



Te Auaunga Oakley Creek Walkway renewal

Whiria te ara pono: he mana Wai, he mauri tāngata / Weave the true path: respecting Te Auaunga as a place for all

Feedback must be received by 9 September 2026.

We want to upgrade Te Auaunga Oakley Creek Walkway from Harbutt Reserve to the Great North Road entrance and exit at Waterview.

The creek is the longest urban stream on the Auckland isthmus. It flows 14km north-west from Hillsborough, through Mt Roskill, Owairaka and Mt Albert, before reaching the Waitematā Harbour at Waterview.

We want your ideas about how we can improve this area.

Your feedback will help us:

- plan upgrades to the walkway, its paths and bridges
- understand how people use the area.
- Future plans for the area

We also want your feedback on a flood resilience project planned for the area as part of our Making Space for Water programme.

This project aims to create a connected network of parks and open spaces along the awa. Where possible, this could include land purchased by the council following storm events in 2023.

The project is at an early stage. We will continue to work with the community as planning progresses. We want to know which places, features or activities are important to the community and how people currently use the parks and pathways.

We have met with six mana whenua groups and will work closely with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to develop a concept plan for the Te Auaunga Oakley Creek Walkway. We are also working with Friends of Oakley Creek.

Mana whenua helped shape the existing Te Auaunga blue-green network. We will re-establish a working group to help guide future stages of the project.

Once the concept plans for the walkway and blue-green network are complete, we will present them to the Albert-Eden Local Board for consideration.

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

Scan and email your completed form to:

communityconsultational@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Te Auaunga / Oakley Creek walkway
renewals
Auckland Council

Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.

First name:

Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

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

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Yes

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No

Name of organisation/business:

Important privacy information

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

What gender are you?

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Male

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Female

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Another gender:

What age group do you belong to?

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Under 15

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15-17

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18-24

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25-34

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35-44

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45-54

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55-64

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65-74

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75+

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

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Pākehā/NZ European

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Other European

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Māori

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Cook Islands Māori

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Samoan

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Tongan

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Indian

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Chinese

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Southeast Asian

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Other (please specify):

Would you like to subscribe to any of the following? (tick all that apply)

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People's Panel – to take part in council surveys

- ☐ OurAuckland – your weekly guide to what’s happening in Auckland
- ☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities
- ☐ Albert-Eden Local Board eNewsletter

You can also visit AK Have Your Say at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.akhaveyoursay.nz) to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland.

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

1. On average, how frequently would you or others in your household use Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek, either before or after the 2023 storm events?

- ☐ Most days/every day
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never

2. Which of the following live in your household and visit (or would like to visit) Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Preschool-aged children (under 5)
- ☐ Primary and intermediate school-aged children (5 to 12)
- ☐ Teenagers and young adults (13 to 25)
- ☐ Adults (26-64)
- ☐ Seniors (65+)

3. How would you move around the Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek tracks? (select all that apply)

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| ☐ Walk | ☐ Walk with a buggy or pram |
| ☐ Cycle, skate or scooter | ☐ Wheelchair, walker or mobility device |
| ☐ Other (please specify): | |

4. Does anyone in your household have a disability that may affect how they are able to access or use the Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

If yes, what would help make the tracks more accessible and enjoyable for you and your whanau?

5. Please rank the features you would most like to see along Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek, with 1 being your highest preference

Opportunities to learn and connect with nature



Tracks for exercising



Seating for rest



Seating for picnics and socialising



6. What do you enjoy about Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek?

7. How could we improve Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek walkways and connections?

8. Is there anything else you would like us to consider about the Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek track renewals?

Future blue-green work at Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek

Auckland Council is planning to deliver a blue-green network in the area as part of the [Making Space for Water programme](#) to help reduce flood risk during extreme storm events. This will involve creating and enhancing open spaces and shared pathways along Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek, allowing floodwater to move more safely through the neighbourhood. Where possible, the project will make use of storm-affected properties that have been purchased by Auckland Council.

9. In addition to your answers about the Te Auaunga/ Oakley Creek tracks, is there anything you would like us to consider as part of the future planning for a blue-green flood resilience project?

Thank you for taking the time to provide your valuable feedback. We appreciate your input, and it will be reviewed thoroughly. All feedback received will be used to inform a report to the Albert-Eden Local Board.

The results of this consultation and decision will be made available to the public through the AK Have Your Say website.