponsonby roads.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

I agree with the board's priorities, and like the directions they have proposed.

Community

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

Quite well

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

The only aspect that I think is slightly absent here is the remarkable diversity of cultures here in Waitemata. We are an incredibly international community; this is one of our greatest strengths, but also presents us with some unique challenges versus other places in NZ.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

The beaches could perhaps merit more attention?

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

More detail, perhaps considering what kinds of business we want / how to specifically drive growth in said targeted sectors.

Transport

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

Very well

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

I am excited for the CRL :D

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

The Waitematā Local Board is Auckland's most dense, diverse, and well-connected LB, and the Plan reflects that with promoting a wide variety of events, advocacy, and sustainable development. It understands that instead of trying to move car traffic streets should be for people and in many ways can be improved and activated.

Community

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

Very well

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

Right now most of the apartment units around the City Centre are of low-quality and clearly meant for single, short-term living. To have the best community there needs to be a mix of single young people and families/couples, and the latter needs more multi-bedroom apartment units with an actual useable kitchen. Not everybody wants to move out to a house in the suburbs when they get married and start a family.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Oppose the Mayor's stupid Meola Reef bridge scheme which would destroy parkland and put more autos through the LB.

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

A good way to improve the attractiveness of places like Newmarket and Ponsonby is to deprioritize cars and improve the pedestrian realm as much as possible. Cars still dominate these high streets even though most people arrive on foot or transit. That would improve noise and air quality as well.

Transport

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

Very well

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

I'm glad to see emphasis is put on improving the pedestrian experience on LB roads. Even in the City Centre more crossings where pedestrians are prioritized over cars are needed, and many footpaths are in poor shape and do not meet accessibility needs.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

Overall I'm very happy about this, and I really hope it isn't watered down by disproportionate consultation by NIMBY house owners who drive and oppose progress.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Quite well

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

there needs to be spaces for the community to come together and play sport outdoors, like the space in Wynyard quarter with the basketball hoops, would be great to have something similar near Spark Arena and near other areas where there are a lot of apartment buildings with kids so that families can easily take their kids to play in a safe, relaxing, space with good seating, some greenery that is just a 10 minute walk from where they are.

Also, I think there needs to be more community led makers spaces, like Hackland, Gribblehirst as these are fantastic ways to bring community together on a regular basis to make, share, create, repair together.

If there could be artists studios in the artist quarter around Aotea centre then this area could contribute to community building as artists in their studios can create more events to share

with and bring the community together. If the studios could be for say a fixed 3 years and artists must apply and in exchange do one community engagement in that time then there would be a sense of investment on behalf of the artist and council.

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

More community gardens! Led by experienced urban farmers.

City Works Depot doesn't need all that concrete for car parking during the day and the community there needs to hear birds and grow food! Also all those restaurants there could contribute to composting, recycling.

There is also an empty lot on Vincent street that would make a brilliant community garden! All apartments along there. With Wah Lees behind there could be Asian veggies grown there too.

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

More murals. more temporary, interactive art installations and artists on the streets. More te reo.

Can we please ban billboards advertising alcohol?

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

In order for the night time economy to thrive there needs to be certain areas where people can make noise later than what would be acceptable in the suburbs. Having live music outside

needs to happen till at least 1am on a Friday and Saturday night, otherwise the city just turns in to a retirement village.

Transport

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

Quite well

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

public transport needs to be more affordable.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

I like seeing a broad focus on community and all the people in it, including the homeless. I like seeing a broad focus for what that community looks like, and its diversity. This draft felt inclusive. Bravo!

Community

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

Very well

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

Im keen to see a renewed focus on helping the homeless in as many ways as possible, to combat the deeply unhelpful 'move on' approach being pushed by govt and some community leaders. I also feel an increased Police presence downtown will not help those people who have a. distrust of authority. The desire to see more Police patrols satisfies retailers, but is it making the city safer for all? Or just those with money to spend?

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

I applaud the focus on creating live arts precincts, but how do you sustain those so the community around it grows and flourishes? Also regarding "Use emerging and innovative digital tools to deliver improved urban outcomes" - if this involves using AI in any way, make sure you have clear guidelines on how it is used, when it is used, and how you let people know when it has been used, for transparency. Or hire local creatives instead.

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Im keen to see what can be developed around the 2 new CRL stations in town so that these are not just hubs for daytime commuters - there's 50,000 people living own the inner city.

Transport

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

Very well

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

Growing public transport options and awareness of it is great, also love to focus on multiple modes of transport.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

See my submission attached

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

I particularly support more sustainable waste management options and building support and connection between council procurement and businesses minimising environmental impact. I

have recently seen soft plastic recyclers struggling. This includes Critical Design (a south Auckland based business now in receivership), Future Post (who perhaps could supply plastic fence posts to council parks and farms and also saveBOARD could be specified in council maintenance and builds. Both these companies upcycle soft plastics.

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Myers Park and the cottage need to reflect both our historic heritage and Maori whakapapa heritage and culture is visible and honoured in this space

Economic Development

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

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

Successful and resilient businesses are key - especially local small business. It is vital to provide vibrant unique experiences and reasons to spend money (retail and consumer money) to make these businesses able to continue to operate. Their absence drives people to malls ,. not something our diverse BIDS need.

Transport

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

Very well

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

My suggestion? Transport planners try taking their nana out to do her weekly chores ONLY using public transport. Then bring that lived experience into public transport provision. I also feel that bike, scooter and skateboard travel have higher consideration than vulnerable pedestrians in footpath use in particular. Separation between pedestrians and those other users puts pedestrians at risk. Needs to be rethought.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

See my supporting submission

Community related issues and concerns for Waitematā Local Board planning

This submission is based on my experience capacity building at Merge Café and Community, kaitiaki for Myers Park Cottage and an urban artist whose focus is on community cultural development. So different hats and different lived experiences will appear throughout this submission

However this is not just a me story, this submission also considers equitable outcomes and also Māori outcomes and mainly sits with Te hāpori | Community. It covers homelessness and vulnerable communities, volunteering and rangatiratanga, community development that is people centred and whanau-led and looks to support people created spaces (in particular Myers Park Cottage).

This submissions supports and highlights the visions and priorities that resonate with me and the communities I am part of and offers some thoughts about how some of these might be manifested.

Discussing homelessness and kāinga kore

Merge Community and Café is a strong community leader with a respected reputation for support and advocacy for the homeless and vulnerably housed communities of whom I am just one voice.

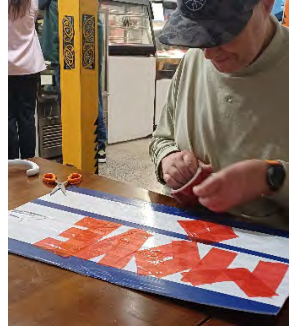
There are other vulnerable communities impacted by housing and homelessness. WLB description should be expanded to include women and the elderly who are homeless as well as youth (p14 of draft plan).

There are many challenges in the homeless space and Council has limited facility. I feel one of the most important things that Council and WLB in particular can impact is to rebuild connection and empathy between businesses, residents and our vulnerable communities. One the best documents and approaches I have experienced is '[An insight into the experience of rough sleeping in central Auckland](#)' which I invite you read.

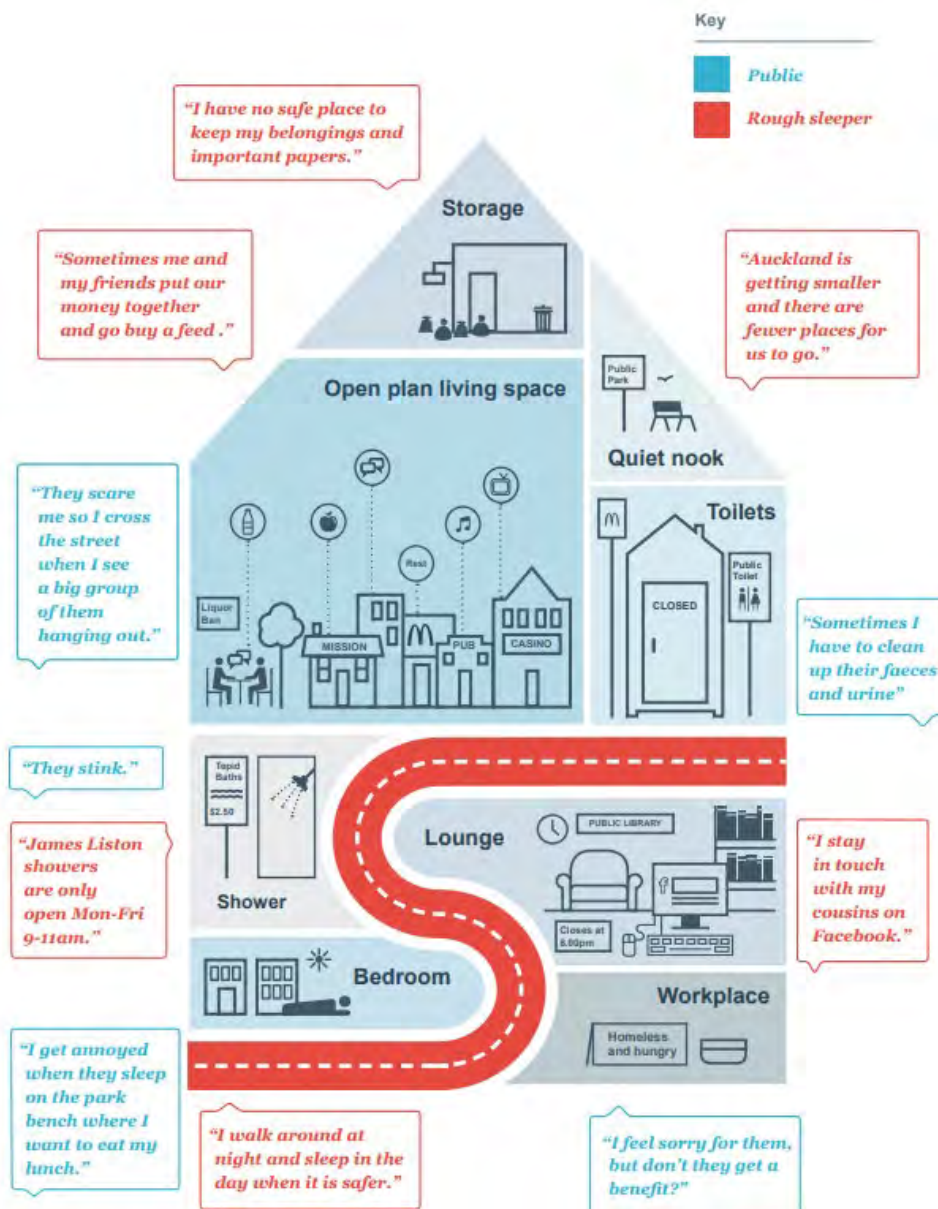
I am thinking that a re-examination of the content and a renewal after 11 years since publication could give some tools and updated understanding of issues and some potential responses.

The fact that this document also had at its core the voices of people most impacted by homelessness is what gives it impact. See the illustration on the following page for an example of that situation.

A revisiting of this could include safety related discussions, anti-social behaviour, move on legislation, revisit issues like showering, public toilets, safe places to store belongings and much more. I continue to be concerned at how the "Move On" legislation will be operationalised and have helped our community to raise their voices against the proposed changes.



Talking feedback to proposed 'Move On' legislation – community raising their voices



Council and WLB could also consider advocating for a person centred co-ordinated approach between different agencies who are impacting on people's lives. By this I mean MSD, Kainga Ora, Corrections, Courts, Police, Health, Oranga Tamariki, MHUD and their combined investment to address physical mental, and social wellbeings. The investment is piecemeal and only addresses one specific issue. There is opportunity for that investment to look at what could be appropriate wrap-around support and solution delivery.

The delivery of affordable, public and community housing in the city centre and inner suburbs that helps address homelessness, supports quality urban living, enables people to live closes to jobs and services and sustains long-term community well-being¹ is something I tautoko and my engagement with [Te Ohu Whakawhanaunga Tāmaki Makaurau](#) enables me help raise the

¹ P15 Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026

voices of the communities that I work with and ensure that they are invited to be part of these conversations. I and many of the people I work with would also tautoko WLB advocacy of “Improved access for people experiencing mental health, addiction and social challenges through co-ordinated, place-based service delivery that enhances safety, inclusion and well-being in the city centre”² I have seen my work colleagues walk this tightrope daily.

I would like us all to consider some ways of changing the conversation about homelessness. There is talent and intelligence as well as street wisdom sitting out on the street. We, as a society, have a duty to rangatiratanga our kāinga kore. This means finding ways to help people impacted by these discussions have their voices heard and their thoughts contributing to the conversation and potential solutions. It will take an all of systems and society approach.

² Page 16 Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026

On a personal level “*An insight into the experience of rough sleeping in central Auckland*” also ‘invited’ me to develop an artist’s response to build empathy. Called ‘[stuck the maze – from housed to homeless](#)’.³

An interactive maze that takes people on a journey from being housed to sleeping rough helps shed light on what it is to be homeless in Auckland. Urban artist Margaret Lewis constructed “Stuck in the Maze / from housed to homeless” as part of World Homeless Day on 10 October.



³ Source LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/maze-experience-homelessness-margaret-lewis/>

Community, whanau-led, location based / some thoughts

As was presented by Paris Kirby from AUDO on Thurs 23 July 2026, Myers Park is a green and engaging oasis in a sea of high density housing⁴. Her findings conclude that Myers Park is a preferred outdoor location for local residents.

At Myers Park Cottage we are taking a community development approach called Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), which is widely recognised as best practice internationally. The key principle is that when an activation is anchored to a place and a community - rather than to an external programme or provider - residents see themselves as co-creators, not recipients. They're more likely to engage, more likely to stay involved, and more likely to carry the momentum forward long after any funded programme ends. The identity belongs to them and their neighbourhood, and that's what makes it sustainable.

One strategy for Myers Park Cottage invites locals to come out of their apartments and meet at ground level. We want to provide a place where communities can merge (similar to Merge café). We are trialling a *Regreening the City gardening focussed project* that has (so far) enticed over 200 people to come to Myers Park Cottage and plant seeds, care for them and, hopefully, bring their excess seedlings back to share with other central city residents.

This is one of several collaborations that offer unique opportunities to our local residents. Myers Park Cottage are working with a local photographer to deliver a heritage based photography skill development opportunity and we are also exploring some tikianga Māori offerings (hopefully funded through Creative Communities).

One objective that resonates is “build a thriving cultural social and recreational community through strong partnerships” and, at Myers Park Cottage, “strengthen our relationship with mana whenua and iwi, and mataawaka to celebrate those partnerships and promote Māori culture and identity through events, placemaking or narrative wayfinding” while at the same time “delivering free accessible events that bring together residents and the wider community together and encourage people to spend time in and engage with their neighbourhood”.

As kaitiaki at Myers Park Cottage one of the KPIs where local board support is needed is “celebrating Māori history through place-based experiences and recreation in partnership with Ngati Whatua Orakei” as well as mataawaka. Many of central city Māori are mataawaka.

My challenge is “how might we do this?” One solution is to identify existing resourcing and initiatives to foster emerging artists and community-led art activities to celebrate Māori history and tikanga Māori

Another objective that resonates in this is “every part of our community feels welcome, connected and supported”⁵

We are trying link up objectives, funding and other resources to continue to develop ideas and offerings that help our local community develop their sense of community and see that they can help build Myers Park Cottage into a community hub.

⁴ Not to be alarmist BUT <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/regions/253620/slum-warning-over-auckland-cbd>

⁵ P14 Our Plan; Draft Waitemata Local Board Plan 2026

We are also hoping that what we are trialling and hopefully developing can provide inspiration and some modelling for other vital but under-utilised community facilities; Freemans Bay Community Centre springs to mind.

And that this approach also inspires Waitematā Local Board to consider a longer term plan to support the concept of third spaces. Your first place is your home, and your second is your workplace, but your third place is where you relax in public, where you encounter familiar faces and make new acquaintances. These places are cheap or free. They're open to people from all walks of life.⁶ We need to enable our more vulnerable communities to be better engaged, involved and heard. This happens in spaces where they feel safe and welcome.

Auckland Central Library is an amazing third space, I would also advocate that Merge Café is also a safe third space but our community needs more. Especially as we acknowledge that “not all communities experience the same access to opportunity, wellbeing or resources”⁷

I see that as a Local Board Waitematā value strong community leadership, volunteering and cultural participation, and partner with mana whenua, community organisations and institutions to deliver inclusive and targeted outcomes.⁸

It is the volunteering aspect of this statement that I want to offer some thoughts. At Merge Café and Community, volunteering is valued mahi. In the café we offer a modest daily stipend to cover the costs of getting to voluntary mahi. No-one should be out of pocket, especially those who can least afford it. At Merge Community we want to offer kāinga kore who want to work with the whenua the opportunity to volunteer at Myers Park Cottage and support the local community with gardening and seed propagation. This begins to build community.

And this ends my initial thoughts on the Waitematā Draft Local Board Plan 2026 – thank you for the opportunity to have my say

⁶ <https://www.nzgeo.com/stories/a-third-place/>

⁷ Pg 10 Equitable outcomes; Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026

⁸ Pg 12 Te hapori / Community; Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Loved seeing commitment to the arts and attracting young people.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Western Park is an amazing asset, and it's well maintained. I think places like Western Park make my community amazing and liveable. So I support maintaining these open spaces.

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

Very well

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

Great to see support for trains and Māori whakapapa art. This will make our city unique and attractive.

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

Very well

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

I've loved living in this community in my 20s and 30s. Great to see the support for all ages. I hope I can grow old and still be able to live in a walkable area close to downtown Auckland. I hope it becomes a higher density thriving city.

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

Not very well

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

I agree that active modes should be promoted. I think you should go further and do more pedestrianising, especially in the city centre. Too many people are waiting outside the Waihoritiu station locations for the lights to change. Those areas should give more priority to busses and foot traffic. I hope High Street becomes more walkable as currently the sidewalks are too narrow.

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

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	I don't know

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

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

Hobson Street has a lot of potential to be more friendly, walkable and safe. It has great views of Sky Tower but feels like a lot of antisocial behaviour and the sidewalks need maintenance.

I also support Sky World being repurposed. It's a terrible waste of a prime location. Especially with the train station opening it could be a more user friendly area.



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Quite well

Tell us why

You say you will work on transport. Traffic Jams are a living *****. People are not happy their productiveness is wasted staring into space.

Community

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

Quite well

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

Please be careful about mixing up religions as it has dangerous consequences overseas.

Promoting religions that threaten others is cruel.

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Tidal electricity and an attempt at a desalination plant.

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

To much fast food is not doing the best for a University culture. Good quality fruit and vegetables at a decent price. Foods for the brain and to optimise health and productivity with a clearer thinking mind.

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Apartments should have food waste disposal that is automatically sent for composting or as a fuel or an animal feed source.

Transport

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

Very well

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

Keep up with the good work with bike and pedestrian paths and disabled parking.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	Not very well

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

Maori outcomes seems separatist and racist. The general public are the voters of New Zealand now. Maori outcomes should be as per general voter potential..

Climate outcomes. New Zealand should move equally into Hydrogen the most abundant chemical in the known Universe and electric vehicles to wipe out breathing and nopise pollutions.

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

Stay healthy and lets make New Zealand the Longest living people on earth and the most productive in getting Robots to do all the dangerous jobs and leading the world in Energy from Air and Cleaned Sea water.



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Tell us why

Community

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Very well

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

Really support investment in safe community third spaces - this is a must and benefits a wide range of people in our communities, and having a wide range of activities for people to actively participate in is what makes our city a vibrant and wonderful place to live in.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Would love to see the wetland by the Western Park playground restored as a key focus area.

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

I support the board's direction on Housing First approaches to homelessness, we need to look at long-term solutions & work with multiple stakeholder groups to take action on this.

Highlight as a significant issue that requires urgent attention, particularly with the central government's move on orders set to come into effect this year. Alongside investing more in housing, we need to look at wraparound services which could take place in accessible spaces that can be easily transformed ie vacant buildings/shops in the city centre.

There are also opportunities to use existing assets in a more multiuse way as mentioned in the plan, this could include schools and other community spaces being open later or after hours such as on the weekends, as sites for community activations

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

I support the Board's investment in student job creation and support, particularly for students and graduates. I wonder if this be done not just in advocacy capacity but also part of the LB's core work programme, given the significant number of students in Waitematā this is an area which would be highly impactful.

Transport

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

Very well

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

As someone who lives and works near Rose Road, the pedestrian plaza on Rose Road would be impactful and is a really positive move to make the city more accessible and friendly towards pedestrians and active transport modes.

What's missing is a proposal to pedestrianise Symonds Street and improve safety for students. I would love to see rapid transit and active modes championed while creating room for more foot traffic - similar to Queen Street.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

I appreciate the emphasis on making the most of existing community partnerships and leverage these, but also have they considered bringing more of these services within council, i.e., not contracting them out, which would give more certainty and creates the opportunity for a more joined-up and sustainable approach to service delivery.

I personally disagree with establishing a new downtown police station and believe that investing in support services, such as Māori wardens, is more important and better responds to the needs of the community. I feel that the idea of crime being rife in the city is being perpetuated by the media, and the existing police station in college hill is sufficiently serving the needs of the community, and opening another police station would be redundant and a poor use of resources.



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Tell us why

The plan responds to current challenges with positive solutions that will result in a more liveable Waitematā.

The plans recognises the diversity of Waitematā and the opportunities for a more resilient, low carbon future.

Community

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

Very well

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

I support the Community focus area- the goals and key initiatives. I think the local board has got the right approach to supporting community groups.

I would like safety issues, particularly as a result of excessive drinking in the city centre, considered for inclusion in the plan.

I would like the board to advocate for policy and legislative changes needed to limit the sale of vapes and remote alcohol sales.

Natural Environment

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Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Overall I strongly support this focus area. It is great to see the connected cycle network expand. There is huge community demand to be able to get around on foot and wheels safely.

The actions to encourage active modes are excellent. Please keep the pressure on to quickly close the gaps and make streets safer. Low traffic neighbourhoods will be transformational for communities and give children more freedom

I would like the board to consider including support for a Great Ride that promotes Auckland as a tourist cycling destination.

I would also like to the board to consider advocating for the Waipapa Greenway shared path through the old Parnell rail tunnel (this is project is now far more feasible with the opening of the new train station underpass). This will also be a tourist attraction.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

Kia kaha. Keep up the great work.



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Other outcomes and considerations

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

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

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

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

I strongly disagree with the proposed wording of the proposed Built Environment advocacy priority that was published on page 24 as 'Investment in policy work, regulation and funding to ensure high-quality apartment design and prudent maintenance and management, including mandating emergency preparedness plans for apartments' and the additional description 'WHO WE WILL ADVOCATE TO: Governing Body, Central Government, Developers.'

I recommend that the content described above be replaced by:

1. WHO WE WILL ADVOCATE TO: Minister for Auckland, Governing Body, Auckland Deal Oversight Board
2. revised wording for a Built Environment advocacy priority that is not restricted to "apartments" because:

(i) "attached dwellings" is the central government terminology used in the NPS-UD (<https://environment.govt.nz/assets/publications/National-Policy-Statement-Urban-Development-2020-11May2022-v2.pdf?v=1b952055483a07f2364864683f17f80bc56f6242>), and (ii) due to Plan Change 120, it is especially important that the Waitemata Local Board, for the area where most of Auckland's unit titled properties are concentrated (according to Alison.Reid@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz), advocates for matters relating to multi-dwelling buildings that are not apartment buildings (including common property, residential dwellings, and possibly commercial units)

I will send more feedback about these themes to Alex Bonham after the Justice Committee issues its report (scheduled for 31 July 2026) about the Data and Statistics (Census) Amendment Bill.

The attached '240410-auckland-deal-signed.pdf' supporting document describes the 'Auckland Deal Oversight Board' that is referred to in my recommendation above (and it is also accessible via <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/landmark-auckland-deal-unlock-city's-potential>).



Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government



**Te Kaunihera o
Tāmaki Makaurau**
Auckland Council

Auckland Deal

Central Government

and

Auckland Council

Date

This **Auckland Deal** is made on 10 April 2026

between (1) **His Majesty the King, the Sovereign in right of New Zealand (Central Government)**

and (2) **Auckland Council (Auckland Council)**

The 30 year vision for the Auckland Deal

New Zealand's global city – driving economic growth and higher living standards

As New Zealand's major international city, Auckland is positioned to drive national economic growth. By leveraging its scale, cultural diversity, infrastructure, and international connections, Auckland will drive innovation, boost productivity, and improve quality of life across the country.

Auckland will be a beautiful and thriving region of investment, creativity, growing incomes, and innovation, while also acting as kaitiaki of what makes the region special.

Foreword

On 22 August 2024, the New Zealand Government launched the City and Regional Deals framework, a programme to help regions unlock their economic potential, enhance regional productivity, and enable long term regional resilience.

In February 2025, regions across New Zealand submitted light-touch proposals to Central Government, outlining why a City and Regional Deal would benefit their region. In June 2025, following a detailed evaluation, Central Government and Auckland Council entered discussions and later signed a Memorandum of Understanding, reflecting a commitment to proceed with a City and Regional Deal.

Through a partnership between Central Government and Local Councils, the City and Regional Deals programme will support economic growth, deliver connected and resilient infrastructure, and improve the supply of affordable and quality housing. It will support accommodating land for coordinated development and infrastructure investment, upgrades to optimise transport networks, and contribute to building a thriving city.

The Deal supports a range of major projects, including upgrades to Auckland City Centre, improving Eden Park and its surrounding facilities, new and improved schools, and expanded health services for the region. It also includes an innovation precinct in Wynyard Quarter to help attract investment, multiple transport projects to improve regional connectivity, and initiatives that focus on boosting tourism, attracting large-scale events to enhance Auckland's role as a national and international destination. These will be supported through enacted legislation to further Auckland's growth and make it easier, faster and more coordinated to boost Auckland's development, strengthen critical infrastructure, and improve community wellbeing.

The relationship between Central Government and the City will be built on regular, constructive engagement at both political and official levels. This includes strategic dialogue on shared policy priorities, collaboration around major events, and open channels for the Mayor and Ministers to meet and exchange perspectives.

Together, Central Government and Auckland Council are committing to a coordinated, strategic investment approach that aligns with regional priorities and delivers long-term economic and social outcomes for Auckland and New Zealand. The Auckland Deal is a 10-year plan for Auckland's future that contains a series of commitments as set out in this Agreement.



Rt Hon Christopher Luxon
Prime Minister



His Worship Wayne Brown
Mayor



It is agreed

1. The Auckland Deal

- 1.1 Each party hereby agrees that a City and Regional Deal for Auckland City is established on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement (the **Deal**).
- 1.2 The parties acknowledge that this Deal is founded on a partnership between Central Government and Auckland Council, built on mutual trust, collaboration, and a shared commitment to achieving improved outcomes for Auckland and New Zealand.
- 1.3 The parties agree to work together in a manner that promotes openness, respect, and alignment of priorities, and to maintain regular engagement at political and official levels to support the objectives of this Deal.

1.4 Central Government's expectations for the Deal are:

- (a) strengthened coordination between Central Government and Auckland Council, including how the parties work together and align priorities;
- (b) support Auckland to unlock its unique characteristics and lift economic performance, including the creation of regional employment opportunities;
- (c) enable housing growth to meet current and future needs;
- (d) work with Auckland Council to ensure that, where it needs to, it improves its management and maximises its use of its asset base and makes significant progress to close its infrastructure deficits without new funding from Central Government; and
- (e) ensuring comprehensive adoption of Central Government's priority reforms such as Local Water Done Well, Going for Growth, Resource Management Act reform and Going for Housing Growth,

Auckland Council's expectations for the Deal are:

- (f) collaborate with Central Government to make significant progress towards the shared vision of increasing average regional GDP growth by 2.9% by 2045, and contributing an additional \$21.6 billion to the national economy through higher productivity and well-paid employment;
- (g) establish a strong, enduring and mutually respectful partnership with Central Government focused on joint priorities for growth, supported by open channels for strategic dialogue, collaboration on major events and international engagement, and regular interaction between the Mayor, Prime Minister and senior Ministers;
- (h) long-term planning that is robust and stable, giving investors, communities and agencies the confidence and certainty to plan and deliver over multiple decades while also being responsive to changing demands;



- (i) acknowledge Auckland's unique characteristics and scale, and empower the region to achieve the shared objectives, recognising that a one-size-fits-all approach is not appropriate; and
- (j) work with Central Government in place-based partnerships and on specific initiatives to ensure momentum in priority growth areas and remove or mitigate barriers to the delivery of growth, together, the **Expectations**.

1.5 To give effect to the Expectations, the parties will work together on the following key areas of the Deal over the next 10 years, with further detail contained in Schedule 1.

	Key area	Summary
1.	Partnership for growth	Long-term partnership to align priorities, integrate planning and coordinate delivery, unlocking Auckland's full growth potential.
2.	Innovation, technology & science	Commitments to grow Auckland's globally competitive innovation economy, anchored in research, precinct development and advanced industries, with strong international positioning.
3.	Global trade & investment	Leverage Auckland's role as New Zealand's gateway to the world, expanding tourism, trade, and international investment, and celebrating Auckland's cultural diversity as a driver of global connections and creative vibrancy.
4.	Transport as an enabler of growth	Build on transport governance reform to agree and deliver Auckland's transport priorities and enable easier movement, including rapid transit, freight connections, major roads, level crossing removal, and small-scale congestion improvements.
5.	Natural environment & harbour	Joint actions to protect and restore Auckland's natural environment and harbours, including Hauraki Gulf regeneration and responses to invasive species.
6.	Urban development and growth in Auckland – general	Enable quality urban growth through targeted density, transport-oriented development, and sustainable greenfield expansion, supported by sequencing, funding, and infrastructure investment.
7.	Priority growth areas – the parties have agreed to work together to pursue urban development and growth objectives of the Auckland Deal in specific growth areas. The following are the initial identified growth areas:	
	A. Identified Growth Area 1: Drury	Unlocks a coordinated self-funded growth strategy for Drury that is supported by key community infrastructure investments.
	B. Identified Growth Area 2: Maungawhau-Kingsland-Morningside	A precinct strategy that maximises development potential, creates a vibrant urban hub, and optimises Eden Park and surrounding infrastructure.



	C. Identified Growth Area 3: Auckland City Centre	Revitalise Auckland's city centre as both an economic hub and thriving residential precinct, leveraging the CRL, private investment and public realm renewal.
	D. Identified Growth Area 4: Auckland Airport Precinct	Strengthen the area as a trade, freight and industrial hub, improving access for people and goods.
8.	Other enablers of growth	Including new funding and financing tools.

- 1.6 The parties will prepare an Implementation Plan within six months of the signing date for approval by the Responsible Ministers and Councillors. Once approved, the Implementation Plan will form part of the Deal.
- 1.7 The Implementation Plan will clearly define how the Initiatives will be delivered, when they will be delivered and who will be responsible for their delivery as well as key milestones, metrics and reporting requirements for this Deal. The Implementation Plan may provide for:
- (a) specific Project Plans to be developed for a particular Initiative, including key metrics and reporting requirements; and/or
 - (b) individual project agreements to be entered into between Auckland Council and relevant agencies for delivery of a specific Initiative.

2. Partnering to further the Expectations

Funding and financing

- 2.1 To further the Expectations:
- (a) Auckland Council will seek to maximise the funding and financing tools that Central Government has made and will make available to enable, where possible, growth to pay for growth;
 - (b) Central Government will consider and explore new funding and financing tools to assist Auckland Council to fund both Initiatives and its infrastructure deficit over the term of the Deal, including considering providing local councils, including Auckland Council, with pricing and charging tools that help optimise the use of existing and future infrastructure (for example, parking charges);
 - (c) if Auckland Council identifies net new funding for an Initiative above the 2024 – 2034 Long Term Plan and business-as-usual funding in place as at the commencement of this Deal, including funding from asset recycling or other means, Central Government will work with Auckland Council to agree a level of financially sustainable co-funding for that Initiative; and
 - (d) during the first three years of the Deal, Auckland Council and Central Government will work together on the processes needed to source and release funding pursuant to clauses 2.1(b) and (c) and no additional funding is expected to be made available under Central Government Budgets during that time.



Partnering principles

- 2.2 The overarching principles that will govern and guide the relationship between the parties in relation to the Deal and this Agreement are that each party will:
- (a) act in good faith and demonstrate honesty, integrity, openness and accountability in their dealings with each other;
 - (b) ensure appropriate transparency and public accountability in relation to the Deal;
 - (c) foster an outcomes focussed approach centred on non-adversarial dealings between the parties and the identification of constructive mutual steps to both avoid differences and to identify solutions;
 - (d) seek to achieve value for money in relation to the Initiatives being progressed as part of the Deal;
 - (e) seek to include the broader Auckland community, iwi / Māori organisations and private sector in progressing the Deal priorities, and look for approaches that leverage private investment;
 - (f) demonstrate mutual respect for each other's role, including seeking opportunities to empower Auckland Council to deliver on the objectives of the Deal and providing a path to efficiently consider Auckland-specific solutions where these would enable better and faster outcomes; and
 - (g) notify and discuss any actual or anticipated issues or concerns at the earliest practical opportunity.

Roles and responsibilities

- 2.3 Each party will:
- (a) apply an appropriate level of skilled personnel and resources and allocate sufficient time and resource to each Initiative and to implementing the Deal in accordance with this Agreement;
 - (b) take all reasonable steps to achieve completion of the milestones for which it is responsible by the relevant milestone completion date specified in the Implementation Plan;
 - (c) respond in a timely manner to requests made under this Agreement (subject to and in accordance with its terms);
 - (d) look for opportunities to involve the private sector and iwi / Māori organisations in the Deal through where appropriate Initiatives; and
 - (e) actively seek opportunities for alternative funding to support Initiatives based on the principles of user pays and growth paying for the required investment over time.
- 2.3 Central Government will co-ordinate input from other Government departments and agencies in relation to the Deal where required.



Approvals

- 2.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, commitments from Central Government or Auckland Council will, where required, be subject to applicable decision-making processes and approvals including Long Term Plan processes for Auckland Council.
- 2.5 Auckland Council acknowledges that Central Government will need to consult with agencies and departments of the Crown in connection with the Deal and that the exercise of certain of the rights and obligations of Central Government under this Agreement will require approval from such agencies and departments before they can be implemented.

3. Implementation Governance

- 3.1 The overall governance framework for the Deal¹ can be illustrated as:

Deal Signatory: Regular meetings on progress of the Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prime Minister ✓ Mayor
Deal Responsibility: Deal Strategic Oversight and leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ministers for Infrastructure, Local Government and Auckland ✓ Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Chair of Policy Planning and Development Committee
Auckland Deal Oversight Board: Deal-level governance and monitoring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Council Chief Executive Officer, Director of Group Strategy and Chief Executive's Office, Executive Officer to the Chief Executive, and Director of Policy Planning and Governance ✓ Deputy Secretary Department of Internal Affairs, Deputy Secretary Ministry for the Environment, Head of the Auckland Policy Office, and Deputy Chief Executive Officer of National Infrastructure Funding and Financing Limited
Steering Group(s) and Working Committees (as required)	<p>Operational oversight and coordination (Steering Groups). One Steering Group is confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Urban Development Steering Group (Senior officials from relevant agencies and from Auckland Council) <p>Day to day planning and implementation (Working Committees)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Delivery agencies

¹ The positions indicated within the framework are current as of the signing date and will be amended following organisational changes.



Overall Deal Responsibility

- 3.2 The Responsible Ministers and Councillors for the purposes of this Agreement are:
- (a) Central Government: Minister for Infrastructure, Minister of Local Government and Minister for Auckland; and
 - (b) Auckland Council: the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Policy Planning and Development Committee Chair.
- 3.3 The Responsible Ministers and Councillors will:
- (a) provide strategic oversight of the Deal;
 - (b) provide overarching collective leadership to ensure the implementation of the Deal meets the overall outcomes;
 - (c) act as a point of decision-making in relation to any Initiative and escalation in the event of any Issue that is referred to them pursuant to clause 7; and
 - (d) meet at least every six months to discuss progress under the Deal.
 - (e) In addition, the Prime Minister and the Mayor will formally meet in Auckland at least three times each year to discuss progress under the Deal and any outstanding issues.

Auckland Deal Oversight Board

- 3.4 **Establishment:** The parties will, within 30 Business Days of the date of this Agreement and otherwise in accordance with Schedule 2, establish an Auckland Deal Oversight Board and terms of reference setting out how proceedings of the Auckland Deal Oversight Board will be governed.

Steering Group and Working Committees

- 3.5 **Establishment:** As part of developing a Project Plan for an Initiative(s) and as agreed between the parties, where additional oversight is needed, a Steering Group and a Working Committee may be established, or existing relevant bodies may be appointed as the relevant Steering Group or Working Committee for that Initiative.
- 3.6 The parties have agreed that an urban development Steering Group will be established in accordance with paragraphs 1.5 – 1.7 of Schedule 2. The Steering Group members will include senior representatives from the Ministry for the Environment and Ministry for Housing and Urban Development, any other relevant agencies, and senior officials from Auckland Council.

Governance, monitoring and accountability

- 3.7 An initial agreed framework for implementation governance, monitoring and accountability is set out in Schedule 2.



4. Enduring nature of the Auckland Deal

Term

- 4.1 This Deal will commence on the date it is executed by the parties, and will continue in force until the earlier of:
- (a) the Implementation Plan has been delivered;
 - (b) the date that is 10 years from the date of this Agreement; or
 - (c) such other date as agreed by Central Government and Auckland Council in writing, (the **Term**).
- 4.2 The Deal is intended to be a long-term commitment over a 10-year period. However, each party acknowledges that their joint priorities may change over time. Accordingly:
- (a) the parties may agree in writing to add or remove Initiatives from this Deal; and
 - (b) if an Initiative is agreed in writing to be removed from the Deal, the Deal will immediately terminate in respect of that Initiative only.

Deal review

- 4.3 The parties will review the Deal and this Agreement within 5 years of the date it comes into force to ensure that it continues to properly reflect each party's requirements. In relation to changes:
- (a) the Auckland Deal Oversight Board can make recommendations for changes to each party's role and responsibilities through the Responsible Ministers and Councillors;
 - (b) the Responsible Ministers and Councillors have authority to agree changes to Initiatives;
 - (c) if the parties agree to make any changes to this Agreement following such a review (in their respective discretion), such changes must be recorded in writing and signed by each party.

5. Relief, warranties and liability

Relief

- 5.1 If at any time it is determined that a party is not performing its obligations under this Agreement, the other party will be relieved of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that that party is prevented from performing such obligations due to the first party's failure.

Warranties

- 5.2 Auckland Council warrants that, as at the date of this Agreement:



- (a) it has full power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement which, when executed, will constitute binding obligations on it in accordance with its terms; and
 - (b) all information and representations disclosed or made to Central Government in connection with this Agreement are true and correct, do not omit any material matter, and are not likely to mislead or deceive Central Government as to any material matter.
- 5.3 Central Government warrants that, as at the date of this Agreement, it has full power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement which, when executed, will constitute binding obligations on it in accordance with its terms.
- 5.4 Auckland Council acknowledges that Central Government has made no warranty or representation that any funding or financial support is or will be available from it to Auckland Council in respect of the Deal.

Liability

- 5.5 Neither party shall be liable to the other for any claim under or in connection with this Agreement, whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, where such claim is or relates to any loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of use, loss of reputation, loss of goodwill, loss of opportunity (in each case whether direct, indirect or consequential) or any other indirect, consequential or incidental loss or damages of any kind whatsoever.

6. Confidentiality and official information

Confidentiality

- 6.1 Subject to the other provisions of this clause 6, each party must keep the other party's Confidential Information in confidence and must only use or disclose that Confidential Information to the extent necessary to perform its obligations, and/or take the intended benefit of its rights, under this Agreement. However, this will not prohibit:
- (a) either party from using or disclosing any Confidential Information with the prior written consent of the other party (to be given or withheld in the relevant party's sole and absolute discretion);
 - (b) the publication of public reports in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
 - (c) use or disclosure of Confidential Information that is in the possession of a party, or has become generally known to the public, other than through a breach of this Agreement or any other obligation of confidentiality in relation to such information;
 - (d) either party from disclosing Confidential Information to its personnel or advisors who need to know, so long as the relevant personnel and advisors use the Confidential Information solely to enable that party to perform its obligations and/or take the intended benefit of its rights under this Agreement, and so long as they are informed of the confidential nature of the information and the disclosing party will be responsible for any acts or omissions of such persons constituting a breach of this Agreement or which would constitute a breach of this Agreement if done or omitted to be done by the relevant party;
 - (e) disclosure required by any law, or any compulsory order or requirement issued pursuant to any law; or



- (f) Central Government from utilising Confidential Information (for example an initiative or proposal) put forward by Auckland Council during the Term for consideration as part of a City and Regional Deal for a region or regions not comprising Auckland Council.

Official information

- 6.2 Each party acknowledges and agrees that nothing in this Agreement restricts a party's ability to:
- (a) in the case of Central Government:
- (i) discuss, and provide all information in respect of, any matters related to this Agreement with any Minister of the Crown, any other government agency, offices of Parliament, Crown entities (as defined in section 7(1) of the Crown Entities Act 2004) and state enterprises (as defined in the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986), any State services (as defined in section 5(a) to (d) of the Public Service Act 2020) or any of their respective advisors; and
 - (ii) meet its obligations under any constitutional or parliamentary convention (or other obligation at law) of or in relation to the New Zealand Parliament, the New Zealand House of Representatives or any of its Committees, any Minister of the Crown, or the New Zealand Auditor-General, including any obligations under the Cabinet Manual including the "no surprises" principle; and
- (b) in the case of Auckland Council, discuss, and provide all information in respect of, any matters related to this Agreement with its economic development agency.

Official Information Act / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act

- 6.3 Each party acknowledges that:

- (a) the contents of this Agreement and any related material; and
- (b) information provided to that party by the other party (including any reports),

may be official information in terms of the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**) or Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (**LGOIMA**) and, in line with the purpose and principles of the OIA and LGOIMA, information related to this Agreement or to a party may be released to the public unless there is good reason under the OIA or LGOIMA (as applicable) to withhold it.

- 6.4 If a party is required to disclose Confidential Information under the OIA or LGOIMA, then, before making such disclosure, the relevant party must, to the extent possible, consult with the other party as to the form, content and timing of the disclosure.

7. Escalation

- 7.1 The parties will attempt to resolve any matter, issue, concern or disagreement that may arise under or in connection with this Agreement (an **Issue**) amicably and in good faith, with any party being entitled, by written notice to the other, to refer the Issue to Katrina Casey, Acting Deputy Secretary Local Government of Department of Internal Affairs and Lisa Tocker, Executive Officer to the Chief Executive Auckland Council (**Senior Representatives**) for resolution if necessary.



- 7.2 If the parties' Senior Representatives cannot resolve the Issue within 10 Business Days of it being referred to them, the parties will refer the Issue to the Auckland Deal Oversight Board for resolution, who will meet to discuss the Issue in good faith with a view to resolving the matters between them in a constructive manner and who will take all reasonable steps to resolve the Issue.
- 7.3 If the Issue cannot be resolved in accordance with clause 7.2 within 20 Business Days of it being referred to the Auckland Deal Oversight Board, then it will be escalated to the Responsible Ministers and Councillors.
- 7.4 While any Issue is being resolved the parties will continue to perform their obligations under this Agreement.
- 7.5 Each party acknowledges that agreements for particular Initiatives may contain alternative dispute resolution mechanisms compared to those in this Agreement.

8. Notices

Notices

- 8.1 Any notice to be given under this Agreement must be in writing and hand delivered or sent by email or registered post to the parties' respective physical, postal or email address as set out below, as updated from time to time by written notice by either party to the other. A notice is deemed to be received:

- (a) if personally delivered, when delivered;
- (b) if posted, three Business Days after posting; or
- (c) if sent by email, when transmitted to the correct email address of the recipient,

provided that any notice received after 5pm, or on a day which is not a Business Day, shall be deemed not to have been received until the next Business Day.

Central Government:	Auckland Council:
C/o: The Department of Internal Affairs Address: 45 Pipitea Street, Wellington 6011 Attention: Katrina Casey, Acting Deputy Secretary Local Government of Department of Internal Affairs Email: Katrina.Casey@dia.govt.nz Copy to: City and Regional Deals team Email: RegionalDeals@dia.govt.nz	Auckland Council Address: 135 Albert Street, Auckland 1010 Attention: Lisa Tocker, Executive Officer to the Chief Executive Auckland Council Email: lisa.tocker@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz Copy to: Max Hardy and Megan Tyler Email: max.hardy@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz and megan.tyler@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



9. General

- 9.1 **Amendments:** This Agreement may only be varied by agreement in writing signed by each of the parties.
- 9.2 **Consequences of the end of a Deal:** Expiry or earlier end of this Agreement is without prejudice to the rights and obligations of the parties accrued up to and including the date of expiry or termination. The following clauses of this Agreement will survive expiry or termination of this Agreement: clauses 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10.
- 9.3 **Costs:** Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, the Implementation Plan or a Project Plan, each party will bear its own costs and expenses in connection with the negotiation, preparation and implementation of this Agreement.
- 9.4 **Entire agreement:** This Agreement sets out the entire agreement and understanding (express and implied) of the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements, understandings or arrangements relating to its subject matter (including the Memorandum of Understanding).
- 9.5 **No waiver:** A waiver by either party of any rights arising from any breach of any term of this Agreement will not be a continuing waiver of any other rights arising from any other breaches of the same or other terms or conditions of this Agreement. No failure or delay on the part of either party in the exercise of any right or remedy in this Agreement will operate as a waiver. No single or partial exercise of any such right or remedy will preclude any other or further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.
- 9.6 **Severability:** If any part or provision of this Agreement is invalid, unenforceable or in conflict with the law, the invalid or unenforceable part or provision will be replaced with a provision which, as far as possible, accomplishes the original purpose of the part or provision. The remainder of the Agreement will be binding on the parties.
- 9.7 **No partnership:** Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute either party being a partner, agent or representative of the other party, or create any trust, and neither party shall have the authority to act for, or to incur any obligation on behalf of, the other party, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement.
- 9.8 **No third party rights:** Other than as expressly provided for in this Agreement, this Agreement is not intended to confer a benefit on any person or class of persons who is not a party to it.
- 9.9 **No assignment:** Auckland Council must not assign, delegate, subcontract or transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement.
- 9.10 **Counterparts:** This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts (including PDF copies by email) and provided that each party has signed a counterpart, the counterparts, when taken together, will constitute a binding and enforceable agreement between the parties.
- 9.11 **Governing law:** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand.



10. Definitions and interpretation

10.1 Definitions

In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) **Agreement** means this agreement, as amended from time to time;
- (b) **Auckland Deal Oversight Board** means the Deal oversight body established pursuant to clause 3.4;
- (c) **Business Day** means any day that trading banks are open for business in Wellington and Auckland, not being a Saturday or Sunday or public holiday in Wellington or Auckland;
- (d) **Confidential Information** means this Agreement and all information of a confidential nature (which, where the confidentiality of the information is not expressly stated, shall be determined by the recipient, acting reasonably) obtained by one party from the other party under or in connection with this agreement, including, trade secrets, proprietary information and confidential information belonging to a party that are not generally known to the public;
- (e) **Deal** has the meaning given to it in clause 1.1;
- (f) **Responsible Ministers and Councillors** means, in respect of a party, the person for the time being appointed in accordance with clause 3.3;
- (g) **Initiative** means an initiative forming part of the Deal, being, as at the date of this Agreement, those initiatives and related commitments of the Deal set out in Schedule 1, together with any updated, replaced, new or additional initiatives agreed in accordance with clause 4;
- (h) **Implementation Plan** means an implementation plan creating a pathway to implement the Deal prepared pursuant to clause 6;
- (i) **Issue** has the meaning given to it in clause 7.1;
- (j) **Project Plan** means, in respect of an Initiative, a project plan developed in accordance with clause 1.6;
- (k) **Steering Group** in respect of an Initiative, a steering group established in accordance with Schedule 2;
- (l) **Term** has the meaning given to it in clause 4.1; and
- (m) **Working Committee** in respect of an Initiative, a working committee established in accordance with Schedule 2.

10.2 Interpretation

In this Agreement:

- (a) references to clauses are to clauses of this Agreement;



- (b) references to persons include bodies corporate, unincorporated associations or partnerships;
- (c) headings are for convenience only and have no legal effect;
- (d) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (e) "including" and similar words do not imply any limitation;
- (f) references to laws and any statutory provision are to laws and statutory provisions in force in New Zealand and include any law and statutory provision which amends or replaces it, and any by-law, regulation, order, statutory instrument, determination or subordinate legislation made under it;
- (g) a reference to a document or instrument includes reference to that document or instrument as novated, altered, supplemented, or replaced from time to time;
- (h) an obligation not to do something includes an obligation not to allow or cause that thing to be done;
- (i) monetary references are references to New Zealand currency; and
- (j) no provision is to be construed against a party by reason of the fact that that term or that part was first proposed or was drafted by that party.



Schedule 1 – Key commitments

The Initiatives and related commitments of the Deal are at various stages of design and delivery. The Implementation Plan and Project Plans will be developed as commitments are further scoped.



Schedule 2 – Governance, monitoring and accountability

1 Implementation Governance

Auckland Deal Oversight Board

1.1 **Composition:** The Auckland Deal Oversight Board will comprise:

- (a) the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs;
- (b) the Deputy Secretary of Ministry for the Environment;
- (c) the Head of Auckland Policy Office;
- (d) the Deputy Chief Executive of National Infrastructure Funding and Financing Limited;
- (e) the Chief Executive of Auckland Council;
- (f) the Director of Group Strategy of Auckland Council;
- (g) the Executive Officer to the Chief Executive of Auckland Council;
- (h) the Director of Policy Planning and Governance of Auckland Council;
- (i) if agreed to by the parties, one or more independent non-voting member[s] appointed by both parties; and
- (j) if agreed to by the parties, non-voting private sector, iwi/Māori or community group representative members appointed by both parties.

The Auckland Deal Oversight Board will be chaired in accordance with its terms of reference. The parties may remove and/or replace the independent member[s] and the private, iwi/Māori and community group representative members at any time by agreement.

1.2 **Purpose and functions:** The purpose and function of the Auckland Deal Oversight Board are to:

- (a) advise and support Ministerial and council decision-making relevant to the contents of the Deal;
- (b) recommend to the Responsible Ministers and Councillors that they approve the Implementation Plan [including recommending any conditions or requirements for that approval];
- (c) review individual Project Plans (if any), and any modifications to them, for alignment with the Implementation Plan;
- (d) oversee progress of the Deal and the progress of the Initiatives against agreed milestones [in the Implementation Plan] and performance measures or metrics;
- (e) provide direction to any Steering Groups or Working Committees;
- (f) receive inputs from any advisory boards maintained by Auckland Council in accordance with paragraph 1.3 below;



- (g) seek to address risks and resolve issues between the parties, including acting as a point of escalation to support the resolution of any Issue that is referred to it pursuant to clause 7;
- (h) review the Deal in accordance with clause 4;
- (i) brief the Responsible Ministers and Councillors on progress, emerging risks and opportunities as required; and
- (j) recommend variation, suspension or removal of Initiatives to Responsible Ministers and Councillors, including transition arrangements.

1.3 Auckland Deal Leadership Board contributions: Auckland Council will set up and maintain one or more reference or leadership boards comprising private sector, iwi/Māori and community group representatives to provide input, insights and information to the Auckland Deal Oversight Board. Auckland Council will be responsible for managing the interactions between any such advisory board(s) and the Auckland Deal Oversight Board.

1.4 Auckland Deal Oversight Board reporting to Responsible Ministers and Councillors: The Auckland Deal Oversight Board will report six monthly (by no later than the 10th Business Day following the end of each March and September during the Term) to the Responsible Ministers and Councillors as to progress of the Deal overall, including each Initiative and any recommendations made as part of any reviews undertaken pursuant to clause 4 during the relevant reporting period.

Steering Group and Working Committees

1.5 Establishment:

- (a) When newly established, Steering Group and Working Committee members will be appointed by the Auckland Deal Oversight Board.
- (b) For existing Steering Groups or Working Committees, the Auckland Deal Oversight Board may, consistent with the terms of that body, appoint or propose additional members to reflect any specific Initiative requirements.

1.6 Purpose and functions:

- (a) The purpose and function of each Steering Group will be to:
 - (i) co-design and discuss the implementation of Initiatives and prepare Project Plans (if any) and any modifications to them for approval by the Auckland Deal Oversight Board;
 - (ii) be responsible for the governance, probity, reporting and monitoring the delivery of commitments within Initiatives;
 - (iii) provide technical and strategic advice to the Auckland Deal Oversight Board; and
 - (iv) consider and provide direction on material risks and/or issues arising in relation to the relevant Initiative.
- (b) The purpose and function of each Working Committee will be to:
 - (i) be responsible for the day-to-day implementation, planning and management of Initiatives; and



- (i) provide technical advice in relation to the relevant Initiatives.

- 1.7 **Steering Group reporting to Auckland Deal Oversight Board:** Each Steering Group will report quarterly (by no later than the 10th Business Day following the end of each December, March, June and September during the Term) to the Auckland Deal Oversight Board on matters relating to the relevant Initiative to which they are responsible.

2 Monitoring, evaluation and accountability

Programme objectives performance monitoring and evaluation

- 2.1 The success of the commitments made by each party for the Deal, including as part of the wider City and Regional Deal programme, will be monitored by Auckland Council and Central Government over the longer term through a series of key indicators.
- 2.2 Central Government and Auckland Council (subject to paragraph 2.4 below), will define specific metrics to enable assessment of performance of the Deal against those indicators and may undertake monitoring and performance evaluation of those metrics from the first anniversary of the commencement of the Deal. The outcomes of the evaluation(s) will be provided in a summary report to the Auckland Deal Oversight Board.
- 2.3 The Auckland Deal Oversight Board will consider defining and publishing a dashboard on progress towards the Auckland Deal objectives.
- 2.4 The development of performance measures will be an ongoing process that will evolve and adapt over time through experience and the emergence of new data, for example in response to any changes arising from a Deal review in accordance with clause 4.3.

Implementation Plan performance monitoring and evaluation

- 2.5 Key milestones and reporting will be created under the Implementation Plan to allow for monitoring and evaluation of the progress of each Initiative under the Implementation Plan.
- 2.6 Key performance metrics and project level monitoring and reporting may also be created in each Project Plan for an Initiative to allow for an evaluation and objective assessment of the value that the Deal produces for the Auckland community (including, for example where appropriate, GDP, population, spend metrics, tourism numbers, housing consents and/or compliance certificates issued, as applicable).
- 2.7 Each party will use its best efforts to provide all information about the Deal (including Initiatives) reasonably requested by the other party within the timeframe set out in the request.

Assurance

- 2.7 From time to time, the Auckland Deal Oversight Board may commission an independent third party to undertake a review and provide a report on the progress of the Deal or any risks or issues relating to the Implementation Plan or a specific Initiative.

Deal evaluation

- 2.8 In the 12 months prior to the end of the 10-year Deal, the Auckland Deal Oversight Board will procure that a process evaluation is undertaken – this will include surveys and focus groups with Auckland Council, the Auckland City community, iwi/Māori, private sector and other stakeholders. The purpose is to identify lessons learned from the Deal and use them for the benefit of the future of the City and Regional deals programme.





Have Your Say on the Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

I agree with the value recognised in supporting culture and arts within the city and seizing the opportunity of the CRL opening, with taking action on the climate crisis, with making transport more accessible to those outside of cars - particularly for personal mobility via cycleways, and the recognition of acute homelessness for my neighbours who will sleep cold tonight.

However i t see some key specifics missing that i feel are needed to effectively and ethically address these challenges:

Community

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

Quite well

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

Specific examples being: to strengthen the fragile culture/hospo ecosystem around Karanga a hape, including the appointment of a Night Mayor, but also recognising and supporting key venues as critical cultural infrastructure, to treat homelessness with urgency and a pragmatic

plan for a housing first approach, starting with shelters, and extending the excellent new cycleways to connect better into and through adjacent areas such as Ponsonby, and Mt Eden

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

Quite well

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

We lack serious recycling options and particularly - public education on how to manage waste. As an apartment dweller I look with horror at how waste is mixed in our building - we should expect more of city residents to take responsibility for reducing and recycling waste - but a major public education is required - along with more options to properly. handle waste, including composting in the city centre.

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

Quite well

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

I highly value the investment in Māori whakapapa, art, heritage and culture in the CRL design - itself a tiny part of the overall investment. My concern is less for the plan here and more that council leadership develops the cultural and economic literacy to understand that a visually rich urban environment that tells our stories and brings meaning to our every lives is not a luxury - its an essential part of civic wellbeing and part of what will make our city somewhere that people want to visit.

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

Quite well

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

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

Quite well

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

Extend the excellent new cycleways to connect better into and through adjacent areas such as Ponsonby, and Mt Eden.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

Climate action needs to be a more explicit priority, every day.

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



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a big part of the reason Waitemata retains many young people is because of the location of universities and many opportunities that the city centre has to offer but i think much more could be done into creating events for community members including young people to attend and use as more of a third space rather than simply home, work or uni/school. i am happy that support for TAPAC is included in the plan. would be good to have a more strong commitment to enable more access to sporting ground and open up opportunities for women but i am glad its in there as a topic of discussion.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

I support all the point in the natural environment plan especially those around water quality which I think is a big issue

Built Environment

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

Not very well

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

I strongly oppose the establishment of the downtown police station. from memory the closes large centre would be just off collage hill however I personally have reported just a couple of situations and the response time has been satisfactory. I am a young woman and frequently am in the city after dark however I do not feel unsafe and or I would avoid it and take another route. I do not believe that this is a good use of resources and will only cause more harm to our community.

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

I support having a thriving economy down by the waterfront although I wouldn't say that I would promote fishing as one of those activities. I'm not saying I was a ban on fishing but with fish populations plummeting I would be more happy promoting less harmful practices like diving where we can enjoy our environment without taking from it.

Transport

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

Quite well

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

I strongly support improving the transport experience by incorporating things like WIFI and making it more accessible and affordable. I would also like to see more infrastructure to make

using public transport an attractive option even in winter such as more covered shelters at bus stops.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

do not invest in The downtown police station and put those resources into strengthening our natural environment and accessible community building events for all



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Stop focusing on PR & tell us information.

#1 The idea of providing a summary @ the library & other community areas is great, but the information provided here is inadequate. The summary is way too brief and contains no substantive information.

#2 Councill is making a challenges section telling us about the problems & costs of maintaining pools, libraries & parks. Those are your CORE FUNCTION. Everything else (Arts) is secondary. Don't pass the buck.

Community

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

Not very well

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

These are extra a nice to have. Priorities funding accordingly.

Natural Environment

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

Not very well

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

We need to maintain, restore & enhance natural resources at a greater priority than community. It should not be the enemy of progress & expansion, rather work hand in hand. Stronger planning required.

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Great strategies, but need to focus more on ignoring the short-term NIMBY idiots, who are the enemy of progress, and continue the focus on a great city.

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

Focus on the other priorities more.

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Quite well because CRL is almost finished, but if the current administration was in before, we wouldn't have CRL. Stop alienating "Gold Standard" - this should be the expectation.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

Equitable outcome - Not the problem of local govt; of central.

Māori outcomes - well-established, don't go backward.

Climate - Need to do better; work with business & community.

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

The plan itself is overly simplified. Obviously there is scarring from past iterations, but this is way too dumbed-down.



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

After the cancellation of Sowntown Carpark, hopt there will be have changeable capark. In order to let people park their cas at low costs. So people can visit the city more and this can bring up the economy.



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Not very well

Tell us why

only work in city, not live here

Community

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

Quite well

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

a lot activities

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

I like the kids playground

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Subway took a long time to maintain

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

Traffic and parking too bad

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Too expensive for the public transport

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

A lot homeless people,

Don't feel safe at night

Robery happended



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Not well at all

Tell us why

Auckland is a derelict dump.

Community

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

Not well at all

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

Māori are immigrants just like us! Aborigines are indigenous: 60 years in Australia!

Natural Environment

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

Not well at all

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

Tidy up Auckland subdivide the Auckland domain. To the Harbour Bridge & Bombay Hills entry only exit free.

Built Environment

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

Not well at all

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

Tidy up Auckland, its a ramshackle dump.

Economic Development

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

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

This questionnaire is too long, rambling not specific.

Transport

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

Not well at all

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

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

All above are irrelevant.

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



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Targets listed are broad, can be more specific such as practical measures

Community

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

Quite well

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

Languages, asaoptation and emphasis on different countries' languages

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

To guide new migrants how to classify rubbish, awareness of the guidance of perspectives

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

Quite well

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

Regarding to the management of refugees and rough sleepers, can you provide settlement for them. This can improve social security.

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

Quite well

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

Awareness of cultural acceptance and acceptance of work experiences. Can consider providing some job positions which don't require work experiences, give more opportunities for graduates.

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

Quite well

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

Raise efficiency of road maintenance.

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

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

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

Too be fair, hope you can give more opportunities for different ages; trust the abilities of graduates, not emphasizing on local work experiences.

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

Can individually set up and plan for rough sleepers and refugees, can let city become more safe and reliable.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Not enough children palground, children school for under 5.

Community

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

Not very well

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

More family hase event. Safety for children on street. People smoke drugs on Street, children smell that.

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Built Environment

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

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

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

City car park, price high makes outside people don't want to come to city, bus line, ticket make more difficult.

Transport

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

Not very well

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

Reduction of car park fees, water bills.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

Public toilet, car park fees, children safety on the street - homeless, smoking and drugs



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

Reasonable. Hope there can be accomplished.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Price of items, safety, racial discrimination

Community

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

Quite well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Not very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Not very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Not very well

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

Built Environment

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

Not very well

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

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

Improve the traffic conditions of City. Reduction of car parking fees.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Apartments for food waste management. Suburb houses have green compost bins but we in the city Centre have nothing. Those landed houses can set up their own composting system,

ut we in apartments can't It's weird that we who not have the means are not prioritized in the govt's composting paln. national.

Built Environment

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

Not very well

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

Some buildings have low historic value, they should not be protected under 'special character'. We should make space for more modern, healthy housing. A lot of urban trees have fallen in the city over the years but they haven't been replanted.

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

Getting major retailer like Bunnings, Pak n Save etc into the city, so we don't have to travel to other suburbs to get our needs.

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

Please ban apartment body from banning residents to hang our laundry on the balcony. It's a ridiculous rule that too many apartments have. And we aren't given compensation like money to use our dryer. Also, all apartments should have a functional balcony - we should use free energy - the sun to dry our clothes and save the electricity for something else.



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

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

Quite well

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

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Transport

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

Not very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

I am not familiar at all. I am from the U.S + will work with high school students here to learn about culture and traditions here

Community

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

Very well

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

Well to create community dynamic.

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Compared to the U.S, amazing efforts to present environment + well being.

Economic Development

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

I don't know

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

Not sure

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

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Community

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

Quite well

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

already planned very good .

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

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

Very well

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

fully considerate of human factors, hope they will be practical.

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

Quite well

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

Under recent economy, ensure City"s dynamic and continuity of development.

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

Very well

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

The teasonable traffic plan to reduce traffic congestion.

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

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

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

Emphasis on social fairness, this is related to individual life wellbeing.

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

Content of draft is actual, targets are clear, Hope the measurs will be practical.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Not very well

Tell us why

I support the goal of creating an inclusive community and ensuring people experiencing homelessness receive appropriate support. However, I am concerned about people sleeping in public libraries with all their belongings.

Libraries should remain safe, welcoming and accessible spaces for everyone, including children, students, older adults and families.

Community

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

Not very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

I would like to see the local board work with social work services providers to connect people experiencing homelessness with appropriate accommodation and support services while ensuring libraries can continue to operate as community spaces for learning, study and recreation.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

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

Quite well

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

I was living a year but I know that Auckland's a very good city. However I think it need more clean street. Especially Hobson St.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

I love Auckland!

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

I think it's enough.

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

I think many people need to job, so I want that it must be have lots of job more.

Transport

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

Very well

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

I have a car so I don't need to transports

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

I don't know about that, sorry.

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

I wasn't living in Auckland more, so I want know some information about that If you can give about some information, you send to my email please. Auckland already good city, I love it. So I hope that this city the efforts of this city continue to be successful, just as they are now.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

It focuses on 3 main sectors I see brought up often in terms of necessary improvements.

Community

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

Very well

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

As NZ becomes increasingly diverse, it becomes important to represent different cultures.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

It protects the biodiversity of NZ, an important part of our country.

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Public transport is a vital part of many people's lives and of many people's lives and seeing improvements will be helpful.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

Perhaps more specificity in Climate and Māori outcomes will improve the efficacy of such policies.

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

N/A



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

The outcome sounds good.

Community

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

Very well

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

Free housing for homeless people to keep the streets clean. No hobos.

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

A marae for them to help the project

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Deporting foreigners for child slavery.

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Effective immediately.

Transport

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

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

Need more warm places at night.

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



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Not very well

Tell us why

I don't see enough work towards helping those in need. I have lived in the city over 16 years and I have seen changes but not for those who have lost their mana and jobs and end up on the streets. I have talked to many of homeless and they all say the same thing there's no place where they can go after hours to sleep etc.

Community

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

Not very well

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

A after hours where homeless can sleep shower, without getting pushed away.

Natural Environment

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

Not very well

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

A lot of help is needed for homeless and those who just need to address their needs without judgement.

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Emily needs to be looked after, I live down the road from there and seen it abandoned, my mokos and I go around and clen up the rubbish every nd wk.

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

I don't see any change.

Transport

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

Quite well

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

It's good to see more transport but, I don't understand when you see the grades on the red bus when it only cost cheaper than other bus, should be free.

Other outcomes and considerations

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

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	Not very well

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

I don't see equalness toward maori, you get judged when going into shops.

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

There is a lot of more work needed for ALL those living in Auckland Ask the city mission - Lifewise - Māori wards, or those on the streets.



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

It clearly highlights the multicultural society and the requirements.

The care taken to protect the society needs and to bring awareness is commendable.

Community

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

Very well

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

There are many activities that prove their support.

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

I am aware that a lot of effort is being put and I ope the good work to continue

Built Environment

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

I don't know

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

Economic Development

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

I don't know

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Great service!

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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

Thank you! Keep up the good work!



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

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

Very well

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

Economic Development

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

Very well

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

Transport

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

Very well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Focus on employment.

Community

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

Quite well

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

It focuses on transport and the environment.

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Development area the nature environment.

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

Quite well

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

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

Model outcomes are well represented.

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



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

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

I don't know

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

Natural Environment

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

I don't know

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

Built Environment

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

I don't know

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

Economic Development

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

I don't know

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

Transport

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

I don't know

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

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

I don't know

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

Natural Environment

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

I don't know

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

Built Environment

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

I don't know

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

Economic Development

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

I don't know

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

Transport

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

I don't know

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Quite well

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

Built Environment

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

Quite well

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

Economic Development

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

Not very well

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

Employment opportunities are very less nd need to be improved.

Transport

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

Quite well

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

Other outcomes and considerations

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

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

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

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



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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

Very well

Tell us why

Community

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

Very well

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

Natural Environment

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

Very well

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

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

It reflects in the place where I live right now.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	I don't know
Climate outcomes	I don't know
Equitable outcomes	I don't know

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

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Built Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

What is in the draft plan is very good and very appropriate.

It should give more emphasis to: provision for recreation and sport, other infrastructure than transport ex water and power resilience stronger advocacy for a central city public school, advocacy for council itself to provide housing - particular for youth and seniors

Air quality should be almost as important as water quality

Equity of access and opportunity should be a touch...

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Build a thriving cultural social recreational and sporting community

....

....

....

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

This is all good

Air quality should be a higher priority

...

...

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

All very good and appropriate for long-term planning and provide under 2nd advocacy panel add "Students" to be benefitting

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

All very good and ...

In the second initiative under active modes...add... to the Cox's creek reserve

In the fifth initiative in relation to the Parnell Station please add "accessibility to and from" that station

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Very well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

Councils and local boards must give a hand priority to policies, projects and decision-making criteria to natural tendency in our society and economy to increase inequality and inequity and for disadvantaged and discriminated... ..groups to lose opportunities and services

Highest priority should be given to policies, projects and criteria to achieve equitable outcomes

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

The decision by Auckland Council and local boards to set out its plan under specific heading

Risks where vital aspects of Council and local boards work to be deprioritised

Please ensure enough priority is given to climate outcomes

Infrastructure other than transport, especially water and that power and other utilities - communication etc are maintained when under stress or emergency

Sport and recreation

Education and learning



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Very well

Tell us why

I agree generally with the plan, especially the focus on climate action and resilience and environmental restoration, and supporting a strong local economy connecting people with work opportunities, allowing for well managed population growth and density, reduced transport emissions, better connections between neighbourhoods and well designed neighbourhoods and public spaces and enhancing local character and heritage where appropriate

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Agree with the aspiration but imagine that it can be hard to know whether investment will provide visible/measurable outcomes. Agree with cost-effective maintenance of paths etc and investment in the environment (with a value for money focus)

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Advocate to mandate/encourage more uptake of sustainable energy and water heating technology in new buildings, we have the technology, why not make it the status quo?

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

No money should be spent on artworks, spaces can be nice with less, so long as they are well cared for and theres a focus on what heritage characteristics we have density done well, well designed buildings

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic development is important, we want a thriving economy, with people well connected to their places of work and local economies

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?

Focus on value for money, cost-effective options which focus on partnerships, advocacy and getting the basics right. Focusing on the most important things which in my opinion are the local economy, the environment, clean green spaces, urban ngahere, reducing emissions, and looking after what we have, good urban density and development enabling more people to live closer to jobs or have easier lower emission commutes.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The city has a poor environment, too many homeless people, and is unsafe.

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Hope it will be implemented as planned.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

We hope to implement the draft plan as soon as possible.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Not very well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

The transportation is poor, with frequent traffic jams, too many homeless people, and insufficient toilets.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The North Shore Bridge will be closed if the weather is inclement. We hope for a brief introduction soon. We also hope for the construction of another North Shore Bridge to facilitate public transportation.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

It is recommended that the North Shore Bridge be rebuilt as soon as possible to facilitate public travel.



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Not very well

Tell us why

Enhanced safety management

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

good

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Very well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Not very well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

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Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

The overall situation is relatively good, but the key issue is safety, such as on buses and near bus stops.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

To boost the economy, issues of rent and security must be addressed while considering both market prosperity and rental income. This will ensure businesses can operate long-term. Too many shops are closing in the city now; the desolation is truly heartbreaking.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There should be more police patrols on the streets to make people feel safe.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

- 1. How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

I don't know

Tell us why

I think it is a safe plan. It could be more bold - but will play to the majority.

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

- certainly should be a showcase for arts and culture.

- I want more street lighting particularly pretty fairy lights and uplighting of heritage buildings the museum and the harbor bridge

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

- more flood resilience
- protection green spaces to be living sponge and encourage owners to correct their properties to be a network of living sponge.
- More street planting and encourage flowers for bees.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

But need more money spent on these rather so we can see a real difference

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

But you have strong headwinds encouraging xxxxx and old fashioned NZ idiots from creative industry eg parnell should be way more xxx but it is told by the idiot building owners.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

- keep buses running for inner and outer link
- support frequent trains to parnell
- more disabled parking for parnell

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

it is a good balance and aspirations but likely to be harpooned by over xxx and lack of funding.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

- I would like the Olympic Pool to have new management as the incumbent has held it back for a long time. and it could be much more vibrant and the old theatre could be purchased and the pool complex expanded to be a sporting club for Newmarket and support the schools to use the facility and get more OE Funding. with a join government local grant join initiatives to get funding. Use the public works act to purchase the theatre



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I don't know

Tell us why

create more "atmosphere on Queen' from speakers shops encouraging enjoying and business interest and makes happy people

Community

- 2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

water building catchment projects

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

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I don't know

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Some street is noisy and lot of homeless people.

And night some noisy and loud music car

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Lot of people come to New Zealand. And built ~~and~~ street, and road are very clean.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport construction ~~sector~~ is ongoing which is take a long long time to complete . and very uncomfortable

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Not very well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I never see any Maori performance or their history things.

I think climate outcomes good and I feel safe and clean.

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2026?



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Submitter details:

Organisation: [N/A](#)

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Waitematā Local Board Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

Quite well

Tell us why

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

I don't know

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

In my opinion, there are some inconvenience to continue road works that makes people not to active for consum business.

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Not well at all

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

There are too many homeless people to ask help. I think that make problems for tourism business.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
Climate outcomes	Quite well
Equitable outcomes	Quite well

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

I think AKL City Council need to develop Aoteaora Square to install more attractive Māori Art works.

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I hope AKL City Council to help CBD businesses to active.



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Tell us why

Community and Transport are the two most important focus areas to me.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Community is important to me because, as an immigrant, it has helped me to settle into life in Auckland and adapt to a new environment. Having a supportive community makes it easier to build friendships, feel connected, and become part of the local ecommunity.

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Public transport is important because it helps people travel around Auckland more easily. Auckland is a large city, but public transport is still much slower than driving a car. More routes, more frequent services, and additional train stops would help people save time and make public transport a better place for everyone.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

I would like to see more action to address homelessness in Auckland CBD. Providing better housing, support services, and mental health care could help people rebuild their lives while making the city centre safer and more comfortable for visitors and residents alike.



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Built Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Economic Development,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Economic Development

Reason: Current state of the country and its economy demands that action is taken to keep one of the biggest things that makes Aotearoa prosper

Repeatedly hear everyone say that Auckland is no where near as lively as it used to be 2019 and before. Eg: Restaurants and small businesses closing down (many favourites) as it is just not possible to sustain in this economy

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Economic Development,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: While lots of improvement going on in this space (new routes, increased frequencies, city rail link and cool app!) lot of inaccuracies (buses like 195/029 can regularly be late by ~20 mins). And safety is a huge thing as well. Not much needs to be said here :(

I have lost count how many times I have felt unsafe on public transport (and in public space like libraries) even tho I frequently travel during busy times only!

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
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Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Other Feedback: Covered everything in other boxes :)



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Natural Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment, Build Environment

Built Environment

4. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Other outcomes and considerations

- 7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?**

Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

- 8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?**

Other Feedback: school holiday event are great such a burden on parents. Public transport, getting the new train up and running as quickly as possible



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Community

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community, Natural Environment

Most Important Focus Area: Community

Reason: It is important because to help and socialise with each other. Address culture difference. Help the environment to be more sustainable and to have a healthy life

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Natural Environment

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: Natural environment involves everyone had a good healthy life. We should help all

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

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Māori outcomes	
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Important Focus Areas: Community,Natural Environment

Most Important Focus Area: Community

Reason: It is important because to help and socialise with each other. Address culture difference. Help the environment to be more sustainable and to have a healthy life

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: Natural environment involves everyone had a good healthy life. We should help all

Other Feedback:



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Community

2. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Economic Development

Natural Environment

3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

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Built Environment

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Economic Development

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Economic Development

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Economic Development

Most Important Focus Area:

Reason:

Second Most Important Focus Area:

Reason:

Other Feedback:



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Community

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

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Transport

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
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Community

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community, Natural Environment

Most Important Focus Area: Community

Reason: I think that the community is the most important because having local and helpful community members can help with the peoples emotion and way they do things. Also, having a community can help people grow in ways of friendship and teamwork. Without this focus area, people will become distant and unable to socialise with others. The community is definitely the number one focus area for people like you and me

Natural Environment

- 3. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community, Natural Environment

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: A natural environment is the second most important focus area for its help for making a living things live and making them helpful. Without a natural environment people will have a hard time living when they don't have water or food. Also, the living creatures will not live because they won't have anybody to eat. A natural environment is very important for a living and non living things

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

- 5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

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Transport

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	

Equitable outcomes	
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Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: A natural environment is the second most important focus area for its help for making a living things live and making them helpful. Without a natural environment people will have a hard time living when they don't have water or food. Also, the living creatures will not live because they won't have anybody to eat. A natural environment is very important for a living and non living things

Other Feedback: I don't have any feedback or ideas



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Community

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Natural Environment

Most Important Focus Area: Community

Reason: Really important that everyone in Auckland feels they belong

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Natural Environment

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: Because we belong to the land and it's important we protect it

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
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Natural Environment

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Built Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Build Environment,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Built Environment

Reason: I am an architecture student, and I understand how built environment is very crucial to the city. However we need to understand the balance between built environment and natural environment. Also, we need to understand that built environment relies heavily on the community

Having a robust plan on the built environment will enhance other areas

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Build Environment,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: Transport is what makes the city live.

Right now, Auckland depends too much on private transportation. Having a cheap and accessible public transport would benefit everyone in Auckland and make the city much better.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
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Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Other Feedback: Lower the bus fare. Lower the weekly cap to \$20 per week. Especially for students and children



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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Economic Development

Most Important Focus Area: Community

Reason: Waitemata is very special area with many communities within (social economic, cultural, ethnicity, business, university, etc)

It's important to build a strong community, welcoming community and inclusive community.
So people will feel included and valued

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Built Environment

- 4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community, Economic Development

Second Most Important Focus Area: Economic Development

Reason: The CBD area has been significantly impacted by the CRL Project.

Many businesses closed, the CBD is no longer a desired area to visit for tourists and even local residents. After the completion of CRL project, the local board needs to work with various group to rebuild CBD and make local proud again!

Transport

- 6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

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Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	

Equitable outcomes	
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Reason: The CBD area has been significantly impacted by the CRL Project.

Many businesses closed, the CBD is no longer a desired area to visit for tourists and even local residents. After the completion of CRL project, the local board needs to work with various group to rebuild CBD and make local proud again!

Other Feedback: We need more children's play areas at the moment. Only viaduct areas have a few areas, nowhere near Queen Street.

Also need more public toilets, it's difficult to take children to the CBD area without clean toilet or family friendly toilet



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Natural Environment

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Built Environment

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Economic Development

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Economic Development,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Economic Development

Reason: Economic Development is important to me because it directly influences both my academic journey and my family's well-being while living in Auckland. As a PHD student in Auckland, I value being in a city with a dynamic economy, because it supports better healthcare, education, public services, and infrastructure, creating a safe and supportive environment for my family.

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Economic Development,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: It is important to me because it helps me balance my responsibilities as a PHD student and a parent. Reliable transport allows me to travel efficiently to university, attend meetings and taking my children to daycare and school. Good transport connections also make it easier to access essential services, shops, and community facilities, reducing travel time and making life more convenient.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	
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Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Natural Environment

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Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

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Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Economic Development

Most Important Focus Area: Natural environment

Reason: Both support people's quality of life and long-term prosperity. Natural enviro provide clean air, water, food biodiversity and natural resource.

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Economic Development

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment, Economic Development

Second Most Important Focus Area: Economic development

Reason: Economic development: creates jobs, raises income, improve infrastructure, and fund for healthcare and education

Transport

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Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
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Reason: Both support people's quality of life and long-term prosperity. Natural enviro provide clean air, water, food biodiversity and natural resource.

Second Most Important Focus Area: Economic development

Reason: Economic development: creates jobs, raises income, improve infrastructure, and fund for healthcare and education

Other Feedback: no



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Most Important Focus Area: Community

Reason: It's important to feel safe in the area that you're new to.

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Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural environment

Reason: I want my kid to enjoy more nature as long as she can in the future.

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Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural environment

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Most Important Focus Area: community

Reason: because communities create and influences all thriving societies

Natural Environment

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Natural Environment

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: preserving the future for our children via nature conversion

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Most Important Focus Area: community

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Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

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Other Feedback:



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Most Important Focus Area:

Reason:

Second Most Important Focus Area:

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Other Feedback:



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Most Important Focus Area: Community

Reason: Having a community of different culture is something that I enjoy being in New Zealand. I really appreciate Auckland Council website and Event Finder website to find events around Auckland.

I wish there were more events and groups to find friends specially for Adults as I do not online websites to make friends. Also more events either for adults & people of all ages would help people with disabilities to find more friends. Thank you!! :)

Natural Environment

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Natural Environment

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: Protecting natural environment & accessing it in a way which is safe for both people and nature is important.

One of the thing to protect the environment is to make sure they are putting the rubbish right bins. I believe it should be compulsory to watch a video or lesson if a person is coming to New Zealand and especially if they're living in New Zealand for a long time and it should be in all the languages so people do not have any excuse to do it the right way.

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Other Feedback: I really wish AT to release a companion card for people with (TMC) Total Mobility Card s they & their support worker/ caregiver can travel in public transport to provide people with disability more independence and confidence.

I really appreciate more & more AT divers knowing that a companion can travel to support a person holding TMC for free although as people had bad experience with drivers not knowing this has made people not taking public transport and costing more to have support.



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Natural Environment

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Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Natural environment

Reason: because natural environment, improve our weather

Built Environment

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Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: And transport is important because we use it everyday

Other outcomes and considerations

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: community

Reason: with some many diverse comminutes living in Auckland, its important for us to communicate with each other and the safety of living together. I would like to meet and engage with my neighbors etc and as a result I think funding for community programmes is really important

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: I don't own a car and travel to various parts of Auckland via bus. There are some places in Auckland where buses don't go to. Can the local boards review this for Auckland wide and extend their services to areas where there is no Bus services.

Other outcomes and considerations

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Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Economic Development

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural environment

Reason: One of the most interesting thing about NZ is the pure and preserved government.
Please keep them.

Built Environment

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Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Economic Development

Most Important Focus Area: Economic Development

Reason: I think economic is the motor of a government. Create opportunity, jobs, and boost the economy. Without it, the city will slowly die on ran out of sources

Transport

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Important Focus Areas: Community, Natural Environment

Most Important Focus Area:

Reason:

Second Most Important Focus Area:

Reason:

Other Feedback:



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Important Focus Areas: Community,Natural Environment

Most Important Focus Area: community

Reason: to build togetherness and common ground in our increasingly distant culture

Natural Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Natural Environment

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: to remain true to NZ pure brand. We came here for the clean green environment

Built Environment

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
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Important Focus Areas: Community, Natural Environment

Most Important Focus Area: community

Reason: to build togetherness and common ground in our increasingly distant culture

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural Environment

Reason: to remain true to NZ pure brand. We came here for the clean green environment

Other Feedback: economic development is important to ensure NZ maintains its growth and supports it



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Natural Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: Natural environment

Reason: It's very important for us and especially our children to live in a healthy and clean place.

Built Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: We use the public transportation everyday. We use it for groceries and drop off my children to school. The public transportation is now very expensive, especially for people who don't have cars and use it everyday.

Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	
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Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: community

Reason: community and connection is the basis of all things and foundation for a decent society

Natural Environment

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Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: Transport is far more important for Auckland at the moment as the growth continues

Other outcomes and considerations

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Māori outcomes	
Climate outcomes	
Equitable outcomes	

Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

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Other Feedback: I would like to say that libraries are great and needs more resources for funding of programmes



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Important Focus Areas: Build Environment,Transport

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Reason: Swimming Lessons: The free swimming lessons provided through Schools during the Summer term are excellent and highly appreciated. This initiative is incredibly beneficial for children as it teaches vital water safety and swimming skills at an early age. Providing these lessons free of charge removes financial barriers for families, ensuring all children can participate safely and gain an essential life skill.

Economic Development

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Transport

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Important Focus Areas: Build Environment, Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: The addition of extra buses during school times is highly appreciated and makes commuting much easier

AT mobile app is very useful for tracking real-time bus timings

Areas for improvement

Reduced services during school holidays, For residents who do not own cars and rely entirely on public transport, the holiday schedules make commuting exhausting. Please review the holiday timetables to ensure transit-dependant commuters are not left with disproportionately long travel delays

AT app inaccuracies; The journey planner map in the AT mobile app sometimes fails to show the shortest or most efficient route. Please update the routing shortest path algorithm so users access given most optimal travel paths

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Māori outcomes	
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Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: community

Reason: Because I have a young daughter that I want to experience the support of a community

Natural Environment

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: without transport, its hard to have community and economic development

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Other Feedback: The libraries ae great, needs more funding



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Second Most Important Focus Area: Community

Reason: I found that in other suburbs there are many communities groups/activities, unlike in Waitemata. I wish there will be more community groups/activities held in the city centre that can be enjoyed together.

I love the idea about welcoming every part of our community, but I feel uncomfortable seeing many homeless living in the city street. I hope there will be a better environment in city living (safer and cleaner.).

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Important Focus Areas: Community,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: Living in the urban environment, we often use bicycle, scooter and bus for transportation. I love the idea of low-carbon transport future because it is perfect for our health and nature. To support this, there must be restorations in footpath and cycle lane. In some area, it is a lot smoother in the car road than in the cycle lane and the footpaths have holes. Also a lot of pebbles on the cycle lane make it unsafe driving bike on it. Another thing is about how far we have to walk just to find a bus stop near our residency (430 queen street)

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Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Transport

Most Important Focus Area: Natural environment

Reason: As we now live in the city, we realise how natural environment impact our lives. Pure waters, air is essential for good living.

The city is full of our pollution, sound pollution.

It is vital to maintain balance in natural environment for both our physical and mental health.

Generally, the system on wastage removal is satisfactory while public also contributing with discipline.

Hope these can improve more with time.

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Important Focus Areas: Natural Environment,Transport

Second Most Important Focus Area: Transport

Reason: We use public transport most of the time for our daily requirements. Well-structured public transport is essential for smooth flow of daily routines.

Similarly, the roads, systems related to these are essential services for public. We are quite happy about the current facilities we have related to transport. We hope we can receive more in the future.

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Other Feedback: May need new concepts. ideas to design in improving economical development.

I feel it is essential when consider current situation in the country.

Looking for more options to uplift economy with existing resources along with workforce will help to create more jobs while helping to improve economy of the country.

May need research to identify the facts that keep us behind, what are the possibilities which can apply.

Identify unnecessary spending and minimise them while balancing budgets in essential services. New projects need to implement in favour of these needs.



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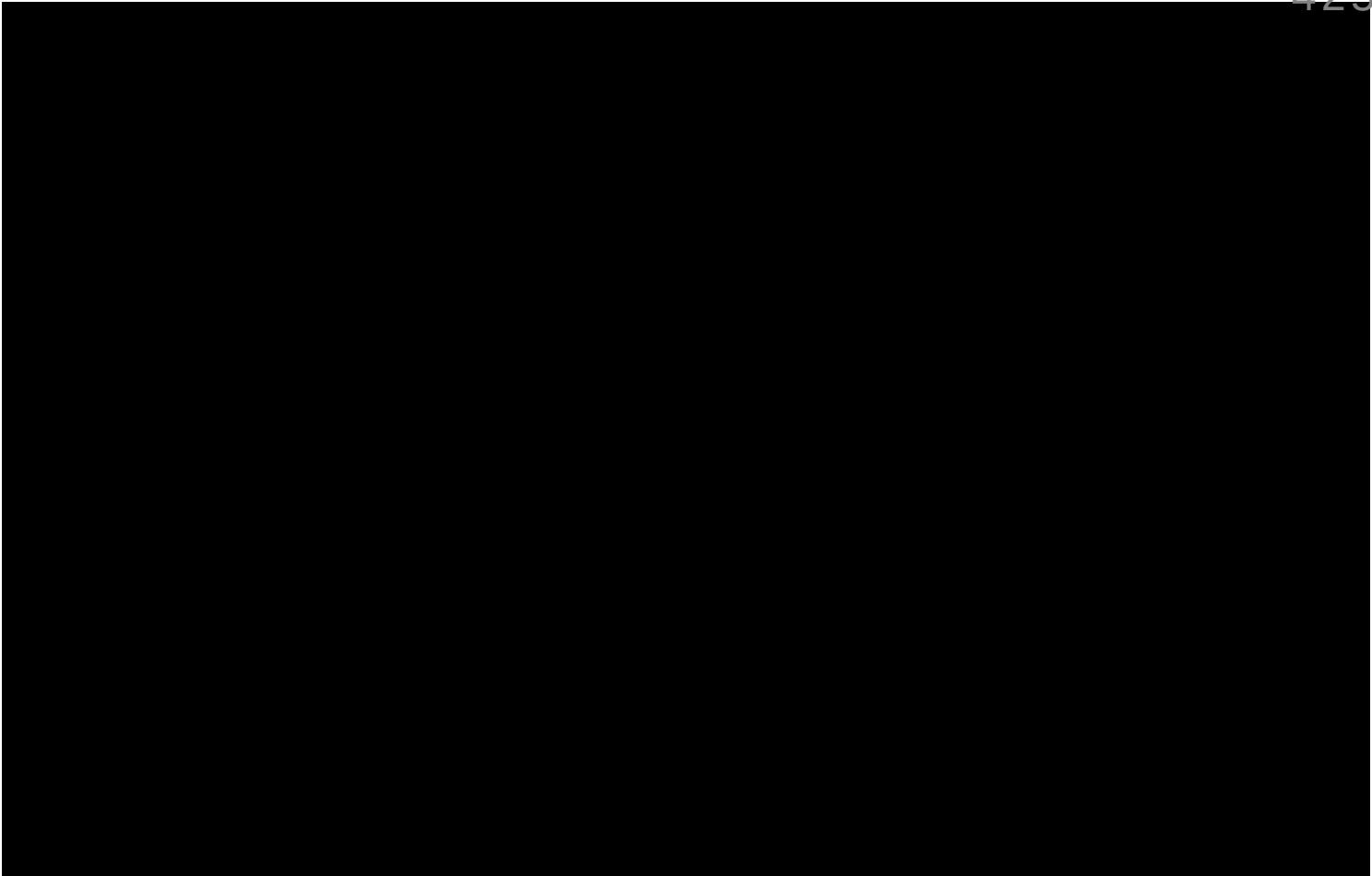
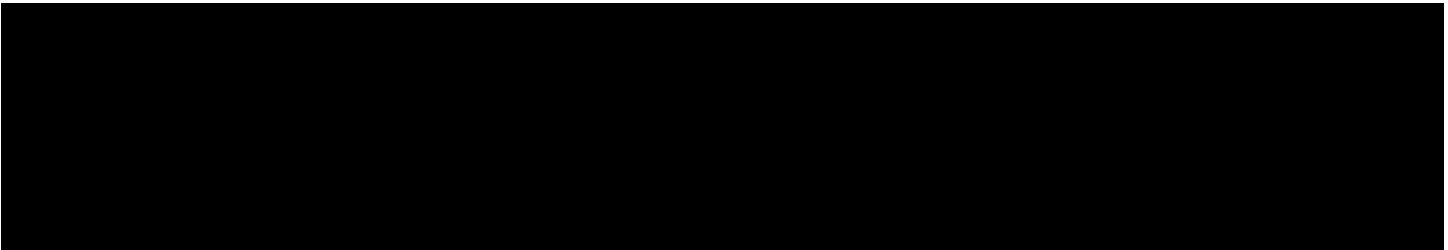
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Great to see you both on Tuesday night.

I've read through the plan and would offer the following feedback:

Community

We are delighted to see Kahui St David's featured in the objectives and endorse the support this. It is available community space in Uptown.

We are supportive of activating the streets and Maungawhau Station with music and arts-related projects and would welcoming partnering on this.

Built environment

Thank you for highlighting the opportunity to develop a pedestrian-focused urban realm, maximising the potential of Maungawhau station.

As you know Uptown has invested heavily in street art over the last 12 months and would welcome opportunities to partner on projects in our precinct and keep the momentum going.

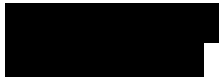
Economic Development

There is an opportunity to champion events/festivals that leverage the connectivity new rail network.... From Uptown down to Waitemata is only 10 minutes. It would be exciting to have multi-site activity.

Transport

A reminder of the top of Nikau Street redesign/calming proposal which has been adopted and should be completed in the next 3 years.

Thanks for all your work...



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Submission on the Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan

Submission

I support the Draft Waitematā Local Board Plan and, in particular, its vision of creating a well-designed, people-focused built environment and a low-carbon, multimodal transport network that enables safe, efficient and enjoyable movement for people of all ages and abilities.

My submission focuses on the unique opportunity the Waitematā Local Board area has to reduce the cost of living for residents while also delivering broader benefits including healthier lifestyles, greater transport choice, stronger local businesses, vibrant town centres and lower emissions.

I believe Waitematā is uniquely positioned to become Auckland's leading example of how connected walking, cycling and public transport can enable families to reduce their reliance on a second car while supporting low-carbon living, reducing the cost of living and making it easier to support our local shops, clubs, community facilities and attractions.

About us

Our family has lived in Grey Lynn for many years, and our six-year-old son attends Grey Lynn Primary School.

Over the past few years we have deliberately changed the way we travel. We have reduced from two cars to one, selling our second car and motorbike because the fixed costs of ownership continue to rise. Insurance, registration and servicing make owning multiple vehicles increasingly expensive.

At the same time, we are increasingly concerned about climate change and want to make practical choices that reduce our environmental impact. Having a connected network of walking, cycling and public transport gives families like ours the opportunity to make those choices.

Where practical, we choose to walk, cycle or use public transport. Our comments come from the perspective of a family wanting to safely travel around our local area—to school, sport, shopping, parks and the many attractions that make Waitematā such a great place to live.

Why this matters

New Zealand has one of the highest rates of vehicle ownership in the world. For many households this is not a choice but a necessity because alternatives are either unavailable, disconnected or perceived as unsafe.

Yet many everyday trips within Waitematā are well within walking or cycling distance, while longer journeys are increasingly well served by frequent public transport, particularly with the opening of the City Rail Link.

Waitematā has a unique opportunity to demonstrate that many households do not need two cars to access employment, education, recreation and everyday services. That is good for household budgets, public health, local businesses, vibrant town centres and the environment. It also makes it easier for residents to support the shops, clubs, community facilities and attractions that make Waitematā such a vibrant place to live.

What is working well

The Local Board and Auckland Transport should be recognised for the significant progress already made.

Investment in active travel infrastructure and people-centred streets is making a real difference. Protected cycleways on roads such as Karangahape Road and Great North Road have transformed some of Auckland's busiest and previously most intimidating streets into places where people can ride much more safely.

The Surrey Crescent improvements, particularly outside Grey Lynn Primary School, have also made a noticeable difference.

The bus network is excellent. We are fortunate to have frequent services on our doorstep, and the City Rail Link will make public transport even more attractive.

The Waitematā board area has one of Auckland's highest concentrations of destinations within a relatively small area; beaches, parks, the Grey Lynn pump track, Victoria Park Skate Park, MOTAT, Auckland Zoo, sports clubs, shops, supermarkets, Ponsonby Road, West Lynn, Queen Street, Commercial Bay, the Ferry Terminal, Spark Arena, the Auckland War Memorial and Maritime Museums, the Silo Park, Pocket Park, the waterfront, Newmarket, The Olympic Pool, The Art Gallery, the University of Auckland, AUT, Auckland Hospital, and numerous schools are all within easy reach.

These are enormous strengths that many other parts of Auckland simply do not have.

The opportunity

The investment made in active travel infrastructure over recent years is making a real difference.

Many routes that were once difficult or intimidating to cycle are now safe and enjoyable. As a family, we use these improvements regularly, and they have genuinely changed the way we travel.

However, the multimodal transport network is still evolving. While there has been significant progress, many important destinations remain connected only by routes that include sections where riders must mix with busy traffic or are missing entirely. These interruptions reduce the usefulness of the network and discourage many people from using it.

Every survey consistently identifies safety as the number one reason people choose not to cycle. For active transport to be an everyday choice, the network needs to provide connected, safe, comfortable journeys that are suitable for all ages and abilities, not just confident cyclists.

The next stage of investment should not simply be measured by the number of kilometres of cycleway built. It should focus on creating complete, connected journeys that allow people to travel safely between the places they live, learn, work, shop and spend their leisure time.

Continue refining the network

As more people begin using the active transport network, opportunities to improve it will become increasingly apparent. That is a normal part of developing any transport system.

I encourage the Local Board to view the network as something that should continue to evolve based on how people actually use it. Small refinements to existing infrastructure can often deliver significant improvements to safety, comfort and usability.

For example, intersections such as Richmond Road and Bullock Track remain difficult to navigate because they still prioritise vehicle movement over providing an intuitive and comfortable experience for people walking and cycling. These types of refinements are just as important as constructing new sections of infrastructure.

A user-centred approach should not end once a project is built. It should continue as people use the network and identify opportunities to make everyday journeys safer, simpler and more enjoyable.

Examples of everyday journeys that could be improved

The following examples illustrate a broader issue rather than individual projects.

Our family regularly cycles to many of these destinations, so they are top of mind for us because we have chosen to rely less on the car. Much of the existing network is enjoyable to ride and demonstrates the value of the investment already made.

However, there are sections where the protected network ends, forcing riders into busy traffic or onto footpaths, where they compete with pedestrians. These missing links make parts of the journey feel unsafe and far less enjoyable, particularly when riding with our six-year-old son.

We are (usually) prepared to ride through these sections, but many families would not. That is reflected in the many surveys that consistently identify safety as the number one reason people choose not to cycle.

Grey Lynn to Newmarket

The Newmarket Olympic Pool and the shops around Broadway—including the model train shop, the LEGO® Store, The Warehouse and many other family destinations—are all within comfortable cycling distance of our home.

Most of the journey can now be completed safely using existing protected infrastructure. The missing link is the short section between Grafton Bridge and the existing Carlton Gore Road cycleway alongside the Domain.

Completing this connection would create a continuous, protected route to Newmarket, its shops, cinemas and the Olympic Pool, while also improving access to Auckland Hospital and the University of Auckland Grafton Campus.

West Lynn to Surrey Crescent

West Lynn is a popular neighbourhood centre, with cafés, shops and community facilities.

However, the connection between West Lynn and the Surrey Crescent upgrade remains incomplete, limiting safe and comfortable access for people cycling to this area.

Completing this connection would better link it to the wider active transport network, allowing, for example, residents of the apartment buildings along K and Great North Road to access safe, easy cycling as an alternative to driving.

Western Springs Football Club

Our son recently played football at Western Springs Football Club.

While parts of the journey can be completed safely using existing infrastructure, the missing connection between the Meola Road cycleway and the Surrey Crescent improvements breaks the journey and reduces its appeal to families.

Completing this connection would provide a continuous, family-friendly route to one of Auckland's busiest community sporting facilities.

MOTAT and Auckland Zoo

MOTAT and Auckland Zoo are two of Auckland's premier family attractions and are only a short distance from our home.

Again, some of the journey can be completed safely using the existing network. However, the missing connection between the Great North Road and Surrey Crescent cycleway and these attractions means the journey is not continuously comfortable or safe for many families.

Extending the Surrey Crescent Cycle lane down Great North Road to Motat and the Zoo would create a direct, connected route to two of Auckland's most popular family destinations. .

Recommendations for the next three years

I encourage the Local Board to focus on four priorities over the life of this plan.

1. Continue investing

The investment made in active travel infrastructure and the multimodal transport network is making a real difference and is changing the way people travel. The next stage should build on that momentum.

2. Prioritise connected journeys

Families do not travel along individual sections of cycleway—they travel from home to school, to sport, to the shops, to parks, to public transport and to local attractions. Investment should prioritise completing those everyday journeys.

3. Adopt a user-centred approach

I encourage the Local Board to prioritise investment from the perspective of the people who will use the network, rather than allowing individual objections to determine where projects are delivered and what they look like. A connected network that enables complete journeys will encourage far greater use than a series of disconnected projects chosen because they are easier to deliver.

4. Continue refining the network

As more people use the infrastructure, opportunities to improve safety, comfort and accessibility will become apparent. Small refinements to intersections, crossings and connections can significantly improve the user experience and should form part of the ongoing programme of work.

Success should not be measured simply by the number of kilometres of cycleway delivered. It should be measured by whether more people choose to walk, cycle and use public transport because the network feels safe, connected and accessible.

Closing

There will always be differing views about road space, parking and transport investment.

However, I believe there is broad agreement on one principle: everyone deserves the opportunity to travel safely.

Waitematā already has many of the ingredients needed to become Auckland's leading example of low-carbon living. It has compact neighbourhoods, excellent public transport, major destinations and a growing active travel network.

The opportunity over the next three years is to continue that investment with a clear focus on creating complete journeys for the people who use the network every day.

If we design the network around the journeys residents want to make, rather than around individual projects, more people will choose to walk, cycle and use public transport.

That will reduce the cost of living, strengthen the local economy, support vibrant town centres, improve public health and reduce emissions. It will also make it easier for residents to regularly support the local shops, cafés, clubs, schools, parks and attractions that are such an important part of the Waitematā community.

I encourage the Local Board to continue investing in a connected, user-centred transport network that enables people of all ages and abilities to safely enjoy everything Waitematā has to offer.

Kind Regards



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I don't know

Tell us why

I haven't had enough time to read the draft plan, so I don't feel I have enough information to comment on how well it reflects the community's needs.

Community

2. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The objectives cover many important priorities for the Waitematā community, including parks, transport, safety, and community wellbeing. I encourage the council to continue improving public transport, road safety, affordable housing, cleanliness, and support for local businesses and community facilities

Natural Environment

3. **How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?**

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The objectives address many important community priorities, including safer neighbourhoods, improved public transport, well-maintained parks, environmental sustainability, and support for local businesses. I encourage the council to continue investing in affordable housing, community facilities, road safety, and keeping public spaces clean and accessible for everyone

Built Environment

4. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The objectives cover many important priorities for the community. I encourage the council to continue improving public transport, road safety, parks and green spaces, affordable housing, community facilities, and support for local businesses while keeping the area clean, safe, and accessible for everyone

Economic Development

5. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Very well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The objectives are well aligned with the needs of the Waitematā community. I encourage the council to continue investing in transport, environmental protection, community services, safer streets, and quality public spaces while ensuring these improvements benefit all residents

Transport

6. How well do you think these objectives reflect the needs and priorities of the Waitematā community?

Quite well

Tell us why, and if there is anything you would like us to consider including in the final plan

The objectives reflect many of the community's needs and priorities. I encourage the council to continue improving public transport, road safety, affordable housing, parks and green

spaces, community facilities, and support for local businesses. Please also ensure public spaces remain clean, safe, and accessible for everyone.

Other outcomes and considerations

7. How well do you think we have captured these considerations in the draft plan for the Waitematā community?

Māori outcomes	Quite well
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Tell us why (please note which outcome area you are referring to)

The draft plan considers important priorities for the Waitematā community. I encourage continued collaboration with Māori, stronger environmental protection, climate resilience, better public transport, greener public spaces, and sustainable development that benefits everyone

8. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. Overall, I support the draft plan and encourage the council to continue investing in safer communities, reliable public transport, well-maintained parks, environmental sustainability, affordable housing, and community facilities. I also hope the council continues to listen to residents and ensures the benefits of the plan are shared by everyone in the Waitematā community



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