Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Volume #4

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   It could be better

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

   More focus should be on our people/community.

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

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OGs / The Otara Guardians to get support with funding

Community priorities

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Help our young people to get funding and also help our OG's / Otara Guardians to get support with funding.

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   Reduced budgets please ensure we make every $ count

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

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

Pump more money into helping start up businesses. Times are tough and jobs are scarce.

Community priorities

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

Tell us why

We need to support more locals to make income from home. The job market is terrible!!!

Funding and investment priorities

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Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Fund more business start up workshops. Help people to licence their food businesses.

Transport priorities

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(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

I love what CBNZ, OKV, OG's, House of Hustlers do. They are well connected to community. Keep supporting them and MY Street.

Other feedback

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

   No comment

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

   Because I ride EUC/Electric one wheel, sometimes the car reverse nearly hit me so would be nice if could have more bike lanes instead of using footpath. More safety than injured before going to work.

Other feedback

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

Kao. Nga mihi

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

These all matter

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

More funding for the OG's and Otara Kai Village! And something for the Youth to do because they are hoha now that their safe space was taken away.

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

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

There are multiple places within our community that could be better improved such as better public transport, safer roads etc. However, I believe our community should be improved as a whole.

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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

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Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
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Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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safer community, reliable transportation

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Safer roads, crossings etc. should be prioritised.

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

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

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

Improve our transport options and costs. Upgrade town centres.

Community priorities

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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Tell us why

Upgrade our town centres!

Transport priorities

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(Select up to 3 options)

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Pump more money into good local programs and youth collectives.

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

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

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

Our town centres and local businesses need way more support.

Community priorities

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

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

   I have kids safety on road important to me.

Other feedback

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

   Support the OG's!!!

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

There needs to be more parks and safer walk spaces, also cleaner spaces.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

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

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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   Tell us more

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

I really like the community

Community priorities

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

Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

I like the community and enjoy working with them

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres

Tell us why

I really enjoy working with them.

Other feedback

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

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   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

We need more safer parking access than any takeaways or liquor stores or stall now more than ever!

Other feedback

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

n/a

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Too many homeless people in Otara Town Centre. They smoking weed all day, urinate anywhere even in public so their behaviour antisocial. Need more police visiting here daily.

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

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

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	I don't know

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

Community priorities

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

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better parking and access in busy local areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   The security situation needs more improvement. Petty theft is frequent. Too many homeless people on the street.

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

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

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

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

Public security

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Too many customers complained about the dirty street. Too many homeless people begging for money and smoke on the street. They also feel unsafe in this area during night.

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

No

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Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Sheet

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

As per sheet

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

As per sheet

Other feedback

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

Additional Feedback

Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner Priorities

I support the following shared priorities identified by local residents, business owners and traders in the Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner area.

These suggestions are intended to strengthen safety, cleanliness, community facilities, local business activity and the overall experience of living, working and shopping in Papatoetoe.

Question 1 – Overall, how well does the draft Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our Community Over the next three years

Tell us more (comments below)

The draft plan includes broad objectives that we support, but it does not provide enough specific commitments for Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner.

The plan refers generally to safer town centres, economic development, community facilities and vibrant public spaces. However, it does not clearly address several practical issues currently affecting our area, including security patrols, CCTV coverage, cleaning of business areas, public toilets, accessible community facilities and dedicated arts and cultural spaces.

We would like the final plan to include clear actions, locations, delivery timeframes and measurable outcomes for Papatoetoe.

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

Tell us more (Comments below)

1) Community

1.1) Community centre for Papatoetoe

Papatoetoe needs a properly equipped and affordable Council-supported community centre.

We suggest that a suitable facility be developed between the Tui Road and Shirley Road areas, or another accessible central location within Papatoetoe.

At present, residents and community groups often rely on privately operated halls or facilities belonging to individual organisations. These are not always available and can be expensive to hire.

A public community centre should provide accessible space for:

a) community meetings;

b) senior citizens;

c) youth activities;

d) health and wellbeing programmes;

e) workshops and training;

f) multicultural and interfaith activities;

g) family and community events;

h) local organisations and residents' groups.

The facility should be affordable, available to the wider public and designed around the needs of Papatoetoe's diverse population.

1.2) Separate arts and culture centre

Papatoetoe also needs a dedicated arts and culture centre.

This could be a stand-alone facility or a clearly separated floor or area within a larger Council building. However, it should not simply be treated as the same space as the general community centre.

A dedicated arts and culture facility would provide space for:

a) exhibitions by local artists;

b) children's art programmes;

c) music, dance and cultural workshops;

d) youth competitions and award events;

e) performances and community presentations;

f) preservation and celebration of local cultures;

g) creative programmes for children, adults and senior citizens.

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   as per sheet

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

as per sheet

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as per sheet

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as per sheet

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f) how success will be measured;

g) how residents and businesses will receive progress updates.

We support the overall direction of the Local Board Plan, but broad statements alone will not resolve the practical issues experienced by Papatoetoe residents and traders.

We ask the Local Board to include these priorities in the final plan and to work directly with local residents, retailers and community organisations during implementation.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

   as per sheet

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

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

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

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

as per sheet

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

as per sheet

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

as per sheet

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

as per sheet

Other feedback

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

Additional Feedback

Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner Priorities

I support the following shared priorities identified by local residents, business owners and traders in the Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner area.

These suggestions are intended to strengthen safety, cleanliness, community facilities, local business activity and the overall experience of living, working and shopping in Papatoetoe.

Question 1 – Overall, how well does the draft Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our Community Over the next three years

Tell us more (comments below)

The draft plan includes broad objectives that we support, but it does not provide enough specific commitments for Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner.

The plan refers generally to safer town centres, economic development, community facilities and vibrant public spaces. However, it does not clearly address several practical issues currently affecting our area, including security patrols, CCTV coverage, cleaning of business areas, public toilets, accessible community facilities and dedicated arts and cultural spaces.

We would like the final plan to include clear actions, locations, delivery timeframes and measurable outcomes for Papatoetoe.

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

Tell us more (Comments below)

1) Community

1.1) Community centre for Papatoetoe

Papatoetoe needs a properly equipped and affordable Council-supported community centre.

We suggest that a suitable facility be developed between the Tui Road and Shirley Road areas, or another accessible central location within Papatoetoe.

At present, residents and community groups often rely on privately operated halls or facilities belonging to individual organisations. These are not always available and can be expensive to hire.

A public community centre should provide accessible space for:

a) community meetings;

b) senior citizens;

c) youth activities;

d) health and wellbeing programmes;

e) workshops and training;

f) multicultural and interfaith activities;

g) family and community events;

h) local organisations and residents' groups.

The facility should be affordable, available to the wider public and designed around the needs of Papatoetoe's diverse population.

1.2) Separate arts and culture centre

Papatoetoe also needs a dedicated arts and culture centre.

This could be a stand-alone facility or a clearly separated floor or area within a larger Council building. However, it should not simply be treated as the same space as the general community centre.

A dedicated arts and culture facility would provide space for:

a) exhibitions by local artists;

b) children's art programmes;

c) music, dance and cultural workshops;

d) youth competitions and award events;

e) performances and community presentations;

f) preservation and celebration of local cultures;

g) creative programmes for children, adults and senior citizens.

Recently, an art competition for children aged approximately five to eleven had to be held in privately provided premises because there was no suitable public space available.

Papatoetoe has a large and culturally diverse population. A dedicated arts and culture centre would give local talent a place to develop, exhibit and connect with the wider community.

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2) Built Environment

2.1) Regular cleaning of commercial footpaths and alleyways

All public footpaths and Council-owned alleyways within the Papatoetoe business district should be cleaned at least once every fortnight.

This should include the main commercial area along Great South Road and the surrounding streets, shopping areas and pedestrian connections.

Regular cleaning is important because these areas are used every day by residents, workers, families and visitors. Dirty footpaths, food waste, litter, stains and neglected alleyways create an unhygienic environment and give the impression that the area is not being cared for.

A clean business district will:

a) improve public health and hygiene;

b) make the town centre more welcoming;

c) encourage people to stay and shop locally;

d) support existing businesses;

e) improve pride in the area;

f) discourage further littering and antisocial behaviour.

The final Local Board Plan should include a defined cleaning standard and a published cleaning schedule for Papatoetoe's commercial areas.

2.2) Cleaning of public car parks

The Eric Baker car park and Charles Street carpark, together with surrounding pedestrian accessways and alleyways, should be cleaned at least fortnightly or, at minimum, once each month.

These are heavily used public areas serving shoppers, workers and visitors. Their condition directly affects the appearance, safety and reputation of the Hunters Corner business district.

Cleaning should include:

a) litter removal;

b) sweeping and surface cleaning;

c) removal of dumped rubbish;

d) attention to corners and landscaped areas;

e) graffiti removal;

f) maintenance of bins;

g) cleaning of pedestrian accessways.

Council should also identify which agency or contractor is responsible and provide a simple process for reporting missed cleaning services.

2.3) Public toilet facilities in Hunters Corner

Hunters Corner needs accessible, safe and clearly visible public toilet facilities.

We recommend:

A. one facility near or within the Charles Street carpark area; and

B. another facility in a visible location near the Great South Road shopping area.

There is currently no suitable public toilet serving the Hunters Corner business district. People often have to rely on toilets inside privately owned shopping centres, which are primarily intended for customers and may not always be convenient or available.

The facilities should be:

a) visible from a well-used public area;

b) well lit;

c) regularly cleaned;

d) accessible for disabled people;

e) safe for families and older residents;

f) monitored where appropriate;

g) designed to discourage vandalism, drug use and antisocial activity.

The toilets should not be hidden in isolated areas. Visibility and regular maintenance will be essential for public safety.

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3) Economic Development

Papatoetoe's existing businesses need to be recognised as an essential part of the local economy.

Local retailers provide employment, support families, contribute to rates and help keep town centres active. When commercial areas are safe, clean and attractive, more people visit, businesses perform better and confidence in the area improves.

Economic development for Papatoetoe should therefore include practical investment in:

a) town-centre safety;

b) cleaning and maintenance;

c) improved public facilities;

d) better lighting and CCTV;

e) revitalisation of Hunters Corner;

f) support for existing retailers;

g) attracting new businesses;

h) reducing vacant shops;

i) improving the appearance of commercial areas;

j) regular engagement with traders and business associations.

The Local Board should establish a clear Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner town-centre improvement programme, with annual budgets, responsibilities and measurable outcomes.

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4) Transport

Transport planning should recognise that parking, pedestrian safety and access are vital to the survival of local shopping areas.

The Eric Baker and Charles Street car parks are important for Hunters Corner. They should be safe, clean, well lit, easy to access and regularly maintained.

Pedestrian routes between the car parks, Great South Road and surrounding shops also need better lighting, cleaning, CCTV coverage and safer crossings.

The Local Board should work with Auckland Transport and Council departments to ensure that transport decisions support local businesses rather than making access more difficult for customers, elderly people, families and delivery vehicles.

Question 3 – Community Priorities

Tell us why (comments below)

Papatoetoe needs practical investment that improves everyday life for residents, businesses and visitors.

Our highest priorities are stronger security, cleaner commercial areas, support for local businesses and the provision of suitable public facilities.

A safer and cleaner town centre will support local employment, encourage people to shop locally and help families feel confident using public areas.

A Council-supported community centre and a separate arts and culture facility would provide lasting benefits for youth, senior citizens, families and community organisations.

These priorities are closely connected. Safety, business activity, public facilities and community wellbeing should not be treated separately.

Question 4 – Funding and Investment Priorities

Tell us why

Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner require visible investment in facilities and services that people use every day.

Funding should be prioritised for:

a) community wardens and regular security patrols;

b) additional CCTV cameras;

c) improved street lighting;

d) regular cleaning of footpaths, alleyways and public car parks;

e) public toilet facilities;

f) a community centre;

g) a separate arts and culture centre;

h) revitalisation of the Hunters Corner commercial area.

These are practical projects that would improve safety, encourage business activity, support community participation and give residents greater confidence in their local area.

Council funding should result in visible and measurable improvements, with clear delivery dates and public reporting.

Question 5 – Transport Priorities

Tell us why

Papatoetoe's transport system must support the people who live, shop and work in the area.

The Eric Baker and Charles Street car parks are important to Hunters Corner and should be safe, clean, well lit and properly monitored.

Pedestrian access between public car parks, Great South Road and surrounding shops should be improved. This includes safer crossings, better lighting, clean footpaths and accessible routes for elderly residents, disabled people and families with children.

Parking and loading arrangements should also recognise the needs of local retailers, customers and delivery vehicles.

Question 6 – Other Feedback

6.1) Council-funded community wardens

We request regular Council-funded community warden patrols throughout the Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner business district.

These could include trusted Māori and Pacific community wardens, working alongside other appropriate safety providers and local organisations.

The patrol area should include:

a) Eric Baker car park;

b) Charles Street car park;

c) Great South Road shopping areas (Hunters corner) ;

d) the commercial area between Huia Road and Shirley Road;

e) surrounding alleyways and pedestrian accessways;

f) other identified safety hotspots.

This area has experienced ram raids, theft, intimidation, antisocial behaviour and other incidents affecting retailers, customers and residents.

Regular visible patrols would:

a) discourage offending;

b) provide reassurance to businesses and shoppers;

c) help identify problems early;

d) support vulnerable people;

e) improve communication between businesses, Council and Police;

f) increase confidence in the town centre.

The patrol programme should have defined hours, routes, reporting requirements and measurable outcomes.

6.2) Additional CCTV and street lighting

More Council-controlled CCTV cameras are required in Papatoetoe's high-traffic and higher-risk areas.

Suggested locations include:

a) Huia Road from Great South Road toward Old Papatoetoe;

b) the roundabout near the temple;

c) the corner of Huia Road and Great South Road;

d) Hoteo Avenue;

e) Charles Street carpark;

f) Eric Baker carpark;

g) the corner of East Tamaki Road and Great South Road;

h) pedestrian accessways and identified alleyways.

The roundabout and temple area also require improved street lighting.

CCTV cameras should be properly maintained, monitored and integrated with Council and Police safety systems. Installing cameras without ensuring they remain operational and accessible when incidents occur will not achieve the intended result.

Council should publish:

a) camera locations;

b) monitoring responsibilities;

c) maintenance standards;

d) fault response times;

e) arrangements for providing footage to Police following an incident.

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   Need more information

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

We want to focus flat bush new area like 21 be anhanga road. There is no public park and bus transport. Little kids public park is big problems. We want benches for inside the walking road.

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Because all people want to take this facilities.

Other feedback

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

I want a bus stop kinderdin Road between Puhunui Station

Community priorities

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

Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Bus stop for kendodine road

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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(Select up to 3 options)

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

Tell us why

We want benches on kenderdine Road for old people

Other feedback

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

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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Community priorities

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

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Other feedback

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Transport system is weak in this country compared to neighbouring country

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Additional Feedback

Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner Priorities

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Tell us more (comments below)

The draft plan includes broad objectives that we support, but it does not provide enough specific commitments for Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner.

The plan refers generally to safer town centres, economic development, community facilities and vibrant public spaces. However, it does not clearly address several practical issues currently affecting our area, including security patrols, CCTV coverage, cleaning of business areas, public toilets, accessible community facilities and dedicated arts and cultural spaces.

We would like the final plan to include clear actions, locations, delivery timeframes and measurable outcomes for Papatoetoe.

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

Tell us more (Comments below)

1) Community

1.1) Community centre for Papatoetoe

Papatoetoe needs a properly equipped and affordable Council-supported community centre.

We suggest that a suitable facility be developed between the Tui Road and Shirley Road areas, or another accessible central location within Papatoetoe.

At present, residents and community groups often rely on privately operated halls or facilities belonging to individual organisations. These are not always available and can be expensive to hire.

A public community centre should provide accessible space for:

a) community meetings;

b) senior citizens;

c) youth activities;

d) health and wellbeing programmes;

e) workshops and training;

f) multicultural and interfaith activities;

g) family and community events;

h) local organisations and residents' groups.

The facility should be affordable, available to the wider public and designed around the needs of Papatoetoe's diverse population.

1.2) Separate arts and culture centre

Papatoetoe also needs a dedicated arts and culture centre.

This could be a stand-alone facility or a clearly separated floor or area within a larger Council building. However, it should not simply be treated as the same space as the general community centre.

A dedicated arts and culture facility would provide space for:

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b) children's art programmes;

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f) preservation and celebration of local cultures;

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Recently, an art competition for children aged approximately five to eleven had to be held in privately provided premises because there was no suitable public space available.

Papatoetoe has a large and culturally diverse population. A dedicated arts and culture centre would give local talent a place to develop, exhibit and connect with the wider community.

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2) Built Environment

2.1) Regular cleaning of commercial footpaths and alleyways

All public footpaths and Council-owned alleyways within the Papatoetoe business district should be cleaned at least once every fortnight.

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Regular cleaning is important because these areas are used every day by residents, workers, families and visitors. Dirty footpaths, food waste, litter, stains and neglected alleyways create an unhygienic environment and give the impression that the area is not being cared for.

A clean business district will:

a) improve public health and hygiene;

b) make the town centre more welcoming;

c) encourage people to stay and shop locally;

d) support existing businesses;

e) improve pride in the area;

f) discourage further littering and antisocial behaviour.

The final Local Board Plan should include a defined cleaning standard and a published cleaning schedule for Papatoetoe's commercial areas.

2.2) Cleaning of public car parks

The Eric Baker car park and Charles Street carpark, together with surrounding pedestrian accessways and alleyways, should be cleaned at least fortnightly or, at minimum, once each month.

These are heavily used public areas serving shoppers, workers and visitors. Their condition directly affects the appearance, safety and reputation of the Hunters Corner business district.

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f) maintenance of bins;

g) cleaning of pedestrian accessways.

Council should also identify which agency or contractor is responsible and provide a simple process for reporting missed cleaning services.

2.3) Public toilet facilities in Hunters Corner

Hunters Corner needs accessible, safe and clearly visible public toilet facilities.

We recommend:

A. one facility near or within the Charles Street carpark area; and

B. another facility in a visible location near the Great South Road shopping area.

There is currently no suitable public toilet serving the Hunters Corner business district. People often have to rely on toilets inside privately owned shopping centres, which are primarily intended for customers and may not always be convenient or available.

The facilities should be:

a) visible from a well-used public area;

b) well lit;

c) regularly cleaned;

d) accessible for disabled people;

e) safe for families and older residents;

f) monitored where appropriate;

g) designed to discourage vandalism, drug use and antisocial activity.

The toilets should not be hidden in isolated areas. Visibility and regular maintenance will be essential for public safety.

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3) Economic Development

Papatoetoe's existing businesses need to be recognised as an essential part of the local economy.

Local retailers provide employment, support families, contribute to rates and help keep town centres active. When commercial areas are safe, clean and attractive, more people visit, businesses perform better and confidence in the area improves.

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a) town-centre safety;

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g) attracting new businesses;

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i) improving the appearance of commercial areas;

j) regular engagement with traders and business associations.

The Local Board should establish a clear Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner town-centre improvement programme, with annual budgets, responsibilities and measurable outcomes.

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4) Transport

Transport planning should recognise that parking, pedestrian safety and access are vital to the survival of local shopping areas.

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Pedestrian routes between the car parks, Great South Road and surrounding shops also need better lighting, cleaning, CCTV coverage and safer crossings.

The Local Board should work with Auckland Transport and Council departments to ensure that transport decisions support local businesses rather than making access more difficult for customers, elderly people, families and delivery vehicles.

Question 3 – Community Priorities

Tell us why (comments below)

Papatoetoe needs practical investment that improves everyday life for residents, businesses and visitors.

Our highest priorities are stronger security, cleaner commercial areas, support for local businesses and the provision of suitable public facilities.

A safer and cleaner town centre will support local employment, encourage people to shop locally and help families feel confident using public areas.

A Council-supported community centre and a separate arts and culture facility would provide lasting benefits for youth, senior citizens, families and community organisations.

These priorities are closely connected. Safety, business activity, public facilities and community wellbeing should not be treated separately.

Question 4 – Funding and Investment Priorities

Tell us why

Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner require visible investment in facilities and services that people use every day.

Funding should be prioritised for:

a) community wardens and regular security patrols;

b) additional CCTV cameras;

c) improved street lighting;

d) regular cleaning of footpaths, alleyways and public car parks;

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h) revitalisation of the Hunters Corner commercial area.

These are practical projects that would improve safety, encourage business activity, support community participation and give residents greater confidence in their local area.

Council funding should result in visible and measurable improvements, with clear delivery dates and public reporting.

Question 5 – Transport Priorities

Tell us why

Papatoetoe's transport system must support the people who live, shop and work in the area.

The Eric Baker and Charles Street car parks are important to Hunters Corner and should be safe, clean, well lit and properly monitored.

Pedestrian access between public car parks, Great South Road and surrounding shops should be improved. This includes safer crossings, better lighting, clean footpaths and accessible routes for elderly residents, disabled people and families with children.

Parking and loading arrangements should also recognise the needs of local retailers, customers and delivery vehicles.

Question 6 – Other Feedback

6.1) Council-funded community wardens

We request regular Council-funded community warden patrols throughout the Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner business district.

These could include trusted Māori and Pacific community wardens, working alongside other appropriate safety providers and local organisations.

The patrol area should include:

a) Eric Baker car park;

b) Charles Street car park;

c) Great South Road shopping areas (Hunters corner) ;

d) the commercial area between Huia Road and Shirley Road;

e) surrounding alleyways and pedestrian accessways;

f) other identified safety hotspots.

This area has experienced ram raids, theft, intimidation, antisocial behaviour and other incidents affecting retailers, customers and residents.

Regular visible patrols would:

a) discourage offending;

b) provide reassurance to businesses and shoppers;

c) help identify problems early;

d) support vulnerable people;

e) improve communication between businesses, Council and Police;

f) increase confidence in the town centre.

The patrol programme should have defined hours, routes, reporting requirements and measurable outcomes.

6.2) Additional CCTV and street lighting

More Council-controlled CCTV cameras are required in Papatoetoe's high-traffic and higher-risk areas.

Suggested locations include:

a) Huia Road from Great South Road toward Old Papatoetoe;

b) the roundabout near the temple;

c) the corner of Huia Road and Great South Road;

d) Hoteo Avenue;

e) Charles Street carpark;

f) Eric Baker carpark;

g) the corner of East Tamaki Road and Great South Road;

h) pedestrian accessways and identified alleyways.

The roundabout and temple area also require improved street lighting.

CCTV cameras should be properly maintained, monitored and integrated with Council and Police safety systems. Installing cameras without ensuring they remain operational and accessible when incidents occur will not achieve the intended result.

Council should publish:

a) camera locations;

b) monitoring responsibilities;

c) maintenance standards;

d) fault response times;

e) arrangements for providing footage to Police following an incident.

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The final Local Board Plan should include a separate and identifiable Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner action programme.

For each approved initiative, the programme should state:

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b) where it will be delivered;

c) the responsible Council department or agency;

d) the allocated budget;

e) the delivery timeframe;

f) how success will be measured;

g) how residents and businesses will receive progress updates.

We support the overall direction of the Local Board Plan, but broad statements alone will not resolve the practical issues experienced by Papatoetoe residents and traders.

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as per sheet

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Tell us why

as per sheet

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

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We suggest that a suitable facility be developed between the Tui Road and Shirley Road areas, or another accessible central location within Papatoetoe.

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A clean business district will:

a) improve public health and hygiene;

b) make the town centre more welcoming;

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The final Local Board Plan should include a defined cleaning standard and a published cleaning schedule for Papatoetoe's commercial areas.

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Council should also identify which agency or contractor is responsible and provide a simple process for reporting missed cleaning services.

2.3) Public toilet facilities in Hunters Corner

Hunters Corner needs accessible, safe and clearly visible public toilet facilities.

We recommend:

A. one facility near or within the Charles Street carpark area; and

B. another facility in a visible location near the Great South Road shopping area.

There is currently no suitable public toilet serving the Hunters Corner business district. People often have to rely on toilets inside privately owned shopping centres, which are primarily intended for customers and may not always be convenient or available.

The facilities should be:

a) visible from a well-used public area;

b) well lit;

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e) safe for families and older residents;

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The toilets should not be hidden in isolated areas. Visibility and regular maintenance will be essential for public safety.

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3) Economic Development

Papatoetoe's existing businesses need to be recognised as an essential part of the local economy.

Local retailers provide employment, support families, contribute to rates and help keep town centres active. When commercial areas are safe, clean and attractive, more people visit, businesses perform better and confidence in the area improves.

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Transport planning should recognise that parking, pedestrian safety and access are vital to the survival of local shopping areas.

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A safer and cleaner town centre will support local employment, encourage people to shop locally and help families feel confident using public areas.

A Council-supported community centre and a separate arts and culture facility would provide lasting benefits for youth, senior citizens, families and community organisations.

These priorities are closely connected. Safety, business activity, public facilities and community wellbeing should not be treated separately.

Question 4 – Funding and Investment Priorities

Tell us why

Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner require visible investment in facilities and services that people use every day.

Funding should be prioritised for:

a) community wardens and regular security patrols;

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d) regular cleaning of footpaths, alleyways and public car parks;

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Council funding should result in visible and measurable improvements, with clear delivery dates and public reporting.

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Papatoetoe's transport system must support the people who live, shop and work in the area.

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These could include trusted Māori and Pacific community wardens, working alongside other appropriate safety providers and local organisations.

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This area has experienced ram raids, theft, intimidation, antisocial behaviour and other incidents affecting retailers, customers and residents.

Regular visible patrols would:

a) discourage offending;

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Community priorities

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

Funding and investment priorities

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Transport priorities

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

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Other feedback

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
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Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
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   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Tell us more

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

Community priorities

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(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Community priorities

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   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
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   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

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Transport priorities

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

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Community priorities

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(Select up to 3 options)

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Other feedback

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

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Community priorities

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

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Community priorities

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

Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

   How does the local board intend to look at working with other community groups to ensure that the wider community are and will benefit from the local board funding etc. There is not enough unity in the local board area and a lot of division.

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

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

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

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

There is still a lot of work to be done in our across our local board area and it would be good to see new community groups (rather than the same ones) back our community. Note these community groups are not new but do a lot for the community on the backs of their own families and friends. Not external funding. Otara town centre (the heart of the centre not the outskirts of it where it looks nice) needs more attention. How can this be an attraction when it is just dead space 80% of the time. It's cold and uninviting.

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Tell us why

Most school areas are very much safe and there are things put in place for these but it's the people who disregard these rules that make it hard. Need more parking spaces for homes and parks. If there are not enough parking spaces by playgrounds and yellow lines surrounding these spaces how is it expected for these facilities to be better used ?

Other feedback

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

The draft looks great but it's the implementation of the new plan that most communities are sceptical about. How does the board intend to ensure the final outcomes are being implemented and that they really do benefit the entire local board area, including those who don't participate in these opportunities? Auckland council do a great job in raising awareness and being present to encourage communities, but it is information overload for us. One thing after the other and they sound similar and we have to give our feedback again and again... when the questions are the same so the answers are the same.. because, we're not seeing the change in our own communities.

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

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

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
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Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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Tell us why

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Community priorities

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   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
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   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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Community priorities

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   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
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   Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

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Other feedback

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   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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   (Select up to 3 options)

   Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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Other feedback

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Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
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   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
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   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Better parking and access in busy local areas

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Funding and investment priorities

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   Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

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Transport priorities

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

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

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

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
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Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Quite well

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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   Quite well

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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   Tell us more

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Tell us more

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

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

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

Community priorities

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

Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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#463

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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   Tell us more

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Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Tell us more

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better parking and access in busy local areas,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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   Need more information

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces,Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

#475

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Ways to help young people feel connected, supported and involved

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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

#476

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Not very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations,Safer crossings, footpaths and school travel routes

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Need more information

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

Better and more reliable public transport services,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Very well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

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

   Tell us more

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

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

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

No direct bus route from St George St to Hunterslorn down Kolmar rd. Bus's 313 and 36 stop at town hall but hardly anyone on the big buses. Use smaller ones. No public parking for Town Hall Events. The most used Town Hall in south Auckland

Community priorities

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

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

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

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

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

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

   Better parking and access in busy local areas, Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families

   Tell us why

   Look at cars parked on both sides of the roads Weston Ave, Margan Ave, Omagh Ave, Dryden Ave. A nightmare for emergency services to get thru

Other feedback

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

   Make a rule that infill units do not have 4 cars to each unit. A limit of 2. They have a garage and one parking spot in front of unit

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#27

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

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

   Not well at all

   Tell us more

   Community anything should be user pays.

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

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

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

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

Make everything user pays. If you have them or use it, you pay for them or it.

Community priorities

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

Other (please tell us):Lowering rates.

Tell us why

We are broke. We don't use community anything, nor do we want to.

Funding and investment priorities

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

Other (please tell us):Other (please tell us):

Tell us why

User pays.

Transport priorities

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

Other (please tell us):User pays,

Tell us why

As above,

Other feedback

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

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#85

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

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

   Quite well

   Tell us more

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

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

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

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

Community priorities

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

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel was also ticked

Funding and investment priorities

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

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrationsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

Need a community hall for seniors

Have Your Say on the Draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026

#87

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Not well at all
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	I don't know

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Not very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces and well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel were also ticked

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrationsCommunity programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?

#87

Provide a proper community centre to help seniors socialize and relax over a cup of tea

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#254

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**Quite well**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Transport: More public transport for seniors to move around

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Support for local businesses, jobs and opportunities for young people

Tell us why

Also ticked upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces and well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel.

People would like to come and sit together to socialise and spend time with fellow seniors.

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Community programmes and activities that support local wellbeing and belonging,More support for local events, arts and cultural celebrations,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Community activities will help people come together

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better lighting and safety around transport areas and town centres,Easier and safer access for disabled and disability people, older adults and families,Safer roads around schools, parks and busy community areas

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#258

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

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Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Very well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	Very well
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Very well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. **Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better parks, playgrounds and spaces for families and communities to enjoy,Community events, arts and cultural activities that bring people together,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

   Tell us why

Funding and investment priorities

4. **Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Improving safety, lighting and accessibility in public places,Maintaining and upgrading parks, playgrounds and sports spaces,Projects that help revitalise town centres and public spaces

   Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. **Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?**
   (Select up to 3 options)

   Better and more reliable public transport services,Better walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods and facilities,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

   Tell us why

Other feedback

6. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback:

1. **Overall, how well does the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan reflect the needs and hopes of our community over the next three years?**

   Need more information

   Tell us more

2. **How well do you think the following focus areas reflect what matters to our community over the next three years?**

Community - We will empower and celebrate our rich diversity – that includes a wealth of cultures, neighbourhoods, ages, sexual orientations, genders and needs. Te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori will remain central and we will support our rangatahi (young people) to lead Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future	**I don't know**
Natural Environment - We will support climate action, promote green spaces and safeguard our rich biodiversity, to protect and preserve our natural environment for future generations.	Quite well
Built Environment - We will unlock the potential of Ōtara-Papatoetoe's town centres and civic spaces, encourage growth and support healthy living.	I don't know
Economic development - We will use our major hubs of business, employment, tourism and education to support the prosperity of our area.	Very well

Transport - We aim to promote public and private transport and use our major transport hubs as opportunities for further growth.	Quite well

Tell us more (please note which focus area your comment refers to)

Community priorities

3. Which areas do you think should be the biggest priorities for the local board over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Cleaner waterways, greener spaces and protecting environment,Safer streets, town centres and public spaces,Stronger support for families, vulnerable people and community wellbeing

Tell us why

Upgrading community facilities such as libraries, halls and recreation spaces and well-connected, safe and reliable transport options for everyday travel were also ticked

Funding and investment priorities

4. Which areas do you think should be prioritised for future investment by the Local Board?
(Select up to 3 options)

Improving transport connections, walking routes and safer travel options,Spaces and services that support young people, families and older adults,Upgrading community facilities including libraries, halls and recreation centres

Tell us why

Transport priorities

5. Which transport improvements should be the highest priority for Ōtara-Papatoetoe over the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Better and more reliable public transport services,Better parking and access in busy local areas,Improved connections between buses, trains and key destinations

Tell us why

Other feedback

6. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2026?