Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Mai Lighthouse

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Yes a strong commitment needs to be made to ensure our communities stay as just that - a community. The rapid growth and changing demographics mean this concept of a Franklin community is at risk without continuing to make opportunities available to all. Devolution of responsibility to community groups who know their people seems like a very sensible idea.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

While we have large rural and natural landscapes it isn't fair for research money to come from the local board unless there is a greater allocation in the funding we receive dedicated to this. A dedicated team across wider council or national should be in charge of funding research.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

As a whānau we completely avoid Karioitahi now because it is often an unpleasant experience with utes and motorbikes racing up and down and ignoring all beach signs. We deliberately drive an additional twenty minutes to get to beaches further away and unfortunately ones with no lifeguards.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

I think it a balance. If the club is using the fields on a regular basis then of course they should be paying towards it's upkeep. But for one off events it would be great for community/sports groups to be able to access them without a charge.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?
(Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Manukau Heads Lighthouse Trust

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Submission to the Franklin Local Board Draft Plan 2026-2029
Submitter: Manukau Heads Lighthouse Trust

Summary of request: A committed annual allocation of $15,000 from the Franklin Local Board toward the maintenance and operation of the Manukau Heads Lighthouse.

Who we are

The Manukau Heads Lighthouse Trust is a non-profit organisation established in 2000 to restore and preserve the Manukau Heads Lighthouse on the Awhitu Peninsula. The replica lighthouse - a faithful reconstruction of John Blackett's 1874 original - was opened in 2006 and is managed by the Trust on behalf of the Awhitu community and all New Zealanders. It is open daily, free of charge, and operated entirely on volunteer effort and visitor donations.

The case for support

The lighthouse attracts up to 200,000 visitors each year. It is the anchor attraction for the Awhitu Peninsula and a genuine regional visitor asset.

Auckland Transport provided information that said that from a road count in the summer of 2020: an average of 240 cars visited the site each day. Calculating that at a ratio of 2.5 people per car = approximately 150,000 – 200,000 visitors per annum.

The Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026 commits to partnering with Tataki Auckland Unlimited to promote the Awhitu Peninsula as an accessible tourism destination. The lighthouse is the reason most visitors make that journey. The Board also commits to supporting volunteer-led organisations active in the promotion and preservation of local heritage - and acknowledges directly that the resilience of these organisations is under pressure from an aging volunteer base and constrained funding. Both statements describe our situation precisely.

We are not a peripheral community group. We are the heritage and tourism infrastructure that the plan is built around. We ask to be funded accordingly.

Our annual operating costs run to approximately $15,000. That covers maintenance by paid tradespeople, upkeep of the grounds and basic operational costs. We receive no regular funding from central or local government. Every dollar comes from visitor donations - a model that is increasingly difficult to sustain.

What we are asking for

A committed annual allocation of $15,000 per year for the 2026-2029 plan period.

This is not a speculative grant. It is cost-sharing for an existing asset that the community has already built, maintains, and keeps open daily at no charge to visitors - an asset the Board's own plan identifies as central to its tourism and heritage objectives.

The case in brief

- Around 150,000 – 200,000 visitors per year - one of the most-visited heritage sites in the Franklin area

- The only place in New Zealand where visitors can view the prisms of a 3rd order dioptric drum lens up close
- Closely connected to the HMS Orpheus story - New Zealand's worst maritime disaster
- Featured in Auckland Council and tourism marketing collateral
- Operated entirely by volunteers, with zero ongoing council funding
- Annual operating costs of approximately $15,000 - modest relative to the visitor value generated
- Directly aligned with the Board's own stated objectives on heritage, tourism, and community resilience

Our ask is modest. The asset is not.

We ask the Franklin Local Board to reflect that value in its 2026 Plan with a committed annual funding line.

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#939

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Maramahou Ministries Charitable Trust

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Please add cover letter to our submissions on behalf of Marama Hou Ministries Trust- Waiuku

Marama Hou Ministries Trust

PO. Box 221 Waiuku 2123

To Franklin Local Board

Pukekohe

27/7/26

[redacted]

Re: Have your say on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan.

On behalf of Marama Hou Ministries Trust based at Hamilton Estate Community Hall, we have collated over a hundred 'have your say' forms from the Waiuku public that connect to our programmes and community services.

Our organisation oversee the Waiuku Toa Rugby League and community sport teams and includes youth upskill programmes, arts and creative workshops, kai aid services and sharing food cupboard, community gardens and composting household food scraps. We would like to see more engagement and partnerships with Franklin Local Board to keep our local services in operation.

Past Present and Future Dreams.

We need new public toilets- at Hamilton Estate Reserve Park. For families and children using the play park, rugby league supporters, public visitors and local citizens.

Barbeques and Pizza Oven- for community groups and public recreation.

Sign posted- at the entrance of Hamilton Drive promoting the Home of Waiuku Toa Rugby League.

Local Artwork displayed- on 2x storage containers and council corrugated fences on the distant borderline of the park.

Fruit and Nut Forest- edible trees planted at the back end of the reserve.

Indoor heated pools- community request was put forward in year 2000 to Franklin Council at the time and then got squashed with the new integration from Auckland Council.

It was scheduled by Franklin Council to be up and running in Year 2020 built on new foundations on Ohara land block, at the back of Multi Sports Park and Waiuku College.

Beneficiaries Senior Citizens, Health Recovery from injuries and illnesses, Hydro Therapy, Shift workers, Warm pools for Children and Babies learning to swim. We would add a Spa, Steam, Sauna and underwater exercycles. Waiuku Public can use pools all year round and reduce travelling cost.

Look forward to your reply

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Organisation: National Public Health Service – Northern Region

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

   See attached file

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   See attached file

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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See attached file

23 July 2026

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Local Board Plans 2026

Thank you for the opportunity for the National Public Health Service – Northern Region, Health New Zealand I Te Whatu Ora, to provide technical advice on Auckland Council's Local Board Plans 2026.

The primary contact point for this submission is:

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1. Introduction and overview

This technical advice is provided on behalf of the National Public Health Service - Northern Region (**NPHS-NR**), Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora. NPHS-NR has statutory responsibilities to improve, promote and protect the health and wellbeing of people and communities under the Healthy Futures (Pae Ora) Act 2022,[1] and local authorities have duties to improve, promote and protect public health under the Health Act 1956. The Local Board Plans 2026 (**the Plans**) will influence the conditions in which people live, learn, work, travel and connect across Tāmaki Makaurau. For that reason, NPHS-NR welcomes the opportunity to provide advice that supports healthy, safe, resilient and equitable local communities.

Our overarching and plan-specific feedback relates to four of the five focus areas in the Plans and reflects NPHS-NR's priorities for community health:

- Safe, accessible and active transport.
- Reducing alcohol, tobacco and vaping harm.
- Food security and nutrition.
- Improving air quality and heat resilience.
- Equitable and inclusive communities.

Across all Focus Areas in the Plans, NPHS-NR recommends that Local Boards uphold initiatives and objectives that contribute to equitable health outcomes and focus on those with the greatest need. This includes prioritising actions that benefit Māori, Pacific peoples, disabled people, children and young people, older people, migrant communities and communities experiencing higher deprivation.

[1] s3a Health NZ is mandated to 'protect, promote and improve the health of all New Zealanders'
s13(c) Health NZ is to 'promote health and prevent… ill health, including by collaborating with other agencies and organisations'
s14(1)(k) Health NZ is to 'collaborate with other agencies and organisations… to address the wider determinants of health'

It also includes working in ways that uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi, support meaningful engagement with mana whenua and mataawaka, and enable communities to shape local solutions. Areas where this is particularly relevant in a health context have been highlighted in the body of our advice.

Where NPHS-NR has not made a specific comment on a focus area, objective or priority within a Local Board Plan, this should be read as general support for the direction of that content. **Appendix 1** summarises the specific amendments NPHS-NR recommends for individual Local Board Plans. Recommendations about harmful commodities in Part Two: General Comments should also be taken as suggested amendments to all Plans.

2. General comments

NPHS-NR values the role Local Boards play in supporting community wellbeing and local action on the wider determinants of health.

In the Northern Region (Auckland and Northland), around 15% of adults reported hazardous drinking in 2024/25, a slight increase from 13% in the previous year.[2] An estimated 7% of adults in the region smoke tobacco daily, trending upwards slightly over the last three years.[3] Daily vaping is more common, with 10% of adults in the region reporting daily vape use - almost double the rate observed in 2020/2021 (6%).[4]

Physical activity and food security indicators also highlight areas where local action can support better health outcomes. Only 40% of adult Aucklanders are sufficiently physically active, and only 38% of children use active transport to and from school, an important proxy for physical activity.[5] For fruit and vegetable intake, only 4% and 6% of Auckland adults meet the guidelines, respectively, while 15% of children are missing breakfast more than 3 times during the week.[6]

NPHS-NR encourages the inclusion of clear objectives and initiatives in Local Board Plans to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vaping products; improve active and public transport options; and increase access to nourishing food environments.

[2] 2024/25 NZ Health Survey. https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/nz-health-survey-2024-25-annual-data-explorer/_w_9a4a831f8ccc4040a80cc15c9d98d87f/#!/explore-topics
[3] 2024/25 NZ Health Survey. https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/nz-health-survey-2024-25-annual-data-explorer/_w_9a4a831f8ccc4040a80cc15c9d98d87f/#!/explore-topics
[4] 2024/25 NZ Health Survey. https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/nz-health-survey-2024-25-annual-data-explorer/_w_9a4a831f8ccc4040a80cc15c9d98d87f/#!/explore-topics
[5] NZ Healthy Survey Data. https://www.health.govt.nz/publications/regional-data-release-new-zealand-health-survey
[6] See 6

The following suggested objectives and initiatives are intended to be practical options that sit within Local Board influence, partnership and advocacy roles. Suggested objectives and initiatives include:

Support community-led aspirations to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vaping products. For example:

- Providing clear mechanisms for communities to raise concerns about alcohol harm, and ensuring those concerns can inform alcohol licensing processes and any future review of Auckland Council's Local Alcohol Policy.
- Supporting community members to navigate the process of applying for an alcohol ban area.
- Seeking feedback on community concerns about public areas that should be smokefree or vapefree.
- Collaborating with local community organisations and partners with shared goals to reduce harm.
- Engaging with public health organisations, including NPHS-NR, to share information, strengthen local evidence and support community-led harm reduction initiatives.

Support community participation in decisions about how alcohol is sold and supplied locally. For example:

- Objecting to alcohol licence applications of concern and supporting community members or groups if they wish to object through this process. This process can also involve recommending stronger conditions on licences that can mitigate alcohol harm.
- Reflecting community preferences in any future review of Auckland Council's Local Alcohol Policy (LAP).

Promote safe, inclusive and healthy public spaces. For example:

- Prioritising provision of public events that are free from alcohol, tobacco and vapes.
- Ensuring signage is clear and visible in public smoke-free and vape-free designated areas.
- Reporting non-compliance of tobacco, vape or alcohol retailers through relevant channels.
- Raising community awareness of available mechanisms to make complaints about non-compliance. In the case of tobacco and vape retailers, this includes our smoking and vaping complaints toolkit.
- Support community provision of healthy food and drink, including urban agriculture, community gardens and well-located public drinking fountains.
- Support and invest in a comprehensive approach to play opportunities, including formal play infrastructure and initiatives that integrate play into public spaces and community settings, enabling participation by people of all ages, abilities, and cultural backgrounds.
- Improving road safety through evidence-informed measures such as lower speeds in high-pedestrian areas and on local roads, raised crossings, safer school travel environments, and other measures that support active transport and accessible local streets.
    - NPHS-NR strongly endorses the holistic framing used in Papakura's Plan under Focus Areas Three (Built Environment) and Five (Transport). This framing takes a determinants-of-health-based approach, and as a result NPHS-NR supports the use of this language across all other Plans.

3. Local Board Plans: Individual Technical Advice

Alongside this overarching advice, NPHS-NR provides targeted feedback for seven Local Boards: Henderson-Massey, Waitematā, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Manurewa, Papakura and Whau. These Local Boards were prioritised based on the higher numbers of alcohol, tobacco, and vape retailers in their areas, as well as the proportion of priority populations within Local Board Areas, including Māori and Pacific communities.

3.1 Henderson-Massey

NPHS-NR supports the plan from the Henderson-Massey Local Board. In particular, NPHS-NR supports:

- Focus Area One: Community

NPHS-NR supports objectives associated with community aspirations to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vapes. Smoking data in the Henderson-Massey Local Board area reflects the efforts being made to decrease smoking-related harm, with 8% of adults smoking regularly in 2023, down from 15% in the Census five years prior.[7] We particularly endorse the initiative to support community safety approaches, specifically including alcohol harm reduction, and encourage the strengthening of this by collaborating with local community organisations and partners with shared goals to reduce harm.

- Focus Area Three: Built Environment

[7] Tobacco Control Data Repository. https://www.tcdata.org.nz/new-zealand-census/cigarette-smoking-behaviour-prevalence-maps-2013-2018-2023/?name=Territorial+Authority+and+Auckland+local+board&x=-369170&y=1749118&zoom=10.

Objectives one, two and three support accessibility to active and public transport, which can contribute to improved physical activity, mental wellbeing, social connection and access to local services.[8]

NPHS-NR supports, in part, objective three of Focus Area Five: Transport. We recommend that road-calming measures, raised crossings and lower speed environments be explicitly referenced, as these measures can reduce injury risk and improve safety for people walking, cycling, using mobility aids or accessing schools and community facilities.

3.2 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

NPHS-NR supports the Plan from the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board. In particular, NPHS-NR supports objective three of Focus Area Two: Natural Environment. NPHS-NR also supports initiative five, objective three from Focus Area One: Community as this contributes to local food security and equitable access to nutritious foods. These measures can directly support improved health outcomes for local communities.

NPHS-NR supports in part:

- Focus Area One: Community

In the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area, 14% of adults smoked regularly in 2023, down from 20% in the Census five years prior.[9] We acknowledge the opportunity noted around having a culturally diverse range of active and established community groups that provide a strong platform for community-led transformation. NPHS-NR encourages the Local Board to support community participation in decisions about how alcohol, tobacco and vaping products are

[8] Sergio A. Useche, Francisco J. Llamazares, Cristina Marin (2024) Good for the planet… and for you too? Comparing five travel and health-related outcomes among active, motorized, and public transport commuters. Journal of Transport & Health, Volume 38, 101893.
[9] See 7.

sold, supplied and experienced in local neighbourhoods, including through local advocacy, community engagement and collaboration with public health partners.

- Focus Area Two: Natural Environment

NPHS-NR supports in part objective three and recommends that it explicitly include urban ngahere (forests) planting along road corridors and in high-heat areas. This would support efforts to improve air quality, reduce urban heat and strengthen wider health and wellbeing co-benefits.[10]

- Focus Area Five: Transport

NPHS-NR supports in part objectives one, two, and three. Road calming measures, raised crossings and lower speed limits are effective ways to improve safety and lower the risk of injury in local streets. As a result, NPHS-NR recommends that these measures be included as part of these objectives.

3.3 Manurewa

NPHS-NR supports the plan from the Manurewa Local Board. In particular, NPHS-NR supports:

- Focus Area One: Community

NPHS-NR supports the initiative focused on upstream measures to reduce harm related to smoking, vaping, alcohol and other community harms. In the Manurewa Local Board area, 12% of adults smoked regularly in 2023, down from 19% in the Census five years prior.[11] NPHS-NR strongly endorses the objectives and key initiatives to work with community partners to reduce harm and identify

[10] Iungman T, Caballe SV, Segura-Barrero R, Cirach M, et al,. Co-benefits of nature-based solutions: A health impact assessment of the Barcelon Green Corridor (*Eixos Verds)* plan. (2025). Environment International. 196: 109313
[11] See 7.

opportunities to increase community safety. NPHS-NR values the Manurewa Local Board's role in supporting community participation in decisions about how alcohol is sold and supplied locally. NPHS-NR also supports the objective to ensure community facilities are welcoming, accessible and designed so that everyone can use them.

- Focus Area Two: Natural Environment

NPHS-NR supports objective three, initiative one, as this measure mitigates the negative health impact of poor air quality and helps to improve heat resilience in the local area. NPHS-NR also supports objective four, as this objective contributes to positive health impacts associated with food security and access to nutritious foods.

- Focus Area Five: Transport

NPHS-NR supports objectives one to three as they contribute to increased opportunities for active travel, improved access to public transport, reduced transport barriers and broader health benefits associated with physical activity, social connection and access to essential services.

NPHS-NR supports in part initiative two, objective one of Focus Area Three: Built Environment. We recommend that people walking, cycling, using mobility aids and accessing public transport are explicitly reflected as part of encouraging people to stop, spend time and participate in community spaces.

3.4 Ōtara-Papatoetoe

NPHS-NR supports the Plan from the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board. In particular, NPHS-NR supports:

- Focus Area Two: Natural Environment

NPHS-NR supports objectives two and four (initiative one) in particular, as these priorities contribute to food security, education, and equitable access to nutritious foods locally. NPHS-NR also supports initiative two in objective four as it supports the ongoing efforts to mitigate negative health outcomes associated with poor air quality, as well as improving local heat resilience.

- Focus Area Five: Transport

NPHS-NR supports objectives one, two, three and five.

NPHS-NR supports in part initiative one, objective two of Focus Area Five. We recommend that road-calming measures, raised crossings and lower speed environments are explicitly included to improve safety for people walking, cycling, using mobility aids and accessing schools, services and public spaces.

NPHS-NR opposes in part the current framing of objective four of Focus Area Five because it may privilege general private vehicle access rather than the specific accessibility needs of people who have limited or no practical transport alternatives, particularly disabled people and their whānau. NPHS-NR recommends reframing the objective to focus on transport accessibility for disabled people, older people, whānau with mobility or access needs, and others who may need to use private motor vehicles. Suggested wording: "Provide safe and accessible transport options for people who need to use private motor vehicles, while continuing to support active, public and low-emissions transport choices."

We commend the initiative in Focus Area One: Community, and support the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board to continue engaging with alcohol licensing and local alcohol policy (LAP) processes and encourage supporting community participation in how alcohol is sold and supplied in the local area. NPHS-NR opposes, in part, the initiative, as there is not currently a process through which the Local Board can oppose new vape shops. However, we encourage the use and promotion of the smoking and vaping complaints toolkit to report retailers that are non-compliant with legislation.

3.5 Papakura

NPHS-NR supports the Plan from the Papakura Local Board. In particular, NPHS-NR supports:

- Focus Area One: Community

NPHS-NR strongly endorses the initiative to support community safety approaches, including alcohol harm reduction, and encourages the Local Board to strengthen this by collaborating with local community organisations and partners with shared harm reduction goals. In the Papakura Local Board area, 9% of adults smoked regularly in 2023, down from 18% in the Census five years prior.[12] NPHS-NR also encourages initiatives that support community aspirations to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vaping products.

NPHS-NR also supports initiative two, objective two within Focus Area One, as it contributes to food security and local access to nutritious food.

- Focus Area Two: Natural Environment

NPHS-NR supports objective three within Focus Area Two. This objective will help improve local environmental conditions by mitigating the impacts of poor air

[12] See 7.

quality, supporting urban cooling and strengthening community resilience to increasing temperatures associated with climate change.

- Focus Area Three: Built Environment and Focus Area Five: Transport

NPHS-NR supports the Built Environment objectives in the Papakura Local Board Plan. We particularly note the Plan's positive approach to transport, including pedestrian safety and shaded areas. These measures can support active transport, improve local amenity and contribute to better air quality and heat resilience. NPHS-NR recommends that similar wording be considered for the transport and built environment sections of other Local Board Plans where appropriate.

3.6 Waitematā

NPHS-NR supports the Plan from the Waitematā Local Board. In particular, NPHS-NR supports:

- Focus Area One: Community

NPHS-NR supports initiative eight, objective two as it contributes to priorities related to food security and access to nutritious food. NPHS-NR also supports priorities related to minimising alcohol and tobacco related harm, including vaping. In the Waitematā Local Board area, 4% of adults smoked regularly in 2023, down from 9% in the Census five years prior.[13] We encourage the Waitematā Local Board to continue supporting initiatives that are focused on further decreasing local smoking prevalence.

- Focus Area Two: Natural Environment

NPHS-NR supports initiatives two and three within objective one, as these initiatives mitigate the negative health outcomes associated with poor air quality

[13] See 7.

and improves local heat resilience. NPHS-NR also supports initiative five, objective three, as it contributes to food security and local access to nutritious foods. NPHS-NR particularly supports initiative three of objective three, as it helps build community connection around active transport and can strengthen the population health benefits associated with walking, cycling and other active modes.

- Focus Area Three: Built Environment

NPHS-NR supports objectives one (all initiatives) and two (initiatives three, four and six) as they support the improvement of active transport and mitigate the negative health impact of poor air quality, respectively.

- Focus Area Five: Transport

NPHS-NR supports objectives one to five. These objectives support safer and more accessible transport options, encourage physical activity through active transport, improve access to employment, education and services, and contribute to reduced exposure to transport-related air pollution, which mitigates the negative health impacts associated with poor air quality.

There are no specific suggested amendments for Waitematā Local Board, other than the general comments in Part Two of this submission.

3.7 Whau

NPHS-NR supports the Plan from the Whau Local Board. In particular, NPHS-NR supports:

- Focus Area One: Community

NPHS-NR strongly supports the objective to collaborate with local community organisations, businesses and partners such as New Zealand Police to build safe local spaces. This objective could be strengthened by adding an initiative to

engage with public health organisations, including NPHS-NR, to share information, strengthen local evidence and support harm reduction initiatives. NPHS-NR also supports initiative three, objective one, as it contributes to healthy food environments and equitable access to nutritious food. NPHS-NR further supports initiative three, objective six, as it contributes to efforts to reduce the health impacts of poor air quality and urban heat.

- Focus Area Three: Built Environment

NPHS-NR also supports initiative two, objective one of Focus Area Three: Built Environment, as it contributes to reducing exposure to poor air quality and urban heat.

- Focus Area Five: Transport

NPHS-NR supports objectives one and three within the Whau Plan.

NPHS-NR supports in part objective two of Focus Area Five. We recommend including effective strategies such as lower speed environments, raised crossings and other road safety measures, particularly around schools and community facilities. These measures would support safer, more liveable streets and contribute to health and wellbeing objectives in Focus Area One: Community.

4. Conclusion

Thank you for the opportunity to provide technical advice on Auckland Council's Local Board Plans 2026. NPHS-NR values its ongoing relationship with Auckland Council and Local Boards, and welcomes continued engagement on actions that support healthy, safe, resilient and equitable communities across Tāmaki Makaurau

Appendix 1: Overview of Suggested Amendments to Local Board Plans

Table 1: Henderson-Massey

Focus Area	Stance	Detail
One	Support in part	Include support in the plan for community-led aspirations to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vaping products. Include support in the plan for community participation in decisions about how alcohol is sold and supplied locally.
Five	Support in part	Objective three should explicitly include road-calming measures, raised crossings and lower speed environments to improve local street safety, particularly for children, pedestrians, cyclists and people using mobility aids

Table 2: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Focus Area	Stance	Detail
One	Support in part	Objective two should include ways that the Local Board can support community participation in decisions about how alcohol is sold and supplied locally. Include support in the plan for community-led aspirations to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vaping products.
Two	Support in part	Objective three should include urban ngahere (forests) planting along road corridors and high-heat areas to support improved air quality, heat resilience and wider health co-benefits.
Five	Support in part	Objectives one to three should include road-calming measures, raised crossings and lower speed environments to improve road safety locally.

Table 3: Manurewa

Focus Area	Stance	Detail
One	Support in part	Include support in the plan for community-led aspirations to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vaping products. Include support in the plan for community participation in decisions about how alcohol is sold and supplied locally.
Three	Support in part	Objective one should explicitly include people walking, cycling, using mobility aids and accessing public transport as part of encouraging people to stop, spend time and participate in community spaces.

Table 4: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Focus Area	Stance	Detail
One	Oppose in part	NPHS-NR opposes in part the initiative that seeks to oppose new vape shops, despite our support for harmful commodity reduction in communities. There is not currently a process through which the Local Board can oppose new vape shops. Instead, we encourage the use and promotion of the smoking and vaping complaints toolkit to report retailers that are non-compliant with legislation, and to include in the plan initiatives associated with community participation and engaging in future regulatory opportunities.
Five	Support in part	Objective two should include road calming measures, raised crossings and lower speed limits to effectively improve road safety locally.
	Oppose in part	Objective four should be reframed to focus on transport accessibility for disabled people, older people, whānau with mobility or access needs, and others who may need to use private motor vehicles, while continuing to support active, public and low-emissions transport choices.

		Suggested wording: "Provide safe and accessible transport options for people who need to use private motor vehicles, while continuing to support active, public and low-emissions transport choices."

Table 5: Papakura

Focus Area	Stance	Detail
One	Support in part	Include support in the plan for community-led aspirations to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vaping products. Include support in the plan for community participation in decisions about how alcohol is sold and supplied locally.
Three	Support in part	Objectives one and three should include lower speed environments, raised crossings and other road safety measures to improve local street safety, particularly around schools and community facilities.

Table 6: Whau

Focus Area	Stance	Detail
One	Support in part	Include support in the plan for community-led aspirations to reduce harm from alcohol, tobacco and vaping products. Include support in the plan for community participation in decisions about how alcohol is sold and supplied locally.
Five	Support in part	Objective two should include lower speed environments, raised crossings and other road safety measures to improve local street safety, particularly around schools and community facilities.

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#635

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Ngā Mauri Taniwha Ki Uta Kapahaka

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   We are a community cultural organisation and I think this part of the plan is awesome ngaa mihi

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   I think this kaupapa is deserving and should be funded by a more broader funding leaving more local board funding for more community projects

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Firstly I am unsure about the rubbish bin removal, I love the theory but the reality is people are just going to end up leaving their rubbish on the ground which is no good for our Taiao especially our beaches

Safety at Kariotahi is paramount maybe have boundaries for vehicles if still going to allow it.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

I only agree because we are a community group and we have to pay to use venues so why is it different for sports teams? They should be contributing as well

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Very happy with the draft, just adding something that we could potentially explore for our community.

This fits in to the community part of the plan - just a bit of back story, In 2020 I created a creative space for our whaanau to come and explore their creative side utelising Toi Maori as the focus, this space was a hit and we had a great vision and so many goals and we were very succesfull in the vision but unfortunately I wasnt funded and had to close it during covid as I was funding it myself. I would love to have a space like this again for our whaanau it would benefit our community as having a space like that felt we belonged (not just maori), and could explore your different talents opening opportunities for our people of All ages, genders and nationalities to come through and learn different arts forms, tikanga and Reo. We ran workshops and community gatherings and ultimately provided a space for our whaanau to learn skills to better themselves spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally. If there was a way we could get a funded building or space like this again it would really benefit us. And I would be stoked to manage or be a part of it. E mihi ana

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#268

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Paerata Rise - Grafton Downs Limited

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   Too often, the acquisition of park land is seen as the end of the process. In reality, it is only the beginning.

   Across growth areas there are Council-owned reserves with enormous potential, but many remain largely undeveloped and underutilised. Residents want parks that people actually use—places with playgrounds, walking paths, sports facilities, seating, shade and attractive landscaping. These are the spaces where communities are formed and where families spend time together.

   I would like to see a greater emphasis placed on improving and activating the parks and reserves that Council already owns. In many cases, modest investment can dramatically increase the value these spaces provide to the community.

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?
(Select up to 2 options)

The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you?
(Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

There is a strong case for additional investment in sport and recreation facilities across Franklin. The population growth we are experiencing is creating increasing pressure on existing facilities. Young families make up a significant proportion of our community, and access to quality sports fields, playgrounds, walking tracks and recreational spaces is becoming increasingly important.

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Tēnā koutou,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan.

I am making this submission on behalf of Paerata Rise, a community that is already home to thousands of residents and continues to grow rapidly. As both a developer and a resident, I see first-hand the opportunities and challenges that come with accommodating Auckland's growth.

Overall, I support the direction of the draft plan. Franklin continues to be one of Auckland's fastest-growing areas, and it is encouraging to see the Local Board recognising the importance of recreation, environmental initiatives, community facilities and economic development.

My primary message is a simple one: growth needs to be matched by investment in community infrastructure.

Over the past decade, significant effort has gone into planning and delivering new housing across Franklin. Communities such as Paerata Rise are helping address Auckland's housing shortage while creating attractive places for families to live. However, as new residents arrive, expectations naturally grow around the quality of parks, recreation facilities, open spaces and community amenities available to them.

Too often, the acquisition of park land is seen as the end of the process. In reality, it is only the beginning.

Across growth areas there are Council-owned reserves with enormous potential, but many remain largely undeveloped and underutilised. Residents want parks that people actually use—places with playgrounds, walking paths, sports facilities, seating, shade and attractive landscaping. These are the spaces where communities are formed and where families spend time together.

I would like to see a greater emphasis placed on improving and activating the parks and reserves that Council already owns. In many cases, modest investment can dramatically increase the value these spaces provide to the community.

I also believe there is a strong case for additional investment in sport and recreation facilities across Franklin. The population growth we are experiencing is creating increasing pressure on existing facilities. Young families make up a significant proportion of our community, and access to quality sports fields, playgrounds, walking tracks and recreational spaces is becoming increasingly important.

From a Paerata Rise perspective, I would also encourage Council to continue investing around the transport infrastructure that has been delivered in the area. The new Paerata rail station creates an opportunity to build a genuinely connected community where people can walk, cycle and use public transport more easily. Supporting infrastructure, public spaces and pedestrian connections are critical if we are to realise the full benefits of that investment.

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Another area I would like to acknowledge is environmental stewardship. Paerata Rise has worked closely with mana whenua and other partners to incorporate environmental outcomes that go beyond minimum requirements. This includes substantial ecological restoration work and enhanced stormwater treatment systems designed to improve water quality outcomes.

As developers, we have accepted significant additional costs in support of these objectives because we believe they are the right thing to do. We would welcome continued support from Auckland Council and the Franklin Local Board for initiatives that improve waterways, strengthen biodiversity and build resilience to future climate challenges.

Franklin is growing quickly and that growth is expected to continue. The challenge for all of us is ensuring that new communities develop as complete communities, not simply collections of houses.

That means providing the parks, recreation facilities, public spaces and environmental enhancements that help create places where people genuinely want to live.

I encourage the Franklin Local Board to continue advocating strongly for investment in these areas and to ensure that growth communities such as Paerata receive the infrastructure and amenities needed to support the residents who are already living there and those who will call Franklin home in the future.

Thank you for considering this submission.

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#759

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Pohutukawa Coast Menzshed Inc.

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   In the end the role of the Local Board is the allocation of funding from rates. For years the rates from the Pohutukawa Coast area have been siphoned into projects in the Pukekohe centred Franklin area with very little of the rates spent in the Beachlands-Maraetai-Whiford area. Few members of the PC Menzshed were interested in completing a Council feedback form as past feedback has simply been ignored or proposals out-voted at Local Board level.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   I don't know

   Tell us why

There is a complete lack of context around the question. How much of the budget are we talking about? Sure, allocate some budget money to biodiversity but there are many other community issues to be funded. more indepth information needed around the question rather than who should decide.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Many people from the whole of South Auckland use the beaches on the weekends and leave a lot of rubbish. So, increase collections after weekends and high use Summer periods and do less collections during the week and through the Winter - Is that not just common sense planning.

People using Kariotahi Beach with their vehicles should wear the responsibility and the consequences if they get in strife. Not the Council.'s job to be policeman.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Again context - If the sports fields are run at a loss then user clubs should pay to maintain the fields they use through their subs to players.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

At least here there is some context - $5million to soften the water.

Lots of soft water falls as rain and is wasted. Allow houseowners to install water tanks for roof collection of water as we do in Beachlands and Maraetai. The death rate from drinking tank water is still at an acceptable level despite what the Council scaremongers would like people to believe.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Pls see additional comments attached.

Since 1992, when I moved to Beachlands there have been massive changes in this area due to the influx of new housing however the rates funded infrastructure lags far behind.

I have listed issues below including the knock-on effect of what addressing an issue can lead to:

a. Pohutukawa Coast Menzshed Inc.

I write this as the Chair of the Pohutukawa Coast Menzshed Inc., (hereafter PCMS). Around 6 weeks ago we signed a lease with the Ministry of Education (MOE) to occupy part of a building on the Beachlands School grounds that used to be a Council Depot and was purchased by the Ministry to build an intermediate school that never went ahead.

More than a year ago we formed a founding committee of 9 people, and had searched since then for premises, with nothing available until the school offered the Depot shed.

The arrangement with the school is that in return for a place for us to operate as a Menzshed and a peppercorn rental, we would assist the school in their goal to become more integrated as a community hub – specifically, some of our members would be teacher aid helpers in the 2 x fully kitted out technology classrooms but, alas, only one young female teacher who has said she is totally out of her depth. There are also other activities at the school that Menzshed can help with such as help at school sports events, and the school garden.

As at 7 July we had 37 paid up members, most of whom are retired but with an amazing array of work skills. About half are engineers of one sort or another, and the others have mostly trade skills backgrounds. We have 3 women members. To have 37 paid up members, and more joining since, after only opening membership about a month ago is testament to the mental health needs, and the need for inclusiveness in our community.

And now the issue - Under the terms of the Ministry of Education lease we can be given 30 DAYS notice of termination of the lease and be required to vacate the Depot shed. While Beachlands School have said the likelihood of that happening is negligible, our members have a different view. The new housing development of Beachlands South, comprising 2,700 new houses in the next 3 years, plus a further 2,000 – 3,000 houses following that has a large degree of uncertainty around the provision of schooling. While it appears the developer has set aside land in the plans for a primary school, there has been no commitment from the Ministry of Education to purchase due to a lack of funding.

We fully expect that the Ministry of Education to first increase the roll of the existing Beachlands School to capacity where possible, and that would be to build on the land where the Depot shed is and say goodbye to Menzshed.

An alternative site for a Menzshed leads to the next issue ……..

b. **Development of the Council owned land at 855 Whitford-Maraetai Road**

We fully support the development of this approx **6 hectares** of land as a community facility, currently leased by the Beachlands Pony Club. A new Community Centre sited near the road frontage would support and unite both the Beachlands and Maraetai communities. The land at the back drops down to another level and would be ideal for a new building to accommodate both a Menzshed and an associated zero waste recycling centre as one complements the other. There is an Auckland Council officer who has already been tasked to find 21 sites around Auckland as recycling centres – when I spoke to him over a year ago, he said he could not find a suitable site the Beachlands-Maraetai area – well, there is one at 855 Whitford-Maraetai Road.

c. **Whitford Bypass**

The issue of increased traffic on the roads has been conveniently side-stepped by the developers of Beachlands South. The morning traffic now regularly backs up from the Whitford roundabout to Henson Road below the Whitford tip, km's away from Whitford.

The development of the Whitford bypass from the Tennis Club across to Ormiston Road would ease traffic flow if there are double lanes at the roundabouts as slip roads for left turning traffic.

d. **A Pine Harbour Ferry Passenger Shelter**

There are 5 ferries operating out of Pine Harbour which amounts to a lot of passengers, yet there is nowhere for passengers to shelter from wind and rain while waiting for a ferry.

Which leads to another issue of the lack of job opportunities in this area due to a lack of infrastructure …

e. **Tourism Opportunities**

The lack of a ferry passenger shelter leads to another issue being the lack of job opportunities due to the lack of this basic infrastructure that would double as a tourist information centre for arriving passengers. The lack of job opportunities due to lack of infrastructure was identified as a major issue at a recent area representatives meeting organized by the Takutai Trust.

A tourism hub would provide information about tours, charters, local accommodation and events in the area – all of which develop into job opportunities – but it needs a venue hub at the starting point, which is a Pine Harbour ferry passenger shelter.

f. **Sunkist Bay Seawall**

The reconstruction of the Sunkist Bay seawall has been held up for years supposedly due to funding shortfalls. It does not need further consultants' reports. Just get on with it – stabilize it and build it before another tropical storm makes the job even bigger – or bigger than the rats that live in the rock wall in front of the boat club. Thank you.

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#438

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Pohutukawa Coast Youth Council

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   We think it is important that there is a focus on helping communities come together that does celebrate diversity but it needs to be done with thought to ensure safety but also that future developmments are in line with what is neededd in the communities.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   We believe that biodiverrsity should be looked at a level that looks at the wider picture and funding allocated in the best and most productive place.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

We do not know enough about this area to make comment.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

It is a large cost that is funded for the area whilst not all residents within an area use the facilities. We do not want to make the cost to hard that it places a large strain on the organisations and results in some activities not able to carry on when thay are an assest in our commuity.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain),Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?

(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

There are water quality issues within our Beachlands area that we would like to see resolved.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

we would like to see more bus services to the Beachlands/Maraetai area especiaally one after 7pm. These services need to be safe.

We were pleased to see that investment is being looked at in the Beachlands area. We did noticce that there was no direct mention of the New Communty Hub and how it would operate in conjuction with the Library, youth space, existing activities. We noted that Pukekohe and Waiuku were specifically mentioned but not Beachlands.

We {Pohutukawa Coast Youth Council}are presently involverd in a Council Climate Change project it has surprised us how little the community wants to get involved inn reducing emmissions and so we think it is important to carry out more community education in this area.

We also feel that the rubbish bins need to remain at our beaches. Not all rubbish will be taken home and our beaches are going to end needing rubbish collections.

The Takutai Charitable Trust are working in conjunction with the Franklin Local Board to involve senior members of our communty into activities that share skills.

Wee agree that integgrated planning needs to take place in the Beachlands area as it is developing very quickly and all the services need to be pput in place to support the increasing population. This also needs to be looked at from a long term point of view.

We are in agreement with the Whitford bypass to assist with the increased traffic flow to the Beachlands Maraetai area. In additiobn we are keen fir the path development from Maraetai School to Te Puru Park. Adequate lighting is needed.

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#395

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Pukekohe Business Association

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

See attached file

Pukekohe Business Association

15th July 2026

Submission on the Franklin Local Board 3-year Plan

Submission on behalf of the Pukekohe Business Association

The following 1-7 comments, answers specific questions relating to the plan. Further on, the PBA provides Pukekohe specific feedback on the wider Franklin Local Board Plan.

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1. Community Priorities

The PBA supports the proposed Community priorities and agrees that fostering strong connections between new and established communities is essential as Franklin continues to grow.

We support the focus on helping community organisations remain sustainable by attracting young people and new residents into volunteer and leadership roles. We also support the Board's commitment to partnering with community organisations and iwi to deliver local initiatives.

The PBA encourages the Local Board to also recognise the role business associations play in community wellbeing, place-making and local events. Partnering with business organisations can help strengthen community engagement while supporting vibrant, safe and economically successful town centres.

2. Natural Environment

The Pukekohe Business Association supports the proposed Natural Environment priorities, particularly investment in community and iwi-led initiatives that increase tree planting, improve water quality and control pest plants and animals. These activities help protect the natural assets that contribute to Franklin's identity, visitor appeal and quality of life.

The PBA believes biodiversity research and ecological monitoring are important, but should primarily be funded at a regional level by Auckland Council, with support from central government where appropriate. This research provides benefits across Auckland and informs wider environmental planning and policy decisions, making it more appropriate for regional funding than local board budgets. Local funding should instead be prioritised towards practical, on-the-ground environmental projects that deliver visible outcomes for Franklin communities.

3. Rubbish Bins at Beaches

The PBA are supportive of investigating the removal of rubbish bins at some Franklin beaches, provided decisions are based on the location, visitor numbers and current utilisation of each site. In some high-visitation areas, a "take your rubbish home" approach may help reduce servicing costs and encourage personal responsibility.

However, we recommend that any changes be evidence-based and implemented carefully. Beaches that attract large numbers of visitors, including those from outside Franklin, may still require rubbish facilities to prevent littering and protect the local environment. We encourage a site-by-site assessment, supported by clear signage, public education and monitoring, before bins are removed permanently.

4. Karioitahi Beach

The PBA supports reviewing how Karioitahi Beach is managed and strongly believes that further consultation with the community should occur before any decisions are made. Karioitahi Beach is a valued recreational asset used by a wide range of people, including swimmers, surfers, families, walkers, anglers and vehicle users, so it is important that all perspectives are considered.

We encourage the Local Board to explore management options that balance public safety, environmental protection and recreational access. For example, designated areas could be considered, with one section of the beach prioritised for swimming and pedestrian activities and another for vehicle access. This approach could improve safety, support the Surf Life Saving Club's ability to monitor swimmers, and allow different user groups to continue enjoying the beach.

The PBA supports further investigation and community engagement to determine the most appropriate long-term management approach for Karioitahi Beach.

5. Managing the Cost of Sports Field Maintenance

The PBA supports investigating options for sports clubs and organised users to contribute towards the maintenance of publicly funded sports fields and associated assets. It is reasonable to consider user contributions where facilities are regularly booked for organised or exclusive use, particularly given the increasing costs of maintaining community infrastructure.

However, any charging model should be carefully designed to avoid creating barriers to participation. Increased fees could impact the affordability of sport, particularly for young people, families and smaller community clubs, and may reduce the inclusiveness of community sport.

We encourage the Local Board to explore a balanced approach that recovers some maintenance costs while ensuring community sport remains accessible.

6. Transport Advocacy

The PBA strongly believes the highest transport priorities for Franklin are improving the Pukekohe arterial road network and progressing theukekohe Ring Road to support business growth, freight movement and access to the town centre.

The Local Board itself identifies the Pukekohe Ring Road as a key priority for improving freight distribution and supporting growth.

The PBA also supports investigating the feasibility of ferry services within the Manukau Harbour as part of the "Blue Highway" concept. A ferry connection could provide alternative transport options, improve access to employment hubs such as Auckland Airport, reduce pressure on the road network and create future tourism opportunities for Franklin communities. The Local Board's proposal to investigate ferry services from the south-west Franklin area is supported and warrants further exploration.

7. Transport – Local Projects

The Pukekohe Business Association supports prioritising transport projects that improve safety, accessibility and connectivity for residents, workers and visitors. In particular, we support the construction of the footpath linking the bus stop on Kitchener Road to the existing hospital footpath network.

We also support improvements to the Ward Street footpath corridor, particularly where these align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial Project.

Additionally, we support the installation of a bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street. Providing appropriate shelter and infrastructure for students and public transport users will encourage greater use of public transport and improve safety and comfort, particularly during adverse weather conditions.



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The following comments are Pukekohe specific feedback on the wider Franklin Local Board Plan.

Overall Position

The Pukekohe Business Association (PBA) supports the overall direction of the Franklin Local Board Plan and its focus on economic development, transport, community wellbeing and environmental sustainability. As Franklin experiences significant growth, we encourage the Local Board to continue recognising Pukekohe as the primary commercial, civic and service centre for Franklin and prioritise investment that strengthens its role as the economic heart of the district.

Transport

Transport remains one of the most significant challenges facing Franklin businesses and residents. We support advocacy for the Pukekohe Ring Road, freight network improvements, expanded public transport services and continued delivery of the Franklin Paths Programme. Franklin plays a critical role in the movement of horticultural, agricultural and industrial products, making efficient transport infrastructure essential to economic growth.

As growth continues, transport planning must keep pace with development. We encourage stronger advocacy for projects that maintain access to Pukekohe Town Centre for customers, employees, visitors and freight operators while improving public transport connections between Franklin communities and key employment centres.

The PBA also supports the continued implementation of the Pukekohe Parking Plan, with a strong focus on providing safe, accessible and convenient alternative parking options before any reduction in capacity/ timed parking at the Massey Avenue carpark. The Massey Avenue carpark remains a critical asset for the town centre, supporting customers, employees, and visitors. We acknowledge the recent reduction in parking time limits within the ring road, and the concerns this is creating for retailers and their staff, particularly regarding access to all-day parking. While parking turnover is important for customer access, we encourage a balanced approach that supports both local businesses and their workforce. Future parking decisions should protect the accessibility and economic vitality of Pukekohe Town Centre while ensuring suitable alternative parking is available before existing capacity is reduced.

Economic Development

The PBA strongly supports initiatives that help local businesses benefit from growth in Drury, Ardmore and across Franklin. With Drury expected to accommodate more than 60,000 new residents, there is a significant opportunity to grow local employment, attract investment and strengthen the regional economy.

We support the proposed integrated economic development approach with Papakura, supplier development programmes, local procurement initiatives and the Kai Franklin food innovation hub.

We recommend the final plan place greater emphasis on supporting existing business centres, particularly Pukekohe, to ensure growth generates economic benefits for established businesses as well as new communities.

Built Environment and Town Centre Development

The PBA supports continued investment in the Pukekohe Civic and Community Hub, Unlock Pukekohe and other town centre improvements. These projects will enhance Pukekohe's attractiveness, functionality and ability to accommodate future growth.

We encourage ongoing investment in streetscape improvements, public amenities, wayfinding, safety initiatives and town centre activation programmes that increase visitation, support local businesses and strengthen community pride.

Conclusion

The PBA supports the overall intent of the Franklin Local Board Plan and its focus on managing growth, supporting local communities and strengthening economic opportunities. We encourage the Board to continue prioritising town centre vitality, transport connectivity, local business growth and investment in Pukekohe so that the benefits of Franklin's growth are shared across the entire district.



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#393

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Ramarama Resident and Ratepayers

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

   Need to read it. I hope it is more than an exercise in our Local Board rubber stamping Auckland Council executive decisions.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   The centre and the Town Hall RSA etc are nice to have, which I dont think are affordable currenlty, what we have works, leave it be. Covering the area between the hall and the centre, $4.5 million! Some benches and tables would do for the moment at minimal cost.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

The board does a good job of funding pest management trusts and volunteers, but we need council noxious weed inspectors re-introduced, and contractors covering the council parks properly supervised, why is it not effective, too much middle management with contractors and council.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

You should have rangers at these beaches fining. We're part of South Auckland, we need more education more recyclable packaging etc, more residents, beach goers learning to wipe their own bottoms (more to the point take away nappies) if we want to get past 3rd world conditions

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Too many yobs and yobbets driving dangerously on the beach, littering, smashing bottles, and burning out wrecks etc.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

The council can now pick up litter, plant and maintain vegetation. Sports clubs can access lottery funding sponsorship funding etc, rent the buildings in the park from council.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama),Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

You will never make real progress until the 93 Local Govt amendment act is repealed. The neo liberal system of contracting out is not working we need to look at areas like regional parks, are they still staffed mainly by council and voluntary groups not all contracting. Bring everything inhouse you would save billions, give staff surety of work and train on site, as we did previously. Something needs to change look at the amount of interest council pay on debt that comes out of rates. It will not improve under the current system.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Takutai Charitable Trust

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Feedback from the Communities that it serves is essential in those communities feeling like they are being heard and are involved and see that their voice counts

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   This is a national issue that requires central funding

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

The Trust supports the Boards focus of engaging with local organisations to provide local solutions via the CPP.

The issue was raised about those groups that aren't currently included or new initiatives that arise within the term of a CPP agreement. This requires thought and managment

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Te Ara Hikoi

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   Biodiversity research is important to fill many gaps in our knowledge and can vary in complexity from formal university programs to citizen science. Ideally there would be a hierarchy of funders from central government to AC to Local Boards. Most should come from central sources but Local Board funding might be relevant for questions that are specific to

that area. Local Board funding would ideally be focussed on pilot projects that may lead to larger and more expensive research programs\ funded from other sources.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Franklin Draft Local Board Plan Input from Te Ara Hikoi

Te Ara Hikoi is very supportive of the draft Local Board plan for the natural environment. We congratulate the Board on the direction they are taking and for their leadership in the conservation space.

Franklin residents are more conservation minded than their urban counterparts and embrace community conservation programs, and outdoor recreation opportunities. There is a great desire to improve the environment and they are looking for opportunities to contribute. These opportunities used to be exclusively with Auckland Council initiatives but are increasingly driven by community groups.The key to encouraging increased community involvement in conservation is through strong community groups. We applaud the emphasis on strengthening community groups in the draft plan.

TAH has enjoyed its close relationship with and support from the Board. We strongly believe that local people should be performing the conservation and open space maintenance in Franklin and are taking steps to enable that to happen. We have two major streams of work, strengthening and enabling community groups, and providing employment and training opportunities for locals residents (especially rangitahi) in the conservation space. We are well placed to assist with several of the initiatives in the plan.

Our plans for strengthening community groups is consistent with the 3 year goals of the plan. We are encouraging existing local community groups and filling gaps to achieve continuity between project areas. The pest animal control program will continue to be expanded, but have broadened the scope to include pest plants, which is expected to grow rapidly in the next 3 years.

The P27 project has delivered an outstanding potential opportunity for the employment and training of local people, and at the same time strengthening community groups. We thank you for your input to the process through your letter of priorities. We have tendered for the maintenance of open spaces in Franklin, and if successful will be able to expand our exisiting training and employment program considerably. The aim is to subcontract an increasing proportion of the work to local community groups, providing them with a recurring source of income, and an opportunity to look after their own public spaces properly.

There is a further P27 round coming up in a year which will involve pest animals. We will be tendering for this contract and would appreciate your help in the same way as with this years round. Integrating maintenance, pest animal and plant control in open spaces under the same umbrella will lead to significant cost efficiencies, especially when community groups are involved as sub-contractors.

Te Ara Hikoi has a strong Maori culture and focusses on providing training and employment opportunities for local youth in the conservation space. There is a successful program running within Te Ara Hikoi and we look forward to expanding it with the opportunities provided by P27 and other conservation initiatives. We will be looking for further opportunities in the future.

We agree with your issues about the complexities of understanding all the Auckland Council input into Franklin, and integrating it with the community activities. There is a lot to be gained through a coordinated approach and Te Ara Hikoi is prepared to take a leading role in enabling that to happen. We would appreciate the opportunity to work with the Board to improve both planning and delivery of services which impact on the environment with the aim of improving the outcomes and increasing cost effectiveness.

We are very supportive of initiatives to improve water quality and reduce flooding risks in Franklin. We would encourage the Board to add wetland restoration to their list of priorities. We understand that wetland restoration has been supported through the Waterways Protection Fund, but would like a greater emphasis on community education/advocacy to accelerate the restoration of wetlands in Franklin.

We would like the opportunity to meet with the Board to discuss how reforestation in Franklin might be accelerated. There is far too much grass and not enough ngahere in the central part of Franklin, to the great detriment of the environment and the community. The Auckland Council Urban Ngahere plan is a good start although it seems very high level and focussed largely on urban landscapes in built up areas. Where and how this might be implemented in Franklin is unclear. We would be very interested in being part of the consultation process with Auckland Council, and in exploring ways of getting our communities involved to aid reforestation initiatives on both public and private land.

While there is insufficient ngahere, Franklin has a major issue with pest plants, especially in public places, road corridors and unoccupied blocks of private land. Te Ara Hikoi has expanded its focus into pest plants in its community programs and this will be increased over the next 3 years, but that doesn't affect the particularly troublesome areas. If the P27 contract bid is successful there will be capacity to expand the program to include the these areas and we will be consulting with the Board to develop a plan to tackle the issue.

We are looking forward to working with the Board to make progress on the above initiatives over the next 3 years, and beyond.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Te Kotahi a Tāmaki

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Important focus areas: Community,Natural Environment

Most Important Focus Area: Nature

Why is it Important: We want to keep living in a space with nature around us

Second Focus Area: Community

Why is it Important: To know and be there for the people living around me

Other Feedback: We desperately need a bus shelter on Maraetai School Road, just up from the dairy. This is the first stop when leaving Maraetai and I have seen many kids and elderly stand in the rain!

Te Kotahi a Tāmaki – Marae Collective

Submission from the TKAT - Marae Collective on the Draft Local Board Plans 2026–2029

Purpose

This submission reflects the aspirations and priorities shared by marae representatives across two regional hui facilitated by Auckland Council on 31 March 2026 and 6th July 2026 as part of the development of the Draft Local Board Plans 2026–2029 through community partnership agreement.

The first hui, held on 31 March 2026, focused on understanding the aspirations, challenges and support needs of marae across Tāmaki Makaurau. The second hui, held during the Draft Local Board Plans consultation on 6th July 2026, provided an opportunity for marae to review the draft plans, discuss local priorities and identify opportunities to strengthen partnerships between marae, local boards and Auckland Council.

Together, these discussions highlighted a shared vision for stronger partnerships, meaningful engagement, investment in marae capability, and greater recognition of marae as trusted community leaders and connectors.

Marae play a vital role in supporting whānau, preserving te ao Māori, strengthening communities and responding to local needs. They provide cultural leadership, social support, emergency response, and opportunities for whānau to connect, learn and thrive.

We welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Draft Local Board Plans and encourage all 21 Local Boards to continue strengthening their partnerships with marae over the next three years.

Our Recommendations

1. Build enduring partnerships with marae

We encourage all Local Boards to move beyond one-off consultation and establish ongoing relationships with marae throughout the work programme. Early and meaningful engagement enables better decision-making and ensures Māori voices help shape local priorities from the outset.

We also encourage more opportunities for elected members to meet directly with marae through regular hui, site visits and community-led conversations.

2. Recognise marae as trusted community partners

Whānau who may experience barriers to participation, and communities who are less likely to engage through formal consultation.

Local Boards should continue working alongside marae to reach these communities and support more inclusive engagement across Tāmaki Makaurau.

3. Invest in strong, sustainable marae

Marae require ongoing investment to continue delivering for their communities.

We encourage Local Boards to advocate for initiatives that strengthen:

- governance capability
- operational sustainability
- legal and compliance knowledge
- tikanga leadership
- community engagement capability
- emergency preparedness and resilience.

Clearer information about Council funding opportunities, criteria and application timeframes would also help marae plan more effectively.

4. Support rangatahi and whānau wellbeing

Rangatahi should remain a key priority across all Local Board Plans.

We encourage Local Boards to support initiatives that:

- strengthen cultural identity and belonging
- improve access to sport, recreation and wellbeing programmes
- provide wraparound support for tamariki and rangatahi
- create more opportunities for rangatahi leadership and participation in local decision-making.

5. Strengthen Te Tiriti partnerships

We acknowledge the distinct roles of both mana whenua and mātāwaka and encourage Local Boards to continue honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi through meaningful partnership, early engagement and opportunities to contribute to decision-making where appropriate.

Planning processes should also recognise that whakapapa and iwi relationships extend beyond Local Board boundaries, allowing marae and iwi to contribute to multiple Local Board Plans where relevant.

6. Encourage collaboration across Tāmaki Makaurau

There is significant value in creating opportunities for marae to connect with one another, local boards and Council staff.

Regional hui, expos and networking opportunities would support collaboration, knowledge sharing and stronger relationships between Māori organisations and Auckland Council.

Summay

The Marae Collective welcomes the positive relationships that continue to develop with Auckland Council and Local Boards.

We look forward to working in partnership to ensure Local Board Plans deliver meaningful outcomes for Māori communities and reflect the aspirations of whānau across Tāmaki Makaurau.

By investing in long-term relationships, recognising marae as trusted community partners and engaging early in decision-making, Local Boards can strengthen outcomes not only for Māori, but for the wider communities they serve.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Te Puru Community Trust

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

See attached 2 links

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23 July 2026

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Submission on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026–2029

Introduction

The Te Puru Community Charitable Trust welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026–2029.

The Trust strongly supports the Board's vision of investing in community facilities, empowering community organisations to deliver local services, enhancing existing facilities to accommodate growth, and ensuring Council assets remain effective, efficient and fit for the changing needs of Franklin communities. These priorities align closely with the role Te Puru has played in the Beachlands and Maraetai community for more than twenty years.

The purpose of this submission is to seek the Local Board's support for a review of Te Puru's current Funding Agreement and the establishment of a sustainable long-term funding model that reflects the true cost of operating and maintaining this important community asset.

Our submission

The Trust respectfully requests that the Franklin Local Board:

- review Te Puru's current Funding Agreement;
- establish a sustainable operational funding model that reflects the actual cost of operating the facility; and
- commit to funding Te Puru's operating deficit, including the increasing costs of repairs and maintenance, staffing and essential equipment replacement.

Without a significant increase in operational funding, the current funding model is no longer financially sustainable.

Te Puru delivers the outcomes sought by the Draft Local Board Plan

The Draft Local Board Plan recognises the importance of investing in existing community facilities that accommodate growth and supporting community organisations to deliver services locally.

Te Puru already delivers these outcomes.

As the only large multi-purpose indoor recreation and community facility serving Beachlands, Maraetai and the surrounding area, the Centre provides facilities and programmes supporting:

Te Puru Centre Community Centre

954R Whitford Maraetai Road

Beachlands, 2018

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www.tepuru.co.nz

- organised sport;
- health and fitness;
- school holiday programmes;
- youth development;
- senior wellbeing;
- community events;
- local clubs and organisations; and
- affordable recreation opportunities for people of all ages.

Approximately 175,000 users visit the Centre and the adjoining Sports Field each year, with utilisation continuing to increase as the surrounding community grows.

Investment in Te Puru is therefore not investment in new infrastructure. It is investment in an existing, well-used community asset that is already helping to deliver the Board's stated priorities.

An ageing community facility

Te Puru is now more than twenty years old and is located in a harsh coastal environment.

Like many ageing public facilities, it requires increasing expenditure on repairs, preventative maintenance and asset renewal simply to maintain current service levels.

Repairs and maintenance costs have increased by approximately 150 per cent over the past three years.

These are not discretionary costs. They are essential to maintaining a safe, attractive and functional community facility.

Deferring maintenance would ultimately increase costs and diminish the value of an important Council asset.

The current funding model is no longer sustainable

The Trust has worked hard to maximise revenue and minimise expenditure.

Over recent years the Trust has:

- expanded venue hire opportunities;
- introduced new programmes;
- increased marketing;
- pursued grant funding and fundraising opportunities;
- reviewed user charges where appropriate;
- carefully managed expenditure; and
- continued to benefit from volunteer governance.

Despite these efforts, the Centre is currently operating at an annual deficit of approximately $155,000.

Te Puru Centre Community Centre

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Beachlands, 2018

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The principal drivers of this deficit include:

- significantly higher repairs and maintenance costs;
- inflationary increases in utilities, insurance and compliance costs;
- increasing staff salaries required to attract and retain skilled employees; and
- replacement of ageing equipment required to continue delivering community programmes.

These costs have increased substantially while operational funding has not kept pace.

The result is that the current Funding Agreement no longer reflects the true cost of operating a major community recreation facility.

Affordability matters

The Trust could seek to recover these costs by substantially increasing user fees.

However, doing so would undermine one of Te Puru's core purposes: providing affordable recreation and community services.

Higher fees would create barriers for local families, sporting clubs and community organisations and would be inconsistent with the Draft Local Board Plan's commitment to supporting connected, inclusive and resilient communities.

Investing in Te Puru is investing in Franklin

The Draft Local Board Plan acknowledges that difficult decisions will be required to ensure investment is directed towards facilities that provide value for the community and accommodate future growth.

The Trust believes Te Puru is exactly the type of strategic community facility that warrants continued investment.

Every dollar invested supports:

- affordable recreation and sport;
- healthier and more connected communities;
- youth and senior programmes;
- local sporting clubs;
- volunteer-led governance;
- partnerships with community organisations; and
- one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities.

Without increased funding, the Trust will be forced to make increasingly difficult operational decisions, including:

- deferring essential building maintenance;
- delaying replacement of ageing equipment;
- reducing programmes and services;
- increasing user charges; and
- limiting the Centre's ability to respond to growing community demand.

These outcomes would be inconsistent with the aspirations of the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan.

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Conclusion

The Trust supports the vision set out in the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan.

However, delivering that vision requires investment in the community facilities that make it possible.

Te Puru is already delivering many of the outcomes the Board seeks to achieve. The challenge is that the current Funding Agreement no longer reflects the true cost of operating and maintaining this important community asset.

The Trust respectfully asks the Franklin Local Board to review Te Puru's Funding Agreement and establish a sustainable funding model that recognises the:

- increasing costs of maintaining an ageing coastal facility;
- need to attract and retain skilled staff;
- replacement of essential equipment;
- growing demand from a rapidly expanding community; and
- importance of preserving affordable access to recreation and community services.

A significant increase in operational funding is not simply an investment in a building.

It is an investment in the health, wellbeing and connectedness of the Franklin community.

Nāku noa, nā,



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#739

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi, Auckland regional arts trust

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   As the regional arts trust for Tāmaki Makaurau, Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi is pleased to see the Franklin board's goal to invest in arts facilities, and your Community commitment to enable "new and established communities to come together with a shared sense of identity through arts, sports, active recreation, play, culture and local history."

   Toi Māori, and arts, culture and creativity events can build community connection, bring public spaces alive and make them safer, and make town centres more attractive to customers and visitors.

   We would encourage the board to continue to collaborate with your local arts and culture organisations and practitioners to explore opportunities for further development.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#487

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Submitter details:

Organisation: The Clevedon Association

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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See attached file

Submission on Franklin Draft Local Board Plan 2026
23 July 2026

The Clevedon Association exists to enable good community and design outcomes through partnership. Enabled in part, by a longstanding and successful relationship with the Franklin Local Board, the Association works collaboratively to support local initiatives, enhance decision-making processes, and help deliver outcomes that reflect community aspirations. Our role is to add value by bringing local knowledge, facilitating constructive engagement, and helping connect people, ideas, and opportunities. We believe that the best outcomes are achieved when we work together, and we encourage continued partnership to deliver positive results for Clevedon and the wider community.

The Clevedon Association **supports** the following points in the Franklin draft Local Board Plan:

1. Partnering with the Local Board to provide effective local activities and programmes, and locally relevant services (p13 &14).
2. Investment in the Clevedon Hall and Showgrounds as set out in the concept plans (p 14, 15, & 23). We support the use of local knowledge in prioritising the investment.
3. Initiatives to remove pest plants, including crack willow (p19).
4. Creation of a masterplan for Te Nikau Pa (p19).
5. Improved public and safe active transport options (p20 &31).
6. Promotion of Clevedon as an accessible tourism destination and development of the NZ Polo Open (p26).
7. Inclusion of the Franklin Paths Program (p30).
8. The Clevedon Association to plan and deliver an integrated main street improvement programme (p31).

We request that the following matters be added the Franklin Draft Local Board Plan:

1. On page 26, we recommend that the partnership with Tātaki be extended to include communities to recognise the importance to local knowledge and place branding. We also recommend that support for Franklin as a destination for filming be included as this is a growing industry that provides valuable economic development. We recommend the text is amended as follows (additions <u>underlined</u>)

   "*Partner with Tātaki <u>and communities</u>, as Auckland's tourism, major event and regional facilities agency, to;…*

   Promote Karioitahi Beach, the Awhitu Peninsula, Waiuku, Maraetai Beach, Clevedon, Hūnua and Kawakawa Bay as accessible tourism <u>and film</u> destinations."

2. On page 27, we request an additional advocacy item "*Actions that enable a safe, well designed and functional main street for Clevedon by undergrounding powerlines throughout missing areas of Clevedon with a priority for the business zone*.

3. On page 31, we request that the "S*upport the Clevedon Association to plan and deliver an integrated main street improvement programme, that enables locals and visitors to move around the Village on foot, by mobility device and by bike"* also be included in the Built Environment section as this plan is not just about micro mobility.
4. On page 31, we request the following addition "*Request stronger value be given to local knowledge, local placemaking/branding and local prioritisation when designing and evaluating projects. (i.e. Creightons Road intersection, on street parking provision, flood markers and roundabout planting and beautification)*".
5. With reference to #2 above, we request the inclusion of advocating to Auckland Transport for a 3m shared walking and cycling path along the section of Twilight and North Roads identified in pink on the screen shots below. As part of the Conmara North development, a new road along the western side of the village will be created and it will have a 3m shared path. The pink lines (120m) connect the new road to Clevedon School and will enable all children living in the Conmara North, Conmara South and Clevedon Meadows subdivisions to safely bike to school on an offroad shared path.





6. We request the addition of advocacy with Auckland Transport and Auckland Council Parks to enable roundabouts to be planted to enhance the amenity of the streetscape and placemaking for the mainstreet noting the Clevedon Planting Palette document.

7. We request the addition of advocacy to Auckland Transport for more time limited parking in close proximity to the shops in Clevedon Village, as there is sufficient long-term parking for staff in close proximity, for example, on North Road and Monument Road (noting that provision needs to be made on Monument Road for the school buses and rural parents dropping off and picking up children).

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#534

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Submitter details:

Organisation: The Tree Council

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

See attached file

The Tree Council
Tiakina Rākau • est 1986

Submission - Franklin Local Board Plan 2026

by The Tree Council

15 July 2026

From: The Tree Council

[redacted]

Thank you for the opportunity to present The Tree Council's submission on the proposed **Franklin Local Board Plan 2026.**

This submission is made by The Tree Council, an independent, voluntary organisation, a non-profit incorporated charitable society which has been serving the Auckland community since 1986 in the protection of trees and as advocates for the significant benefits and services that our trees and green spaces provide.

Your draft plan states that over the next 3 years, you will participate in and enable the protection and restoration of the Hauraki Gulf, Manukau Harbour, rivers, streams, and taonga species to ensure that you have a healthy local eco system that is able to support community and cultural well-being.

The Tree Council applauds these initiatives and intentions, and provides the following comment and recommendations:

Our Environment

- *We support the objectives and initiatives regarding re-foresting within the local board area. We applaud the fact that one of your plan objectives is to implement actions from the Franklin Ngahere (forest) Plan to enable opportunities to enhance tree cover to be identified and activated.*

- *We are delighted to see recognition of and your support for the important role mana whenua and community groups play in working to enhance biodiversity and undertake tree planting.*

- *We acknowledge your environmental work in weed management and the regeneration of your reserves and green spaces.*

- *We urge you to oppose all consents proposing to remove trees in Significant Ecological Areas and Scheduled Notable Trees on both private and public land as these are so important to retain for future generations.*

- *Where you have kauri in your local native bush reserves we strongly urge you to get them tested for kauri dieback as soon as possible and if found to be positive then you should consider getting them treated with phosphite to keep them alive. Kauri dieback has an almost 100% mortality rate so all infected trees will die without treatment.*

- *We recommend you work with the Kauri Rescue Trust for the best way to approach this problem. There is an urgency as trees in which the disease has progressed too far will not survive even after treatment, so the earlier this happens the better. Kauri are carbon sinks, we need to keep these trees alive as long as possible. Kauri Rescue has already been working to treat trees in local parks and this work can be expanded with the support of local boards.*

- *The growing of fruit in suburban gardens has gone out of fashion in recent years and with intensification the space to do so will soon be unavailable to most people living in Auckland. Therefore having the opportunity to grow fruit in public spaces (parks, reserves, streets) is something that people value highly. Public consultations on the type of trees desired for public planting often results in suggestions for fruit trees.*

- *Having public collections of different types of fruit trees would enable educational opportunities to take place that could include for example daily care, pruning, propagation, grafting, cookery, heritage and history etc. This could involve schools as well as public workshops, adoption by community or friends groups.*

- *The public collections on public land in local parks and streets could be localised to reflect the fact that some varieties of fruit trees are better suited to grow in specific areas of Auckland.*

- *We urge you to advocate for the growing of fruit trees on local parks and streets in your*

local board area and to reach out to the public to identify fruit trees on private land that could provide the basis for the collection via propagation &/or transplanting. Support for this project can be enhanced by working with NZ Tree Crops Association, The Tree Council and local groups in your area.

In addition we would like to see specific support, including financial support, for the following initiatives to protect and enhance existing tree cover:

- *Practical support and (for eg legal) advice for private landowners wishing to provide permanent protection for their trees eg via covenants &/or scheduling to enable protection of existing tree cover on private land to be optimised as most of the mature trees in Auckland are on private land with no legal protection.*

- *Grants for private landowners to maintain Scheduled Notable Trees on their property*

- *Provide permanent and visible physical labels for all Scheduled Notable Trees in the local board area to enable the public to see that this tree is legally protected and tell the stories of our natural heritage.*

- *Look for opportunities to schedule additional mature trees and encourage Council to undertake Plan Changes to the Unitary Plan to regularly add new trees to Schedule 10 (Notable Trees).*

- *Look for opportunities to raise awareness of the value of Scheduled Notable Trees by organising events to celebrate them such as guided walks, community picnics, heritage talks.*

- *We would like to see specific support, including financial support, for mana whenua, local communities and groups undertaking the following types of initiatives within the local board area:*
    - *water quality testing*
    - *monitoring of beaches*
    - *treatment of diseased kauri trees on local parks and private land*
    - *monitoring for myrtle rust*
    - *weed control*
    - *pest control*
    - *protection of rare birds eg dotterel*
    - *restoration planting*

- *Public education on issues affecting biodiversity such as:*
    - *kauri dieback, myrtle rust*
    - *weeds*
    - *animal and insect pests*
    - *other biosecurity threats*
    - *control of dogs in sensitive areas*

- *conflicting uses eg vehicles on beaches*
- *rules for marine reserves*

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Waiau Pa Football Club

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   This is a national issue. We should be sharing information at a national level.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I do not think that this beach should be a road, as it makes it unsafe for pedestrian users, particularly children. I took my children here a few times, but did not feel comfortable / safe due to the vehicles on the beach. It ruins the natural environment by having vehicles driving on the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Sports fields are not the same as pools as the maintenance and upkeep is much less eg pools have full time staff, chemicals etc. Our local sports facility has no input other than mowing the lawn (which you'd have to do regardless) and painting out football fields in winter. The two things that we have asked for (rabbit control, which is a safety issue and has been raised on numerous occasions and reinstatement of lights) have had no practical progress. Every Saturday morning, my husband goes to our local domain with a wheelbarrow to fill in the potholes with sand so that kids don't break an ankle in the rabbit holes. If the local board and/or council are struggling to fund the cost of these facilities, then the focus should definitely be on "more do-y, less hui". We meet someone from council to discuss the reinstatement of lights at our local domain, and were told "there would need to be lots of meetings..." No wonder rates are so high. I run our local sports club. To be honest, if council or the local board start charging us for using the domain, it is likely that I will give up running the club (with the result that our local kids will miss out). We run on the smell of an oily rag. All of the equipment we use eg goals, nets etc we have fundraised for (with the support of local businesses) and paid for ourself. Neither Council nor the local board have provided us with any funding for nets or any other equipment. I cannot believe that you are even asking this question, it is so ridiculous. Each year, our local community pays enormous amounts in rates, and what do we get from that? - to be told that council can't afford to paint out some football lines. At the same time, we are told that the rail tunnel cost $2 billion more than planned (whoopsy!). What's next - shall we charge for libraries too? ps attached below is a

pic of our local kids training by way of car headlight, as there are no lights in the Waiau Pa domain.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

There needs to be "less hui, more do-y". Paralysis by analysis. Neither council nor the local board should be looking for new ways to charge community organisations. Rather, they should focus on using the funds that they receive more efficiently. Less meetings! Just get on with it. Cheers :) ps attached below is a pic of our local Waiau Pa football teams training by way of car headlight. Please re-instate the two lights in our domain. Thank you!



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#519

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Waiuku afc

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Because they waste it on other dumb ideas that dont help us as a community.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Unfortunately as a waiuku resident I see often the idiots on the beach. We still need the ability to access the beach at the same time stopping the Idiots taking their cars and bikes on the beach doing donuts near families trying to enjoy the amazing place we have at our doorstep. Ideally CCTV somehow to capture the rascals doing the wrong things.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

For Us Waiuku afc who only play for half of the year. this would make the club have to increase the fees for the members. As it is its hard enough for some of our members to pay subs. I know that currently Massey park is not well looked after as it is and this i believe could make it worse. I would say it could even cripple both the football club and the cricket club.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

I like the idea of the hard water treatment, but I dont like the idea of fluoride being added.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I personally am noticing more be done in our community and its great to see. I think now its the maintenance of flour older facilities which look after some of the community groups which need some love. Specially around massey park.

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#272

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Waiuku Business & Development Association

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Yes, definitely on the right track.

   Bringing people together through arts, sport, recreation, culture, and local history helps build stronger, more connected communities and creates a shared sense of belonging. Encouraging community organisations to involve young people and new residents is essential for keeping these groups vibrant, sustainable, and representative of the whole community.

   Continued support for community-led initiatives, accessible funding, and opportunities for collaboration will help local organisations thrive while ensuring activities remain inclusive, affordable, and welcoming for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**

(Select up to 2 options)

Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

Tell us why

Biodiversity research provides benefits well beyond the Franklin Local Board area and contributes to Auckland-wide environmental planning, policy, and conservation efforts. For this reason, it is more appropriate for Auckland Council to fund this work through regional budgets, allowing local board funding to be focused on practical, community-led environmental projects such as planting, pest control, habitat restoration, and improving water quality. This approach ensures local funding delivers visible outcomes within the community while region-wide research is supported at the appropriate level.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach is a valuable recreational and environmental asset that is enjoyed by a wide range of users. A review of how the beach is managed is worthwhile to ensure public safety, protect the natural environment, and balance the needs of pedestrians, horse riders, surfers, fishers, and responsible vehicle users.

Any review should involve meaningful consultation with the wider community, mana whenua, emergency services, environmental groups, and regular beach users before any decisions are made. The goal should be to identify practical solutions that improve safety and environmental outcomes while maintaining appropriate public access.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

It is reasonable to investigate a fair user-pays contribution for organised clubs and sporting organisations that book public sports fields for regular private use. This would help reduce pressure on local board budgets and create a more equitable approach, particularly as other council-owned facilities such as leisure centres and pools already operate on a user-pays model.

Any contribution should be affordable, transparent, and proportionate, with consideration given to junior sport, community clubs, and organisations with limited financial resources. Revenue collected should be reinvested into maintaining and improving local sports fields and facilities so that users directly benefit from their contributions.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Hard water has a noticeable impact on many Waiuku households, including damage to appliances, plumbing fixtures, and increased maintenance costs. However, before committing to contribute towards a treatment system, the community should be provided with clear information about the total cost, how it would be funded, the expected cost to households, the long-term benefits, and whether there are more cost-effective alternatives.

A transparent cost-benefit analysis and meaningful community consultation are essential to ensure any investment represents good value for residents.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Waiuku Tennis Club

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   - Waiuku Tennis Club acknowledges and thanks the Franklin Local Board for its ongoing support and investment in community sport and recreation. We particularly appreciate the Board's investment in our recent initiative to resurface two courts that were overdue for maintenance, as well as the addition of pickleball markings to broaden the club's appeal and provide more accessible recreational opportunities for the local community.

   - As the only tennis club in West Franklin, Waiuku Tennis Club plays an important role in supporting active play, recreation, sport, health and wellbeing across the wider community.

   - We support the proposed investments in play, active recreation and sport within the draft Plan, including future improvements to community facilities such as updating our court lighting.

- Waiuku Tennis Club supports the draft Plan outcomes, initiatives and advocacy positions that strengthen community sport, encourage participation, and promote active recreation for people of all ages and abilities.

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)

Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Wallace Group Ltd, Karaka Village Retail Ltd, Karaka North Village Ltd & Village Farms Limited

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Franklin Local Board Plan 2026. I writing to express my support for the draft plan and to offer several suggestions that I believe will strengthen the Board's ability to deliver on its stated outcomes, objectives, and initiatives.

1. Support for the Draft Plan

We support the overall direction of the Franklin Local Board Plan 2026. In particular, the plan's focus on:

- Safe, reliable, and resilient transport networks
- Protecting and enhancing our natural environment
- Investing in community facilities that support connection, wellbeing, and inclusion

is essential for a rapidly growing area like Franklin. The draft reflects a clear understanding of the pressures and opportunities facing our communities.

2. Transport Safety and Resilience: Linwood Road and Hingaia Bridge

We support the Board's advocacy for improvements to the Hingaia Bridge. This aligns strongly with the plan's transport objectives to:

- Improve the safety and resilience of our transport network.
- Advocate for infrastructure that supports growth and reduces vulnerability to climate impacts.

We encourage the Board to also advocate for safety and resilience improvements further west along Linwood Road.

Linwood Road is a critical piece of infrastructure serving central and western parts of Karaka like Karaka Village and Kingseat — these areas are experiencing significant residential growth. There is increasing pressure on this corridor and any disruption on has major impacts on residents, emergency access, and daily movement. Improvements such as land and shoulder widening, surface improvements, safer intersections, and stormwater resilience would directly support the plan's objectives to:

- Deliver safe, accessible, and reliable transport connections.
- Ensure infrastructure keeps pace with growth.
- Build community resilience to extreme weather events.

Including Linwood Road in the Board's advocacy priorities would ensure that key growth areas are not overlooked and that the transport network remains safe and functional for all users.

3. Natural Environment: Esplanade Reserve Restoration and Erosion Reduction

Under the plan's Natural Environment outcome, we encourage the Board to include a specific initiative focused on esplanade reserve restoration and maintenance.

Many esplanade reserves across Franklin are currently overrun with weeds and invasive species, limiting ecological value and community enjoyment. An example is the Whangamaire Stream esplanade reserve bordering Karaka Village, which requires targeted weed control, rubbish removal and restoration planting.

Strengthening esplanade restoration would help the Board deliver on several of its stated objectives, including:

- Protect and restore waterways, streams, and natural habitats.
- Enhance biodiversity and ecological resilience.
- Improve access to and enjoyment of natural spaces.

In addition, esplanade restoration plays a crucial role in reducing erosion on coastlines, streams, and rivers, which in turn reduces sediment entering estuaries and waterways. This directly supports the plan's environmental goals to:

- Improve water quality and reduce sedimentation.
- Support healthy, functioning ecosystems.

This is a practical, high impact area where council investment can deliver visible environmental, ecological, and community benefits.

4. Community Facilities: Funding and Delivery of the Karaka Village Playground

We strongly support the plan's focus on community facilities, local placemaking, and inclusive spaces, and we encourage the Board to prioritise the development of the Karaka Village neighbourhood park, with specific advocacy for funding and delivery of the playground.

At present, the site is simply a vacant grass lot and provides no meaningful utility to residents. Karaka Village is growing rapidly — faster than areas such as Bombay and Patumahoe whose communities already have budget allocated for playgrounds and community spaces.

Importantly, the Karaka Village playground has already been designed and is ready to be delivered. The only barrier is funding. Advocacy from the Local Board for budget allocation would directly support several of the plan's stated objectives, including:

- Invest in community facilities that enable locals and visitors to connect with each other and with Council services in a safe and inclusive environment.
- Provide accessible, high quality parks and play spaces that support active, healthy communities.

- Strengthen community identity and wellbeing through local placemaking.
- Ensure equitable investment across Franklin's growing neighbourhoods.

Delivering this playground would be a tangible, high value outcome for the community and a clear demonstration of the Board's commitment to supporting growth areas with appropriate facilities.

I have included the Karaka Village Residents Society's submission on the Auckland Annual Plan which highlights this opportunity in more detail.

Overall, we support the Franklin Local Board Plan 2026 and appreciate the work that has gone into shaping it. The additions suggested above — Linwood Road advocacy, esplanade reserve restoration and funding for the Karaka Village playground — would strengthen the plan's alignment with its own outcomes, objectives, and initiatives and better reflect the needs of fast growing parts of Franklin.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Regards

James Wallace

Wallace Group Ltd, Karaka Village Retail Ltd, Karaka North Village Ltd & Village Farms Limited

Annual Plan 2026/2027

Submission: Funds allocation for Karaka Village Playground at the Council owned park in Karaka Village (Franklin Local Board) -

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Karaka Village Residents Society Incorporated (KVRSI)

Topic: Plans for your area – Franklin Local Board (Annual Plan 2026/2027)

Decision Sought

Allocate Local Board capital funding in 2026/2027 year to construct the already designed and costed neighbourhood playground at the public park located on Maungakaraka Road, within the new Karaka Village development (Karaka North) and include the project in the Franklin facilities renewal/development programme so works can commence within the 2026/2027 financial year.

Project Context and Key Facts

Karaka Village is a fast-growing, master planned community in the geographical heart of Karaka. The developer, Karaka Village Development Limited (KVDL) has already delivered over 350 sections with over 1,000 households and 4500-5000 residents expected to be living in the community once complete. All residents of Karak Village are members of the Karaka Village Residents Society.

By delivering a neighborhood playground on the existing public reserve, Auckland Council and the Local Board will provide essential daily play and social space within walking distance of new homes at Karaka Village.

The KVRS understands that Karaka Village Development Limited already has an Infrastructure Funding Agreement (IFA) drafted and agreed with Council. The project has the support of local councilors and board members but because this playground is not currently included in the Annual Plan/Local Board work programme, the IFA cannot be signed, and the playground cannot be delivered.

Alignment with Franklin Local Board Outcomes and 2026/2027 Priorities

"Our Places – fit-for-purpose public places we can afford": A neighbourhood playground is a modest, high-impact asset that converts a growth-area reserve into an inviting, everyday community space. It helps turn a housing development into a community.

"Our Community & Our People": Providing accessible, local play supports tamariki and whānau, strengthens inclusion, and increases participation in council spaces and programmes.

"Growth lens across settlements and villages": Franklin's plan applies a growth lens across many settlements; Karaka is a priority growth location requiring timely community amenities.

"Annual Plan delivery settings": Franklin has $10.9m capital and $26.1m operating for 2026/2027, with intent to continue approved facility renewals and projects that can be delivered within the year—this project fits that approach.

Need and Demand in Karaka Village

Karaka Village is experiencing rapid residential uptake and is an emerging village center with open spaces designed for community life. A playground will complete the public park experience and support healthy, active play for local children.

As it currently stands, the nearest existing playground is approximately 5km away on Hingaia Road. Unfortunately, there are no pedestrian or cycling links for our residents between the two locations—underscoring the need for a local play space in Karaka Village.

With most of the new homes being predominantly medium-density, 3–4-bedroom family dwellings on 200–450m^2 sections; children in our community need a safe, nearby place to play.

Network Fit, Deliverability and Value for Money

- A proposed low-friction delivery of an existing supported concept through Karaka Village Development Limited on vested public land avoids design and build delays and accelerates time-to-open.
- Complements (rather than duplicates) larger sport investments such as Karaka Sports Park by providing a walkable, daily-use neighbourhood facility.
- Supports mode shift and climate objectives by reducing car trips to distant play spaces and encouraging walk-and-ride trips within the village.

Proposed Scope and 2026/2027 Timeline

We request the Franklin Local Board to include 'Karaka Village – Neighborhood Playground' in the 2026/2027 Franklin capital works list for parks development.

Partnership and Delivery Readiness

KVRSI supports this project and Karaka Village Developments Limited is ready to deliver the build on behalf of Council. KVDL has provided concept plans (attached to submission) and a project cost estimate. The estimated project cost is **$1,500,000 plus GST**.

An Infrastructure Funding Agreement is already drafted and can be executed immediately once this playground is included in the Annual Plan/Local Board work programme.

Conclusion

Please approve and fund the Karaka Village Neighbourhood Playground in 2026/2027. It delivers on Franklin's growth lens, aligns with the Local Board Plan outcomes, fits the Annual Plan's local parks investment intent, and converts an already public reserve into the heart of a thriving, family-oriented community.

Regards

[redacted]

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Whakaupoko Landcare

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Submission attached.

Franklin Local Board Submission

Whakaupoko Landcare Incorporated

Date: July 23 2026
Submitted to: Franklin Local Board
Submitted by: Whakaupoko Landcare Incorporated



Executive Summary

For the most part we support the Franklin Local Board Plan and would like to build on this with our feedback.

Key Recommendations

- **Natural Environment** We support the Natural Environment section of the FLB Draft Plan. We would like to specifically clarify the section written as 'Fund the Te Ara Hikoi organisation to support local community groups with funding advice, delivery support and how to access expertise relating to pest management and environmental restoration'. We would like to ensure that the delivery support includes assisting landowners with providing pest control tools and materials. In relation to Predator Free 2050 the pest control model where landowners are engaged in doing much of the pest control work on their own property, the total costs / ha are significantly reduced. This is compared with contractor based models which often cost 5 - 10 x more/ha. Sustainability is enhanced with ongoing community engagement. New reporting Technology such as Trap NZ continues to get better to provide effective landscape scale reporting. Also pest control technology and automation continues to improve.

- **Community Section - Empowering Communities** We fully support this and especially 'Enable and empower local organisations and iwi to lead delivery of community services. Deliver a Community Delivery Partnerships programme, that empowers local organisations to access Council resources and board funding in return for the design and delivery of activities that address challenges, opportunities and priorities outlined in the Franklin Local Board Plan 2026'. With the new technology tools we are well placed to deliver and provide increasing accountability.

- **Good Neighbour** With regard to weeds we have begun a local initiative primarily targeting woolly nightshade and moth plant. We would like to think that the Franklin Local Board Plan includes advocacy for a Good Neighbour approach to weed control. While it will not have any 'teeth' it provides a moral compass for land care in the community for private landowners and Council/Govt/Kiwi Rail owned land.

- **Natural Environment Research** The Have Your Say was a little confusing on this topic. We would like to see some support for research in our area but would not expect FLB to be the sole funding agency. With pekapeka for instance, the research to date combined with the landscape scale community pest control is delivering amazing results. This is in a heavily compromised environment where less than 2% of the land remains in original Native cover. The bat research has provided a positive outcome focus for the community that is helping with achieving sustainable pest control over time as we learn more about our natural environment.

- **Maui Dolphin** They deserve more mention in the FLB Plan. There are just 54 adults remaining in the whole world and they are a critically endangered species. They primarily live just off the Franklin West Coast

- **Franklin Active Trails Submission** We fully support all aspects of this submission and the ask of FLB.

- **Native Plantings** We support the focus of more native revegetation. We believe that there is too much focus on ground cover and succession species with little thought to establishing climax forests similar to what was once present. Often this is with an extremely high cost/ha. We would like to discuss this further as we see that there are more cost effective options that will deliver enhanced long term results. We ask FLB to advocate for cost effective options that deliver climax forests that can out compete over time our problem weed species. At the same time deliver better native biodiversity outcomes and provide shelter and shade for the wider community. At Whitecliffs Rd in Waiaua Pa for instance there is a 35 year old native Scion planting trial. More should be made of the learnings from this in our view.

- **Council Reserves - More planting less mowing** 70% of park spaces. This is a poor Climate Change and biodiversity outcome and we submit that FLB should have a 3 year goal of reducing this to 65%. We have proposed over the last 2 years the likes of planting out in natives the southwestern 1ha of the Puni Reserve. This should be actioned for instance. We have a proposed planting plan and have met on site with [redacted]

Thank you for considering this submission.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss any aspects further.

Prepared with the support of Whakaupoko Landcare

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Whitford Residents and Ratepayers

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Please accept this formal submission as we have found it difficult to use the online proforma submission form provided by Auckland Council.

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Submission to the Franklin Local Board Plan from Whitford Residents and Ratepayers Association

Please accept this formal submission as we have found it difficult to use the online proforma submission form provided by Auckland Council.

We the Whitford Residents and Ratepayers Association (WRRA) submit on these themes of the plan:

Community

- We support the ongoing development of trails that make significant connections of public amenities
- We are concerned at the lack of maintenance of existing trails and recommend an increase in the maintenance budget
- We request that funding be allocated from the targeted rate for the connection of the Wades Walkway to Whitford Village, this could be done in conjunction with the roundabout upgrade

WRRA supports the current pest control programme, but we request further compliance action be taken against offending private property owners including council road corridors.

Natural Environment

WRRA is concerned that council is being asked to consent modification to the operation of the Whitford Regional Landfill.

We request that the Board Plan requires any modification to the operation of the landfill be to the best current practice and the Board fully supports the local community in this regard.

That the Board seek its share of the targeted rate for water quality monitoring of local estuaries. That polluted estuaries be remedied. In this regard that identified pollution of the Turanga Estuary be rectified by the provision of a reticulated wastewater system for the Whitford Village as per the requirements of the Unitary Plan.

That the Board increase its budget for compliance monitoring and enforcement with regards to noncomplying land uses i.e. landfills, commercial and industrial uses in rural zones.

Built Environment

WRRA request that budget provision be made to ensure the wastewater reticulation of the existing village so as to eliminate the pollution of the Turanga Estuary.

WRRA request budget provision be made for the provision of public toilets for Whitford Village, this would be part of the wastewater reticulation project.

WRRA request the Franklin Board develop and promote a development policy to ensure that developments have the necessary infrastructure in place before being occupied.

Economic Development

WRRA request that expenditure in this area should be targeted to local community needs.

Transport

WRRA request that appropriate budget provision be made to allow for the necessary and agreed upgrade required to service the Beachlands South development and partially funded by the Beachlands South Development

- Whitford Bypass
- Whitford Village roundabout
- Clifton Road/Landfill roundabout

WRRA is concerned that as well as budgetary provision a coordinated approach to these projects is needed.

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Organisation: Youth of Clevedon

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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   Tell us why

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Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Please find attached a submission from the Youth of Clevedon on the draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026.

This submission reflects the views of young people participating in the Clevedon Youth Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the development of the Local Board Plan. We appreciate the Board's commitment to engaging with the community and hope our recommendations help ensure the voices of young people are reflected in Franklin's future.

Franklin Local Board Plan Submission 2026

From: Youth of Clevedon

Introduction

The *Youth of Clevedon* welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026.

This submission represents the views of young people participating in the Clevedon Youth Project. In June 2026, a survey of 35 young people aged 13–25 was undertaken to better understand their experiences, aspirations and priorities for our community. While the sample is small, it provides valuable insight into the perspectives of local rangatahi.

These findings were further explored through our first youth co-design event held on 12th July 2026.

Key findings

Our survey found that while most young people feel connected to Clevedon as a place, **many do not feel they are an active part of the community**. We want opportunities to contribute, be listened to, and help shape our future.

The survey also highlighted several priorities:

- **70%** of young people said they value Clevedon's natural environment.
- **65%** said there are not enough places for young people to spend time.
- **57%** identified transport as a key concern.
- **43%** wanted more sports and recreation opportunities.
- **41%** wanted more jobs and volunteering opportunities.

These findings align closely with the priorities identified in the Franklin Local Board Plan and have informed the recommendations below.

Community

We strongly support the Plan to help “new and established communities….shared sense of safety, belonging and prosperity."

To strengthen this objective, we recommend:

- Continuing investment in locally led youth development initiatives.
- Supporting ongoing youth leadership opportunities rather than one-off engagement events.
- Supporting and committing to programmes such as **TUIA – Rangatahi Leadership Programme** that builds civic understanding and develops future community leaders.This would demonstrate a long-term investment in youth leadership. Many other boards

around Aotearoa/New Zealand regularly participate, and Franklin Local Board has been involved in the past.
- Continue funding regular youth engagement opportunities, such as youth forums, youth advisory groups (like Papakura Youth Council) and co-design workshops, so rangatahi continue to have meaningful input into local decision-making.

Sport and recreation

We support the continued investment in local parks, recreation facilities and programmes that are affordable, accessible and inclusive for young people.

We encourage

- greater activation of existing facilities through youth-led events
- continued investment in affordable and accessible recreation programmes
- social sports and recreational programmes.

Our survey found that **43%** of respondents wanted more sport and recreation opportunities, highlighting the importance of accessible places that support physical activity, wellbeing and social connection.

Natural environment

We strongly support Franklin's plan for us all to “participate in and enable the protection… supports community and cultural well-being”.

Our survey found that **70% of young people identified nature as one of the things they value most about living in Clevedon**.

We recommend the Board to continue investing in:

- stream and wetland restoration
- native planting
- pest plant and pest animal control
- protection of local biodiversity
- community-led environmental projects
- climate change initiatives

We understand that caring for the taiao not only improves environmental outcomes but also strengthens wellbeing, leadership and connection to place. So, we also encourage **greater opportunities for rangatahi to engage** in these projects through volunteering, environmental education and youth-led restoration initiatives.

Franklin Local Board Plan Submission 2026

From: Youth of Clevedon

Built environment

We support the Plan that “our built environment is planned and delivered… reflect local character and are affordable to maintain”. We also strongly support the continued delivery of the *Clevedon Village Heart* project.

We encourage the Board to actively involve young people throughout the design process of the Clevedon Village Heart project. Young people consistently told us they want more welcoming places to gather. Our survey found that **65% of respondents believe Clevedon is missing places for young people to spend time**.

We recommend incorporating youth ideas into the redevelopment, including consideration of:

- a dedicated youth space or flexible multi-use area
- spaces designed for informal social connection
- study and homework areas
- free Wi-Fi and device charging
- recreation/sports areas
- opportunities for youth-led events and activities.

We also encourage future public spaces throughout Franklin to include seating, shelter, recreation opportunities and youth-friendly design features that encourage young people to safely gather within their communities. Several young people specifically requested a better skate park and pump track.

Designing the facilities with young people will create a stronger sense of belonging and community ownership.

Economic development

We support the Board's focus that “Franklin communities and businesses are actively supported…business of Auckland Council service delivery”.

We recommend:

- strengthening partnerships with local businesses to create youth employment pathways
- expanding volunteering opportunities through environmental, community and cultural projects
- supporting work experience, internships and mentoring opportunities for local rangatahi
- recognising volunteering as an important pathway into employment by continuing to invest in community organisations that provide opportunities for young people to gain practical experience.

Franklin Local Board Plan Submission 2026

From: Youth of Clevedon

Our survey found that **41%** of respondents wanted more jobs and volunteering opportunities. These experiences help young people build skills, confidence and stronger connections to the Franklin community.

Transport

We support the Plan idea that “Franklin’s town centres and villages offer safe travel…and to support effective freight transportation. We especially support the Board's advocacy for improving transport connections across Franklin.

We encourage the Board to continue advocating for:

- **the South Eastern bus service (the South-East link)**
- improved public transport between Clevedon and surrounding centres
- safe walking and cycling connections
- affordable or zero-cost transport options for young people and/or students.

Transport remains one of the biggest barriers facing young people in Clevedon, with **57%** identifying it as a significant concern. Improving transport will increase access to education, employment, recreation, health services and community participation

Conclusion

Young people care deeply about Clevedon and the wider Franklin community. They value the area's natural environment, want more opportunities to contribute, and want places where they feel welcomed and connected.

We recommend the Franklin Local Board to:

- Continue investing in youth leadership and civic participation.
- Involve rangatahi in the Clevedon Village Heart and Clevedon Hall redevelopment.
- Continue protecting and restoring Franklin's natural environment while expanding youth involvement.
- Improve transport connections and affordability for young people.
- Strengthen youth employment, volunteering and recreation opportunities.

We believe investing in youth participation today will help deliver the Franklin Local Board's vision of connected communities, thriving natural environments and places that meet the needs of current and future generations. We encourage the Board to continue partnering with rangatahi; not only as future leaders, but as active contributors to shaping Franklin today.

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#315

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?**

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#295

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Free driving lessons.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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#2

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   I think the proposed community priorities are mostly on the right track. I support the focus on bringing new and established communities together, supporting local organisations, involving young people, and recognising the role that sport, recreation, arts, culture and local history play in building community identity.

   For Beachlands, Maraetai and the wider Pohutukawa Coast, these priorities are important because the area is growing quickly but remains relatively isolated from many council services and regional facilities. I support the references to community service hubs, new community facilities, sports and recreation facilities, and better support for local community organisations.

   However, I would like the final plan to be more specific about what will actually be delivered for Beachlands and Maraetai over the next three years. The plan should include clearer

priorities, timelines and funding pathways for community facilities, youth activities, sport and recreation, and local service access in the Pohutukawa Coast area.

Overall, the direction is right, but the plan needs stronger and more specific commitments so that growth areas like Beachlands and Maraetai do not continue to fall behind in community facilities and services.

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)

Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

Tell us why

I think biodiversity research should mainly be funded through Auckland-wide regional funding and central government funding.

Local biodiversity research is important, but the benefits extend beyond one local board area. The findings can support regional planning, environmental protection, pest control, climate resilience and national biodiversity goals.

Local board funding is limited and should be focused on practical local delivery, such as tree planting, pest plant and animal control, stream and coastal restoration, community-led environmental projects, and improving water quality. Research should still be supported, but it should be funded at the regional or national level rather than taking money away from local restoration work.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Yes, I think the management of Karioitahi Beach should be reviewed.

Even if the beach is legally classed as a road, it is still a beach environment used by walkers, families, swimmers, fishers, wildlife and the wider community. Road status should not automatically mean unrestricted vehicle access is appropriate.

Best practice should balance access with public safety, environmental protection, cultural values and the peaceful enjoyment of the beach. Vehicle use can create risks for pedestrians and other beach users, and can also affect dunes, wildlife, coastal habitats and sites of cultural significance.

I support a proper review that considers whether vehicle access should be more carefully managed through clearer rules, permits, speed limits, defined access areas, seasonal or time-based restrictions, stronger enforcement, and protection of sensitive areas. Emergency access and genuine practical access needs should be maintained, but recreational vehicle use should only be allowed where it can be shown to be safe and environmentally appropriate.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Whitford village bypass,South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain),Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I don't live in Waiuku.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I would like the final plan to include clearer and more specific projects for Maraetai and the wider Beachlands/Maraetai area.

The draft plan recognises that Beachlands and Maraetai are growing, relatively isolated from many regional services, and have significant transport constraints. I support this recognition, but I would like to see stronger commitments to actual delivery.

In particular, I would like Council to prioritise:

* delivery of the Maraetai School Road to Te Puru Park path

* safer walking and cycling links around Maraetai, especially for children, families and older residents

* better management and protection of Maraetai Beach, including visitor behaviour, rubbish, parking, pedestrian safety and environmental protection

* stronger public transport links between Maraetai, Beachlands, Clevedon and Papakura

* continued support and resilience for Pine Harbour ferry services

* planning for community facilities and youth/recreation spaces that serve Maraetai as well as Beachlands

* action on the “one way in, one way out” access issue, including road resilience and emergency access for the Pohutukawa Coast.

Maraetai should not be treated only as a beach destination or as part of a wider Beachlands growth area. It is a distinct community with its own needs, and the final plan should include clearer priorities, funding pathways and timeframes for Maraetai-specific improvements.

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#4

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   I think that the plan identifies main issues for Franklin and is quite specific in how they are prioritized. This clear structure should make it possible to prepare feasible financial plans and operational plans, and monitor progress or take corrective action if needed. This is a good preparation of delivering actual objectives of a wide range of projects.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Please do not forget the role of people of retirement age. We do volunteer, go the gym, shop and go to cafes at less busy times, supporting local businesses. Pukekohe already ha got a significant population of retirement-age people, and a new retirement village in Clarks Beach will be under way in a few years. There could be a mutual benefit in getting (say) the Probus, U3A and other organizations with "retired" members more closely involved with supporting local community projects.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**

(Select up to 2 options)

Central government (national funding),Other, please specify:

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

I think you could try that approach, backed up by comprehensive advertising to "take your rubbish home". However, maybe community feedback could be used to monitor whether the approach has worked, so if the beaches accumulate rubbish the approach can be re-assessed. The results may vary between different beaches.

Please note: is there a danger that tide takes rubbish away? It would not be good polluting the sea.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

The road classification of a beach seems archaic - maybe it was necessary a hundred years ago, but now it seems totally bizarre.

The car park area should probably be larger, to enable people to come, park the car and enjoy a walk or other environmentally friendly beach activities - but not driving. Cars and bikes damage the beach, and we do not want petrol fumes on the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

I think seeking some contribution from the clubs who use the facilities is fair enough. It should be a sensible level of contribution, and maybe it could take shape of monetary funds or some maintenance carried out by the club members?

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I think that implementing the increase of tree canopy in where possible in residential streets is very important. Any new subdivisions should not skimp on space for trees and footpaths on both sides of the road, not just one. Promote surface solutions for driveways / courtyards that allow rainwater to soak into the ground to avoid local flooding / ponding.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   I have not heard Bombay mentioned in anything. We desperately need a footpath from Bombay Hill to Bombay interchange but not a boo.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It is far too dangerous for families with all the idiots screaming along.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   You are not looking after what we have already. You are meant to be our voice to make sure that AT are maintaining the roads berms and local community facilities. This doesn't seem to be happening.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Many of the property owners are already doing this. Council already imposes many rules on property owners and also over reaches with inspectors that enter properties un announced.

The last thing we need is more inspectors and more specialists telling owners what they can and cant do.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

You should have better things to spend your time on

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

If it is a contribution toward the maintenance then users should pay. A small levee on the club subs

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

This is for the home owners to sort out! they can put their own filtration system in there own house like everyone else on tank supply!!

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

The board needs to focus on things that make a difference instead of the fluffy stuff.

A good example is the Ardmore hall. What has happened to this is a disgrace. It should have been fixed under insurance years ago . The board should be meeting with he education minister to make sure that it is absorbed into the school and not privately sold. It was gifted by the community it is not councils to sell.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I think at the moment, alot of the vehicles going are 4 wheel drivers, who are not necessarily using this as a road but just to have some fun.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   All these community activities need to work together to share ideas and resources. Our Community is an essential part of small town living and a way of all living and working together. These community groups provide sporting, learning and fun times where everyone can get together and have things to do. All the individual Market Days need to amalgamate and work together so they are productive and not competing against one another

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   I don't know

   Tell us why

I agree that Franklin Board should not finance all the requests that are asked. Communities could fund their own projects if they get the people behind them, or apply for grants. All projects need to be judged on their own merits and a decision made then. Improving water quality etc is essential to everyone so perhaps central Government or the Council needs to support that.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

The Beach is dangerous at the moment with cars and bikes being idiots at times. It is not safe for families to enjoy their day at the Beach. Perhaps an access way onto the sand could be along the Beach further so these cars do not have to go on the beach by the entrance way. Something definitely needs to be done. Cars should be able to go on the beach but not at the entrance way

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Sporting clubs are an essential part of the community- a place where all children and families can participate and enjoy. Playing sport should be an activity that is available for all. Clubs are struggling already with overheads and new regulations so any more costs would seriously harm them. The Clubs provide a place where families can play together, support each other and be part of their community.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

At present, we are carrying the cost of replacing appliances regularly and watching our shower glass deteriorate, and taps and shower heads clogging up. We would love to see a solution to all this

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Keep up the good work and thanks for listening to our ideas. Any chance you can do something about all our speed cameras that are now in place?????

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   I'd like to see some real coming together of new and existing communities like the paerata rise and paerata. Example is lack of a safe footpath from paerata to the new rail station. Paerata has been a home in the community for over 140 years and has basically been forgotten about. Zero connection with the rise and pukekohe.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding)

   Tell us why

I know personally that since local board funding was reduced for pest control in Franklin I have stopped the regular pest control program I once had

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Sounds fair in theory, however, could this cause more rubbish in these areas. Responsibly people will take their rubbish home. I don't believe we live in a responsible world anymore.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

This is something that has always been important to living in this area. If some people aren't playing by the rules and law that is for the police to manage.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

That's a tough question without knowing how much these facilities are used by the public and clubs. If it's 50/50 usage then it should be 50/50 costs

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?

(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

This has been an issue for decades. Why can’t this be funded from developers contributions.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I find some of the planned priorities short sighted when paerata hasn’t even got a safe footpath to the new train station in any plan. Local boards priority should be connecting communities and building a multi million dollar rail station without allowing a safe route for the direct community.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   I'd keep it very short and focused on strengthening what they already have:

   "Mostly on the right track.

   I support the focus on helping new and established communities connect through arts, sport, culture and local history. However, I believe greater emphasis should be placed on preserving and sharing Franklin's heritage as a way of building community identity and belonging.

   As Franklin continues to grow, consideration should be given to how local history, museums, archives and heritage organisations can help connect new residents with the communities they are joining.

   I would encourage the Board to explore the long-term need for a district-wide heritage strategy, including consideration of a Franklin community museum or archive that preserves

and shares the stories of communities such as Pukekohe, Waiuku, Paerata, Patumahoe, Karaka, Clevedon, Beachlands, Maraetai and the wider Franklin district.

Heritage is not simply about preserving the past. It is an important part of creating community identity, belonging and pride for future generations."

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)

Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

Tell us why

Local board funding should primarily support practical environmental restoration, pest management, community conservation initiatives and volunteer-led projects. Biodiversity research provides benefits beyond Franklin and should be funded through regional Auckland Council programmes, central government agencies, universities and research institutions. Research should inform local action, but limited local funding is best directed toward achieving measurable environmental outcomes on the ground.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Rather than a blanket removal of rubbish bins, I would support a targeted approach based on local conditions and evidence. Beaches with high visitor numbers may still require bins, while lower-use areas may be suitable for a carry-in, carry-out model. Any changes should be trialled first, monitored carefully and accompanied by clear public education. Protecting the environment should remain the priority, and any cost savings should not result in increased litter, illegal dumping or rubbish entering waterways and coastal areas. Yes. Karioitahi Beach is a significant recreational, environmental and cultural asset, and it is appropriate to review whether current management arrangements remain fit for purpose. Any review should consider public safety, environmental protection, vehicle access, recreational use, mana whenua perspectives and the long-term sustainability of the beach. Consultation should be broad and evidence-based, with a focus on balancing public access with protection of the natural environment and the safety of all beach users.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Organised and exclusive use of publicly funded sports facilities should include an appropriate contribution towards maintenance and renewal costs. However, any charging model should recognise the important role community sports clubs play in supporting health, wellbeing and social connection. Fees should be fair, affordable and proportionate to the level of use, with consideration given to volunteer-run and youth-focused organisations to avoid creating barriers to participation.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

While hard water appears to be creating genuine costs for residents, water infrastructure is a core public service and should primarily be funded through Watercare and wider

infrastructure investment programmes. Community contributions should only be considered once all other funding options have been explored and the benefits clearly demonstrated.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Submission on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026.

Overall, I support the direction of the plan and its focus on community-led delivery, environmental restoration, transport advocacy and preparing for growth. Franklin is experiencing significant change, and I commend the Board for seeking to balance growth with community wellbeing, environmental protection and local identity.

I encourage the Board to place greater emphasis on three areas that I believe will become increasingly important over the coming decade: heritage and local identity, volunteer sustainability, and accessibility and disability inclusion.

Heritage and Local Identity

The plan places significant emphasis on helping new and established communities connect, creating a sense of belonging, and strengthening local identity. I strongly support these objectives.

However, I believe the role of heritage in achieving these outcomes is underrepresented within the draft plan.

As Franklin continues to experience significant growth, particularly in Drury, Paerata, Pukekohe and other growth areas, there is a risk that the stories, places and people that shaped these communities become less visible. Heritage is not simply about preserving the past. It helps people understand where they live, creates a sense of place, strengthens community pride and provides opportunities for intergenerational learning and cultural connection.

The plan recognises the importance of local history and culture but does not clearly identify how local heritage organisations, museums, archives and historical societies will be supported to meet the demands of a growing population.

I encourage the Board to consider the following questions:

• How will Franklin preserve and share its local stories as the population continues to grow and diversify?

• What support will be available to volunteer-led heritage organisations that are already preserving Franklin’s history?

• How will new residents be introduced to the history and identity of the communities they are moving into?

• How will local history be incorporated into community hubs, public spaces, placemaking initiatives and educational programmes?

• What steps are being taken to ensure local archives, photographs, oral histories and historical collections are preserved and accessible for future generations?

• How will young people be connected to the stories and heritage of Franklin through schools, community programmes and digital initiatives?

• How will mana whenua histories and local community histories be preserved and shared alongside one another in ways that reflect the unique identity of Franklin?

• What provision is being made for the collection, storage and management of historical material generated by today's rapidly growing communities?

• How will the stories of smaller settlements and rural communities be preserved, particularly places such as Paerata, Patumahoe, Karaka, Ramarama, Bombay, Clarks Beach, Glenbrook, Clevedon and Awhitu?

Possible actions could include:

• Developing a Franklin Heritage Strategy in partnership with local museums, historical societies and mana whenua

• Supporting local history projects that connect new residents with the communities they are joining

• Creating a coordinated approach to collecting and preserving photographs, oral histories and community archives

• Establishing a Franklin Digital Archive programme where residents, museums, historical societies and mana whenua can contribute photographs, documents, oral histories and memories relating to Franklin's communities

• Incorporating local history and heritage interpretation into new community hubs, public spaces and growth areas

• Beginning investigation into the future need for a Franklin-wide museum, heritage centre or archive that serves communities across the district

I would also encourage the Board to consider the long-term need for a dedicated Franklin heritage facility.

While Franklin has a number of local heritage organisations and museums, there is currently no central community museum, heritage centre or archive that tells the wider story of Franklin as a whole.

Such a facility could:

• Preserve and interpret the history of Franklin and its communities

• House archives, photographs, oral histories, maps, newspapers and historical records

• Provide secure storage and professional care for significant heritage collections

• Support local heritage groups and volunteers

• Provide education programmes for schools and community groups

• Showcase the stories of Franklin's Māori, rural, agricultural, industrial and community heritage

• Create a sense of shared identity across Franklin's many communities

• Support tourism and economic development

I believe the Board should begin exploring the following questions:

• Does Franklin require a district-wide museum, heritage centre or archive to preserve and interpret the history of one of Auckland's fastest-growing areas?

• Should planning begin now for a future Franklin museum or heritage hub before significant historical material is lost?

• Is there a need for a central Franklin archive to support local museums, historical societies, researchers and community groups?

• How can Auckland Council work alongside existing museums, historical societies, mana whenua and community organisations to create a coordinated heritage strategy for Franklin?

Volunteer Sustainability

Many of the outcomes identified within the plan rely heavily on volunteer-led organisations. These organisations provide significant value to local communities and are essential to the success of many community, environmental, sporting and heritage initiatives.

However, many organisations are experiencing challenges recruiting and retaining volunteers, attracting younger members and planning for future leadership transitions.

Possible actions could include:

• Establishing a Franklin Volunteer Support Programme

• Providing governance, succession planning and digital capability workshops

• Creating pathways for young people to participate in local organisations

• Supporting volunteer recruitment campaigns

• Exploring shared administration, communications or funding support services for smaller community organisations

• Supporting collaboration between organisations to reduce duplication and strengthen capability

Supporting volunteers is one of the most cost-effective investments that can be made in community development. Without a sustainable volunteer base, many of the outcomes identified within the plan will become increasingly difficult to achieve.

Accessibility, Disability Inclusion and Community Participation

While the draft plan discusses equity, transport disadvantage and access to services, I believe there is an opportunity to strengthen the focus on disability inclusion throughout the plan.

Disabled people are part of every community in Franklin. However, barriers relating to transport, footpaths, public spaces, buildings, information, communication and community participation continue to limit opportunities for many people.

Accessibility should not be viewed as a specialist issue. It is a core part of creating communities where everyone can participate, contribute and belong.

As Franklin grows, accessibility and universal design principles should be embedded into planning, infrastructure, facilities and community programmes from the beginning rather than being considered later as an add-on.

Possible actions could include:

• Including accessibility assessments within all major community facility and public space projects

• Applying universal design principles to new community facilities, playgrounds, paths, public toilets and community hubs

• Improving public transport connections for disabled people, older residents and those unable to drive

• Improving footpath, crossing and mobility access to key destinations including hospitals, libraries, community facilities and town centres

• Ensuring community engagement processes are accessible to disabled people

• Establishing regular engagement with disabled people and disability organisations to identify barriers and co-design local solutions

• Supporting inclusive community programmes and events that encourage participation by disabled people and their whānau

• Including accessibility and inclusion outcomes within community partnership and funding programmes

• Considering accessibility improvements when renewing or repurposing existing community facilities

I would also encourage the Board to consider developing a Franklin Accessibility Action Plan that identifies local barriers, priorities and opportunities for improvement across transport, facilities, information and community participation.

Franklin has an opportunity to become a leader in accessible community development. By planning for accessibility from the outset, the Board can create communities that work better for everyone, including disabled people, older residents, families with young children and people recovering from injury or illness.

Conclusion

Franklin is changing rapidly. Alongside investment in infrastructure and growth, it is equally important to invest in the people, stories and community organisations that create a sense of place and belonging.

By investing in heritage, volunteer sustainability and accessibility, Franklin can strengthen community resilience while ensuring growth does not come at the expense of local identity, community connection and inclusion.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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#11

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Listen to the needs of particular communities

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)**

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   it benefits every member of the Auckland City population

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

managing the dunes for flora and fauna

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Community based clubs should use Council owned and managed sports fields

but professional Clubs like the Warriors and Blues should pay to use a sports field.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project,Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Clubs struggle to pay for the upkeep of equipment, club rooms etc and generally only get minimal; income from subs so to expect them to have to pay for the grounds upkeep is unreasonable and only lead to the asset's maintenance going backwards

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I don't reside in Waiuku

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#13

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Yes but we need to get more funding in franklin and more so waiuku it needs a swimming pool complex

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   I think auckland council only really provides for well.off areas. If you look at north shore playgrounds to the ones in waiuku it isa joke

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I dont think cars should be allowed at all its a beach

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

The clubs get fees from parents so this should be to upgrade things like this

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

The water quality is a joke we are already re placing appliances so I think water care needs to pay and sort it themselves

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Waiuku needs a swimming pool complex with bowling or something inside it has nothing

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

We'll end up with more rubbish on the side of the roads & look even more like a 3rd world country. This is a stupid idea

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

we act as custodians of the fields, do weeding, spraying, pick up rubbish, water blasting, we look after our fields in our wee community.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Way too much Iwi say

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Motorcycles are a hazard on that beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Traffic should be focused on!

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   In a time of changing needs and reducing spending money, prudence is more important than esoteric goals and the budget mostly tries to accommodate this.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   There's no point councils taking on projects as it will only increase inequality. The environment is a national concern and national government should be the responsible entity.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

There are too many people on the beach to allow traffic to use it. A very small number of people drive on it, and they can walk. It's not like 90-mile beach, where there are ingress and egress points for travel the whole length,. it is recreational use at Karioitahi and advantages 4WD drivers over others which is absurd.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Clubs charge fees and can use that money to help develop the game rather than put on lunches for executives. It's not reasonable for everyone to pay for minority usage.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?

(Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

It's Watercare's responsibility

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

no

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   I live at Omana in Maraetai. I do not see this plan supporting the challenges we face. There is no footpath to connect Omana park to the residential part of Omana off Campbell rd which many families use. There is no plan to fix storm water and currently water cares local resource consent expired in December 2025 and hearings were all cancelled. I believe Franklin should advocate for environmental protection and upgrading facilities rather than just allowing more discharge and un swimmable days and harm to the marine environment because the council has allowed unplanned subdivision via fast track and ignoring the local communities safety.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

I don’t know

Tell us why

The biodiversity research I have seen from watercare is framed favourably for them and does not take into the high levels of marine life that is harvested from buckets, fishing and nets constantly in the coast. Diversity occured during lockdown and was lost because of over harvesting of all life. Unbiased research is needed ...,permits should

Not be granted based on reports written solely to favour commercial activities

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

I don't go there

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

They charge huge fees to their team players so could

Pass on some of that cost to council to maintain the grounds. Also local tennis clubs etc don't allow locals to use the courts or the football goals (locked) etc .

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years?

(Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?
(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

The transport issues I think is most important is the Whitford Maraetai road, also would like to see speed limit reduced between beachlands and Maraetai to 50km/h. Footpath needed at end of Campbell road to link up with te puru (lots of families walk on road here and since council moved the 30km/h from the main road turn off to Omana to much further down my kids have been nearly run over by people going crazy fast

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Often community groups can achieve more because of their voluntary component.

   But so long as there is a visible outcome for the funding.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   The expansion of what councils are obliged or willing to do is getting too far removed from their core reason to exist. The adage roads water sewerage and parks are relevant

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Vehicles should always be able to access coastline. There are so many activities that limiting vehicle access would hinder.

Yes as population grows so does the vehicles. But equally so should the policing be able to increase of the immediate area around Kariotahi.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

But with a contribution from clubs.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

This is a core function of a council. Quality water supply should take priority over say a footpath upgrade.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

General overall intent seems good.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   Want more big trees around Pukekohe, make it beautiful village like, like Cambridge Waikato (model town!)

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Absolutely leave it the way it is. Having an open beach you can have a permit to drive on is part of Kiwi culture. The fact you can still fish, and picnic there is very important to me, and i would be very sad if this beach and Muriwai ever close to vehicles!!!!!!

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Pukekohes markets need a major lift. Make them more upmarket like the markets in most European towns.

Plant big oak trees around the area, and build building around the outside of the precinct.

Nice toilets. Just make it more of a market area, rather than just "in a carpark". Designated market area, with a small stage for buskers, musicians etc. The current situation is "below average" to say the least.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   You are at least saying you are trying to help the young people in the district.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   Auckland Council has the most to gain and the most to loose if the surrounding environment degrades to a point that people will vote with their feet and leave in great numbers. Less people = less rate intake.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I think Karioitahi Beach should be open to walkers, horse riders, horse trainers. It should be closed to car drivers and bike riders as they cause the most damage to the foreshore and create issues when they get stuck.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

A lot of Franklin Sports groups are run by Volunteers and they try to keep the costs down as much as possible so that as many children can participate. I'm sure you are aware of this. Why make it harder??

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I supply my own water to myself, rain water is free. Why not make it easy for people to install a rain water tank on their property? Why charge them a fee for doing so?

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

The Tasman Sea was mentioned several times in the Document. I have two Tasman Sea boundaries which have been eroded over time. The whole of this coast from Port Waikato needs to be re-surveyed. The land owners are paying rates on land we no longer have!!! It is easy to do, Drones can get the job done very quickly and accurately. I would appreciate a decrease in my rates, especially as I had a 29% increase!!!

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   Great to spend money on restoration work for the harbour and waterways. Should include aims to reduce sediment by supporting retiring erosion prone land from grazing and planting. Important to empower communities can also be done by improving/ creating landscaping linking past to the present celebrating Maori culture. Need to connect with other local board to strengthen that vision. IE Papakura could have cultural make over connecting it to the sea & airport through pathways, cycles ways, changing the planting to encourage visual linkage to sea through reserves roadways. Using shell in paving, decorating lamp posts in Maori symbols, Create landscaped spaces and art work like whats being done in Taupo waterfront. Work with Maori, Establish Maori cultural business network to draw the tourist dollar into Papakura with the stories of the past highlighted along the new cycling route from the airport. New wide cycling route also to connect to Clevedon via Alfriston, Brookby, Ardmore, Papakura. Also develop a bus service from Clevedon to the Airport. Cycling tourist bring there bicycles on the plane bike to Clevedon to connect to the Hunua trails. These routes need be developed to make cycling a safe experience on new cycleways. Develop a safe cycle way into the city and to Botany from Clevedon, Brookby

   Franklin to work with other local boards to develop region wide Parks & Reserve work force that maintain the parks and mow the lawns, roadside, carry out woody weed control, nursery propagation planting and maintaining plantings etc. Instead of contracting all this work out to sub contractors. This would save millions of dollars. Also create a job pathways and

certificate educational program for in house work force, so staff can progress through the ranks. Implement systems to encourage the community to adopt a park and care for it with assistance from the council parks staff. Spot spraying everything, there is not need. Use mulch and better host paradise. Encourage native seedling to establish in understory. Auckland needs to rid itself of the " Weediest City". Needs to start to get the communities to love there local parks by encouraging them to care for them.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Yes mostly right but, need to connect with other local board to strengthen that vision. IE Papakura could have cultural make over connecting it to the sea & airport through pathways, cycles ways, changing the planting to encourage visual linkage to sea through reserves roadways. Using shell in paving, decorating lamp posts in Maori symbols, Create landscaped spaces and art work like whats being done in Taupo waterfront. Work with Maori, Establish Maori cultural business network to draw the tourist dollar into Papakura with the stories of the past highlighted along the new cycling route from the airport. New wide cycling route also to connect to Clevedon via Alfriston, Brookby, Ardmore, Papakura. Also develop a bus service from Clevedon to the Airport. Cycling tourist bring there bicycles on the plane bike to Clevedon to connect to the Hunua trails. These routes need be developed to make cycling a safe experience on new cycleways. Develop a safe cycle way into the city and to Botany from Clevedon, Brookby

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?
(Select up to 2 options)

Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

Tell us why

This info is more suited for regional council as they would have more experts in this space and need to have a regional view of plants from all local boards, as local board boundary's make no ecological sense.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Councils job is to remove rubbish

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Vehicles/motorbikes damage/ kill birds, coastal life, plants etc.

Should encourage passive horses trailing riding without vehicles & motorbikes is much safer.

Could make zone for boating access etc.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Its councils job to maintain parks & reserves.

Franklin to work with other local boards to develop region wide Parks & Reserve in house work force that maintain the parks and mow the lawns, roadside, carry out woody weed control, nursery propagation planting and maintaining plantings etc. Instead of contracting all this work out to sub contractors. This would save millions of dollars. Also create a job pathways and certificate educational program for in house work force, so staff can progress through the ranks. Implement systems to encourage the community to adopt a park and care for it with assistance from the council parks staff. Spot spraying everything, there is not need. Use mulch and better host paradise. Encourage native seedling to establish in understory. Auckland needs to rid itself of the " Weediest City". Needs to start to get the communities to love there local parks by encouraging them to care for them.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?
(Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Need to work with other local boards look at the waste water, storm water, drinking water systems throughout Auckland. The Managere waste water treatment plant must stop polluting the harbour, A new land base waster water system need to be developed. Not more development should occur in Auckland as the current systems are failing.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Need to connect with other local board to strengthen biking networks and Maori cultural vision through hard and soft landscaping. IE Papakura to become Maori cultural centre a could have cultural make over connecting it to the sea & airport through pathways, cycles ways, changing the planting to encourage visual linkage to sea through reserves roadways. Using shell/ etc in paving, decorating lamp posts in Maori symbols, Create landscaped spaces and art work like whats being done in Taupo waterfront. Work with Maori, Establish Maori cultural business network to draw the tourist dollar into Papakura & with the stories of the past highlighted along the new cycling route from the airport. New wide cycling route also to connect to Clevedon via Alfriston, Brookby, Ardmore, Papakura. Also develop a bus service from Clevedon to the Airport. Cycling tourist bring there bicycles on the plane bike to Clevedon to connect to the Hunua trails. These routes need be developed to make cycling a safe experience on new cycleways. Develop a safe cycle way into the city and to Botany from Clevedon, Brookby. Tell the story of the Great North Road (i.e. made to transport troops to the Waikato , for war etc) Could have info story boards along the wide. Could be made into a must do early history discovery tourist bike route attraction as well as providing safe biking access into the city as well as linking towns to bikers. Could go through reserves, parks and doc land, railways and roadways etc. A regional biking trail network across Franklin and the Auckland region would be spectacular & would provide an economic boost to the region drawing locals, visitors & tourist to the region, Could celebrate by creating a bike touring loop network, with highlighted places stop for coffee and shopping. E bikes and changing the way people move around. Franklin can embrace this and develop purpose built safe cycling network. Might need different routes to cater for the speedy E bike commuters and the slower scenic routes for the tourists. Could develop through the council park networks.

Need to work with other local boards look at the waste water, storm water, drinking water systems throughout Auckland. The Mangere waste water treatment plant must stop polluting the Manukau harbour. It cannot process the current waste without major pollution in the Manukau Harbour. The Rare Dolphins & other marine life are dying due to pollution. A new land base waster water system need to be developed. Not more development should occur in Auckland as the current systems are failing.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

   I don't agree with everything as it doesn't suit all Aucklanders

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   It's a good idea to give locals aid to help their own communities. Locals know what is needed.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   It benefits the whole of Auckland and NZ

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Less rubbish bins equals more littering. How bad that tourists could come to visit our beaches and find no rubbish bins.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

I don't use this beach enough to form an opinion on this.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

To say sports clubs contribute nothing to the upkeep of the fields is an insult. Amazing Volunteers that run the sports clubs give up their own free time to hold working bees where fences are painted, paths are water blasted, gardens are weeded or weeds are sprayed. Every week volunteers pick up rubbish from the fields and car parks. We also provide extra rubbish bins since council don't provide enough and we pay for the removal of this rubbish. We fundraise for extra enhancements to the sports parks and we act as custodians over these fields as we are passionate about our community. We also hold events that bring our community together which Council do not do here. Instead of being punished by forcing us to pay for them, you should be thanking us.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?
(Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I don't live in Waiuku.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   As a Paerata resident and someone who works closely with community organisations and community-led initiatives across Franklin, I support the overall direction of the plan. The focus on community-led delivery, community connection, local identity, environmental stewardship and advocacy for improved transport reflects many of the opportunities and challenges facing Franklin as it continues to grow. I particularly support the recognition that local organisations and iwi are often best placed to respond to local needs and strengthen community wellbeing. The emphasis on belonging, resilience, volunteering and local leadership reflects the strengths of Franklin communities and provides a strong foundation for managing future growth.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   I strongly support the emphasis on community partnerships, intergenerational activities, volunteering, community hubs and supporting local organisations to lead service delivery.

The proposed Community Delivery Partnerships approach recognises that community organisations are often best placed to understand local needs and deliver responsive, locally relevant services. These approaches help strengthen belonging, build local leadership, create resilient communities and support more equitable access to opportunities across Franklin.

I particularly support investment in initiatives that connect new and established residents, celebrate local identity and culture, support volunteer sustainability, and help communities respond positively to rapid growth and change.

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

We have seen this model worked overseas e.g. Japan. Investing in behavioural change programme to support implementation of this would cost less and beneficial long-term.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Overall, I support the direction of the draft plan and appreciate the strong emphasis on community partnerships, local leadership, belonging and equitable access to opportunities.

I encourage the board to strengthen the final plan by making accessibility and age-friendly principles more explicit. The draft recognises challenges experienced by older adults, people with disabilities and residents facing transport and service access barriers, but there are limited references to accessibility, universal design and inclusive participation.

As Franklin grows, it is important that community facilities, public spaces, community hubs, information and engagement processes are designed to be accessible and welcoming for people of all ages and abilities. Explicit reference to age-friendly and accessible community outcomes would strengthen the plan's commitment to equity and inclusion.

I also encourage the board to recognise the role community-led initiatives play in reducing social isolation, supporting wellbeing, strengthening intergenerational connections and enabling participation. Community-led programmes provide value beyond service delivery by helping people develop relationships, build confidence, share skills and strengthen resilience.

The draft plan appropriately identifies challenges relating to volunteer sustainability and community capacity. Continued investment in programmes that engage young people, support succession planning and create opportunities for residents to contribute to their communities will be important to ensuring community organisations remain strong and sustainable.

As communities such as Paerata, Drury and Karaka continue to grow, it will be important that investment in community development, social infrastructure and community connection keeps pace with housing growth.

Finally, I support the board's commitment to community delivery partnerships and local leadership. These approaches help ensure services are responsive to local needs, strengthen community capability and create opportunities for residents to actively contribute to shaping their communities rather than simply receiving services.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   What are the actual steps that are going to take place to achieve these goals?

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   Central Government funding is notoriously fickle. We need a strong and permanent position that other organisations can rely on to perform this important work.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

We are fed up with louts damaging the beach and causing distress to other beach goers with their noise and anti-social behaviour. Provision for fishers and boaties does need to be preserved.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Some sporting organisations may not be able to afford further costs yet should the general public fund it? Not sure.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network,Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe’s food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Lack of public parking is a growing issue in Pukekohe, especially for disabled park users. I rarely find a disabled park in or near King Street which means I don't go there much anymore. Also parking for people that work there is rapidly disappearing.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   because there are a lot of new families setting up out here and they bring a different way of life

   to people who have been living here for generations. There is a bit of a divide and differences that should be worked through.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

because auckland council isn't focused on Rural communities and local board doesn't have the depth of resources to execute efficiently. Government has a resources, experience and personal to successfully tackle these issues.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

As a mother, i do not use the beach with my children for safety concerns due to unsafe driving practices (speed limits

not adhered to , or policed).

With the population growing you are isolating a natural resource away from tamariki to allow for a much smaller portion of the population who likes to drive on the beach. Children should be able to experiance the beach and explore without fear

of cars on the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

because sports bring communities and people together. More funding should be applied to these areas to allow clubs to grow and achieve higher participation rates. Children need to have sports to be able to get outside, socialise and move their bodies. Everyone should be supporting this.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Because I am from outside the waiuku area and would not benefit from this upgrade there forever do not want to contribute to it.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

So many new young families coming to the area. To continue this and support the people who have come, contribute to skate parks, sports facilities, playgrounds, community events, basketball courts and saf replaces

for children to be outside and experience nature.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   I support the board's commitment to community delivery partnerships and long-term investment in community organisations. Long-term partnerships provide certainty, enable strategic planning and help build sustainable community capability.

   However, I encourage the board to consider how it will continue to support emerging community opportunities, new organisations and one-off community initiatives. The draft plan places significant emphasis on longer-term partnership approaches, but does not clearly identify mechanisms for responding to grassroots initiatives, pilot projects, emerging community needs or smaller organisations that may not be part of an established partnership arrangement.

   As Franklin continues to grow and diversify, it is important that residents and community groups can access support for initiatives that arise between planning cycles. Flexible and

responsive funding can often be the first step that enables new groups, new leaders and innovative community ideas to emerge and contribute to community wellbeing.

I encourage the board to consider maintaining an appropriate balance between strategic long-term investment and responsive community funding opportunities. This would help ensure that emerging community needs and locally led initiatives continue to have pathways for support and participation alongside established community partnerships.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?**

(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   The iwi have to much say.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   Maybe the iwi could put money towards it as well if they are so involved

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

I think it works fine.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Because sport is important for people. Parents have enough to pay with fees as it is. Is the council going to put our rates down if the sporting organisation's have to contribute

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I don't live in Waiuku. We're on rainwater

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   No because it doesn't address the fact that the Council is ripping off its ratepayers with woke and unnecessary spending. How are you going to make Franklin affordable to live in.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   Because unlike the Council they might have an idea.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It is dangerous to other beach users.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

User Pays

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

User Pays

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Let's cut all projects until the Council becomes Fiscally responsible and works on cutting debt and rates

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   The community needs to get involved if they want change. Next generation involvement is key to this. We cannot keep expecting an ageing population to sustain a better environment.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   This is a much wider issue that doesn't simply ring fence Franklin as an area where improvement needs to happen. Yes, we should look at Auckland Council funding, but also

communities again need to gather together and contribute too. This should be a partnership approach.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

This beach needs to be regularly patrolled. The "safe" area is not safe in summer as vehicles completely ignore this. There needs to be the ability to fine the misuse and also remove and impound vehicles using this beach that do not comply with road rules.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Unfortunately, the more the council pays for the bigger our taxes, so eventually we are paying for it anyway. Sports clubs use the facilities and contribute to the wear and tear and therefore should contribute to maintenance.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

I think water in Waiuku is below standard and would welcome upgrades

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Look at how far the 50kph limit is on the road out from waiuku to Otaua and there is no footpath - its not safe and there are houses and walkers and schools children using the road.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)**

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain),Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   .

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   .

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

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Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

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Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

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Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   Need focus on cost effective long term deliverables that will benefit the whole community

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding),Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   Need to take a more holistic view on how best the objectives can be achieved

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It's a beach not a road!!!!

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

If these are managed better then the cost will come down

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   Sunkist Bay beach falls short of providing safe walking paths for locals and Pohutukawa Landing residents. The grand plan is now ten years old and you still will not provide a sea wall to match the 30 year old of Lavas design completed to a very high standard which also mirrors the new wall at OREWA Beach.Our past board member was not effective and I suspect the new one will be the same.Again I suspect local projects previously approved will get pushed back as Pukekohe Councillors and Asset Managers rule the waves.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   I don't know

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Best left to share by the locals.Run by locals.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Keep opinions of Asset Managers in the back office where they should be. Let Board Members decide on priorities for a change.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

water catchment for each household is more apprpiate and future proofing

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

   We need a focus on improving transport and reliability of these services to get communities using them.

   We need better local and community facilities for families to use like playgrounds, outdoor recreation to get children and families moving and off screens

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Should come from centralised government for funding research

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

People won't take their rubbish home and it will get left in parks, beaches and community areas. This is a problem for the environment, attracts animals and pests and is unfair on those that work hard to live close to these areas to have people's rubbish left and scattered. The cost of rubbish removal should be a top priority for NZ's clean green image

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Given recent deaths on beaches that are classified as roads this should be a review. Bug I also think this should be a centralised government review.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

The biggest problem is people cannot be trusted to keep to a reasonable speed limit which is making the beach incredibly unsafe. I also do not believe people understand that they are driving across ecosystems and potentially killing sources of food for our marine environment. Consultation and consideration of how to manage. This is urgently needed.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

I think the overall provision and care should be by council, however clubs should be supporting this and paying for equipment.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Once costs to replied, they generally do not disappear. If there is a cost to dealing with something it should really be part of the rates or not occur. It's the cost could be guaranteed to be for a year or two then potentially it may be alright, however it is best not to be looking for separate contributions.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

As new developments such as Paerata Rise occur, it is important that local boards and communities are working together. We currently have at least one park which council required that is just a wasted piece of land growing grass and no future plans for anything to be there to serve the community or make the environment attractive and contributing to the community. This is where consultation needs to take place so that between the community, council and the local board plans can be developed and areas made useful and help build the community.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   Very vague, a bit of a pipe dream.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It's a beach not a road

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Tricky, cause sports clubs are the ones allowing people to participate and are already facing a lot of challenges and mainly volunteer based, so adding costs on top of that won't help to get people active.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We want cycle ways in Pukekohe please! Talk to Bike Pukekohe

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I don't think vehicles should be allowed on the beach

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A "Kai Franklin space" re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

More playgrounds in Waiuku

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   As I am directly involved in the management of the Glenbrook Beach Residents and Ratepayers Assn it is extremely difficult to get buy in from the younger families and residents who have a large amount of their time travelling outside of the district for work. This leaves the efforts to fall to a small group of volunteers to look after our community hall and drive community initiatives.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

This should be a National approach and not a cost born by ratepayers

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

This is a shared public space and dangerous driver behaviour is putting other public users at risk. This is detracting from the area as a place to visit.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

The cost burden on clubs will see the loss of these organisations who are run by volunteers.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

No a resident of the affected area

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I oppose the targeted rate increase as the benefit to our specific area is not equitable to the increased burden on individual households.

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The Franklin Paths Programme is a community-driven initiative that will enhance connectivity, reduce the need for vehicle use, and promote a healthier lifestyle.

The programme has now entered its operational phase, following the formal agreement between Franklin Local Board, Auckland Council, and Auckland Transport.

This partnership marks the beginning of a 10-year initiative to develop 38 new and improved paths and crossings across the Franklin area.

Fully funded by a targeted rate over 10 years, the cost to rate payers is $1 per week or $52 per year.

Franklin Local Board Chair Angela Fulljames emphasised that the programme is a community investment into an area that is much needed for Franklin.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Research benefits all and should be funded through taxes.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Vehicles drive far too fast and do not consider children and their families. It is a very dangerous situation this mixup of people and vehicles.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

It is already very expensive to join a sports club for a season with all the gear you need. We should support exercise as a community.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Should be funded by Watercare.

We do not want to finance services and assets through extra charges if they get financed by Akl Council in other areas.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Again, the footpath from Patumahoe to Hunter Rd (Woodhouse Road) isn't mentioned.

Many people supported the path charge because this path was proposed. Why don't we get a clear commitment when it will be implemented? Disappointing and misleading.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   It is hard for community organisations to sustain themselves when their decisions and often associated funding have to be passed by Council

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

The number of vehicles using the beach (excepting those used for boat launching) seems to be increasing - impacting local safety and environment

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

I think a small contribution for booking would produce revenue to put back into the maintenance and assets of those fields

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

No vehicles on the beach

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

To help with costs

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding),Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   I assume its apart of tertiary study so higher learning organisations such as uni should pay for it. If it is part of a hobby then it should be done out of freewill and enjoyment for the betterment of the community.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It is unsafe, and resources get wasted when people become stuck due to reckless driving. This should be a protected habitat and natural reserve.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Because all youre going to achieve is making it more unaffordable for families to play sport. Kids and parents need sport and physical activity.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

They can put individual filter systems onto their houses.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We need an athletics track in Pukekohe ASAP. The population is growing rapidly and the closest is papakura. For many young families coming in from the west coast, pukekohe, tuakau etc we have to try and trek across the motorway in peak hour for sports activities. Build up pukekohe for less congestion on the motorway.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Advocate for a direct bus service to Howick from Beachlands/Maraetai, it is disgusting that it takes an hour and a quarter to get to the nearest village by two buses for what is 25 minutes by car hence everyone travels by car.

Advocate for more passing lanes on the Whitford/Maraetai Road as slow vehicles frustrate many motorists in to taking risks trying to get ahead of vehicles regularly driving 55 in an 80 km/hr zone which is in part causing many accidents.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   unfortunately people will not be forced into mixing with other communities. Language barriers come into play, You can try all you like from the top, but it takes initiatives from the bottom (small community groups personally inviting others to join them) is the way to form larger and more welcoming communities

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

this is a NZ wide project. Either all NZ is funded by the Government or each individual community does its best biut often without additional rates' levies so it's not an effective enough result.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Again-there's individual resposibility. Why must a change be made because 5% of the population ruin for everyone. Yes, I agree that vehicles probably damage the environment-kill crabs or under sand life- but...when do we legislate andstop ordinary people taking a controlled drive up the beach

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

we certainly don't all use these facilities so shouldn't it be 'user pays'? Perhaps 20% of the population use them on a regular basis and I\even then, I think it's probably a lot less.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St,

Pukekohe,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

not my area

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?**

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

I wish people would take their rubbish home but in reality they do not. Huge amounts of rubbish are left at Orere Beach for locals to collect or it ends up in the sea.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

So there is rubbish in the right place, not on the shoreline and water.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding),Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

We need bins, with maybe a local ensuring they are monitored with maybe a gesture for their help ie PaknSave gift card

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Should be a joint effort - police, surf club to work with council

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

User pays - set a fee each year.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

#72

Local areas should have a say to what will work within their community....putting traffic lights in, which turns out to ben absolute pain for everyone...which ever direction you come from certainly does not help.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?**

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?**

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Before we can remove bins we need to educate the public to take their rubbish home otherwise they just dump it. Need to make them aware of their responsibility.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Both council and government - get a wider voice. Partnerships work best.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Someone is overseeing and co-ordinating projects for most efficient use of funds.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Unfortunately rubbish will just be thrown on the ground. We should retain this service.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

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5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

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