Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Volume #3

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Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#123

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I love that idea. Otara and papatoetoe do need a lovely makeover as the place looks run down.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

No just hope to give papatoetoe and otaraa better look

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   I support recognising Māori arts, culture, history, and the role of mana whenua in Ōtara-Papatoetoe. However, I feel the document places a disproportionate emphasis on Māori initiatives compared with the wider cultural makeup of the area.

   Otara-Papatoetoe is one of New Zealand's most diverse communities, with large Pacific, Asian, Indian, Maori, and other populations. The strategy should reflect this diversity by ensuring all cultures have opportunities to share their history, celebrate their heritage, and contribute to public spaces and community initiatives.

   I would also like to see similar commitments to building partnerships with Pacific and other cultural organisations that have long-standing connections to the area. This would create a more inclusive strategy that better reflects the community it serves.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

This prioritisation focuses on tangible outcomes that benefit residents across the whole community, while still recognising the importance of celebrating the area's cultural diversity

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Community Safety, we need to Invest in better lighting, CCTV, crime prevention initiatives and safer public spaces to help residents feel safe in their neighbourhoods.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Any transport investment should prioritise practical improvements that reduce travel times, improve safety and make it easier for people to get to work, school and local businesses, rather than projects that benefit only a small proportion of users.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, I support the Local Board's commitment to improving Otara-Papatoetoe and recognise the importance of celebrating the area's cultural diversity. However, I believe the plan should place greater emphasis on practical priorities that will have the biggest impact on residents' daily lives, such as community safety, youth development, transport, parks and recreation, and supporting local businesses. As one of New Zealand's most culturally diverse communities, I would also like to see the strategy reflect and celebrate all cultures in a balanced and inclusive way, ensuring future investment benefits the entire community.

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
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Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
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   Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
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   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   No idea of what their plan is or where I can find it. Uninformed and accessibility to information is hard.

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

All. Current infrastructures are what we had 30 years ago, minimum progress so far.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

A more connected community also helps to keep accountability between the people and its environment. Better accessibility and maintenance of public facilities needed like playgrounds, fields, libraries and spaces for events

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Separate the otara and papatoetoe board, there are issues with otara that would need attention but does not necessarily affect papatoetoe and vice versa. Being combined means a smaller funnel to filter issues for our communities through meaning certain parts miss out on the attention they need.

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

   Not aware of what the draft is

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

All fo the above

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

We deserve to have a nice and safe space for our tamarikis who are our next generation

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

We deserve to have a nice and safe space just like other areas that currently have these

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

To have an increase in public transport with less Cost on petrol

Other feedback

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   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   The focus is Maori, Otara Papatoetoe is made up of ethnicities especially Pacifika. Your plan is biased.

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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(Select up to 3 options)

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

Otara town centre needs a good upgrade, less liquor/vapes stores and over priced foods that have near expiry dates, you will never find these outside of South Auckland either. Incomplete roads/road markings in Otara needs to be looked into e.g Dawson rd closer to Preston road. Instead of more liquor/vape stores how about a recycling/ rubbish bins. Supporting small businesses, encouraging our youth to be more involved in the community to awhi our elderly who fought for Otara.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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All the best Otara- Papatoetoe local board.

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

Bus terminal is working, however I have noticed school children waiting for there buses in the community in the rain and there is no shelter available for them.

Community priorities

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Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Our community areas is not inviting. Comparing to our local suburbs, Botany, they have all the glamour buildings, more park resources, better shops. They have everything and Otara and east tamaki looks outdated. The food that is sold in the shops is killing us slowly. Cholesterol, high blood pressure, heart diseases and more. The councils are allowing this to happen. You're killing our pacific people.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

It's out dated. New traffic light and speed cameras going up but not improving what matters most to our pacific people

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

These humps on the pedestrian walkway isn't working and I'm struggling to understand its concepts. Children are still getting hit as they cross the road. Use traffic lights instead

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Do we have a plan if so what is it.

Since MIT is moved to Manukau, what is going to happen there once the building is gone.? Too many new preschool centres in otara and the already centres are closing down, or there numbers is affected. It's about business instead of building learners for our community. No more take away shops. You're killing our health and wellbeing. There getting rich and doctors as well and we're slowly getting worse off.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Tell us more

   The overall draft is what we are needing around the whole of otara. The parks and environmental services are well needed for even just the smaller streets of otara such as Wymondley. Do feel like transport is good but may need bike lanes on our roads as we have many kids and adults who love to ride bikes but isn't safe on the road.

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

I'm a mother of three and this generation now needs to be more involved with the community and feel connected and supported in every positive way we can. Making the streets safer putting on more events and helping each other as a community.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
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Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

safer and cleaner for the community.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

need more of these to help educate the community and give more resources for access to the wider community learn the history of otara

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

Tell us why

we do not need cycling lanes 3% of otara population do not use it.

Other feedback

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
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Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

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(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Other (please tell us):Local business need to look more presentable store signage.as well. Especially business that are facing outwards to the main roads. Business need to have merchandise priced because if not priced they can just randomly say to any customer this item cost $15 & then you buy another one within the next 10mins it's now $25 and start business owners do that!!

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

How can we only choose 3 as all things listed is relevant!

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

It is pretty hard to choose only 3

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
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   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Not very well

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Public transport is a big issue for all especially our elderly. I have seen Public transport especially busses not cater for our people. They need to respect our elderly. So for me it's Public transport. The elderly cannot run after busses.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Other (please tell us):Our homelessness is a big issue in our Town Center and surrounding areas

Tell us why

There is support but to me, our homeless people need to be educated. I have witnessed a homeless people down at WINZ and that person couldn't get financial help because the person had no forwarding address. So I then saw the person back at the town center asking for money again. I know WINZ have rules to follow but I so feel for some of our homeless people. We need to help educate them.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

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Tell us why

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

   Wish I knew more please. Where's the information about what the local board has done for our community. Is it readily accessible for the community to see?

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Economic development- majority of the business in the area would benefit if they had a youth incentive for jobs or business education development within the community. Allowing the creative process of young entrepreneurs to come through their own community hub starter opportunity. AI is the future... new technology outlook for young business thinkers.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Time for a change. There are still a lot of young people who wish to have jobs or skills to develop their mindset straight after finishing college. Local businesses can liaison with local colleges to have job experiences teaching them skills that will be useful for their future.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

The young are our future. Giving them spaces to thrive, work, create, be themselves brings opportunities to the community.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Probably has nothing to do with it but. Those boys and them motorbikes I thought they were under control. Maybe give them a space to ride their motorbikes. So they don't cause injury to themselves or others on the roads.where is the police when you need them.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

More police servailance. Also a lot of mental health people causing disturbance. No more selling meth pipes in the local dairies ban it from being sold in our community.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

We need more youth project in our community.

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

They are all important, but would be great for our youbg ones to have help and supported more as we see more and more roaming streets etc etc

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Our elderly are losing out on disabled parkings due to those without disabled parkings still parking in thise slots, alot if dark spots at the toen centre even at the back and can never have too making crossings and safety precautions on our roads etc

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Other (please tell us):Clean up the streets. Too much illegal dumping just left around on streets

Tell us why

Go back to ppl on motorbikes picking up rubbish on streets who will also be able to notice and report illegal dumping. It's embarrassing to invite ppl to Papatoetoe atm. Plus rubbish has negative effect on environment.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Think about the multi cultural ethnicities of Papatoetoe and provide opportunities for groups to intermix and participate in shared experiences. Papatoetoe is very segregated into ethnic groups and it's so sad to see this for our future generations. More events and community activities where everyone can mix and interact.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

We need a community hub in Papatoetoe that is a safe space for everyone. Especially families and young children. More community events like other local board areas do. Public Transport needs to be safe for people to use. It does not feel safe even walking along the streets of Papatoetoe anymore.

Priorities need to be safety of families and all the illegal dumping and rubbish everywhere needs to be dealt with.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Safer streets is so important. I grew up in Papatoetoe and I could walk to the local shops as a kid and now I wouldn't even do that as an adult. It is not safe!

Community events for families sponsored by the local board to help bring everyone together no matter their background. Other local boards offer these types of events and do them so well! It's such a vibe and brings so much joy to the community.

Parks and playgrounds - like the new world area need to be worked on throughout Papatoetoe. Would be so nice to see safe places for young families to play at. Many of the parks/playgrounds are unsafe or damaged. When you go towards central or east Auckland, you see the quality of the the facilities and they get used widely by families as they are upkept so well and safe.

Safety is paramount to creating a community feel and making Papatoetoe feel like home

Again for the future generations - like what it once was.

Also the amount of rubbish and people littering lately is a disgrace! Something needs to be done. The amount of illegal dumping is ridiculous in Papatoetoe and makes our community not nice

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board? (Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Otara need to be safer community with healthier and cheaper food options.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Overall, I believe the draft plan reflects many of the aspirations and priorities that matter most to our community. As someone born in Ōtara, who still lives and works in Ōtara-Papatoetoe, I appreciate the strong focus on community wellbeing, rangatahi, cultural identity, and creating opportunities for people to thrive.

   One area I would encourage the Board to strengthen is how we grow community ownership and local leadership. Success shouldn't only be measured by the number of initiatives delivered, but by how many people are empowered to lead, collaborate, and take responsibility for shaping their own neighbourhoods. When communities own the vision, the outcomes become more sustainable.

   Through my work across community development, sustainability and business partnerships, I've seen the power of connecting people with opportunity. By continuing to invest in leadership, accountability and economic participation alongside the priorities in this plan, I believe we can help unlock the next generation of local leaders and create lasting change for Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

I believe these focus areas reflect what matters most to our community and provide a strong foundation for the next three years. What I particularly value is that they recognise the importance of people, culture, wellbeing and opportunity alongside investment in places and infrastructure.

My encouragement is that these priorities continue to be delivered with the community, not just for the community. We should be intentionally developing local leadership, building stronger partnerships, and creating pathways for residents of all ages to contribute to the future of Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

As someone who lives and works in this community, I've seen that when local people are trusted, equipped and connected to meaningful opportunities, the impact extends far beyond individual projects. It builds stronger families, more resilient neighbourhoods, and a community that is confident in shaping its own future.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

As someone born in Ōtara, who still lives and works in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe community, these three priorities are deeply connected. I've seen firsthand that when we invest in environmental sustainability, create stronger pathways for local businesses and employment, and intentionally develop our young people, we create lasting change.

Through my work with All Heart NZ, I've seen how sustainability can also create economic opportunity, employment, skills development and stronger community partnerships. I believe we should continue creating opportunities where young people can see a future for themselves here—through leadership, mentoring, enterprise and meaningful work that contributes back to their community.

My hope is that these priorities are delivered in a way that builds community ownership, where local people are empowered to lead, businesses are encouraged to partner with community initiatives, and our next generation is equipped to become the leaders who will shape the future of Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

I think this is a strong closing response because it brings together your experience in sustainability, business, community development, and youth leadership without making it about you. It reinforces your core message: lasting change comes when communities own the vision and are connected to opportunity.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board? (Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

I encourage the Local Board to prioritise investment into a Resource Development Hub that brings together environmental, social and economic outcomes under one shared vision. Rather than treating these as separate priorities, we should invest in initiatives that recover resources, create local employment and training opportunities, support social enterprises, strengthen community ownership, and build long-term economic resilience. This approach empowers communities to become active participants in shaping their future while delivering lasting environmental and social impact. I believe this integrated model has the potential to become a blueprint for Ōtara-Papatoetoe and other communities across Auckland.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

As a proud son of Ōtara who continues to live, work and raise a family in this community, I genuinely believe our greatest asset has never been our buildings or infrastructure—it has always been our people. This plan presents an opportunity not only to invest in projects, but to invest in people, leadership and community ownership.

My hope is that over the next three years we continue building a community where environmental stewardship, social wellbeing and economic opportunity work hand in hand. A community where our young people can see a future here, where local businesses thrive alongside community organisations, where sustainability creates opportunity, and where every resident feels they have a role in shaping the future.

I believe Ōtara-Papatoetoe can become a leading example of what is possible when a community is empowered to take ownership of its own development. If we continue to build leaders, strengthen partnerships, and create opportunities that unlock the potential already within our people, the impact will extend well beyond the next three years—it will shape generations to come.

Thank you for inviting our community to help shape this vision. I look forward to continuing to play my part alongside many others in building an Ōtara-Papatoetoe that future generations will be proud to call home.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   The draft provides a good outline of the initiatives the Local Board intends to deliver. However, many actions remain high level and would benefit from more detail about how they will be implemented, when they will be delivered, how success will be measured, and how the community will be kept informed of progress. Including this information would improve transparency, accountability, and give residents greater confidence that the plan will achieve meaningful outcomes.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well

Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Children and Youth It says it supports rangatahi, but it doesn't explain how. Maybe include: Free holiday programmes. More sports. Youth leadership. Homework clubs

Affordable Housing (Big one!)

Many families in Ōtara-Papatoetoe struggle with housing.

Ideas:

More affordable homes - Work with Developers in area to seek advice on how to help families into affordable homes.

Support for first-home buyers. - schemes 5% Deposit Kainga Ora;

Progressive Home Ownership programme; Home Partners Kainga Ora - implement programs around this for all our families.

Create a programs on understanding Kiwisaver etc

Health and Wellbeing

Health isn't mentioned much.

I believe mental health support should begin at a young age. The Local Board could partner with local schools to provide regular mentoring and health education sessions that teach young people about emotions, resilience, mental wellbeing, how to ask for help, and where to

access support. Involving experienced community leaders and mentors would help build confidence, strengthen wellbeing, and create positive role models for our rangatahi.

affordable dental care (work with local dental clinics in how we can make it affordable for the community), healthy lifestyle programmes, and more community exercise initiatives.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board? (Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Community Safety

Maybe include:

CCTV in problem areas.

Neighbourhood patrols.

More youth engagement to prevent crime.

Measuring Success

The plan says what they want to do but doesn't clearly explain how they'll know they've succeeded.

For example:

More jobs created.

Fewer crimes.

Cleaner parks.

More young people in programmes.

More community events.

I encourage the Local Board to partner with local secondary schools, businesses, and trades to create apprenticeship and work-experience programmes for young people. Students could earn NCEA credits while learning practical skills by helping with projects such as landscaping, painting, gardening, basic maintenance, beautification, and minor repairs in areas like the Ōtara Town Centre, Dawson Road Shopping Centre, parks, and other public spaces.

This would provide young people with valuable hands-on experience, pathways into employment, and a sense of pride and ownership in their community.

I also encourage the Board to establish a community youth stewardship programme, led by an experienced local mentor or warden. Similar to a school groundskeeper role, this person could supervise and support young people as they maintain public spaces, learn practical skills, and contribute positively to the appearance and safety of our neighbourhoods. This would help build confidence, strengthen community connections, and create positive opportunities for local rangatahi while keeping our community clean and welcoming.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Transport is more important than ever as rising fuel prices continue to affect many families in our community. I encourage the Local Board to improve reliable and affordable public transport, fix roads and footpaths, create safer crossings, and expand walking and cycling paths. The Board could also work with schools, employers, and community organisations to encourage alternative ways of travelling to school and work, such as walking school buses, carpooling, cycling programmes, and better public transport connections. I would also like to see the Local Board advocate for more affordable and accessible public transport, particularly for low-income families, students, and older people, to help reduce the financial pressure of increasing fuel costs while creating a healthier, safer, and more connected community.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

.Overall, I think this is a positive plan with good intentions and clear priorities that reflect many of the needs of our Ōtara-Papatoetoe community. I appreciate that the draft outlines a range of initiatives across key focus areas. However, many of these initiatives remain high level and would benefit from more detail about how they will be implemented, who will be responsible, when they will be delivered, and how success will be measured.

Many of the services and programmes identified already exist in our community. Rather than simply continuing to support existing initiatives, I encourage the Local Board to clearly explain how these services will be strengthened, expanded, or improved to meet the changing needs of our growing and diverse community.

I would also like to see clearer, measurable outcomes, realistic timelines, and regular progress reporting so residents can understand what improvements they can expect over the

next three years. Providing this level of detail would strengthen transparency, accountability, and public confidence that the Local Board Plan will deliver meaningful and lasting benefits for the people of Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

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   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel,Other (please tell us):Security

   Tell us why

   I don’t feel safe sometimes going down to the local shopping center than there is too much trouble with young youths riding around nearly hitting me over don’t feel safe at all

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Tell us more

   I hope they are able to achieve these things for Ōtara as we all deserve this growth

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Healthier Living, Economic Growth and Transport.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Ōtara needs a good clean up cosmetically and also the types of shops and takeaways. Safer and cleaner community shared spaces.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Same as above comments

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

All these can be improved. Maybe a school bus for the local schools or a walking bus

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Ōtara needs a change and I am here to support and champion it

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Natural environment there seems to be a major issue with rubbish being dumped in parks and on the road side. We need harsher penalties for people who dump rubbish. Years ago we had road sweepers where are they now?

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Why can't the council employ homeless people to assist in keeping our town centre's clean? Employ people within our community to look after our public areas. Empower/hire our own people I mean locals. In exchange for lodging and employment.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Keep our community looking beautiful clean safe spaces.for everyone. Again we should be hiring locals to maintain these areas creating a real sense of prude within our community. More opportunities for our elderly to meet during the day activities up at the town centre. Offer a pick up service. Something for our young people keep them out if trouble. Looking into ways foe them to be more proactive in their own communities.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

We need mobility parking to be monitored more closely especially up at the town centre people don't respect the fact that you need to have a mobility card to park in those spaces. More accountability and it needs to be consistent. Those car parks serve a very important service to those that really need them and have paid the cards.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

We don't want anymore vaoes shops in the Otara Town Centre. We need business that will hire locals especially our young ones. Look at our town cwntre and the business there? Food, vape shops, and cheap clothing stores. They should be made to hire staff within our community. NO MORE VAPE SHOPS!!!!

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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Community priorities

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

I think our transport is safe and working well in general. Maybe put seats/shelters and lights at all bus stops

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Not very well

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
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Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

I support a Local Board Plan that strengthens community wellbeing by ensuring small businesses are actively included in local events, improving the quality and nutritional value of school lunches, and addressing youth behaviour through education and positive guidance. It

is important that young people understand the impact of vandalism on our neighbourhoods, and that families have access to professional support when children are spending time unsupervised in public spaces, engaging in smoking, drinking, or begging outside local stores. These priorities will help create a safer, healthier and more connected Ōtara-Papatoetoe community.

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

All options are important its hard to pick just 3 but i selected for visibility and community morale. If more families and people are out enjoying community events it boosts local economy and feels safer, you get better connection and can understand community needs better.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Same as first answer for community visibility to boost morale.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

There are alot of elderly and wheelchair bound people and kids.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Keep up the great work, and visibility in the community although there wasnt alot of feedback the community will respond to community based initiatives it just needs more visibility which is hard when there is no central information hub. I didnt realise this feedback was needed until it popped up on social media.

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Tell us more

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

   I would like the playground on Waimate street, Otara upgraded. A few reasons why is that there are a lot of kids every day who play on the playground and it has been the same and not been upgraded for at least 15+ years. There are a huge amount of kids that play there and the playground there is very minimal. Slight upgrade to the playground would go a long way.

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Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
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Tell us why

More and Better parks that support all age groups enclosed baby areas for babys, gym equipment so families can work out, tracks so little ones can ride there scooters and bikes. Bbq areas so families can enjoy the park and outdoors more seating and tables. Different variety of swing and slide sizes. And shade covers to keep families protected from the sun especially in OTARA need more bigger and better like other suburbs. Manukau, Mangere, Papatoetoe, Botany so our community isnt left out and having to travel to other suburbs like those for there parks.

Also youth centres to help the youth keep them off the streets and out of trouble like the Otara hub they use to have was very good need that back it brought young ones together

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

As stated above also to help bring community together enjoy the outdoors and keep the youth out of trouble. BIGGER AND BETTER PARKS that cater to all ages.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Better parking and access in local areas aint enough over crowded need more parking areas

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Bring back Otara youth hub!! For the youth to have there space.

Parks in areas that dont have parks. Parks that make it feel like one and brings everyone together

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Businesses which support protection of the environment and the health of the people of the community should get support.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Safety of the community should be the priority when considering funding.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Tell us more

   Looks decent enough. Good aspirations.

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Community safety seems to be decreasing year after year. A good focus on this should help lift the other areas, ideally

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Other (please tell us):On-street parking management, especially for those streets where multiple houses are being built. Parking on those roads limits traffic flow

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
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   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Tell us more

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Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Unlocking Manukau's Full Potential

   Manukau is already Auckland's second largest CBD, yet it functions without a true night time economy. Imagining what Manukau could become with one reveals a transformational

opportunity for the city and the region. With coordinated leadership from the Ōtara Papatoetoe Local Board, strategic direction from Manukau: Heart of the South, and targeted investment from AUDO and private developers, Manukau can be positioned not only as Auckland's largest CBD, but as a nationally significant metropolitan centre.

The Ōtara Papatoetoe Local Board is uniquely placed to champion this vision. By convening partners, setting clear expectations, and advocating for the infrastructure and policy settings required to support a thriving night time economy, the Board can accelerate Manukau's evolution into a vibrant, safe, and economically resilient urban centre.

A Multi Step, Multi Partner Strategy

- Build Student Accommodation to Anchor a Tertiary Hub With 18 tertiary providers already operating in and around Manukau, the economic logic is clear: purpose built student accommodation will strengthen Manukau as a premier tertiary precinct. A concentrated student population drives daytime vibrancy, night time activity, hospitality demand, innovation ecosystems, and long term workforce development.

- Leverage Regional Growth: Manukau as the Entertainment Hub for the South With 30,000 new residents projected for Drury and surrounding areas, Manukau is positioned to become their natural entertainment destination — just as the Viaduct and Waterfront serve the rest of Auckland. A developed night time economy would capture this market, supporting restaurants, venues, events, and cultural experiences.

- Market Manukau as a Destination — Locally, Nationally, and Internationally Manukau has unmatched strategic advantages:

o proximity to Auckland Airport

o easy access to iconic national attractions such as Rotorua, Waitomo Caves, Hobbiton

o multiple high quality hotels

o internationally recognised attractions already operating within the area

With coordinated branding and destination marketing, Manukau can become the gateway to New Zealand's most visited experiences. We can even package day trips to the Viaduct and Waterfront, positioning Manukau as the ideal base for visitors.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   The hard work to make our community better, stronger place means a lot

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

I know these board member go beyond for our community I just hope they continue because if it wasn't for them we would have nothing

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   The 2026 board plan acknowledges and supports the continued development our community has worked towards.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

A highlight in the board plan for me is the acknowledgment and focus on the diaspora of people living in the community and strengthening these connections being those of Māori or Pacific descent.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

As important as every aspect listed are, these are particular areas i would love to see development especially when we speak about revitalising the town centre and public spaces.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   There is no highlight for Families & addressing housing, ownership & entrepreneurship.

   Is Diversity all encompassing, why is sexual diversity highlighted or mentioned. I don't see a encompassing of Faith groups like Christian youth etc

   Being Māori myself, who decides what names are applicable(An example is Clayton Ave being translated as TOI TOI Iti & doesn't relate.

   Don't agree with Transport hub & more in Ōtara as this will unlock more high density housing.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Other (please tell us):Support for local Families into home ownership, Looking at supporting schools in Ōtara into trades and creating opportunities

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Other (please tell us):Creating partnerships with Private and local & central Govt to purchase public land for new housing and putting Ōtara families into Home ownership

Tell us why

Ōtara Families need homes that provide permanency. Our families otherwise will be transient if in long term rental.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Your feedback:

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Wheelchair toilets in hunters plaza need to be fixed and the papatoetoe Friday markets need to be more accessible the butter bars in the carpark are not good for wheelchairs or walkers

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Need to have the warehouse in papatoetoe and Subway

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

I wold like to see more support for kohuora park in Old Papatoetoe..

Clean up the Wet lands area so our kids have a place to explore

astro turf a field and put a cover over it so it can be a all season community hub

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Clean up the Wet lands area at kohuora park so our kids have a place to explore

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

astro turf a field a kohuora park and put a cover over it so it can be a all season community hub

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Upgrade papatoetoe street light's to make it safer to walk at night

Example Gifford Road, Hillside road

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Help Papatoetoe Panthers grow into a community hub

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   Not really sure where tk begin criticism.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

   All options here should be prioritised.

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#193

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

We need a more mindful approach to the balance between housing intensity and public green space

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Seems to be the best balanced approach

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

If the area is safe, attractive and clean then more people will visit, shop and spend locally

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

Tell us why

Public transport is important, but so is road access and usage for private transport. Needs to be a balanced approach

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

   Our local area is starting to look like a slum in some parts. The rubbish etc...that is on the streets is disgusting. Perhaps education & expectations of a clean environment need to be pushed and also some consequences if not adhered to.

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

   Surely something could be done about the traffic chaos/buildup on St George St going through old Pap town centre. It's only going to be a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or worse!

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   We are an aging population, and the plan is lacking in support for the elderly. E.g. There is a push by government organizations for everything to be digitized. However, I see more and more of a wider cohort starting to experience digital exclusion.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Safe spaces and will encourage the community to stay local and enjoy facilities. Support for families and the vulnerable could be by supporting local Citizen Advice Bureaus in terms of funds, as they are already supporting and giving advice to the community.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

We already have great parks and outdoor facilities. We need to focus on connected initiatives that will bring people together. This through programmes, and improving shared spaces where the younger members can engage with the elderly.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Key areas of improvement lacking, strategic connection/thought across all areas could be better, and Otara is under-represented

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

I think although it is a 3 year plan, it needs to connect to a wider long-term vision that is location specific to Otara-Pap. Each area is also very different and not easy to mesh all areas into 1 main direction.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Other (please tell us):Quality education across all school levels - this is essential for long term generational success

Tell us why

I can only say for Otara - where I live.

1. Education for long term impact and success for a thriving future

2. Young people need to be growing and developing - need to have jobs and opportunities for them alongside support for local businesses to encourage more investment and attract visitors into the area

3. Safer streets, town centres and public spaces are essential to attract and retain businesses, visitors and locals

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Other (please tell us):Education - schools and adult education

Tell us why

These 3 all complement one another the most and I think most strategic.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Please see attached

I think the draft has some strong themes around community, arts, environment and regeneration, but it is missing a stronger strategic vision and some practical priorities that would make a tangible difference to residents. My feedback would be:

General

Overall, I would have liked to see a clearer long term vision for what success looks like for the Ōtara Papatoetoe area. The plan outlines a range of initiatives, but it feels more like a list of actions than a clear strategy. A stronger overarching vision would help guide decision making, prioritisation and investment over the coming years.

I also think it would have been valuable to include a summary of the previous Local Board Plan, outlining what was achieved, what was not achieved and what lessons were learnt. This would provide confidence that future priorities are evidence based and that successful initiatives will continue while less effective ones are reconsidered.

I also think there needs to be more emphasis/support on Ōtara – especially in the area of infrastructure investment, which Papatoetoe has had a lot more of.

Pride of place

I do not think enough emphasis has been placed on creating pride of place, particularly within the Ōtara Town Centre. While the draft talks about making town centres more vibrant and welcoming, there are very few tangible initiatives specific to Ōtara itself.

There are a number of relatively low cost opportunities that could have a significant impact. For example, restoring and repainting the iconic Fish sculpture, installing a plaque or QR code link to webpage that tells its story, and celebrating Ōtara's strong legacy, history, artists, musicians, markets and local icons through public art, storytelling, communications plan, video, printed media and public signage. This could be delivered in partnership with Fresh Gallery, Auckland Council's Arts team, local artists, the Business Association and the community.

There should also be greater focus on improving the overall look and feel of the town centre through lighting/neons, murals, attractive signage, public art, landscaping and regular placemaking activities. These improvements not only strengthen community pride but also help attract visitors, businesses and investment.

In the longer term, I think there should be a clear strategy for upgrading private building frontages. A partnership with landowners and businesses to subsidise façade improvements, repainting canopies and upgrading shopfronts could significantly improve the appearance of the town centre. Quality public spaces and long term sustained infrastructure plan also help attract higher quality businesses, developers and investment into the area who are certain of the long term improvements.

Business Association

I am not convinced the current Otara Business Association has effectively represented the interests of the wider business community or the local community. There should be greater accountability, transparency and collaboration to ensure it is delivering meaningful outcomes and representing all businesses fairly. Strong leadership and governance within the Business Association is essential if the town centre is to thrive.

Education

I was surprised that education is largely absent from the plan. While I appreciate schools sit outside the Local Board's direct responsibilities, education is one of the biggest determinants of long term community wellbeing.

The Board should advocate more strongly for improved educational outcomes, increased school attendance, bullying prevention, stronger pathways into employment and tertiary education, and greater support for youth leadership and mentoring. Investing in young people is one of the best long term investments we can make for the area.

Animals

I would like to see greater emphasis on responsible animal ownership. Stray dogs and cats continue to be an ongoing issue in the area and reflect poorly on the community while also creating significant animal welfare concerns.

The plan should support greater education around responsible pet ownership, increased desexing programmes for stray animals, and stronger enforcement where animal abuse or neglect occurs. This benefits both the community and the welfare of the animals.

Transport

One area I think has been overlooked is direct public transport connections to the city centre. Ōtara remains one of the few major suburbs without a simple direct bus service into the CBD.

Improving direct public transport would increase access to employment, education and cultural opportunities while making the suburb more attractive for future residents and investment. Although this sits largely with Auckland Transport, it should be a stronger advocacy priority within the Local Board Plan.

Economic development

I would also like to see greater focus on attracting quality businesses and investment into Ōtara. This is about more than simply creating jobs. It is about lifting the overall quality of the town centre through a coordinated approach to urban regeneration, business attraction and place making. A thriving town centre creates confidence, supports local businesses and encourages people to spend more time in the area. Hand in hand with this would be to improve safety and visibility of public areas and town centres – whether through a daily overnight security, more CCTV, improved LED lighting, improved sightlines and Police presence and authority over antisocial behaviour.

Success measures

Finally, I think each objective should include measurable outcomes. For example, targets around reducing vacant shops, improving perceptions of safety, increasing business occupancy, improving attendance at community events or increasing local employment. Clear measures make it easier for the community to understand whether the plan has been successful after three years.

Overall, I think the draft is a good foundation, but it would benefit from a stronger strategic vision, greater emphasis on pride of place, clearer accountability, strategy on its delivery, and more ambitious advocacy around education, transport and economic development. These are the areas that will make the biggest long term difference to the future of Ōtara and Papatoetoe.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   I think the values inherent in the goals are admirable and the goals reflect the needs of the community, and the need to protect our area and country to ensure a safe future.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

I think more specific actions should be listed for each of the 3 years in many of these areas. eg In 2026 - 2027 we will support Maori artists by .....

When you say " continue to support..." specify details of how, so you can more clearly assess your progress.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

1. If we don't focus and protect the environment now, soon the damage could cause huge risk to humanity.

2. The economic situation is causing great difficulty for many in NZ and in our area this is evident everywhere, with homelessness and begging increasing. There is a huge unmet need.

3. The apparently increasing number of young people leaving school and not being able to find employment is really worrying, given that this could affect their confidence and ability to thrive in society at this vulnerable stage of their lives. Anything the council can do to support them into work, apprenticeships or study could have lifelong rewards, both for the individuals and the community.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

It's really hard to choose! They are all important, but ..

1. People need to be and feel safe above all things to function well in an environment.

2. Supporting such events allows people to be active, involved and share their creativity.

3. Again, people need support in these difficult times.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

I can't really comment as I almost always use my car, but the few times I've looked into public transport, the trains weren't working, and another time the bus connections to where I was going meant it was over an hour to get to Sylvia Park, which is a 10 to 15 minute drive.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

No. I think you're doing a good job in lots of ways. It's good to see the libraries doing well, the number of cultural events, that the pools continue to be free entry and the roads seem to be getting cleaned up more often. I think a anti litter campaign would be good.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   Papatoetoe needs a big clean up. Let's keep it from turning into a slum.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Other (please tell us):Our Otara Town Centre needs a make over, we need a Proper Supermarket with Fresh Fruit and Veges, etc.

   Tell us why

   Our Town Centre is old, grubby, you see Rats around, rubbish at the back of these shops

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#204

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Focus on economics first. This suburb is not a wealthy area and people need better town center, shops and restaurants for economic growth instead some nice to have culture promotion or biodiversity.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   not enough attention to economic, safety, social cohesion, and revitalising the old Papatoetoe centre.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Please retain the library opening hours, improve the safety in the local board area and the vibrancy of main streets at Old Papatoetoe Town Centre. I support free/more subsidy on public transport.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Would like to see more plans about health and wellbeing- looking at public places, food stores, alcohol outlets etc. what are we doing about that for the health and wellbeing of our community?

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

What can we do to support those homeless and elderly?

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   I havent received or know fo any plan

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Improve the otara town centre and MIT building

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

   Otara doesn't feel safe and the town centre feels abandoned

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

   There is not much to do

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

One thing we need to do

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Submission to the Ōtara Local Board – Investing in a Safer, Healthier and More Vibrant Ōtara

I am writing as a proud resident and community member of Ōtara to ask the Local Board to prioritise investment in our neighbourhood. Ōtara is one of Auckland's most culturally rich and diverse communities, yet many public spaces and facilities do not reflect the pride, resilience and potential of the people who live here.

We deserve a community that is safe, clean, attractive and provides positive opportunities for our families and young people.

1. Improve Street Lighting and Public Safety

Many street lights throughout Ōtara are either not working or provide inadequate lighting. Walking at night can feel unsafe, particularly for children, older people, women, shift workers and those using public transport.

I ask the Local Board to:

* Repair all faulty street lights as a priority.

* Install additional lighting in poorly lit streets, walkways and public spaces.

* Improve lighting around bus stops, schools, parks and shopping areas.

Good lighting is one of the simplest and most effective ways to improve community safety and encourage people to walk and exercise.

2. Upgrade and Better Maintain Parks

Our parks should be safe, attractive spaces where families can gather, children can play and people can exercise.

I ask for:

* Better maintenance of all parks, including regular mowing, rubbish collection and landscaping.

* Upgrades to playgrounds, seating, sports facilities and public toilets.

* Installation of lighting in parks and walking paths so they can be safely used during the evenings.

* More trees, gardens and native planting to create beautiful public spaces.

* Public artwork that celebrates the rich Māori and Pacific cultures that make Ōtara unique.

3. Revitalise the Ōtara Town Centre

The Ōtara Town Centre is the heart of our community but is in need of significant renewal.

I would like to see:

* Buildings repainted and renovated.

* Better maintenance of footpaths, public seating and surrounding infrastructure.

* Improved cleanliness and faster removal of rubbish and graffiti.

* More attractive landscaping and green spaces.

* A modern town centre that people can feel proud of and that encourages businesses and visitors to invest in Ōtara.

A revitalised town centre would help stimulate local economic growth while restoring pride in our community.

4. Reduce the Concentration of Vape Shops and Liquor Stores

The high number of vape shops and liquor stores in the town centre is concerning. Their concentration has a negative impact on the health and wellbeing of our community, particularly our children and young people.

I urge the Local Board to advocate for stronger planning and licensing controls that limit the number of these businesses in Ōtara.

Instead, we should encourage businesses that support healthy lifestyles, education, employment, recreation, family wellbeing and youth development.

5. Increase Community Safety

Residents deserve to feel safe in their own neighbourhood.

I ask for:

* More CCTV cameras in key locations, including the town centre, parks and areas with higher crime.

* Increased community policing and neighbourhood patrols.

* Better lighting and surveillance in public spaces.

* Continued investment in crime prevention initiatives that involve local organisations and residents.

6. Improve Roads, Footpaths and Pedestrian Safety

Many roads and footpaths require maintenance.

Investment should include:

* Repairing damaged footpaths.

* Resurfacing deteriorating roads.

* Installing safer pedestrian crossings near schools, parks and shopping areas.

* Improving accessibility for older people, parents with prams and people with disabilities.

7. Address Illegal Dumping and Graffiti

Illegal dumping and graffiti continue to affect the appearance of our neighbourhood.

I encourage:

* Faster response times for rubbish removal.

* Increased enforcement against illegal dumping.

* More community clean-up initiatives.

* Quicker removal of graffiti to discourage repeat vandalism.

Closing Statement

Ōtara has incredible strengths. It is a community built on diversity, culture, family and resilience. However, our public spaces should reflect these strengths.

Investment in safer streets, better parks, improved public infrastructure, a revitalised town centre and healthier business environments will benefit current residents and future generations.

I respectfully ask the Ōtara Local Board to make these priorities central to its future planning and advocacy. By working together with the community, we can build an Ōtara that is safer, healthier, more attractive and a place where everyone is proud to live, work and raise their families.

Thank you for considering this submission and for your continued commitment to serving the people of Ōtara.

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#211

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   The draft reflects many of our community's priorities and provides a good overall direction. Before the plan is finalised, I would like to see clearer priorities, more practical examples of how the goals will be achieved, and regular reporting back to the community on progress. This would help build confidence that the plan will lead to meaningful outcomes for Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well

Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

I selected these priorities because Ōtara needs spaces that reflect the rich cultures and identity of our community. Ōtara Town Centre currently looks run-down, and many of the shops and services are not appealing or useful to a wide range of local residents. This means many Ōtarians choose to shop and spend time elsewhere. The town centre needs a major upgrade, with businesses, food places, services and community spaces that bring people together and create a stronger sense of pride and belonging.

Ōtāmariki Park also needs significant investment. It has the potential to become a major gathering place for local families, but it currently lacks lighting, activities and facilities. More playground equipment, family activities, lighting, seating and safe spaces would encourage more residents to use the park. With our growing population, the current facilities are not enough to meet the needs of local families and young people.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

I selected these priorities because investing in our public spaces will have a lasting impact on the wellbeing and pride of our community. Community programmes and activities help bring people together, reduce isolation and create a stronger sense of belonging. At the same time, our parks and public spaces need to keep pace with our growing population. For example, Ōtāmariki Park has enormous potential but needs better lighting, modern playgrounds, more family-friendly activities and improved facilities so it becomes a destination that local families want to use.

>

> I also believe revitalising our town centres should be a major priority. Ōtara Town Centre is the heart of our community, but it currently looks tired and outdated. It should better reflect the rich cultures and diversity of Ōtara-Papatoetoe and become a place where people want to gather, shop and spend time. By attracting a wider range of quality businesses, eateries, community spaces and family-friendly activities, the town centre can support local businesses, strengthen the local economy and give residents a place they are proud to call their own.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Other (please tell us):Shelters at Bus Stops

Tell us why

I grew up in a time when bus shelters were common, but today many bus stops, even on busy routes, have no shelter at all. On rainy days it is not uncommon to see families, school children, older people and disabled people standing in the rain while waiting for a bus. Something as simple as providing shelters at bus stops would make a real difference to comfort, safety and accessibility. I encourage the Local Board and Auckland Transport to prioritise installing shelters on main bus routes, particularly where there are high numbers of passengers, schools, shopping centres and community facilities. Small improvements like this can have a big impact on the daily lives of local residents.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Ōtāmariki Park has the potential to become a great destination for our growing community, but its current facilities do not allow it to reach its full potential. One of the biggest

improvements needed is proper lighting, particularly around the basketball court and main activity areas. Other suburbs have lighting at their basketball courts, so our community should have the same opportunity to use these facilities safely during the evening, especially in winter when it gets dark earlier.

The park would also benefit from a volleyball court, covered barbecue and picnic areas, more swings, larger and more varied play areas for children, fitness equipment, seating and improved family facilities. Better lighting would also improve safety and allow families, young people and older residents to enjoy the park for longer.

Ōtāmariki Park should be developed into a safe, welcoming and family-friendly space that reflects the needs of our growing population. A major upgrade would encourage physical activity, strengthen community connection and create a public space that local residents can enjoy and be proud of.

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#212

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

All the above are important. However the top three I've chosen is ongoing and I feel much needed looking at Otara. Our libraries was renovated but looked more of maintenance rather than proper design work. Better greener spaces balanced the new houses that are being built, problems that have come up resulting from this are parking spaces on the road, some cars are parked on islands, green spaces.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

See previous comments all related

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

I appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan. Our community has many strengths, including its cultural diversity, strong sense of identity, resilience and commitment to supporting one another. The Local Board has an important role in building on these strengths.

My overall feedback is that the plan presents a positive vision but would benefit from greater detail about how it will be delivered. Residents need confidence that the proposed priorities are supported by realistic funding, clear timelines, measurable outcomes and transparent reporting.

I encourage the Local Board to continue engaging with residents, community organisations, schools, mana whenua, Pacific communities, businesses and young people throughout the implementation of the plan. Community voices should not only shape the plan during consultation but also help guide decisions over the next three years.

I also encourage greater emphasis on:

* Keeping Ōtara clean by addressing illegal rubbish dumping.

* Balancing housing growth with quality parks, playgrounds and recreational spaces.

* Revitalising the Ōtara Town Centre and supporting local businesses.

* Creating safe, welcoming public spaces through good urban design, lighting and community-led initiatives.

* Investing in children, young people and older people through programmes that strengthen wellbeing, connection and opportunity.

* Developing community hubs that provide integrated access to employment, education, health and social services.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe is one of Auckland's most vibrant and diverse communities. With thoughtful planning, meaningful partnerships and a strong commitment to implementation, the Local Board has an opportunity to create lasting positive change for current residents and future generations.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Papatoetoe Swimming Pools: Upgrade the facilities, specifically the bathrooms, which are outdated and in urgent need of renovation.

Local Parks: Upgrade community parks, prioritizing the park on Ferndown Avenue, Papatoetoe.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Community safety concerns about crime, anti-social behaviour, illegal dumping, and feeling unsafe in some parks, town centres, and public spaces, particularly at night. Improving lighting, CCTV, community patrols, and youth engagement are common suggestions.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   There needs to be a lot more accountability from our local board on wasteful spending

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Prioritises holistic aspects of community, our environment and growing economic development. It adheres to Tiriti o Waitangi and helps create equitable outcomes for vulnerable populations such as Māori, Pasifika, Asian and youth.

   One thing that stood out to me was the development happening in my local area of Old Papatoetoe. I have noticed positive changes such as the renewal of playgrounds, free access to public pools, environmental projects, community hubs, and improvements to public spaces.

   I feel that parts of Papatoetoe are in need of further renewal, particularly around the streams and surrounding environments. I look forward to seeing how this plan progresses over the next three years, as I have already noticed some wonderful changes and upgrades taking place in the area.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

I witnessed a lot of homelessness in Old Papatoetoe; it would be great to create social and community hubs for them and the community to connect.

Upgrading the community facilities is crucial because it needs to be done. The parks have allowed families a safe space to explore their neighbourhood. Alot of these spaces are used by the community and what brings them together so it should be a priority.

I would like to see things done for the Puhinui stream; it is smelly and not nice to look at on my walks. I do think the projects can help strengthen the community to create something that is meaningful to them as well as the environment.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

There are many older people in my neighbourhood, and I think creating a space where they can connect, socialise, and feel a sense of belonging would be valuable.

Hunters Plaza is a busy town centre that could benefit from further investment and revitalisation. I also think Otara Town Centre should be prioritised, as fewer people seem to be visiting. Investing in these spaces could help strengthen the community and support local businesses.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

I find cycle lanes can be frustrating, although I understand their importance and the need for safer transport options. Parking is also difficult to find at many popular town centres, and I feel parking enforcement and fines have become stricter. I think better parking availability and fairer parking options should be considered.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

No

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Lots of good words in the plan, but action and outcomes need to align with it. I was raised in Otara, went to school here, and returned 'home' almost 10 years ago. Very little has changed or improved, visibly on the ground, in the time since I returned, in fact some things have gone backwards. I will describe more in the relevant sections.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community and economic development: No social procurement opportunities provided, streets get planted with non-beneficial exotic species, there are no notices or info provided, and they leave and expect us to value these deposits. More community involvement and engagement is needed so that we get species we want and will treasure. When I have cultural events at the marae or elsewhere, I have no access to the plants I need for these purposes.

The Fleamarket does not separate recyclables or organics from their waste stream. The Fleamarket would be better if they focused on addressing the environmental impacts of waste by providing employment and education for local rangatahi and job seekers to manage the waste and separations. There would be a flow on effect for cleaning up our streets and community if we start creating waste champions! Local board funding for this type of initiative would be a wise investment into our community.

The park in my street would serve us better if we had fruit trees (that we eat, not the figs that were planted a couple of years ago), more shade and native species I use for my cultural practices. It would be more treasured if we had exercise circuit markers and equipment or devices eg. sit-up and chin up bars, distance markers, not necessarily flashy, expensive, high maintenance ones either. A neighbour who lives adjacent to the park said he could do with some parking bays cut into the park footing, for his whanau when they are visiting and have gatherings. With a bit of redesign with community informing and engaging in the process would make for better value for the investment, and much richer outcomes for us who live, love and play there.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

Tell us why

see above

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

It took me an hour to get home from the Manukau bus station during peak traffic which is a 10 minute drive in the car. If public transport is not convenient, I am less likely to use it.

I walk alot for my wellbeing, but I am a mature woman who is semi-disabled due to sports injuries in my youth. Some of our reserves are fantastic for walking, but they can be long and entries/exits few and far between. We could do with better access to toilets, and again more plants for my cultural use (I have some expertise in this subject area), but exotic and toxic weed species and the lace of facilities can impact my choices to use them or not.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Please adjust and update the plan to include some of the goals and ideas I have mentioned specifically, not generalisations that sound good but achieve little.

I look forward to the Local Board taking my feedback into account, interrogating ideas and making decisions that facilitate the kinds of outcomes I have mentioned.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Rejuvenate the Otara shopping center

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Rejuvenate the Otara shopping center

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

The Otara shopping center still looks the same from when Once Were Warriors was filmed

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   I`m very curious to know * exactly who is " our community " * are the " needs & hopes " really being reflected ??? Also what is the REAL purpose or reason for these " have your say " forms. Do the PEOPLE EVER get listened to, consulted with, have genuine or legit input

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know

Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Really sorry i`m in a bit of a rush

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Other (please tell us):HONESTLY for now I can only think of a " Total, proper, thorough upgrade of the Otara town centre

Tell us why

Basically it looks like ********** & urgently needs to be brought back to LIFE :-) it` s been on life support for how long ??? now lol

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Not at the moment. Take care for now everyone. Thanks. Cheers

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#227

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I think the plan speaks well to the needs and hopes of our community by recognising the following:

   - need for belonging, identity and cultural celebration. I appreciate the focus and prioritisation of honouring Māori history, language, and partnership with mana whenua. At the same time, being open and welcoming to our various cultures and identities.

   - need to invest in children and young people. I think this is a highly important aspect of the plan, as our young people are the future of our community. It would be great to see initiatives in place to support young people to flourish across various areas, as already identified in the plan. I think we need to focus more on connecting our young people with career opportunities. Initiatives set up alongside our schools. As someone who has taught in one of our local high schools, I noticed that career aspirations are navigated by Career advisers (in school) and external tertiary providers, but there is a lack of connection with the families and community. Which I think our Local Board could facilitate through an initiative.

   - need for safe, accessible, and inclusive spaces. I think our Local Board has this on lock, based on the changes I have seen over the past few years, and it sounds like more work is underway.

- need for social equity and community wellbeing. I think the focus on promoting economic and social equity is a step in the right direction. I am not too sure on the numbers, but I am sure the disparities between households in our community exists. And I am sure creating opportunities could provide a new trajectory for families that are facing disadvantages.

- need to care for the environment. The one thing that I have an issue with here is the food waste bins that were rolled out. I noticed that many houses in our area do not use these. So we're paying for a service we don't use. Rather than create additional costs in our rates, maybe invest in initiatives that educate our community on composting, how it works, and why it's important for our environment, etc.

- need for economic opportunity. I kind of touched on this regarding the need to invest in children and young people. Again, developing employment or career pathways for rangatahi is important. As mentioned in the plan, it's not just about increasing commercial activity in our local community, but also about creating opportunities for families to improve their well-being and to flourish. What that looks like for everyone is different, so it would be great to see how we could do this as a community.

- need for better transport. I think the new city link project is great. What I want to know is why we have all the speed bumps that are enough for the whole of Auckland in one particular area of Papatoetoe? I understand the need to make roads safer... maybe place them strategically rather than have 3-5 bumps across 100m of road space.

- hope for an empowered community. I think an important point here is that the Local Board plan reflects a hope that the community will not be passive recipients of services but active partners in shaping our community's future. I think this is what we need to promote.

- hope for unity in diversity. I think our community does hope for this, and rather than focusing on our differences, we should work to represent this place we call home.

- hope for future generations. I think this is the hope of many of our families in the community. We want our future generations to grow up in a place that is healthy, safe, and prosperous. Otherwise, I think many will continue to move overseas. Many of my peers, who I went to school with at one of our local high schools, have moved overseas. If not them as individuals, their entire family.

- hope for flourishing neighbourhoods. Do we see this a lot? I think so, within smaller pockets within the wider community.

- hope for resilience. I noticed a consistent focus on resilience. This is important for us as a community. Despite the challenges we face, we have the ability to adapt, work together, and move forward. Facilitating this is no easy feat, but it is possible if we are loto-taha, united in mind and heart towards our community and again, this place we call home.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

I think I have spoken to these aspects in response to question 1.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

I think the primary focus should be on our young people as they are the future of our community. Secondly, we need to look after our people. When our people are taken care of, the positive flow-on effects are huge for all the other areas. I mean, it's not to say the other priorities are not important; many of them are interconnected, however, they are nothing without the people to begin with.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging can cover so many areas. This is where initiatives could be created that serve the well-being (holistic) and belonging of our families and wider community.

Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults. Again, we need these to provide young people, families, and older adults with the opportunities to work towards their goals and aspirations.

Upgrading community facilities, including libraries, halls and recreation centres. Meeting rooms and study spaces could be added to Papatoetoe Library. We only have the Papatoetoe Town Hall as an Auckland Council venue, so maybe adding another hall would be useful. Allan Brewster is our main gym under the Auckland Council, which is great. Would have been nice if we had a sauna, pool, and spa there too, like Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa. Like a connected facility rather than being split across Allan Brewster and the Papatoetoe Pools.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Most of the other options are currently in progress, but I think these two would be helpful for our community. For example, driving in and out of Allan Brewster can be unsafe, especially at the nearby intersection right next to the Apartment complex. People living there park on both sides of the street, making it difficult to get in and out during peak hours. Maybe yellow lining one side could help alleviate this. Or improved regulations around street parking in dense areas.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

No, thank you. Thank you all for your leadership and efforts in serving our community. Mālō 'aupito.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   It looks do-able, but not necessarily inspiring

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Honestly more needs to be done on cleanliness. Our parks are terrible. Kohuora park is often flooded so those who walk through the park from the train station towards lendenfeld often have to go all the way around the park because of the flooding of the swamp that's taken over the path. the swamp is full of rubbish and vandalised. clearly theres not enough worker present as it never looks nice. even just having bins around makes it more useful. Even the playground on lendenfeld could do with an upgrade. more picnic tables and shelter. kids and families often use that area but it's not equipped for multiple families to use at one time. I know the kohuora park has been upgraded, but for us on this side of the field we don't even use it cause the path gets cut off and walking right around encounters stray dogs or aggressive dogs along the fenceline. it's an unsafe area to walk our dogs as well. we have to go into royal oak to do so safely

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

it's scary walking from the train station as a student around Papatoetoe because of poor lighting, untidy bushes where it feels like people are lurking along with aggressive dogs around

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

these places are necessary to a range of age groups, and is important the everyone can access them safely

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

please support our whānau who live in these areas by looking at not only the efficiency of everything but also the beauty and cleanliness of it all. Papatoetoe often feels dirty and grubby

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Ita covers widely what is needed to keep.our areas relevant to our diverse community and businesses.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

We gave not fully addressed these areas ir parts of our community...we still have a small portion of our community deflecting the great people who live and are activated in our area.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Important to bring our locals out into thwir community in all forms, walking, enjoying thwir neighborhood and green areas.

Sports and casual use of our parks is vital in reducing mental issues and isolation.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Safety.consious and home to school and work practical flow is a plus.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Installation of speed bumps on within 1km perimeter from a school especially kindergarten and primary schools

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Other spaces similar to Otara have had a lot of economic growth and they have put in the effort to grow the space. I believe we can do the same for Otara.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Creating shared spaces for community uplifts community and brings everyone together. I believe spending time to plan how to lift that Otara Township space and give it better use and purpose would benefit this community significantly. It will draw us back here instead of looking elsewhere like our surrounding neighbors to give us that.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Otara Townahip is in such a desperate need to uplift that area more. Give us reason to come there.

Also, there are fields along East tamaki rd down the fire station end that gets alot of use everyday in the week but we are fighting for space on one field but the rest of the space is bogged down my pooled water. We also fight for daylight so lighting would be super helpful as there is currently zero. My children for years have been running those fields with headlamps.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Feedback on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

I'd like to raise four points for the board's consideration as part of this plan:

1. Free swimming lessons for local schools

I'd like confirmation that the free swimming lesson programme for local schools will continue to be supported over the next three years, and ideally expanded. This is a valuable water-safety initiative for our community and should be clearly reflected as an ongoing commitment in the plan.

2. East Tāmaki Rugby Club and East Tāmaki Community Space upkeep

I'd like the plan to reflect continued support for East Tāmaki Rugby Club and the wider upkeep of East Tāmaki Reserve — including the tennis courts, community hall, lawn bowls facilities, and community gardens. This is a well-used community space with a long history, and its shared facilities deserve ongoing investment. The grounds are full of potholes it nobody like going there to train because everyone leaves with sprained ankles.

3. Lighting for the fields along East Tāmaki Road - the fire station end

Separate from the rugby club, there is currently zero lighting at the sports fields along East Tāmaki Road. I'd like the board to consider installing lighting here, as this would enable safer evening use of the fields for training, community sport, and general activity, and would bring this space in line with other local sports facilities.

4. Heritage land along East Tāmaki Road - fire station end

There is council-owned land along East Tāmaki Road that holds real significance to Ōtara's history, including its connection to Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki and the wider East Tāmaki volcanic field. While this land is open to the public, it is currently not inviting or well presented. I'd like the board to review this land and consider how it could be better promoted as a place of local and Māori history — particularly given that primary schools are now moving into compulsory teaching of Aotearoa New Zealand histories. This site could become a genuine local learning resource for our schools rather than an overlooked space.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   It speaks about area's that the community could benefit/learn about/awareness and attracting visitors to the area's and to make places safe for everyone.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

All areas are great thoughts on improvement.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

The Environment - sets the atmosphere of new beginnings, growth and nurturing.

The Community - links from how the environment creates the atmosphere of bonding, sharing and mingling with people.

The People - forms from the atmosphere from the environment and community of linking relationships with all areas of life - business, schools, town centre/mall, churches and organisations.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

These are areas for all ages, groups, families and people who don't engage with other people to use when they need support and can seek the help when needed.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

I don't use public transport, and these areas will help with improving visibility, awareness of your surroundings and people can get hurt if the places are not safe.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Good Luck and may our plan work out well for the future.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Parts of the 34 page document that peaked my interest were * on page 11 regarding " Community " (for me personally I would like to first hand or in person know more about the specific " Iceland or icelandic people " & their culture :-) & also more about the ethnicities, cultures, history etc of the African people, European people, South American people (who live in Auckland or south ? Auckland) ... Ways to help the " homeless " is something I would like to know more about too. From page 13 I wouldn`t mind having more diverse " language weeks " covering the continents i`ve already mentioned & also the icelandic language :-) From page 14 maybe ? perhaps have some kind of " physical media " ? HUB ? for the people young ? & older ? to be able to engage with each other, connect etc ... in regards to page 21 i`m interested too in the ` initiatives ` for new citizens & residents to the local area. Hmmm I need more elaboration regarding Urban regeneration ? mentioned on page 22 :-) Regarding page 24 maybe a Southside ` Warren Buffet - esque ` type person or people could come out of the woodwork & teach or mentor ` NCEA students ` old skool style ` about " Investing ` idk ay ... Does Otara need ? some kind of ` alternative ` educational establishment / training establishment idk ay ... lol sorry my Eye bolos & Brain cells are starting to get a bit strained now as I glance over the " Our Plan " on page 24 :-) ... it sounds quite optimistic on page 25 mentioning '" new Housing " is built ? hmmm. Pages 26 onwards to page 34 is when my interest waned hard out. Take care for now everyone. Chur churrr yeaaahhh Bo

2. How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board? (Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Not at the moment. Cheers. Take care Y`ALL

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

   Aspirations are good, but how do we make sure the plan is implemented under the right track? Any monitoring process?

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Lack of activities for families with children, we have to travel far to Botany or Manukau

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   It addresses alot of the main concerns.

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   The lingua franca of NZ is English not Te Reo, so it is important that the Board doesn't bring confusion amongst our diverse population by placing Te Reo first in public documents..

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

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

Community - there are only two genders and there always has been, so what are we celebrating?

Are we celebrating sodomy?(sexual orientations) If so then you are alienating and excluding a section of our community who believe it is immoral behavior.

Papatoetoe was established on a Judeo Christian worldview which helps to explain why it became prosperous. It was not developed on Te ao Maori.

Natural environment - does the Board support the theory of catastrophic anthropogenic climate change when the scientific evidence is not clear?

Built environment - the focus on high density terraced housing in Papatoetoe is not family-friendly nor is there any attempt to offer a variety of living styles apart from terrace houses.

Economic Development - What is meant by 'Maori economy' - traditional agricultural practices?

Transport - accessibility around Papatoetoe is being reduced by the proliferation of high density dwellings resulting in parked cars clogging many streets, reducing visibility and making them more dangerous.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

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Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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   eedback on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

   Submitted by: Victoria [surname]

   Overall rating: 2/5

   The plan's "Challenges" sections are honest and specific — retail crime, the drivers of homelessness, low NCEA attainment, and community disengagement are all named clearly. But the initiatives that follow consistently don't match the scale or urgency of what's been identified. The plan correctly diagnoses the problems; it doesn't commit the resourcing to address them.

   There's also a structural pattern worth naming: homelessness, crime regulation, and liquor/vape harm are consistently routed into the plan's "Advocacy" tables rather than its funded initiatives — meaning the board's stated response to its own hardest problems is "we will ask someone else to act" (Governing Body, Central Government), not "we will fund or deliver something locally." That may be a genuine legal limitation in some cases, but it also

lets the plan appear responsive to the Challenges sections while committing no local budget or measurable action to the issues that matter most.

By focus area:

Community — Not very well matched. Of roughly 20 initiatives (pp.12-15), the large majority are cultural/events programming (Matariki, ASB Polyfest, Diwali, Lunar New Year, faith outreach, Rainbow/Takatāpui support). Only two touch crime or homelessness, and both are vague and unfunded: "work with experts and community leaders on how to best help people experiencing homelessness," and "coordinate with the community... on ways to address crime... including CCTV cameras." Neither has a target, timeframe, lead partner, or budget. School attendance is not mentioned anywhere in the plan, despite being a significant and worsening local issue. I'd also flag the plan's commitment to "continue to oppose new liquor and vape shops... to reduce community harm" (p.25) — this is advocacy-only, with no support for community objectors at licensing hearings and no resourcing attached, despite this being a proven, high-impact local lever for reducing alcohol-related harm.

Natural Environment — Quite well matched, with one gap. This is the strongest section — Puhinui regeneration, water quality monitoring, and tree canopy funding are genuine responses to stated challenges. However, despite the plan stating Ōtara-Papatoetoe is "the most vulnerable area to coastal hazards in Auckland," the only emergency-resilience initiative is an education programme, and the Local Environmental Management operating budget is flat at $279k across all four years (2026/27-2029/30) — no growth despite the escalating risk described.

Built Environment — Quite well matched, with a capacity gap. Old Papatoetoe Community Hub, Hunters Corner streetscape, and the Sports Bowl Masterplan are concrete. But the plan states that "80 per cent of our new homes are high-density housing, [so] we need to meet an increasing demand for services" — yet no initiative specifies which services, or how capacity will scale. The response only covers physical utilities (water, power, internet), not social infrastructure.

Economic Development — Not very well matched. Retail crime, low NCEA attainment, and a lower-skilled labour force are named clearly (pp.23-24), but the responses are generic upskilling and work-readiness programmes disconnected from those specifics. Retail crime gets no dedicated initiative in this section at all. Given attendance is what drives attainment, and attainment is what's flagged as the workforce problem, the plan's silence on school attendance undermines its own economic development goals.

Transport — Quite well matched, but contingent. Priorities are reasonably specific (CRL, Puhinui Station, Airport to Botany busway), but the entire section is caveated as provisional pending the Transport Governance Amendment Bill. Walking and cycling infrastructure gets only one general line ("support the provision of more walking paths and cycleways, including better lighting") with no locations or funding specified — thin compared to the detail given to rail and bus projects, and a missed link to the safety concerns raised elsewhere in the plan.

Financial overview confirms the imbalance (p.32): Operating expenditure is concentrated in Libraries, Pools and Leisure, Maintenance, and BIDs. There is no visible operating line for crime prevention, social service coordination, or homelessness response.

My top three priorities for the next three years:

Safer streets, town centres and public places

Stronger support for vulnerable people

Support for local business, employment and jobs for youth

Why: These are the three areas where the plan names serious problems clearly but backs them with the least funded action. I'd like to see the board move from advocacy and vague "coordination" language toward funded, measurable, board-led initiatives in each — including a dedicated community safety initiative beyond lighting/cameras, direct resourcing for social service coordination, and youth/business initiatives explicitly linked to school engagement and attendance rather than only post-school work-readiness.

Transport priorities: Better cycling tracks and improved walking/footpath infrastructure, particularly around town centres and transport hubs — this connects directly to the safety priority above, since better lighting and footpath quality around Manukau City Centre, Ōtara Town Centre, Old Papatoetoe Town Centre and Hunters Corner would support both transport and safety goals simultaneously.

In summary: I'd like the final plan to include at least one funded, measurable initiative directly addressing school attendance, and one directly addressing retail crime/community safety — not just advocacy asking another agency to act, and not primarily cultural programming in place of a response to the challenges the board has itself identified.

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Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Totally agree

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

In terms of our roads

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

In order to become better we need more to engage not only our generation, but also our future generation that they might stay here in Otara and build it to be what we knew growing up safe

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

We tend to go out of otara to use the pools in otahuhu because of slides, and mangere because of the outdoor water play. Playgrounds too are so much better over the shore.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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   Tell us more

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Also ticked well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Seva Trust has opened in Papatoetoe to provide seniors outlook of Papatoetoe. We expect more involvement of seniors and their experience for community.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Seva Group Trust have volunteers to assist in number of ways with their experience and local board can think to explain in a better way.

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

   Papatoetoe has a members of business centers belonging to all communities and their care is very important. I wish Seva Charitable Trust opened at 35 East Tamaki must be supported well to provide better life to Seniors to where they are living.

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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   Tell us more

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Tell us more

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Sheet attached

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

See attached sheet

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

See attached sheet

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

See attached sheet

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

See attached sheet

Additional Feedback

Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner Priorities

I support the following shared priorities identified by local residents, business owners and traders in the Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner area.

These suggestions are intended to strengthen safety, cleanliness, community facilities, local business activity and the overall experience of living, working and shopping in Papatoetoe.

Question 1 – Overall, how well does the draft Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our Community Over the next three years

Tell us more (comments below)

The draft plan includes broad objectives that we support, but it does not provide enough specific commitments for Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner.

The plan refers generally to safer town centres, economic development, community facilities and vibrant public spaces. However, it does not clearly address several practical issues currently affecting our area, including security patrols, CCTV coverage, cleaning of business areas, public toilets, accessible community facilities and dedicated arts and cultural spaces.

We would like the final plan to include clear actions, locations, delivery timeframes and measurable outcomes for Papatoetoe.

Question 2 – How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?

Tell us more (Comments below)

1) Community

1.1) Community centre for Papatoetoe

Papatoetoe needs a properly equipped and affordable Council-supported community centre.

We suggest that a suitable facility be developed between the Tui Road and Shirley Road areas, or another accessible central location within Papatoetoe.

At present, residents and community groups often rely on privately operated halls or facilities belonging to individual organisations. These are not always available and can be expensive to hire.

A public community centre should provide accessible space for:

a) community meetings;

b) senior citizens;

c) youth activities;

d) health and wellbeing programmes;

e) workshops and training;

f) multicultural and interfaith activities;

g) family and community events;

h) local organisations and residents' groups.

The facility should be affordable, available to the wider public and designed around the needs of Papatoetoe's diverse population.

1.2) Separate arts and culture centre

Papatoetoe also needs a dedicated arts and culture centre.

This could be a stand-alone facility or a clearly separated floor or area within a larger Council building. However, it should not simply be treated as the same space as the general community centre.

A dedicated arts and culture facility would provide space for:

a) exhibitions by local artists;

b) children's art programmes;

c) music, dance and cultural workshops;

d) youth competitions and award events;

e) performances and community presentations;

f) preservation and celebration of local cultures;

g) creative programmes for children, adults and senior citizens.

Recently, an art competition for children aged approximately five to eleven had to be held in privately provided premises because there was no suitable public space available.

Papatoetoe has a large and culturally diverse population. A dedicated arts and culture centre would give local talent a place to develop, exhibit and connect with the wider community.

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2) Built Environment

2.1) Regular cleaning of commercial footpaths and alleyways

All public footpaths and Council-owned alleyways within the Papatoetoe business district should be cleaned at least once every fortnight.

This should include the main commercial area along Great South Road and the surrounding streets, shopping areas and pedestrian connections.

Regular cleaning is important because these areas are used every day by residents, workers, families and visitors. Dirty footpaths, food waste, litter, stains and neglected alleyways create an unhygienic environment and give the impression that the area is not being cared for.

A clean business district will:

a) improve public health and hygiene;

b) make the town centre more welcoming;

c) encourage people to stay and shop locally;

d) support existing businesses;

e) improve pride in the area;

f) discourage further littering and antisocial behaviour.

The final Local Board Plan should include a defined cleaning standard and a published cleaning schedule for Papatoetoe's commercial areas.

2.2) Cleaning of public car parks

The Eric Baker car park and Charles Street carpark, together with surrounding pedestrian accessways and alleyways, should be cleaned at least fortnightly or, at minimum, once each month.

These are heavily used public areas serving shoppers, workers and visitors. Their condition directly affects the appearance, safety and reputation of the Hunters Corner business district.

Cleaning should include:

a) litter removal;

b) sweeping and surface cleaning;

c) removal of dumped rubbish;

d) attention to corners and landscaped areas;

e) graffiti removal;

f) maintenance of bins;

g) cleaning of pedestrian accessways.

Council should also identify which agency or contractor is responsible and provide a simple process for reporting missed cleaning services.

2.3) Public toilet facilities in Hunters Corner

Hunters Corner needs accessible, safe and clearly visible public toilet facilities.

We recommend:

A. one facility near or within the Charles Street carpark area; and

B. another facility in a visible location near the Great South Road shopping area.

There is currently no suitable public toilet serving the Hunters Corner business district. People often have to rely on toilets inside privately owned shopping centres, which are primarily intended for customers and may not always be convenient or available.

The facilities should be:

a) visible from a well-used public area;

b) well lit;

c) regularly cleaned;

d) accessible for disabled people;

e) safe for families and older residents;

f) monitored where appropriate;

g) designed to discourage vandalism, drug use and antisocial activity.

The toilets should not be hidden in isolated areas. Visibility and regular maintenance will be essential for public safety.

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3) Economic Development

Papatoetoe's existing businesses need to be recognised as an essential part of the local economy.

Local retailers provide employment, support families, contribute to rates and help keep town centres active. When commercial areas are safe, clean and attractive, more people visit, businesses perform better and confidence in the area improves.

Economic development for Papatoetoe should therefore include practical investment in:

a) town-centre safety;

b) cleaning and maintenance;

c) improved public facilities;

d) better lighting and CCTV;

e) revitalisation of Hunters Corner;

f) support for existing retailers;

g) attracting new businesses;

h) reducing vacant shops;

i) improving the appearance of commercial areas;

j) regular engagement with traders and business associations.

The Local Board should establish a clear Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner town-centre improvement programme, with annual budgets, responsibilities and measurable outcomes.

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4) Transport

Transport planning should recognise that parking, pedestrian safety and access are vital to the survival of local shopping areas.

The Eric Baker and Charles Street car parks are important for Hunters Corner. They should be safe, clean, well lit, easy to access and regularly maintained.

Pedestrian routes between the car parks, Great South Road and surrounding shops also need better lighting, cleaning, CCTV coverage and safer crossings.

The Local Board should work with Auckland Transport and Council departments to ensure that transport decisions support local businesses rather than making access more difficult for customers, elderly people, families and delivery vehicles.

Question 3 – Community Priorities

Tell us why (comments below)

Papatoetoe needs practical investment that improves everyday life for residents, businesses and visitors.

Our highest priorities are stronger security, cleaner commercial areas, support for local businesses and the provision of suitable public facilities.

A safer and cleaner town centre will support local employment, encourage people to shop locally and help families feel confident using public areas.

A Council-supported community centre and a separate arts and culture facility would provide lasting benefits for youth, senior citizens, families and community organisations.

These priorities are closely connected. Safety, business activity, public facilities and community wellbeing should not be treated separately.

Question 4 – Funding and Investment Priorities

Tell us why

Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner require visible investment in facilities and services that people use every day.

Funding should be prioritised for:

a) community wardens and regular security patrols;

b) additional CCTV cameras;

c) improved street lighting;

d) regular cleaning of footpaths, alleyways and public car parks;

e) public toilet facilities;

f) a community centre;

g) a separate arts and culture centre;

h) revitalisation of the Hunters Corner commercial area.

These are practical projects that would improve safety, encourage business activity, support community participation and give residents greater confidence in their local area.

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

As per sheet attached

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Tell us why

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   Tell us more

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Tell us why

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Regular visible patrols would:

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More Council-controlled CCTV cameras are required in Papatoetoe's high-traffic and higher-risk areas.

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We support the overall direction of the Local Board Plan, but broad statements alone will not resolve the practical issues experienced by Papatoetoe residents and traders.

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#280

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Tell us more

   Need more security, clean toilet facility and cleanliness on the road and pavement. Sheet attached.

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

There are no clean toilet facilities. Cleanliness needs improvement. Security needs urgent uplifting. Shoppers don't feel comfortable.

Sheet attached.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Safety first that will encourage more people to move in the community. Family and youth will get more employment. Sheet attached.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Good town centres promote more people to come and shop and live in the area. Area become desirable. Sheet attached

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Better transport, lighting and parking will be important to improve neighbourhood.

Attachment

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Please focus on toilet facilities, cleanliness and security in the town centres. Good lighting and parking is essential. Attachement.

Additional Feedback

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The draft plan includes broad objectives that we support, but it does not provide enough specific commitments for Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner.

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Question 2 – How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?

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We suggest that a suitable facility be developed between the Tui Road and Shirley Road areas, or another accessible central location within Papatoetoe.

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Community priorities

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Tell us why

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6.1) Council-funded community wardens

We request regular Council-funded community warden patrols throughout the Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner business district.

These could include trusted Māori and Pacific community wardens, working alongside other appropriate safety providers and local organisations.

The patrol area should include:

a) Eric Baker car park;

b) Charles Street car park;

c) Great South Road shopping areas (Hunters corner) ;

d) the commercial area between Huia Road and Shirley Road;

e) surrounding alleyways and pedestrian accessways;

f) other identified safety hotspots.

This area has experienced ram raids, theft, intimidation, antisocial behaviour and other incidents affecting retailers, customers and residents.

Regular visible patrols would:

a) discourage offending;

b) provide reassurance to businesses and shoppers;

c) help identify problems early;

d) support vulnerable people;

e) improve communication between businesses, Council and Police;

f) increase confidence in the town centre.

The patrol programme should have defined hours, routes, reporting requirements and measurable outcomes.

6.2) Additional CCTV and street lighting

More Council-controlled CCTV cameras are required in Papatoetoe's high-traffic and higher-risk areas.

Suggested locations include:

a) Huia Road from Great South Road toward Old Papatoetoe;

b) the roundabout near the temple;

c) the corner of Huia Road and Great South Road;

d) Hoteo Avenue;

e) Charles Street carpark;

f) Eric Baker carpark;

g) the corner of East Tamaki Road and Great South Road;

h) pedestrian accessways and identified alleyways.

The roundabout and temple area also require improved street lighting.

CCTV cameras should be properly maintained, monitored and integrated with Council and Police safety systems. Installing cameras without ensuring they remain operational and accessible when incidents occur will not achieve the intended result.

Council should publish:

a) camera locations;

b) monitoring responsibilities;

c) maintenance standards;

d) fault response times;

e) arrangements for providing footage to Police following an incident.

6.3) Clear action plan for Papatoetoe

The final Local Board Plan should include a separate and identifiable Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner action programme.

For each approved initiative, the programme should state:

a) what will be delivered;

b) where it will be delivered;

c) the responsible Council department or agency;

d) the allocated budget;

e) the delivery timeframe;

f) how success will be measured;

g) how residents and businesses will receive progress updates.

We support the overall direction of the Local Board Plan, but broad statements alone will not resolve the practical issues experienced by Papatoetoe residents and traders.

We ask the Local Board to include these priorities in the final plan and to work directly with local residents, retailers and community organisations during implementation.

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
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Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Regarding the safer streets, there are many homeless people that may pressure you to provide change. Maybe getting them to do community work to help better, not only our environment but also so that they're not sitting there staring.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
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Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres

Tell us why

Regarding the intersection near the Otara Shopping Centre, the right turn, the lights go off too quickly and sometimes does not work.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

No thank you

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Funding for Otara Guardians as they are doing a great job around our community. Otara needs a supermarket like PaknSave or Countdown, need banks so we don't have to travel far.

Other feedback

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

Community priorities

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Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Safer streets and any places in any community, reliable transport and support from the locals

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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No

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Everything is really good

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Young people are the future. More opportunities should be offered to our youth.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

There should be more opportunities for the youth so they are able to learn and grow.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Common sense!

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Better everything! Money shouldn't be used on things that aren't beneficial for our community.

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

In Papatoetoe there are rarely any playgrounds. If we can plant many food stores then we can surely have a playground.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

No sorry

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

I feel like the local board has been treating the community and nature environment

Community priorities

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places

Tell us why

I feel as though the streets of Otara isn't safe enough as there is very few crossings I see.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

I believe that safety is more important than convenience.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Nothing much but just safer roads.

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   Where more funding community programs

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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Help Otara Town Centre improve!

Community priorities

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   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

   I bus all the time

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Please support Otara Guardians Safety Patrol Team. The OG's.

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Not at the moment

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Hire the OG's - Otara Guardians

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   No idea, its too long

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Sort your ********** out

Fund our team to support the town centre

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Tell us more

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Needs more cleaning, lots of littering etc. Lots of cigarette butts on the ground and some pavements are missing.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Otara needs to upgrade libraries, and more open, welcoming facilities like the bakery.The atmosphere and vibes are very dark and unwelcoming etc.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

More events for the community would be better and cultural events would sound better for the environment and art would help great artists, practice and the whole community would contribute more often etc.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

We need more safer transport for people with disability and older people.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Public transport needs a major overhaul! It doesn't look like a safe place to wait. The town centre needs appeal, things to bring people in - not riff raff.

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

   I ride an e-scooter and all the paths are dangerous. There is not a very good or clear cycle/walkway.

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well
Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

To have a safer and reliable place for the community.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

I live by the town centre. Needs love!

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

I'm heavily involved in the community and youth projects. We need more support for these.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

As a New Era Genz Youth Collective member, I value community events, programs and support for youth.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Our youth collective does a lot to raise awareness about civics and we do it with no financial support. Would be good to get support from our local board as youth are clueless about what you do and these plans.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Not well at all

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

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Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

For the better

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#306

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Foster a better place of living for our future generations

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Need support for OG's (Otara Guardians). I am an OG myself. We are doing a great job to keep our community safe. We need warm jackets and better uniform.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Very well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Well done. Mi cielo. Mi amor

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Well done. Mi amor

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Nil.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Better transport services

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Well done

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1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Very well

   Tell us more

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

New Otara Shopping Centre with a Countdown or Pak n Save.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Hire and look after the Otara Guardians, the cool ones.

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Very broad but overall good.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

More long term investment needed

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

   Keep the Otara Guardians!!

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities

   Tell us why

   Thank you for what has been done so far, lots more to work on.

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   I dont really know tbh

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

   safety

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board? (Select up to 3 options)**

   More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
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   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   More improvement is needed in our community in terms of transport (public), community events + safer crossroads.

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Public transport could be much better, as well as built environment, the use of space we have for shops aren't being used well. Too many vape stores, emporium stores etc.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Our families should be prioritised.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Better community facilities will help for more connection building within our community.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Too many students have gotten into accidents due to poor crossings and footpaths around school.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Prioritise the safety of our families and children.

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

As a young local business owner, would be good to get more support.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Upgrade Otara Town Centre

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Too many drug stores

   Walking areas aren't safe

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Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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Tell us why

Transport priorities

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Tell us why

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Keep us informed please . Free bbq

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
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   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	
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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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Community priorities

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

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Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
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   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
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   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   More youth things needed

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

I'm a young business owner but find it hard to find support.

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Need to see more youth involved. Use our youth collective New Era Genz from Otara,

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Nope

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Regarding the improvement for better community, the OYH was removed and replaced with ANOTHER supermarket and now the youth or kids and students have nowhere to hang around after school.

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

There are rarely any easier or safer access for those with disability needs.

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Nope

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	I don't know
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Not well at all
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not well at all

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   There are still places for improvement

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

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

Community cleanliness, health and safety

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together

Tell us why

Better way of living

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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No

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

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

Support more businesses

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Upgrade Otara Town Centre please

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Support the OG's Patrol team

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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

I have a disability. Its hard to find support in Otara.

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

More support for youth please!

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
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Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Help get the OGs/the Otara Guardians funding.

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   Tell us more

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Quite well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for our awesome new Parks.

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Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Not very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not well at all

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?