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Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Volume #3

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More play space pls, actually I want to see better traffic, it's obviously worse than before with the non used bus line and bike path

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, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Community events and activities that bring people together

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   The minority need to be heard, as a Chinese I love this area actually but our culture is not being seen a lot.

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
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   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu over the next three years?**
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Any further comments?

Currently have to travel outside Mangere or Otahuhu for better quality places and parks and programs for the whanau.

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Too wishy washy, lots of jargon but no substance or irrelevant to our people - written by AI?

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   Tell us more

   Too much talk but no real action for the people of Otahuhu and Mangere!

   I tried to take a complaint to the top community managers for Council in this area and they just promised a lot of rubbish and made up lies!

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all

Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

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

Community goals only benefit some groups but not the people needing real help in Mangere and Otahuhu. Very sad as we have been rate payers for over 10 years, husband lost his job during Covid and we tried to get help on one income with 4 kids. Community centre's told us they couldn't help - no funding from local board. Years later, we are struggling more with high cost of living 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)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

More support for families struggling to survive, create safe spaces for our children, job seekers support, free community events and better customer services in local Mangere and Otahuhu libraries instead of turning us away.

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

Any further comments?

Support Mangere Community Arts Centre with more funding to pay local artists for exhibitions and events, Community engagement and more local shows employing our talented youth or giving them experience in more performing arts.

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

Feedback given over the years means NOTHING if there is no change or action to improve our community. Look at the people you have in Council leadership, most of the centre managers aren't Maori or Pacific or even from South Auckland so they dont fight for us, more funding, more resources etc. Too much talk and community consultation but no real action! We're tired of being ignored over the years and many have just given up trying for solutions. Council staff/leaders today kept saying not enough funding from the Local Board - but where is our rates going? Local Board say they need our feedback - but community services in Mangere or Otahuhu are still poor compared to other areas. Is moving out of the area the only way to find libraries, community centre's that will actually support you and your family? Some good community groups out there reaching out and listening - but they have very little government funding.

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#115

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   We need to be more heard

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 and activities that bring people together,Supporting local businesses and town centres,Other (please tell us):Redesigning the town centre/ making it more attractive from the airport

Any further comments?

We need the toilets upgraded, we need yous to get on top of these shops in the town centre they need to keep it clean, fix the water leaking in the town centre, we need to upgrade our staple, to attract tourist to support our businesses is to make it look attractive. Things needs to change and it needs to happen now

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):FIXING THE TOWN CENTRE, UPGRADING OUR TOILETS, GETTING ON TOP OF THESE SHOPS IN THE TOWN CENTRE

Any further comments?

Can we please get support and funding to rebuild our toilets. Im a oG 275 and this needs to be attention, the leaking in the buildings, the grounds is auckland council but the shops are owners, i think notices need to be done, vege stores are selling off fruit and vegetables, mold spots, leaking shops, food stores are not following control plans we need to attract tourists not scare them

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

Make better changes

Support small businesses with funding their enterprises

Fix our town centre its a dieing soulf right now

Make mangere the attraction of tourism

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#116

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Support for families, seniors and community groups

   Any further comments?

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

   Any further comments?

   Williams Park supports a wide network of youth and new women's sports teams introduced this year which is positive for the community, however there are no sufficient lights on the fields to utilise for training and tournaments to keep youth engaged. This should be a priority remedy.

Transport priorities

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

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

I strongly support improving the lighting at Williams Park. Better lighting will make the park safer for rugby training, games, and other community activities, especially during winter when it gets dark early. Manukau Rovers is an important part of our Māngere-Ōtāhuhu community, and improved lighting will benefit players, families, volunteers, and visitors.

I would also like to see more rubbish bins and recycling stations installed throughout the park to help keep the grounds clean and encourage responsible waste disposal.

Beyond Williams Park, I believe the wider Māngere community would benefit from further investment. The crossings around Māngere Central need repainting for pedestrian safety, the town centre would benefit from a major clean-up and beautification, and more trees and landscaping would make the area more inviting. Some local roads, including those around Work and Income and the route towards Ngā Iwi School, are in need of resurfacing due to their condition.

Investing in these improvements would make our community safer, cleaner, and more welcoming for everyone.

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Great to have community connection. I think that is addressed well.

   Local board should support Business improvement districts. Local businesses create local jobs. I think the transport plan is not great as it does not address the impact of more housing and commercial activities in the area. Especially impact of large numbers of workers traveling through our suburbs from Airport oaks commercial area.

   Local board should encourage the expansion of Te Waananga to provide courses that suits local kids. Or work with educational institutions to provide courses that suit our kids.

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**

Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

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

I think more needs to be done to create pride in the neighborhood. Clean and tidy spaces. Well maintained spaces. Our area is growing but no significant public transportation options are available .

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 public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Manukau rovers need lights on a second field. Ones that are up to a standard good enough to play night games.

Also the fields are substandard with deep holes. Easily the worst fields around. Dangerous with many injuries happening every season.

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Agree with the key focus areas

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Better cycling and shared path connections,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

   Can we please do something about upgrading modernising the Mangere town centre itself

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

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, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Williams Park on Viscount Street requires an upgrade to its field lighting to support evening training and competition. The current lighting levels are insufficient for safe night-time play, preventing our teams from hosting night games on the grounds.

This season, our junior girls' teams would normally be able to play their home games locally. However, due to inadequate lighting, they are required to travel to alternative venues, creating additional challenges for players and families.

We also need lighting across all fields to enable training activities to be spread more evenly. Currently, training is concentrated on a limited area, resulting in excessive wear and tear on a single field. Additional lighting would allow us to better manage field usage and maintain playing surfaces throughout the season.

Our club continues to experience strong growth within the community, including the addition of a new women's team this year. With increasing player numbers, access to suitable training space is becoming increasingly limited on many evenings.

Upgrading the lighting at Williams Park is an important investment in our community. It will improve participation opportunities, support the development of junior and senior players, reduce pressure on existing facilities, and help ensure the continued growth and success of our club for years to come.

Transport priorities

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

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   It's seems to tick almost all the boxes . We at Manukau Rovers Rugby Club need our Floodlights upgraded on our training field so we can have our Junior teams play night games (as we can't at the moment due to the lighting being inadequate)

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

We at Manukau Rovers Rugby Club need our Floodlights on our Training Field at Williams Park Upgraded so our Junior teams can play night games

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

Yes we at Manukau Rovers Rugby Club need our Floodlights on our Training Field on Williams Park Upgraded . Currently there deemed unsuitable for Night Games for our Juniors .

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#125

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Programmes and opportunities for young people

   Any further comments?

   All of the above are somewhat important for a thriving Māngere.

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Better cycling and shared path connections,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	

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, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Williams Park, Viscount Street requires an upgrade of lights for our teams to play at night. At this stage they are not bright enough and we can not play night games on the field. This year our junior girls would normally play at home and not have to travel but this now not the case. We require lights on all fields for teams to train to reduce the wear on one field. We are a growing club in our area, this year we have an additional woman's team. To get training space is at a premium some nights. This is important for our community and club growth.

Transport priorities

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

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Manukau Rovers RFC needs field lights to accommodate our ever growing club, we do not wish to be left behind. We are the only sports club thats does not have certified lights to play contact rugby in Tamaki Makaurau

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

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

Its not too late to remove these pointless cycle lanes, bus and trucks using residential passways with cycle lanes is a fatal accident waiting to happen

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, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather

Any further comments?

More promotion for community sporr

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Manukau Rovers RFC urgently need floodlights and field lights for community rugby to flourish in Mangere, our rugby club will grow 5 fold if had lights to cater for night trainings and night games

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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?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

I would love to see the council consider adding a dedicated running track or a connected running/shared pathway along the motorway stretch from Māngere Bridge through to Māngere East.

Running and walking have become extremely popular in our community, but we lack safe, continuous, and well-lit infrastructure connecting these areas. Investing in a proper running track or path would provide a safe environment for people of all fitness levels, promote

healthy lifestyles, and give our local youth a positive outlet to stay active and train. It would be a huge asset for Māngere's health, wellbeing, and community connection.

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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?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	I don't know
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	I don't know
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	I don't know
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	I don't know

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

No idea

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, libraries and community facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better road repairs and maintenance,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Reinstated the funding for Mangere Maunga centre

   Set aside funds to upgrade Mangere waterfront beaches to swimable standards (eg: sand as done at mission bay and Onehunga reserve)

   Improve off leash dog walking spaces (having lost some to development) and decent pathways

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 - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well

Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

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

Mangere is lowest tree cover in all city continue to replant everywhere.

Public transport is poor. Protect express buss services.

Less fuss with the bike lanes and more resources and prioritising of public transport access

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 public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

   Fund mangere mountain centre awesome community connection, education centre

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,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Mangere is 60% of youth population. Where is their voice and representation

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

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

Youth voice

Pasifika voice

How are they identified as a significant grouping to partnership with. Eg econimoic development procurement percentage of pasifika businesses conyracted by council in our ward.

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)

Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better cycling and shared path connections,Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Continue to fund the Mangere mountain education centre, their work is vital for the 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 - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

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

Environmental and cultural education and support - this I needed through mangere education centre funding.

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, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Support for families, seniors and community groups

   Any further comments?

   Fund mangere mountain education centre.

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

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

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

   Fund mangere mountain education trust

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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?**

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

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,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

FEEDBACK

Draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026

[redacted]

1. Summary of my feedback

I am writing to seek the Local Board to **commit to advocating for, and funding, the development of a place-based area or centre plan for Māngere Bridge** over the life of this plan.

Māngere Bridge is growing rapidly and intensifying consent-by-consent, without a coordinated long-term plan to guide investment in its centre, transport network, open space and coastal environment.

A dedicated area plan on similar centre and area plans, such as the Sunnynook and Glenfield plans, would give the Local Board a community-endorsed, prioritised pipeline of projects to advance through the Long-term Plan (LTP) and other budgets.

I am happy to discuss the matters raised in this feedback in more detail with the Local Board, and to speak to it at any board meetings or workshops.

2. What I am asking the Local Board to do

- **Include an action** in the Local Board Plan to commission a place-based area or centre plan for Māngere Bridge within the plan period to support the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026 ambitions.
- **Advocate** to Auckland Council and Auckland Transport for the staff resourcing and budget to prepare it, and for the priority projects it identifies.
- **Signal support** for the three priority opportunities set out in section 7 below, a library/park community focal point, a transport-network assessment around the Māngere Bridge centre, and a Sunnynook-style (stormwater retention project) multi-benefit reserve project.
- **Position these actions** for future funding through the LTP, Annual Plan, local board work programmes and partner funding streams.

3. Background — what area and centre plans are

Area/centre plans are non-statutory, place-based plans that set a long-term (typically 30-year) vision for a defined location and its community. They sit beneath the Auckland Plan and alongside the Local Board Plan, translating region-wide growth direction into a specific spatial vision and a prioritised list of local projects.

An **area plan** covers a wider residential catchment and its connections; a **centre plan** concentrates on a town or village centre and its public realm. They carry no rules of their own, but they give the Local Board and Council a mandate and an evidence base to direct investment and to coordinate transport, open space, community facilities, private development, and the protection of natural and cultural values, including mana whenua values and design principles.

4. Auckland Council examples of area/centre plans

Two recent plans prepared by the Kaipātiki and Devonport-Takapuna Local Boards show the model and its results.

Feature	Sunnynook Area Plan	Glenfield Centre Plan
Type	Area plan (residential catchment)	Centre plan (town-centre focused)
Coverage	Sunnynook, Tōtara Vale, Forrest Hill	Glenfield town centre and its surrounds
Horizon	30 years (adopted Sept 2018)	30 years (from 2020 consultation)
Led by	Kaipātiki & Devonport-Takapuna Local Boards	Kaipātiki Local Board
Delivered	Bus network, Sunnynook Rd safety works, Sunnynook Park upgrade	Town-centre safety & public-realm upgrades (2026)

Both open with a community vision, express it through outcomes, and convert those into 'strategic actions' with specific projects and delivery partners.

The Sunnynook Plan shows the payoff: since adoption it has delivered road-safety works, pedestrian crossings and a major park upgrade, proof that a plan converts community aspiration into funded, built outcomes. These plans are produced Auckland Council Policy Planners under the direction of the local board, so the capability to deliver one for Māngere Bridge already exists within council.

5. Why Māngere Bridge needs a plan

Māngere Bridge is on the same growth trajectory these plans were made for, but without an equivalent plan to steer it. Its population was 9,261 at the 2013 census, 10,296 in 2018 and 10,839 in 2023, and is estimated at 11,760 as of June 2025[1], and it is among Auckland's fastest-growing suburbs for house-price appreciation[2]. Intensification is arriving project-by-project.

For example, a minimum of 62 new dwellings on Taylor Road, including 31 units on a single ~4,000m² site, and residents are already raising the very issues these plans are designed to manage:

- road safety
- pressure on ageing infrastructure, and
- the character of the village[3].

The wider South Auckland catchment is forecast to grow from about 366,000 to 437,100 people by 2048, an extra 71,100 residents[4]. A place-based plan would replace reactive, consent-by-consent

[1]Population figures: 2013, 2018 and 2023 New Zealand censuses (Stats NZ) and Stats NZ subnational population estimates (June 2025), as compiled in Wikipedia, "Māngere Bridge (suburb)". https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C4%81ngere_Bridge_(suburb)

[2]Ed McKnight, "South Auckland – an honest review", Opes Partners, 23 August 2022 — Māngere Bridge, Māngere and Māngere East were "in the top 20% fastest growing suburbs" for house-price appreciation. https://www.opespartners.co.nz/property-markets/auckland/south-auckland

[3]"Housing intensification raises concerns", About Māngere Bridge (Friends of the Farm), 11 May 2021 — "A minimum of 62 new dwellings will be built on Taylor Road… On just 4,000m2, 31 units will be built"; residents cite road safety, infrastructure pressure and retaining the village feel. https://aboutmangerebridge.nz/mangere_bridge_village/housing-intensification-raises-concerns/

[4]Ed McKnight, "South Auckland – an honest review", Opes Partners, 23 August 2022 — "The current population is 366,000 people; by 2048 this is expected to grow to 437,100… an extra 71,100 people". https://www.opespartners.co.nz/property-markets/auckland/south-auckland

change with a coordinated 30-year vision, and give the community a voice before change lands rather than after.

6. A suggested design structure

A Māngere Bridge plan could follow the structure of Sunnynook/Glenfield architecture, tailored to the village:

- **Vision** — a concise statement of the Māngere Bridge the community wants in 30 years.
- **Outcomes** — 4–6 themes, e.g. Ngā huanga Māori / Māori outcomes; a thriving village centre; safe and connected streets; a celebrated coastal and volcanic landscape; housing that respects character; a strong community heart; environment and climate protection outcomes.
- **Strategic actions** — specific, deliverable projects under each outcome, with lead partners and indicative timing.
- **Spatial framework** — a map tying actions to place: the centre, key streets, the foreshore and reserves, Te Pane o Mataoho / Māngere Mountain, and the library.
- **Implementation schedule** — a prioritised action table that can drop directly into local board work programmes and budget bids.

7. Potential opportunities for the Local Board Plan

Three tangible anchor projects illustrate the specific, deliverable, community-facing actions such a plan could carry — each a natural candidate for local board and LTP investment once the plan gives it a mandate.

7.1 A library-and-park community focal point

The Māngere Bridge Library (5–7 Church Road) sits a short walk from the village centre on Coronation Road, which meets Kiwi Esplanade — the 2.5km coastal street whose public walkway connects through to Ambury Regional Park on the Manukau Harbour. Te Pane o Mataoho / Māngere Mountain and its education centre lie just up Coronation Road.

These are the pieces of a genuine community centre, but they currently function as separate destinations. There is strong potential to make the library the civic focal point of the village and to create a new, high-quality green connection linking it and the centre to the foreshore park network — drawing park visitors into the library and centre, and library and centre users out to the water. Benefits include:

- A stronger, more visible community hub anchored on the library, with improved forecourt, programming and public space.
- A safe, legible greenway from the library and village centre to Kiwi Esplanade, the foreshore reserves and Ambury Regional Park.
- Better everyday connection to Te Pane o Mataoho / Māngere Mountain, tying in cultural and educational assets.
- Higher foot traffic supporting village-centre businesses, and a healthier, more walkable response to intensification.

7.2 Transport Assessment — the roundabout and rapid transit

Growth is already exposing a critical weakness in how the network operates, and resource consents do not always trigger a requirement for a transport assessment.

During peak periods, drivers avoid the Rimu Road motorway on-ramp and instead route through the Māngere Bridge roundabout to bypass the motorway queue and reach the T2 (transit) lane. This overloads

the local road network to the point of failure — and because buses share those roads, the public transport network fails with it, undermining the very mode the region needs people to use.

When the local network gridlocks, emergency vehicles may struggle to reach parts of the community, and spillover occurs onto Taylor Road and Church Road, which effectively become high-speed bypasses or gridlock — a road-safety risk in increasingly dense residential streets.

I ask the Board to support and advocate for a Council transport assessment to:

- Model peak-period behaviour around the Rimu Road on-ramp and the Māngere Bridge roundabout, and test signal phasing and network-operating measures that keep the network — and buses — moving.
- Investigate a dedicated connection between Onehunga Train Station and the Māngere centre — a bus lane or equivalent priority measure — to make rapid and public transport genuinely faster than driving, and lift patronage as the population grows.
- Any other matter the Local Board considers requiring assessment.

These are matters for a formal transport assessment to confirm; framed in the plan, they become a clear, evidence-led brief to the Transport Authority and a strong candidate for transport funding alongside the LTP.

7.3 Multi-benefit reserves — a Sunnynook-style park example

The Local Board Plan identifies potential actions to protect people and property from climate events. An example of a successful project is the Sunnynook Park, which has powerful precedent for doing two jobs with one project.

Between 2017 and 2019 the park was lowered by around two metres to create over 50,000 cubic metres of stormwater detention — protecting downstream homes, businesses and the SH1 motorway from flooding — while delivering new sand-carpet sports fields, lighting, upgraded paths, seating, exercise equipment and playground features. Flood-mitigation infrastructure was delivered as, and funded as, a community recreation upgrade. The same multi-benefit approach has strong potential across the local board area: as intensification increases runoff, and given Māngere Bridge's low-lying coastal setting, selected reserves could be deepened or re-graded to hold stormwater during storms while being upgraded for everyday recreation. The plan's spatial framework and evidence base are the ideal place to identify candidate reserves so such a project can be scoped, prioritised and funded — rather than left to emerge only after the next flood event.

8. How this can be funded and advocated

A plan backed by genuine public engagement is how projects earn a place in the funding queue. A well-documented community mandate gives the Board the evidence and political cover to prioritise projects and connect local aspirations to regional budgets:

- **Local Board Plan** — this plan; including an action to commission the Māngere Bridge plan is the first step.
- **Local board work programmes** — annual delivery lists funded from local board budgets, strengthened by the council's fairer-funding model.
- **Long-term Plan (LTP)** — the council's 10-year budget, which implements the Auckland Plan and picks up projects identified in local board plans; larger capital items make their case here.
- **Annual Plan / Annual Budget** — yearly opportunities to advance or fund specific actions.

- **Targeted and partner funding** — CCO programmes (e.g. Auckland Transport), regional park budgets, and contributions tied to development.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft Local Board Plan. Māngere Bridge is at the point in its growth where a place-based plan will make the difference between managed, community-led change and reactive, consent-by-consent development.

I would welcome the chance to discuss any of the above with the Board in more detail, and I am happy to speak to this feedback at a hearing or workshop.



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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   Would love to See where all the funding is going for Mangere, still lots of work & help needed for our community transport, education, health care wise etc

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

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

The safety of our community as I've seen daily posts of robbery, vandalism, violence especially out in public in our very own shopping centres. One way would be reliable security guards - some of the guards we have right now either here for show and to collect a pay check. There's no real passion for protecting our community or for the job they get paid to do. Utilise more suitable guards that can actually do the job.

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 and activities that bring people together,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

Would love to see an improvement on the feedback we are actually giving and not just wasting everyone's time please. Creating safe places for everyone to actually want to help and support, rather than throwing out words.

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   The draft plan reflects many of the community's priorities, particularly around community wellbeing, environmental protection, Māori partnerships, transport, and youth opportunities. However, I would like to see stronger commitments around community safety, affordable housing, health and wellbeing, and support for families facing cost-of-living pressures. More measurable targets would also help the community understand how success will be achieved and monitored over the next three years.

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all

Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

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

The focus areas generally reflect what is important to our community, but I think the transport section could better reflect how people actually travel in Māngere. A lot of money has been spent on cycle lanes, but they do not seem to be used much, while some have made traffic congestion worse. I would like to see more investment in things that benefit more residents, such as affordable public transport, better bus services, safer roads, improved walkways, and reducing traffic bottlenecks. There should also be more focus on maintaining existing infrastructure, such as repainting the faded car park lines at Māngere Town Centre and improving the condition of local car parks. Transport decisions should be based on what local people use and need most.

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 neighbourhoods and public spaces,Support for families, seniors and community groups,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, improve community safety, and limit the number of alcohol stores in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu. I would also like to see transport funding focused on practical improvements that benefit the majority of residents, such as better road maintenance, safer roads, improved public transport, and well-maintained car parks, rather than additional cycle lanes that are not widely used.

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

Any further comments?

Future funding should prioritise improving community safety, reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, and limiting the number of alcohol stores in our area. Investment should focus on

maintaining existing infrastructure, including town centre car parks, lighting, roads, footpaths, and public spaces. Transport funding should prioritise practical improvements that benefit the majority of residents rather than additional cycle lanes that have seen low usage in Māngere.

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Transport investment should focus on practical improvements that benefit the majority of residents. Priorities should include reducing congestion, maintaining roads and car parks, improving public transport, and making roads safer. I do not support further investment in cycle lanes in Māngere, as many appear to be underused while contributing to traffic congestion. Existing infrastructure, such as the faded car park markings at Māngere Town Centre, should be better maintained before funding new projects.

Other feedback

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

Overall, I support the draft plan and its focus on community wellbeing, environmental protection, Māori partnerships, and opportunities for local people. However, I believe greater emphasis is needed on community safety, reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, and limiting further alcohol stores in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu. Residents need to feel safe in their neighbourhoods, town centres, parks, and public spaces.

I would also like to see more focus on maintaining and improving existing infrastructure, including roads, footpaths, car parks, lighting, and community facilities. For example, the faded parking lines and general condition of some areas around Māngere Town Centre need attention. Maintaining what we already have should be a priority before funding new projects.

In terms of transport, investment should focus on practical improvements that benefit the largest number of residents, including better road maintenance, reducing congestion, safer roads, improved public transport, and safer pedestrian access. I do not support further spending on cycle lanes in areas where usage is low and where they have contributed to increased traffic congestion.

The Local Board should also advocate for better transport infrastructure and connections between the western motorway, Māngere, Favona, and Auckland Airport to help reduce congestion on local roads, including around Mahunga Drive and surrounding airport routes. As Auckland Airport continues to grow, it is important that local communities are not left dealing with increasing traffic congestion and travel delays.

Finally, I encourage continued investment in youth development, employment pathways, and support for families and community groups, while ensuring clear measures are in place so residents can see what outcomes are being achieved over the next three years.

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Your feedback:

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

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   How was these hopes & dreams collected when our community was never consulted, asked face to face or at community meetings first?

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

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

Park upgrades are looking great! Our kids are enjoying them but not safe once it gets dark cos of poor lighting 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)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

Community places need to offer better programs for young & old people, Maori & Pacific focused and free to access. Mangere Town Centre needs a huge upgrade and better offerings at the library and Arts centre with relevant free programs & local artists, not outside groups coming in to take over cos they can afford it.

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Have witnessed local mamas, papa's & children getting hit on our roads - not safe to walk/cross main roads or even ride your bike around unless you are in a gang.

Other feedback

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

Council Managers spending excessi money on personal functions like staff farewells. Have witnessed Alison from Mangere Arts Centre receive a huge farewell, concert, catering & gifts - asked staff who paid for it all & they joked it was paid by rate payers money! Have never returned cos I disagree with what is happening there.

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Your feedback:

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   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   Māngere mountian education centre has lost a considerable percentage of funding.

   Our community deserves to have thriving open educational & community driving spaces available.

   We all know we are changing as communities, were becoming more secular & not as involved with our neighbour's.

   MMEC are actively fighting against this, they bring schools & social groups through the manuga on a daily basis, they have social groups utilizing the hall every week & are invested in community building.

   There is always something on & an open door invitation.

   Not only do they invest in community, but they feed the community! Weekly drops to the pātaka kai, they teach us how to grow our own kai and get involved.

   The biggest loss will be for our tamariki, the constant flow of school busses full of children will stop.

Im a neighbour to the space, I see it daily! Groups of adults coming together & a mass amount of children being educated, this is all going to stop.

Mangere mountian education centre needs to keep their full funding.

Please.

We deserve to have these spaces, our children deserve to have these spaces.

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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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)

Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

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,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

We need more healthier Food options around Mangere and Otahuhu. If we are wanting to live longer and be examples for our children we need less fast food restaurants and more healthier options. The markets for fruit and vege are great but balance out the fast food chains as well like Tank or Sushi options.

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

Any further comments?

More free exercise programs for our people!

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

With all the new builds going up in Mangere and Otahuhu it seems crazy how congested streets are these days. Along with school pick up and drop offs for example Robertson Road Primary school is a nightmare for parents. Not only are the new build houses taking up the street parking but so is the parents waiting to pick up their children. We need a better flow!

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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   Not very well

   Tell us more

   You have not included the reinstatement of funding for Māngere Mountain Education Centre a kaupapa that add tremendous value to our community

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

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

Public transport unreliable not enough parking and traffic is hideous

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, libraries and community facilities,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and improving the natural environment

Any further comments?

Please reinstate funding for Māngere Mountain education centre

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

Any further comments?

Please reinstate funding for Māngere

Mountain Education centre

Transport priorities

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

Better cycling and shared path connections,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

#152

Mangere Mountain education centre provides an important avenue for learning about our heritage and history can you please reinstate the funding for the centre

23 July 2026

Letter of Support

Ka mihi ki te whare tapu o Pootatau Te Wherowhero me te ahurewa tapu o te Kiingitanga.

I te tihi o Te Pane o Mataaoho, ki Te Maanukanuka o Hoturoa.

Chair and Members

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

I, [redacted] write on behalf of the Kaahui Ariki representatives and Kaumaatua of Te Puea Marae in support of reinstating, in full, the funding lost by the Maangere Mountain Education Centre in 2023. This submission is made to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board.

We endorse and support the important mahi undertaken by the centre in Maangere. Te Puea Marae continues to provide cultural guidance to the centre, reflecting our shared commitment to protecting and sharing the whakapapa, tikanga and koorero tuku iho of Ngaa Hau Maangere.

The centre plays a vital role in sharing the history of Maangere, Te Pane o Mataaoho and Te Maanukanuka o Hoturoa with learners from across Taamaki Makaurau. Through this work, it strengthens understanding of the cultural, historical and environmental significance of this landscape for present and future generations.

We understand the centre welcomed more than 6,000 visitors in 2025 and over 5,000 in 2024. It has also worked diligently to preserve and care for Taawhiao Cottage, an important taonga to us and to Maangere.

We urge the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board to reinstate the centre's funding in full, recognising its significant contribution to the education, heritage and identity of Maangere and Taamaki Makaurau. Continued investment will ensure this important mahi can be sustained for the benefit of our communities and future generations.

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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)

Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Support for families, seniors and community groups

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

As a long-time user of the Māngere Ōtāhuhu Netball Centre and a proud member of the Māngere community, I would like to raise concerns regarding parking, traffic management, and safety during competition nights.

The current parking facilities are unable to cope with the large number of players, officials, volunteers, and spectators attending weekly competitions. This results in heavy congestion,

unsafe parking practices, and long walks through poorly lit areas, particularly during winter evenings.

I would like Auckland Council to consider the following improvements:

- Develop a one-way traffic system with a dedicated entry and exit to improve traffic flow during busy competition nights.

- Create an additional vehicle access point into David Lange Park to ease congestion and reduce traffic queues entering and leaving the venue.

- Increase parking by developing spaces along the grassed area to the right-hand side of David Lange Park where appropriate.

- Create additional parking behind the netball courts to better accommodate the growing number of park users.

- Install more lighting throughout the car parks, walkways, and surrounding areas to improve visibility and safety for players, families, officials, volunteers, and spectators.

The Māngere Ōtāhuhu Netball Centre is one of the busiest sporting hubs in South Auckland and is a place where our community comes together each week. Investing in improved parking, safer access, better lighting, and effective traffic management would significantly enhance the experience for everyone while making the park a safer and more accessible facility for current and future generations.

As both a regular user and a proud member of the Māngere community, I believe these improvements would have a lasting positive impact on everyone who enjoys this important community asset.

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#154

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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)

   Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Support for families, seniors and community groups

   Any further comments?

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer roads and intersections

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Unsure how effective 3-year goals / priorities will be in addressing roading and transport challenges given the rapid increase in dense housing development, increasing cycle lanes impacting on availability of parking for residents, and lack of transparency around how many actual residents within the Local Board area are frequent users of cycleways justifying the return on investment and value for the local community.

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well

Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

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

Unsure how effective 3-year goals / priorities will be in addressing roading and transport challenges given the rapid increase in dense housing development, increasing cycle lanes impacting on availability of parking for residents, and lack of transparency around how many actual residents within the Local Board area are frequent users of cycleways justifying the return on investment and the direct value for the majority of the local 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)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

Better communications and co-ordination around inorganic disposal / collection which may reduce illegal dumping. An opportunity for greater and more affordable access to Council Leased spaces for wider community use as opposed to singular use. A higher degree of consideration given to parking / road capacity for any future housing developments. Current developments have insufficient off street parking, with vehicles parking on the road in narrow spaces, and often illegally on a yellow line, or part way on the footpath blocking access for members of the community who have accessibility issues and are in a wheelchair.

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

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

Mangere Train Station

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 public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

   More trees! A lot of the roads need a fresh coat of tarmac to cover up old lines (can be confusing, looks bad)

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):Better connections between Airport - Mangere - Onehunga. A Mangere Train Station should be back on the table.

   Any further comments?

   Mangere Train Station <3

Transport priorities

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

   Other (please tell us):Train. Train. Train. Airport to Mangere to Onehunga. Mangere to Middlemore.

   Any further comments?

   A train that goes straight to the Airport.

Other feedback

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

#158

I would LOVE to see plans for an Airport Railway Link back on the table. It would do so much not only for Mangere, but the whole of Auckland. Buses just aren't as reliable and efficient and when you live in Mangere and work in the CBD, taking public transportation only - that's a 1.5 hour commute one way - minimum.

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	I don't know
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	I don't know
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Support for families, seniors and community groups

   Any further comments?

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

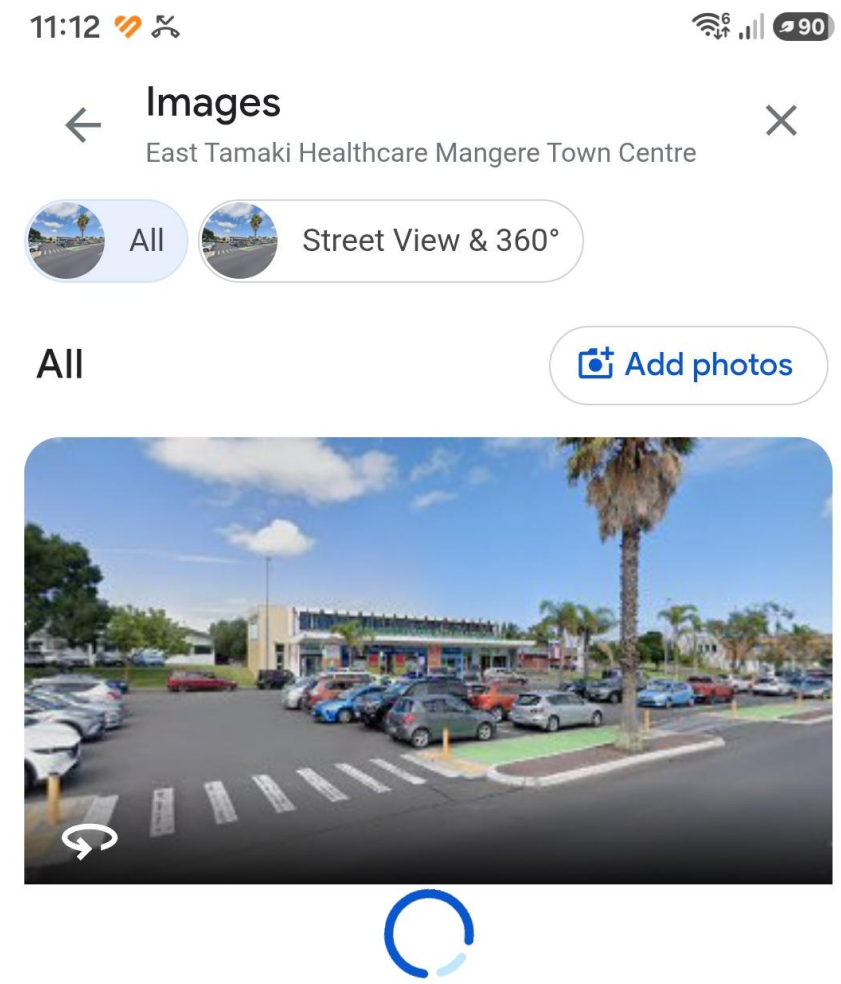
   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

   Need more diable parking infront of the local doctors in the town center


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East Tamaki Healthcare Mangere Town Centre
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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   Mangere town centre car park need clean up

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not well at all**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not well at all
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not well at all
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not well at all

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

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

Rubbish bin at bus stop and town centre

Rubbish every where in plain sight

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 neighbourhoods and public spaces,Support for families, seniors and community groups,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

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,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   I would like to commend the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board for the investment in and development of our local parks and playgrounds. After years of advocacy from the community, it is great to see high-quality parks and play spaces being delivered that are well used and enjoyed by local families.

   I would also like to see a stronger focus on civic education and community engagement through this Local Board Plan. Many residents are unaware of the role of the Local Board, how local decisions are made, and how rates contribute to services and facilities in our community. For example, it would be helpful to explain how targeted rates, such as the pools and leisure rate, are invested locally, how recent rates increases are benefiting Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, and what projects are being funded.

   The Local Board should also provide more opportunities for residents to meet and engage with elected members on a regular basis. This could include drop-in sessions at local libraries or community facilities, regular "Meet Your Local Board" events, and more visible communication about where and when residents can raise issues or provide feedback. Building stronger connections between the Local Board and the community will help residents better understand local decision-making and encourage greater participation in shaping the future of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu.

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not well at all

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

I am also concerned about safety at our local bus stations and on public transport. I have witnessed several fights involving school students, and I have also experienced passengers verbally abusing bus drivers. These incidents make public transport feel unsafe for both commuters and transport staff. While I understand that the Local Board does not directly manage public transport, I encourage it to work closely with Auckland Transport, Police, schools and community organisations to improve safety. This could include advocating for increased security, better lighting and CCTV, stronger partnerships with schools, and youth programmes that encourage positive behaviour. Everyone should feel safe when using public transport, particularly children, older people and families.

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 public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping

Any further comments?

I encourage the Local Board to advocate for Auckland Council to deliver a region-wide education campaign on illegal rubbish dumping, waste reduction and environmental stewardship. Illegal dumping not only makes our neighbourhoods look neglected, but also

pollutes waterways and streams. During periods of heavy rain, dumped rubbish can block stormwater drains and contribute to localised flooding, creating unnecessary risks for our communities.

More education is needed to help residents understand how to dispose of waste responsibly, the environmental impacts of littering and illegal dumping, and the benefits of recycling and waste minimisation. Public awareness campaigns should be supported by clear signage in known dumping hotspots and stronger enforcement against offenders.

I also encourage Auckland Council to retain public rubbish bins in high-foot-traffic areas. Removing bins without providing practical alternatives can unintentionally increase littering. If bins are removed as part of waste minimisation initiatives, they should be replaced with well-communicated alternatives, such as improved recycling infrastructure, refill water stations to reduce single-use plastic bottles, and other solutions that make it easier for people to dispose of waste responsibly.

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Safer roads and intersections,Safer walking routes and pedestrian crossings

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Not very well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

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

Needs more focus

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, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

   Its good but with the places that look after and help mana wheua they need more help with up keep and money to stay a float to continue in the future

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Not very well

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

Most is good just the transport of thing needs improvement on the 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)

Better parks, libraries and community facilities,Protecting and improving the natural environment,Other (please tell us):Please help Mangere Mountain Education Centre (MMEC) Keep this centre open

Any further comments?

Having MMEC keeping it's doors open helps in the community as we share stories and teaching of the whenua working with mana whenua

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,Other (please tell us):Mangere Mountain Education Centre (MMEC) please help

Any further comments?

Helping with the parks and centre's being maintain and up keep they would last longer for the future ahead

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Other (please tell us):Repair the roads, and less traffic congestion

Any further comments?

Repaired roads and less traffic congestion mean ppl getting to work on time for once in there lives instead of having to leave early get get the work on time

Other feedback

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

Please help and Support Mangere Mountain Education Centre (MMEC) keep our centre open and thriving for the foreseeable future with our Rangatahi and People

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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)

Programmes and opportunities for young people,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces,Supporting local businesses and town centres

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan\.

I have lived in the Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu area for the past 16 years, and this community is truly home for my family\. My children have grown up here, and now my grandchildren are growing up here too\. My elderly parents moved here 10 years ago from another part of Auckland so they could be closer to me, allowing me to support and care for them as they age\.

We intend to remain in this community indefinitely\. Our lives are centred here—we live here, my children attend school here, and I work throughout the Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu area\. Like many local families, we rarely leave the area because of Auckland traffic, so having a thriving, safe and well\-connected local community is incredibly important to us\.

Overall, I support the direction of the draft plan and appreciate the Local Board's commitment to investing in our community\. In particular, I encourage the Board to continue prioritising the following areas\.

1\. Safer, cleaner and well\-maintained neighbourhoods

Everyone deserves to feel safe and proud of where they live\. I support continued investment in clean public spaces, well\-maintained parks and reserves, good lighting, the reduction of illegal dumping, and initiatives that help make our neighbourhoods welcoming for families of all ages\.

2\. More opportunities for young people to gain employment and work experience

One issue that has directly affected my family is youth employment\. My son is almost 19 years old and has applied for many part\-time jobs within our local area\. Despite being willing to work, he has found it extremely difficult to secure employment because of the large number of applicants and his lack of previous work experience\.

I believe many young people in our community face similar barriers\. I encourage the Local Board to continue supporting initiatives that connect local employers with young job seekers, create work experience opportunities, and help young people gain the skills and confidence they need to enter the workforce\.

3\. Reducing social isolation and strengthening community connections

Through my work visiting households across Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu, I have had the privilege of meeting people from many different backgrounds and stages of life\. One issue that stands out is social isolation, particularly among some older residents and people living alone\.

While I recognise many of the challenges families face, such as financial stress and the rising cost of living, are beyond the Local Board's direct responsibility, the Board plays an important role in creating opportunities for people to connect\. Libraries, parks, community centres, local events and community programmes all help reduce isolation and strengthen a sense of belonging\.

4\. Continuing to invest in quality public spaces and community facilities

I strongly support continued investment in parks, playgrounds, libraries, walking and cycling connections, community facilities and attractive town centres\. These places encourage people to be active, spend time together, support local businesses and build stronger communities\.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Local Board for the positive improvements that have already been made across our community over the years\.

As a long\-term resident, I have enjoyed seeing the investment in our local parks and public spaces\. The upgrades to playgrounds, including David Lange Park and the playground at Māngere Mountain \(Te Pane\-o\-Mataoho\), have created wonderful places for families and children to enjoy\. These spaces encourage outdoor activity, bring families together, and contribute to healthier communities\.

I have also appreciated the Māngere Bridge walking and cycling improvements, which have made it easier and safer for people to enjoy walking, exercising and connecting with our beautiful harbour\.

Another initiative I have appreciated is the installation of fencing around sports fields such as Centre Park and Walter Massey Park\. These improvements help protect the playing surfaces from damage caused by motorbikes and other vehicles, ensuring these valuable community facilities remain in good condition for sports clubs, schools, families and the wider community\.

These projects demonstrate the positive difference thoughtful local investment can make\. I encourage the Local Board to continue building on this momentum by investing in projects that improve the quality of life for everyone who calls Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu home\.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge one of Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu’s greatest strengths—its people\. I believe our area is unique within South Auckland because of its incredible cultural diversity, particularly our strong Pacific communities, whose cultures, values and sense of family have helped shape the identity of this area\. This rich diversity is something to be celebrated, protected and invested in\. I encourage the Local Board to continue supporting cultural events, community initiatives and partnerships that bring people together and celebrate the many cultures that make Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu such a special place to call home\.

Thank you for preparing this draft plan and for seeking feedback from local residents\. I appreciate the Local Board’s commitment to listening to the community and working to make Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu an even better place to live for current and future generations\.

My hope is that my children, grandchildren and, one day, future generations of our family will continue to enjoy the same strong sense of belonging that has made Māngere\-Ōtāhuhu our home for the past 16 years\.

Thank you for considering my submission\.

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#169

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   From what I've heard during my time in the community the high level plan hits the nail on the head for what the community is asking for

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Quite well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Quite well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

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

Within the board area Māngere feels like it has a thriving cultural scene, but Ōtāhuhu feels more functional.

How can we create more moments in Ōtāhuhu that have the same positive vibes as when Tonga or Samoa play a game of rugby league.

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 neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Community events and activities that bring people together,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Any further comments?

How do we link programmed and opportunities for young people to supporting families, seniors and community groups.

If we can get our youth valuing the importance of community young that will stay with them through adulthood. Thats the type of community we want to grow where the youth are driving the positive change.m 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,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Any further comments?

The need to find a new community hall for Ōtāhuhu should be a priority but should be viewed as an opportunity to create the vibrancy we want for the suburb.

Transport priorities

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

Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,More reliable and frequent public transport

Any further comments?

If there was more parking accessible in close proximity to Ōtāhuulhu train station I would use more regularly as I am in a dead spot for suoer easy bus access.

Other feedback

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

There is a clear plan in place that supports all the key requirements. I would say the plan is aspirational given when I look at the level of control available there is definitely more council support and government support needed to trust deliver the transformative change you have in your plan.

Let me know how I can support in achieving these goals.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Not very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Not very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Not very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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, libraries and community facilities,Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   It's very important to improve our community māngere. When you step out of mangere, you can witness the beauty that has put into their community. Why can't mangere have that?

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Very well

Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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)

   Programmes and opportunities for young people,Support for families, seniors and community groups,Supporting local businesses and town centres

   Any further comments?

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Better road repairs and maintenance,Safer roads and intersections,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	
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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)

   Any further comments?

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)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   I dont know anything. I havent seen the draft. I accept that i am ignorant

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)

Cleaner neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Programmes and opportunities for young people

Any further comments?

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

Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

Better road repairs and maintenance,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer roads and intersections

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

   Overall, the key focus areas are clearly outlined. For me, it would be good to have more clarity around what the specific action points are. For example, what does 'working with mana whenua' look like? Is it holding regular meetings with them or giving them funding on some of their projects etc. Just so that we can get a clearer illustration of what the strategy looks like in action. Otherwise, I agree with all the challenges identified - I think they're all really important to address.

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

Community - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Very well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	Quite well

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

Built environment - I agree it is important to have safe, accessible and connected neighbourhoods that facilitate community wellbeing. However, as a resident of Māngere East, there is always so much construction and roadworks happening which can be really annoying. I understand it is for a greater good and in the long-term its a great idea, but for working individuals, families, school children it can really impact daily life and commute. So that would be my main concern for this point. I think it's presents a good opportunity to be innovative about spacing and design. It would be good if we can build on what is already present rather than creating something new and making more construction and roadworks.

Transport - Just building on my last point about the built environment, I think it connects to Transport. As identified in the plan the area is experiencing major housing intensification and development. There are so many new housing developments in my area. My family have lived on the same street for 30 years and we've seen such an increase in the amount of cars parked on the street.

Personally though, as someone who relies on public transport I think Māngere is quite walkable and there is a lot of footpath to use - the bus networks and train is quite straightforward so I'm not sure this is a high priority. However, although this is my experience with the public transport and walkways it might be different for other residents. I am quite happy with access to public transport - the only thing is the AT delays but I understand this may be outside your remit.

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, libraries and community facilities,Community events and activities that bring people together,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

Any further comments?

I think some of these points are interconnected. For example, I think through better facilities and more community engagement events, we can engage young people and by being involved in the community it can foster a sense of belonging and present some opportunities to them. This is the same for preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather - by putting more funding in community groups they can do more outreach and public health intitiatives.

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

Any further comments?

By supporting groups that are passionate about their community you will see more change because they have their own strategies and networks that will reach more people and benefit the community overall. I think the Mangere 275 group is a great example of this where they've done so much for the community because they're a grassroots organisation - they're on the ground everyday seeing what the community needs and looking for solutions.

Transport priorities

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

Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer school drop-off and pick-up areas

Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

One thing I didn't see mentioned in the Plan was addressing the increase in homelessness. There are many homeless people in the Mangere-Otahu area and I believe the numbers are increasing. Some of these people may suffer from mental illness and need access to professional help. Also physically, in this cold weather, their health may need attention. There have been a few points mentioning community safety - although the majority of the homeless in our community are harmless, I know sometimes, due to lack of sleep and access to resources, some can be aggressive. I have seen posts on local neighbourhood facebook pages of parents feeling intimidated while walking their child to school and passing the Massey Rad countdown where there is a growing homeless community. People also feel pressured to give money even when they themselves may be struggling. These groups are also a part of out community and I feel more support needs to be given to them to keep them safe and other safe as well.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - By working together with communities, volunteer groups and mana whenua, we can help protect our local environment, waterways and parks, reduce waste and emissions, and build resilience to climate change and extreme weather.	Very well
Built Environment - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighborhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and live well now and into the future.	Very well
Economic development Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.	Quite well
Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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 neighbourhoods and reducing illegal dumping,Preparing communities for emergencies and extreme weather,Safer neighbourhoods and public spaces

   Any further comments?

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

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Better transport access and connections between local neighbourhoods and town centres,Less congestion and smoother traffic flow,Safer roads and intersections

   Any further comments?

   N/A

Other feedback

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

   N/A

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.	**Quite well**
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Transport - Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable, affordable transport choices for everyone.	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, libraries and community facilities,Better public transport and safer ways to walk and cycle around our neighbourhoods,Protecting and improving the natural environment

   Any further comments?

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)

   Any further comments?

Transport priorities

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

   Better cycling and shared path connections

   Any further comments?

Other feedback

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

[redacted]

Feedback on Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Annual Plan

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Support for the proposed annual plan

I generally support the proposed plan, including the broad goals of improving Māori, climate change and equitable outcomes. Māngere-Ōtāhuhu needs to prioritise these or we will not progress economically or socially.

I understand that funding is tight, however I am concerned that savings this year may well result in having to spend more in the future to reverse or remedy penny-pinching.

Priority projects

I support the Board's focus on climate change and public space. Climate change has proved to be expensive already for many Māngere whanau. Climate change is a collective problem and needs a collective solution. We cannot cost cut our way out of climate change. The Board's commitment to the natural environment and public space supports addressing climate change and these should be a priority, as well as for the social and equity reasons cited in the draft Plan.

Connectivity is also listed as a priority. This includes the Ōtāhuhu train station, which is set to become the busiest in the region once the CRL opens. **Please revisit cycling access to the Ōtāhuhu train station.** Connectivity means across modes as well as across areas. Māngere is rightly proud of its cycling infrastructure but there are big – and dangerous – gaps for cyclists in the Board area, and these need to be addressed. People need to be given transport options that are safe. Shared paths ae not safe, nor are painted lines on the road.

I have addended a letter I wrote to the Board some months ago to which I have never received an acknowledgement, let alone a confirmation that any action is being taken.[1],[2] I am happy to take

[1] I note that since I sent this letter several people have been hit by cars/trucks on this stretch of road.
[2] I need to note that the letter queried the tyre shop on the corner of Grey Ave. As far as I can ascertain, there are not cars using the footpath at this business.

Board members on a bike ride from my place to the Ōtāhuhu train station to highlight the problems with cycle access to the train station.

Finally, while I support economic development as a priority, I note that this depends on structural policies outside the Board's control. While the Board can give businesses some support, priority should be given to addressing climate change and working to improve our natural and built environment (public spaces); as well as advocating for greater equity in national economic policies. These will bolster any work on economic development, as well as mitigate some aspects (eg flood controls) of hazards.

Advocacy

I strongly support advocacy for a new community facility in Māngere East. The current cold, dilapidated facility is an embarrassment and, like so much in our Board area, would not be tolerated in any other part of the city. I would strongly urge that any new amenity is done well; cathedral-like, even. Low-income communities are as entitled to Nice Things as anywhere else.

Many of the concerns outlined in the Annual Plan (eg alcohol outlets) are outside the control of the Local Board. Where this is the case, I support the Board advocating – with or without the Auckland Council's approval – for the community, eg opposing liquor outlets, putting some regulation around vape outlets, pressing for more and improved access to health services, housing and other social services.

Homelessness in all its forms is a crisis in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu. Much needed Kainga Ora housing has been stopped, and new housing is not keeping pace with population growth. While much of the attention focuses on the public nuisance aspect of homelessness, the human toll on the homeless themselves is devastating. I urge the Board to keep pushing for more, and more affordable housing in our area, including the higher buildings permitted under PC120. Intensification needs to be done with a view to ensuring public space is retained and transport choices such as separated cycleways and quality pedestrian amenities are part of the design. This is consistent with plan to address climate change, including a concrete commitment to moving away from fossil fuels.

A tiny local improvement

A couple of years ago Auckland Council decided to save money by removing some rubbish bins. The results of that own goal are apparent in our town centres. In Ōtāhuhu this has been exacerbated by rough sleepers trying to find shelter, especially on Atkinson Ave. Below are photos taken at 9.15am showing an already full rubbish bin and litter on the footpath and in the planters. The photos do not capture the general grottiness of this streetscape. It would be awesome if the Board could find a small amount of money to put in another rubbish bin and/or make sure this area was part of whatever street-cleaning regime is currently operating in Ōtāhuhu township.

Photo 1: Full rubbish bin, 9.15am



Rubbish in planter



Rubbish on footpath



Pizza box in planter



Appendix: letter to Local Board regarding cycle safety in Mangere East

4 March 2026

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Dear Walter

I'm writing about the safety of pedestrians and cyclists in Māngere East. My concerns extend to other parts of South Auckland, but as one of the most dangerous – from a cycling perspective – parts of the network, I will focus on Māngere East.

The small area I am writing about runs from the corner of Māngere and Walmsley Roads through to the intersection of Massey Road and Grey Ave. As you know, this is a busy section of road and runs through a densely populated area[3] with several schools. Clearly preference has been given firstly to traffic flows, with the safety of pedestrians and cyclists is a distant second. Just last week a pedestrian was hit by a truck on the corner on Massey Road and Savill Drive. Walking in Māngere East should not be a life-threatening experience.

There are four sets of traffic lights in the section of road between Walmsley and Grey Ave. As is common in Māngere and other parts of Auckland, there are pedestrian phases on only three of the four sides of the intersection. Nothing says 'pedestrians don't matter' to motorists like pedestrians and cyclists having to go through three phases of lights just to cross the road. This is evidenced by driver behaviour: although the left turns are signalised, drivers may or may not stop for pedestrians. This is problematic when the driver concerned is driving an articulated truck (see photos 1 and 2 below). There are no cycle lanes anywhere on this stretch of road, and as seen in photos 3 and 4 below, this creates a real risk for cyclists (note there are also no shared paths).

I'm sure the Auckland Transport people will look sad and say they wish they could do something but alas! There is not room! As a resident who would use this route more often if it was safe, I do not accept this. I am asking the Board to please have Auckland Transport review this stretch of road with a view to making significant safety improvements.

If the Board and Auckland Transport are looking for some 'quick wins', I have some suggestions:

- Advanced stop boxes for cyclists at the lights on Mangere Road heading west to Mangere East and turning right into Walmsley Road. There is no shared path or other cycling amenities despite being outside a school. The right turn into Walmsley Road should **take cyclists safely to the shared path!**
- Advanced stop boxes for cyclists at the same set of lights but for cyclists heading from Golf Road to Walmsley Road. Again, currently there is nothing there to get people to **the shared**

[3] Bade, D (2025). Dwellings and households in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland: results from the 2023 census. Auckland Council.

path is on the other side of the road! This is traffic management for cars, and in 2026 it is just lazy.

- The crossing at the corner of Hospital Road and Māngere Road heading west towards Māngere. The lip on the curb is steep and dangerous. (See photo 5) Someone has done a rubbish job of trying to make it less steep but I strongly suggest this is redone. It shouldn't be that hard to get up a curb on a bike (you can see gouges in the tarseal from chainrings), and I can't imagine what it's like with a mobility aid. This is near a hospital, and it should not be assumed that everyone who uses the crossing is able-bodied. This is also a free turn for traffic which is dangerous for pedestrians (I've nearly been skittled there). A raised crossing would address the problem of the steep curb and slow down traffic. Or perhaps even some paint to indicate that this is a pedestrian crossing would be an improvement.
- At the same set of lights, there is a free left turn from Māngere Road into Hospital Road. There is nothing to indicate to motorists that pedestrians cross there. This needs to be a raised crossing; again this is near a hospital and needs to be safe for pedestrians who may be slow or have mobility aids (see photo 6).
- At the corner of Massey Road and Grey Ave there is a free left turn into Grey Ave. This is horrendous and dangerous. I'm actually gobsmacked that anyone thinks this is acceptable in a built-up area.
    - The footpath on Grey Ave appears to double as the forecourt of a tyre fitter (see photo 7). As part of the review I suggest someone checks to ensure that the footpath is left free during work hours for pedestrians, including those with pushchairs and mobility aids.
    - As seen in photo 8, this is a reasonably wide turn, and cars come around there at some speed. Yet there is no pedestrian crossing and pedestrians are presumably expected to just take their chances (photo 9). This needs to be a signalised crossing or, at a minimum, a raised crossing to slow traffic down.

This abysmal level of service is a feature, not a bug, in South Auckland, and would not be tolerated in any other part of the city. There is no reason it should be tolerated in Māngere East, either. I'm aware that South Auckland improvements are 'not a priority' for Auckland Transport. This is despite South Auckland being among the most densely populated and fastest growing areas in the region.[4] The safety of the residents of Māngere East and Favona has been sacrificed to keep the trucking industry happy. Again, this would not be acceptable anywhere else in the region, and it is not acceptable here.

I often hear that one reason the South is not a priority is because no one walks or cycles there. And why would they? With the honourable exception of Mangere West,[5] priority has been given to motor vehicles everywhere, all the time. Crossings are dangerous and carriageways are narrow, with almost no protected cycleways. Yet we know people in South Auckland will walk and ride when it is safe to do so.

I look forward to hearing from you.

[4] Ibid fn1

[5] I acknowledge the role the Local Board played in this. This would not have happened without Board support and it is a credit to you all that it got done.

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

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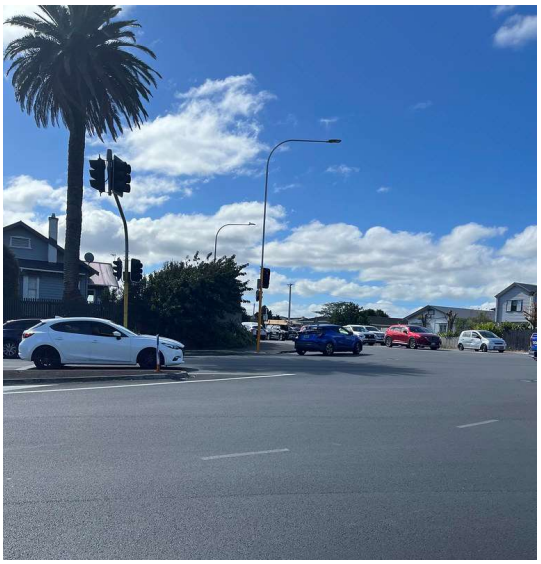
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Photos

Photo 1 – Corner of Māngere and Walmsley Roads. There are no advanced stop boxes anywhere on this intersection even though it is at one end of the shared



path down to the train station.

Photo 2 – Corner of Māngere Road and Savill Drive. No cycling amenities, not even a painted cycle lane



Photo 3 – Māngere Road at the corner of Savill Drive, heading towards Ōtāhuhu. This is a giant middle finger to anyone not in a motor vehicle.



Photo 4 – Māngere Road, heading towards the intersection of Hospital Road. No room for cyclists, no shared path. This is near two schools and a hospital.



Photo 5 – Kerb at the corner of Māngere Road and Hospital Road, turning into Māngere Road. Don’t ride over this in the dark because you’ll likely fall off.



Photo 6 – Kerb for pedestrians, corner of Māngere Road and Hospital Road, heading towards the hospital. There is no indication this is a pedestrian crossing. Take your chances, kids.

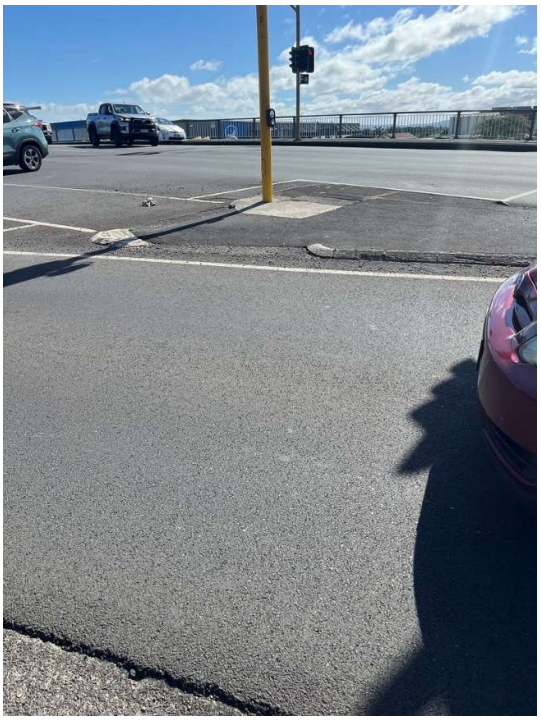


Photo 7 – Footpath outside tyre shop, corner Massey Road and Grey Ave



Photo 8 – Free left turn into Grey Ave. Here we see a pedestrian taking his life into his hands.

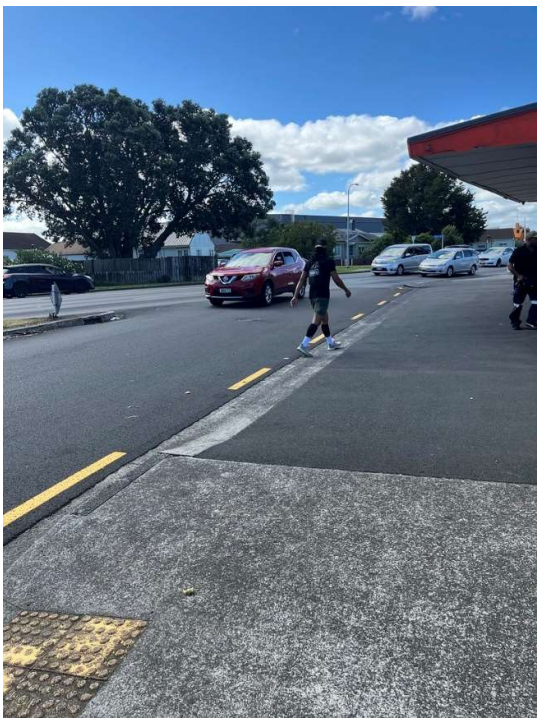


Photo 9 – Pedestrian ‘amenity’, corner of Massey Road and Grey Ave at free left turn into Grey Ave. No zebra crossing, no pedestrian lights, just another giant middle finger to pedestrians in the area.

