Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

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Have Your Say on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026

#436

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Franklin covers a wide area but where I live in Waiuku, I love the community feeling.

Natural environment

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

   The local board (local funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   I feel bio security is a government responsibility. Having the local board involved means hopefully we have more of a say in things

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Now there are cameras operating I find vehicles are adhering more to the speed limit. but it needs to be reinforced by police/tickets to ensure it continues to be monitored. However, it is also annoying when walking on the beach to always be looking over my shoulder to see if vehicles are approaching as I just don't trust people's judgement on where they are driving and how they are driving. Then there is the horses who think they have right of way and I have had to stand totally still until they thunder past. It would be great if they were limited to, say if surf club was behind me, they used the beach to the left of the surf club heading to Port Waikato. This would free up the area to the right with no horses and perhaps make it safer for people with dogs. I have dogs and prefer to go right up the beach towards waterfall as I have the cliffs to the right which contains the area the dogs are running off leash. A lot of people use the beach for different reasons - walking, fishing, surfing, swimming, horses, vehicles and to share the space and make it safe for everyone is a high priority.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

It should be a shared cost between regional sporting clubs and Ak council, feel. I walk through the local field often and after a game the mess that is left behind is astounding - lolly wrappers, plastic bottles, clothing, etc. They need to learn responsibility and respect of the areas they use and perhaps contributing towards the cost, might encourage them somehow to be tidy kiwis.

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

I hate the hard water here. it ruins so many appliances and tastes awful

Other feedback

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

No more speed cameras out Pukekohe and Waiuku way. Please put the money into fixing the roads, not more cameras!

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Overall plan

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   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

I think rather than stopping cars from being allowed to drive on the beach, there should be a lower speed limit while driving.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

A "Kai Franklin space" re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   All sports activities are canceled by the council because of poor lightning so any "Ripper, Touch , football games. " cannot be played on these pitches,, they now have to travel straight from school to the Northshore. Surely extra lighting can be installed. I am thinking of Te Puru. So many games are cancelled because of travelling . It isn't fair on these youngsters to have to stop doing sports that they enjoy. Te Puru needs this.

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

If left to smaller community councils they will find hardship and not be able to maintain a good quality.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

As on a previous question, extra good lighting at Te Puru is needed now.

Transport - advocacy

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Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Is there any way the left turn into Jack Lachlan road from Whitford/Maraetai road can be converted to a slip road. It is quite a sharp turn into it with a deep ditch to fall in if you're not careful.

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

The foredunes (an important zone which protects the backdunes and vegetation on the lower cliffs)were restored by NZSteel /Franklin Council in 1997/8.While the protective fencing remained intact,these plantings thrived...As the fences deteriorated /were removed and burnt,the dunes became a "challenge" for the 4WD and trailbike riders-carving up the plantings ,and weakening the connections with the backdunes.Over time,more people have access to 4WD vehicles,so that the beach experience has become noisy,dangerous,and really-the complete opposite of the beach experience most people actually want-so many people-mothers,grandmothers,pony people,dog people,those just wanting to get out in nature--say-"we just dont' go there any more".As West Franklin becomes home to more and more people,access to open space and nature becomes ever more important.West Franklin has less parkland and public open space than either north east,north west or south east of greater Auckland;the West Auckland coast only has one vehicle access beach,and that is now closed during high season periods.No such luck for residents in the south-not enough high profile people advocating for us?PLEASE remove the road designation on our main West Coast beach!

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Transport – local projects

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Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Overall plan

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   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Complexities around this.

Potentially penalising safe beaches users because of a small number of unsafe individuals.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Many of these clubs are already just holding their heads above water and it would be very sad for youths to miss out if the clubs were unable to continue due to unaffordable facilities.

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I am not connected to the Waiuku town water supply

Other feedback

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

When is the Waiuku memorial hospital upgrade going to happen. ???

When is a leisure centre with indoor pool coming to Waiuku?!

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   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Cars shouldn't be allowed on the beach anymore, some beach drivers are dangerous, not looking out for people walking on the beach, especiallyat excessivespeeds. Some people walking are unaware of vehicles. Our population is increasing and beach driving is no longer a safe or sensible idea. Exhaust fumes and oil drips as well as damage to dunes is a problem. Only emergency vehicles should be allowed on the beaches.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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It is frustrating to provide feedback and have it manipulated so that is does not represent the views of people in the area. For Example the community hub proposal for Beachlands which was overwhelmingly not wanted by locals and yet published results Sud we supported it.

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network,Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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Overall plan

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   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Be on the beach in your vehicle but a low low speed limit.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

User pays not non sports minded citizens.

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Overall plan

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   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   Need more footpaths to public transport stations and regular public transport to Bombay connection Bombay to pukekohe is sadly very missed

Natural environment

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

There are some people who dont use the road rules on the beach and need to have consequences

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   The engagement and leadership aspects of community engagement seem to focus on community organisations, yet the leadership aspect is the only mention of iwi. Are projects viewed as discrete in terms of Maori and non-Maori? It's a bit ambiguous. I prefer to see projects selected on their own utilitarian good and excellence of governance rather than specifying who leads. It's about great outcomes.

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Biodiversity is ideally functional at a macro regional scale. Birds fly and fish swim. But the connectivity of sufficiently large patches of habitat, within travel distant between, ie stepping stones, is where species thrive and protection of these functional habitat patches becomes critical, rather than a generic tree-planting restoration regime.

It is critical to know which species are present but not at local board funding levels. Council snd DOC lead in this scale. We often overlook that the ARC was absorbed by the Unitary Authority.

While riparian planting is also popular, there ate methods which have more impact than others eg a 5m zone is sufficient and nutrient runoff can also be managed by kikuya swaths, if mowed to keep the grass low to the ground. In other words, technique is more important than shear volume. Ecospurcing is also often overlooked.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

The beach has been taken over by unfriendly aggressive motorbike riders. The behaviour would not be permissible on any other road and should not be here. If a vehicle is not licenced to be on a road it should not be allowed on the beach. The dunes have been compromised by the creation ofa jump track. They should be engineered back to their wild state and replanted. The cliffs behind are at risk by the dune erosion. The mew surf lifesaving building is for swimmer and surfer protection. The aggressive riders ruin the voluntary good intent of this organisation. Not mentioned in your question is dogs off lead. This is a public place and all dogs should be on lead 100% of the time. Many breeds are not friendly.

I have no problem with surfcast fishers driving down the beach towards Port Waikato if they drive respectful of pedestrians and families, especially with children. The overall cleanup of this problem needs to be strict enough to warn away problem users, such as forfeit of vehicle.

Also not discussed are criminal predatory behaviour of groups of men against women, even chasing them down. This beach needs a serious social sifting.

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

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

Tell us why

I don't care either way. Sports funding is not high on my priority list. User pays seems fair, except for children groups who should have funded access.

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

This is the most significant issue for our household in Waiuku. Five million dollars is peanuts and Council should fund Watercare to build this centralised treatment facility from existing rates. We have already contributed, not only does the calcium damage our hot water heaters, clothes and dishwashers etc but many households have opted for home-based ion exchange water softening system which result in saline water being flushed perpetually onto the land. In our case, our neighbour has a drip line along our boundary and many of our expensive trees have died.

I enquired with the Council about controls for this type of discharge and, after months of waiting, I've yet to get a coherent reply. There are rules around discharge from saltwater swimming pools but water-softener saline discharge has slipped under the radar of the Unitary Plan. Unacceptable. Waiuku should have equal water quality to anywhere else in Auckland. To ask resident's to pay is wrong thinking. Fix this issue now with a centralised calcium scrubber and enforce salinity pollution for home based systems. Biggest issue for me.

Other feedback

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

Poor air quality from massive burnoffs in the suburban areas of Waiuku need remedy. If we call the fire department, they have responded by shutting ghese fires down. The rules say if the smoke enters a neighbouring property, it's not permitted. There needs to be strict prnslties. We are not living in the countryside, this is now an Auckland suburban environment.

Wandering aggressive dogs are a problem in Waiuku and this needs better enforcement. As with the fire issue above, the notion that we should be considering suburban Waiuku as rural is wrong. We should have the same limits on number of dogs per property as the central city.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

so if the bin breaks and makes the rubbish fly away it wont go in the ocean and harm the sea animals.

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Im not sure

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

I don’t know

Tell us why

I don't really know what that means...

Transport - advocacy

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Whitford village bypass

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

It should continue for all users

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

On tank water

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   Reading this shows that many of the concerns I have are being prioritised.

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Most important for feeling of inclusivity.

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

   Keep it local so our needs may be met.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Schools have had a policy of taking home rubbish mostly lunch wrappers etc for years. Makes people aware.

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

It is a treasure - not to be defiled by a few.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Not an exorbitant cost but enough to make people appreciate the privilege.

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

I am impressed by the wide range of plans. Pukekohe has benefitted greatly and changed greatly i the last 30 years. We need to continue to plan with care - especially to be aware of our importance as a food growing area and to protect our natural environment.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

I would like to suggest building a disc golf course in Pukekohe because I think it would be a great addition to our community and something people of all ages could enjoy.

At the moment, the closest disc golf course is a small 9-hole course in Papakura. Having a course here in Pukekohe would give local residents somewhere closer to play and could also attract people from Waikato, South Auckland, and other nearby areas. Visitors would likely stop for food, coffee, shopping, or fuel while they're here, which would help support local businesses and benefit our local economy.

Pukekohe has some great recreational facilities, like the swimming pools, the bowling alley and arcade, and the driving range and mini golf course. However, I think there's room for another outdoor activity that gives people a reason to visit and spend time in our town.

Disc golf is affordable, easy to learn, and suitable for people of all ages and abilities. It's a sport that continues to grow in popularity, and a course in Pukekohe could become a real asset for the Franklin area. It could also be used for local competitions, community events, and school groups, helping bring even more people into town.

I believe a disc golf course would make Pukekohe an even better place to live while also attracting visitors who may not otherwise come here. It would encourage people to be active, make better use of our parks, and provide something different for both locals and visitors to enjoy.

I hope the Franklin Local Board will consider looking into suitable locations for a disc golf course in Pukekohe. I think it would be a worthwhile investment that would benefit our community for many years to come.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

   Pest control needs to be done in conjunction with surrounding areas

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

I don't agree with having vehicles on beaches. It's is unsafe for families and the elderly. Or at the very least a low speed limit be applied !

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Everyone has the right to use a public sports field. Families need areas to meet and play outside

Transport - advocacy

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

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

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

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Rural property owner who pays for our own water supply from bore. Nit willing to fund someone else's water supply

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Need less red tape so self funded projects can proceed

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Improving the natural environment cannot work if only undertaken in some areas, it needs to be done everywhere.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Very hard to get this one right, if everyone treated it with proper care it would be easy but there are idiots around that ruin it for the rest, not sure what the solution is.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Some clubs own their own fields, facilities, equipment and carry the full cost of maintaining them, other clubs use and abuse council facilities at no cost. How you split the costs between clubs will be difficult to reach agreement on. Your above answers do not cover all situations. In my area we own our grounds so when we play at home there is no cost, if we were to play at an oppositions grounds that are council owned we would be expected to pay, that doesnt seem quite right.

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I dont live in or intend to move to Waiuku

Other feedback

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

Q7. I believe a ferry service on the Manukau Harbour is a good idea so I have selected that option however I am very strongly against feasibility studies, they waste good money that could be spent on the actual project instead of on deciding if its a good idea or not, grow a pair and make a decision then implement that decision. I can accept that this method could be risky but do a trial, advertise it properly!!, if it doesnt work dont be afraid to cancel it. I imagine they did a feasibilty study for the bus service in Pukekohe and surrounds, what an absolute waste of money, the study and the buses! Admittedly I havent looked at stats for usage but every bus I see is empty bar the driver. Make an adjustment, smaller buses!

I believe all of our ANZAC services are important and should be maintained. The cost of traffic management makes them prohibitive, in days gone by traffic management did not exist and people took responsibility for themselves and their own safety, we didnt need road cones to show us where and where not to stand, encourage that behaviour instead of wrapping everyone in cotton wool, that only serves to make young people less and less able to make decisions for themselves.

You are supporting various sports ground expansions, costing alot of taxpayer money. There is no mention of Bombay in these plans and hasnt been in a long time, if ever. We are prepared to self fund the expansion of the Bombay War Memorial Sports Ground however need your assistance regarding LUC rules which are currently impeding our progress. Essentially you are looking a gift horse in the mouth, we will provide more sporting and recreational facilities for Bombay and the wider Franklin community at no cost to council or taxpayers other than the loss of a couple of acres of growing land.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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#461

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

The current permit system works well when it is properly enforced. As a keen fisherman, I regularly use the beach for surfcasting, family outings, and seasonal whitebaiting, and vehicle access is important for these activities. I feel the wording of this proposal is biased towards encouraging a "yes" response, as it does not mention the existing permit system or its effectiveness. Improving enforcement of existing rules would be a better approach than introducing further restrictions.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

water quality is important

Other feedback

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

restore road back to original speeds living in Waiuku we have had all our roads reduced and an insanely amount of camaras installed to take advantage of this. let's speed franklin back up and not slow it down.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

No beach should be a road.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe’s food production story

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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#465

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Fix the seawall & pavement at Maraetai Beach

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Whitford village bypass

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

To keep teenagers from doing bad things, having it open for recreational activities for youngsters is good

Transport - advocacy

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

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Auranga village more parking, playground for big kids and libraries in karaka area

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Upgrade/attention to the Whitford Road, which now has significant traffic volumes for a windy rural road

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

It works fine as it is and doesnt need changes , there are very few places you can take old people to the beach where you can drive them to a spot on the beach as they cant always walk on to it so do NOT take this away Please !!!

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

it should be user pays

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe’s food production story

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

it should be user pays

Other feedback

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

remove the traffic lights in pukekohe and Bombay as they do not help the traffic flow but rather make it a lot worse , go back to roundabouts that we have and love everywhere else as they work so much better

these traffic lights were the stupidest things ever to be done here and the locals hate them

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   The local board (local funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

More street lights and pedestrian crossing in Auranga Karaka

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent’s space, play area),New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Auranga needs more playgrounds and family friendly areas, similar to the ones at Paerata Rise. Current playground is small, and next to a river and a main access road. We need bike tracks, big climbing structures, more swings, fenced areas to support neurodiverse children engaging in play.

Also in Auranga, I'd like to see a connecting pathway from both the dog park and the running track, to the new footpath down the side of the motorway.

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#473

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

The beach should be free of all vehicular traffic because motor bikes/cars/trucks/vans etc do not belong on a beach. People should be able to enjoy the beach without worrying about vehicles and irresponsible drivers. Once vehicles are removed, more birds of all species will increase their presence on the beach. Birds should be able to nest and raise their chicks in peace along the shoreline.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Yes, please see attached

Franklin Local Board Plan 2026-2029 Submission, July 21, 2026

Kia ora,

Thank you for allowing me to submit this input on the upcoming Franklin Local Board Plan for 2026-2029.

I am particularly passionate about protecting the natural environment within our communities and am delighted to see that is also one of your top priorities. I understand that environmental restoration initiatives are wide-ranging, thanks to the huge community support in our region. The value of community conservation is echoed by the remarkable statement, “for every dollar invested by Auckland Council, communities generate over six dollars in value through volunteer time, matched funding and in-kind contributions”.

As a long-time birder, I am very interested in projects that improve habitat quality and I strongly support both the Manukau Harbour Forum and the Hauraki Gulf Forum. Manukau Harbour is recognized as a nationally and internationally significant bird habitat because of the numbers and diversity of bird species. I personally enjoy time at Clark’s Beach watching the bar-tailed godwits, pied stilts, oystercatchers, white-faced herons and pied cormorants, among other bird species. Wading birds and seabirds face a multitude of issues within the Harbour and the 2024 “Strategic direction for the health of the Manukau Harbour” was a critical step towards focusing on the major outcomes. The follow-up 2025 “Manukau Harbour Environmental Assessment” identified 15 focus areas, mainly due to elevated sediment and nutrient levels, microplastics, climate change and toxoplasmosis within the harbour.

Because of its importance to bird populations, Manukau Harbour should be considered an important link in the global flyway network which would help provide more knowledge on the movement of migrant shorebirds throughout New Zealand and across the world, as well as tap into the knowledge banks of other flyways. Worldwide climate change is impacting bird species loss at record levels. Strong international cooperation for migratory birds is critical to their survival. Worldwide, flyway partnerships have been formed between local communities, environmental leaders and business entities with bird conservation as the key topic. The model exists – it would be easy for Manukau Harbour to join this global conservation initiative.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   Water quality in Waiuku is atrocious! Therefor what is it doing to our bodies! No point having walkways if the water is not potable!

   PS Its not about the "occasional rusting hot water heaters" but its more about all the tap fittings, showers and appliance are also being damaged which costs to repair/replace.

   As a household we have invested and have installed a full water treatment system, however this still does not prevent the corrosion.

Natural environment

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

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

Tell us why

However in saying that everyone needs to be involved.

Trees for survival and the Mudlarks need to be supported better in their endeavours.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

It should not be considered a road for a start.

The beach is unsafe in all respects so there has to be a better way of safely managing the environment and those visiting the beach..

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

I don’t know

Tell us why

What constitutes what is a public or private activity?

If we start charging clubs etc (already experiencing cost pressures) for the use of the facilities, it just makes it harder for people to enjoy activities that promote a healthy community.

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

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

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

We already have a special filtration system but the water still damages taps, appliance etc so it is imperative for the hardwater treatment system to be a priority!!!!

Our health is the most important thing!

Other feedback

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

It would be good to have maybe some focus groups arranged to have more feedback although you probably do this already.

Its a hard process to gain feedback on any plan due possibly to the apathy or the feeling that feedback wont be taken seriously.

This process is also hardbecause the rates keep going up and many individuals especially older adults are finding it extremely difficult to pay these extra costs and discussion about footpaths is almost irrelevant to them..

But thank you to the local Board endeavouring to enhance our community. There are some pretty amazing individuals working hard for all of us.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Driving on beaches is never a good idea, from both an ecological, and health and safety standpoint,

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   Not enough investment into facilities to keep our people active

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Horses and motorbikes are dangerous at the beach, should also ban alcohol. The 30km speed limit for vehicles is too slow as vehicles get stuck at such a low speed need to increase to 50km

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Ridiculous this is even a talking topic. Council must fund sports especially the codes with the big numbers. Equity should not be considered as some sports have big numbers and you can justify the funding invested. Also the general public also use facilities so they are not just for clubs.

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

There has been huge growth in franklin and not enough land and facilities for sport and recreation

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network,Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

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

Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Would be great to have an updated rec centre in Pukekohe to accommodate growth over all sports, similar to Bruce Pulman would be amazing for the community.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   It should be a mix of entities with improved collaborative approaches to applying funding to research programmes, all with the support and participation of iwi.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

While in the majority, locals know how to treat the beach as a taonga, it is the visitors who do not operate safely, so it is best to treat it with more caution rather than hope for a common sense approach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Small grassroots clubs and communities already are driven by volunteers. To then further draw needs for funding from a limited pool, from people who are already feeling the impact of this current economic climate (and inflation) will reduce Aucklanders participation in activities which increase health and wellbeing, and less reliance on an already overburdened health system.

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

(Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

The spelling of our iwi name is incorrect throughout the document, it is a capital T for Tai, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki.

In the opening karakia, the correct spelling of Pakūranga, has a macron over the u.

Based on the use of the full, ancient names of some of the places in the karakia, then it should also have Te Marae-o-Tai and te Pakūranga Rā Hihi.

In referencing the joint agreements, it is the Wai o Maru joint agreement. While the bay is incorrectly named, the place is Wai o Maru. We refer to it as such as that is the correct titling.

Given the requirement for taiao intervention, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki would welcome the Franklin Local Board support in establishment and patronage of our indigenous plant nursery/

The questions are very leading for feedback, which gets specific and targeted answers on specific kaupapa, however, given the breadth of the local board area, it means residents are required to comment on regions that they may have nothing to do with.

page 21 typo regarding Hawkins theatre use

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   very little investment into sporting facilities and upkeep on facilities already in existence

Natural environment

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

vehicles are fine but need to ban horses and motorbikes to ensure its safe for users of the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

clubs are all run on minimal funding and volunteers if you cut funding then sport will die, council must continue to provide what are they doing now plus invest more in new facilities and upgrading current facilities

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Very disappointing council are questioning current funding for sport. If anything not enough is invested into sport which is disappointing in the current climate where we have a growing population yet minimal growth in sporting facilities

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Why do Iwi get a say? What about other ethnic groups? Are they less important? (coming from a European)

Natural environment

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

   The local board (local funding)

   Tell us why

   Local people know local things the best.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

stop all vehicles on the beach, dangerous for many. the minority of drivers ruin the serenity for many.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Myself and my fellow committee members volunteer for many hours per week to ensure our kids have sport available to them. The council preparing the grounds to a suitable standard is one of a few things that make the Rates Hike tolerable. Why should we as local pay twice. NO, NO and NO.

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   Because the impact of the Beachlands South development will have such a disastrous effect on this community.

Natural environment

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

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   Developers need to pay. They come into a community and do as little as possible to mitigate the damage they do to existing communities especially in the case of the Beachlands South development which will more than double the size of Beachlands.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Auckland Council has pushed more development into Beachlands (against the wishes of the community) Council needs to provide amenities for the ratepayers.

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

I want to tell Auckland Council that their decision to allow the Beachlands South development to go through is abhorrent. No matter what happens, Whitford Bypass, roading improvements, you cannot mitigate the number of cars that will be on the Whitford Road everyday. Your decision to allow this horrendous development will destroy people's ability to live in this community and work outside the area. Not everybody works in town and uses the ferries. Appalling decision and disgraceful plannjng

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Vehicles on the beach often behave in an antisocial and unsafe manner. The beach shouldn't be a road.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

This is about enabling everyone to have the opportunity to play sport.

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   You may have a vision but it doesn't guarantee that you will follow it

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Need a holistic view.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Conflict of interest/functionality between road users and people/animals/bidbs/enviroment etc

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

This will ensure that the overhead costs are more effectively and efficiently managed. Currently there is no or little accountability if cost spiral out due to poor management

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

We seriously lack facilities for community initiatives like the Pohutukawa Menzshed despite the Omana Regional park having an abundance of usable space. There are heaps of opportunities to add value our regional parks and the greater Pohutukawa coastal communities something the decision makers should seriously consider now and not in 10 years time.

Believe that the Te Puru Centre does not need additional funding but needs to look at how other community service providers are run, i.e., run it like a business and manage overhead costs.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

   To be impactful on a larger scale across the country and linked up. Not repeating same research in different boards.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

The overcrowding at the entrance and vehicles driving through a congested area with kids. Feels uncomfortable as not all users are considerate in terms of speed.

Could still be road access but possibly revisit spot where vehicles enter so there is truly a no vehicle area.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

I think if the clubs could volunteer in kind rather than a payment that would be the best option in order to keep costs for participating in sports low.

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Should be funded by WSL with the population growth the number of people is expanding and they should add it to the waiuku water treatment plant upgrade that is coming to market in March 27.

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   I dont know if its the same as central government, but surely DOC should provide funding for things like that?

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Just have a (strong!) barrier across the entrance that opens when you scan your permit. No permit, no beach access. Easy peasy. There is plenty of off-beach parking for people who just want to walk or have a day there with the kids. Also have a couple of cameras on a tall pole, one facing each direction, so if there are complaints of dangerous driving in the areas where people tend to sunbathe/swim/picnic etc, the police will be able to check the cameras and match vehicle to owner by looking up the permits that were scanned that day. Either make a large, separate parking area specifically for horse trucks and floats (permit or some kind of keycard required to open the gate,) or make sure the barrier is wide enough to let horse trucks and floats in to park on the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

They should pay a small regular cost to use the field and basic equipment like soccer/rugby goals, basketball/netball hoops, and floodlights,, and fund any other equipment themselves.

Transport - advocacy

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

Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I live near waiuku but am not on town water.

If I am expected to contribute to the water project I would want some kind of free treatments available for use in rainwater tanks.

Other feedback

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

There is not a lot that caters for waiuku, which is also a growing area. A bus service to the Drury rail link would be great, as would a bus service that goes past Kingsgate school (on Blake rd, pukekohe) at times appropriate for the start and finish of the school day there. A lot of kids from awhitu/waiuku/Glenbrook go there so there would be guaranteed income during term-time at least. It could continue on to Pukekohe Christian school too.

Waiuku desperately needs better facilities for older kids and teens. It would be great if the old bmx track could be tidied up and looked after a bit, maybe a pump track put in at Massey Park, and pretty please can we have an indoor swimming pool? Even if its just putting a building over Whiteside Pools and heating the pool so it can be used all year round.

The next best thing would be making the old new world building into a roller skating rink 😀.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

No

Tell us why

The vehicle community that use this beach is also part of the Auckland Franklin community and have a right to use the beach. This is one of only two beaches in Auckl which is vehicle accessable. There are many other beaches which are pristinely preserved. Accessing beach with vehicles are some of the only ways for people with disabilities to get onto the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Similaely.to footpaths that are not used by everyone, but funded with rates, sport field upkeep should also be funded.

Transport - advocacy

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

Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama),South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Which facilities?

   Which communities?

   Which organisations?

   How much investment?

   What outcomes are expected?

   What projects are priorities over the next 3 years?

Natural environment

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

(Select up to 2 options)

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

Tell us why

agreed council and central government should be focus on this not local boards

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

could be certain times that cars, horses, motorbikes etc are allowed or only certain directions north or south vehicles can be used and public walkers, people with animals etc could use other directions, could also look into certain times of years vehicles may be allowed or banned e.g. Muriwai bans during the peak 3-week period I think, question is how would you navigate enforcing this as the beach was enforced brilliantly during the peak summer period just been but how about every other day of the year and every other weekend of the school holidays/summertime when people want to use the beach at its pe4ak.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

it's only fair, indoor sports must book courts, swimming clubs must book lanes, why should outdoor sports have free use of a site that is paid for and maintained by council/local board

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

what would the cost be over timeframes to the local community rates rise?

Other feedback

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

Our community populations within the local board area are growing too large for the recreation services we have within franklin with our pop being too large now for the franklin pool and leisure centre. The 6-lane lap pool is highly used mornings and nights with swim lessons, hire groups, swim club and casual users and creates a max capacity of lane availability most of these times, 8 lanes (2 lane addition) within the pool would heavily reduce congestion of the site dramatically and cater for our community. Another is space for court sports, 3 courts is not enough during peak times with basketball being such a huge sports they run right until close most evenings and have to use other sites to cater for the membership they have, this is also with the growing sport users of pickleball, badminton, roller blading, netball and hire groups that want to use the facility which struggles with only 3 courts available and being used near every night with a building that was opened nearly 40 years ago this site aquatic and court is just not big enough compared from then to now.

But if we want to create a real upgrade with the growing community a new recreation centre (Paerata-Drury based is the way to go) Olympic sized pool, 8 lanes, moveable bulk heads to have 2 25m 8 lanes (16 lanes in total possible use) multiple sports courts, gym space use, room hire, long term leases and create a real business hub in a central space that all communities would use and cater for and have everything in one location with. (Renovating old outdoor pool facilities to become indoor sites is not the action to go for and will cost more in the long run whereas building new will be more cost effective over the next 20-30 years and in a central place that all communities population is able to use not a town out of the way)

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

More buses on the route from heachlands to botany at peak time. Kids use this to get to the schools outside of the zoned college and one an hour isn't enough. Every 30 mins from 7am to 9am and 3.30pm to 5.30pm pls

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   This area (Whitford/Beachlands)is experiencing significant growth and the infrastructure is not keeping up. For example some of the roads are in terrible condition albeit some recent repairs have been done.

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

   Biodiversity funding should be shared by Government and Auckland Council.

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Safety is paramount

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Roundabout at the top of Clifton Rd and WhitfordMaraetai Roads at the Tip Entrance. I constantly see near misses on this section of the road and there will be a fatality one day. Let's avoid this by taking some action now especially given the population growth in the Beachlands & Whitford area.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

Possum borne playground needs a refresh. Very dated and only swings, slide and a round about

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

At very least a co-payment. There is both public and private benefits feom these activities.

Transport - advocacy

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

More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Don't live in Waiuku. Won't benefit from it. Better to use a targeted rate for those that will benefit from the improvement.

Other feedback

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

Please do not take rubbish bins off the beaches. People already dump and litter particularly over summer. This will just create a bigger divide between summer visitors and locals (and that is already becoming problematic with quite nasty racist overtones at times). We want those living in East and South AKL to enjoy the local beaches too, if anything we need more bins at beaches and regional parks, they are one of the few accessible, family-friendly "venues" that everyone irrespective of socio-economic status can enjoy. It's worth paying more to enable that inclusion while protecting the environment.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Emergency response centers need to assessable to communicates during emergency events and not located a central locations. Many rural communicates will be cut off by road so they need to be numerous and well positions eg. Maraetai.

   New facilities are needed for the growth areas like Drury and Beachlands to accomodate the growing populations.

   Poor public behaviour at beaches like Maraetai and Kawakawa Bay needs to be controlled and managed at a local and centraol government level.

   Rubbish removal at beaches needs to be carefully managed. Any studies into changing the current models need to be well research to ensure that changes do not make the amount of rubbish left behind by those visiting the beaches in the area.

Natural environment

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

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

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

The Franklin Local Board needs to work with other local government groups to improve legislation and management processes for sediment control to improve the water quality of the Hauraki Gulf and Manukau Harbour.

Investigate development of public swimming pool facilities in the Beachland/Maraetai area.

Improve Maraetai-Whitford Road to improve safety and travel times for the projected increase in population and traffic in the area.

Increase Pine Harbour Ferry capacity and include more late night services and weekend services to cope with increasing population and reduce traffic on the roads.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

I recently visited Karioitahi Beach and was shocked at the impact motor bikes and 4wd were making on the sand dunes and chopping up the sand.

Also, while walking a bike going at speed trough up sand into our faces. This is no longer a safe beach for walkers, children, horses and dogs.

In the past there has been lots of bird life, on this day I saw none, it was not a safe area for them.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

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

Transport – local projects

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

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   The ideas outlined look promising, I would also like to see inclusion of people with disability in community events and spaces.

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Presently there is too much traffic on the beach, if there could be greater understanding and education for beach users, this would not be a bad thing.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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

Pukekohe arterial roads,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,A "Kai Franklin space" re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space

Water in Waiuku

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

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

No

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Sports fields in Patumahoe, although dominated by Rugby and cricket (both junior and senior) are also extensively used by the local community who are not necessarily affiliated with any of the sports clubs. The various sports clubs do put in plenty of additional work and money to enhance the fields for everyone's use. It would seem unfair to ask sports clubs who have delivered great stewardship of the facilities, shared by entire community, to pay additional fees.

Transport - advocacy

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

Transport – local projects

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Tell us why

Other feedback

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   i haven't read it

Natural environment

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

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Cars should not drive on a beach - risk for children and families

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

We need to remove any barriers from providing sports facilities for communities - get them up and get them active.

Transport - advocacy

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

More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

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

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

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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

Water in Waiuku

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

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

There is enough money in government if used properly

Other feedback

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

no

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

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

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

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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

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

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   not in support of charging sports clubs.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

we need to protect our beaches, many people abuse the ability to drive on the beach, causing wildlife to flee

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

water is a human right. people should be able to drink or otherwise use their tap water without worrying about damaging themselves or their belongings.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#512

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

To hard to police

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Public property, we allready pay for it and then if you charge say the football club to use the fields then that price goes up and we end up paying twice

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I don’t live there, the water quality in waiuku has always been an issue, with high levels of arsenic iron and manganese.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#514

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Please accept this email as feedback to the board regarding its planning for the Whitford area where I live. These are the issues that concern me to most. They are issues I ask the board to consider when making its 3-year plan.

I am particularly concerned about:

1. The quality of the water in the Whitford estuary. The Waste Water Treatment plant at Whitford Manor needs to be commissioned as soon as possible and the old village adjacent to

the estate where I live needs to be connected to the plant, so that the old septic tanks in the village no longer leak into the estuary.

2. We have problems with possums and rats and our roadsides are full of moth plant, wilding pines and privet, so the board should make allowances for the control of pests and plant pests in the district.

3. The local landfill needs to install the latest technology to deal with the toxic emissions from the leachate. A proposed evaporator is now old school. There are better technologies available around the world and Auckland needs to up its game

4. The area is prone to illegal roadside dumping and our roadsides are littered with rubbish thrown from passing vehicles and washed along gutters by heavy rain and wind. There needs to be a financial incentive to dispose of rubbish responsibly. Only money will make careless citizens change their behaviour.

5. The Whitford village roundabout features a beautiful heritage oak tree, which MUST be safeguarded if there is any road upgrading in the village.

6. The proposed bypass on Saleyard Road should be brought forward so that the volume of traffic on the Whitford-Maraetai Road is diverted away from the village.

These are the things that concern me the most. I ask that you take the welfare of our beautiful village into consideration when preparing your next 3-year plan.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I am writing to provide feedback regarding the upcoming 3-year plan for our area. As a local resident, I would like the Board to consider the following concerns, which are vital for the protection and sustainable development of our community.

Environmental Concerns

- Pest and Plant Pest Control: I request that the Board provide greater support for pest management and apply increased pressure on private property owners to take responsibility for controlling pests and pest plants on their land.

- Whitford Landfill: It is imperative that the landfill adopts the latest available technology to minimize emissions and protect the health of our community. I am also deeply concerned about the reported nitrate exceedances into the Waikopua estuary, which are contributing to the mangrove proliferation in the area.

- Water Quality: Our local estuaries, particularly the Turanga, are facing significant pollution. I urge the Council to prioritize connecting Whitford Village to the Waste Water Treatment Plant to replace our currently failing septic tank systems.

Infrastructure and Transport

- Heritage Preservation: The heritage oak tree located at the Whitford village roundabout is a significant local feature that must be safeguarded during any future road upgrades.

- Traffic Management: The proposed bypass on Saleyard Road should be brought forward to divert high volumes of traffic away from the village, particularly during morning rush hour when congestion is extreme.

- Road Safety: I request the installation of a zebra crossing leading to the school bus zone opposite the Whitford Village Green to ensure that children can cross the road safely rather than navigating through heavy traffic.

- Whitford Road Upgrades: Whitford Road requires immediate attention and upgrading. It is currently dealing with significant traffic volumes inappropriate for a windy rural road, and the road degradation is accelerating due to the heavy vehicles utilizing this route for the Beachlands developments.

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to the Franklin district. I look forward to seeing these issues addressed in the upcoming 3-year plan.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

   I think there is insufficient focus on protecting our natural environment - rivers, forests, native trees. No one seems to be responsible for removing weeds eg woolly nightshade and privet.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   There is a plan to spend way too much on the Franklin Arts Centre. All it needs is maintenance and clean toilets! That money could be better spent on housing the homeless. Also there is a foul-smelling drain in the Weta Room at FAC. This desperately needs remediation.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

Tell us why

It is the responsibility of the country and Auckland city.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Some people still wont take their rubbish home, but may use the bins, if provided.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Too many people are irresponsible and don't consider other beach users. I've seen people driving at speed on this beach and undertaking unsafe manouvers.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

The sports clubs should be mostly funded by members with a contribution from Auckland Council and the local board.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

It doesn't affect me, and Pukekohe also had a hard water problem.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

You need to prioritise fixing the drainage in Franklin Arts Centre - there is often a foul smell in the Weta Room, which ahs a drain running through the back of the room. Also the toilets are not cleaned often enough and not maintained. Everytime I fill in a survey I mention the toilets at the FAC, but nothing has been done, they are disgusting.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Bins overflowing encourage lazy people.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

You have neglected to think about the amount of public use these fields also get on a day to day basis, especially with land sizes becoming smaller and smaller and community spaces becoming more vital for excercise and well being.

You may also apply this principal to things such as libraries that not all in the area use that are funded. Basically the same principal.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Council should fund the sports clubs not expect sports clubs to fund the fields and facilities themselves. This would make sports fees far too expensive.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Too dangerous for people to have cars on the beach

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

It would raise the fees far too high. Already too many kids do not play organised sports due to costs

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

A foot path from Buckland into town. It gets used regularly and is dangerous for pedestrians to hikoi along such a busy road.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   Nature doesn't care about the boundarie we humans draw. Local projects should be funded on a local level; projects that are on the boundary or link up to other local projects should be funded by the region; projects that are on the boundary or link up to other regions should be funded by the national (in the sense of "Wellington") government.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Kariotahi Beach is dangerous enough on foot or in the water, we don't need to add vehicles into the mix. In addition, it's a definition thing, isn't it. If a beach can be classed as a road, can then a road be classed as a beach? What criteria is needed for a beach to simply be a beach, as opposed to a road? And vice versa.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Sport has diversified massively over the years. A contribution is only fair.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

If it's the only way to get the thing....

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Overall a really good plan.

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#523

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   alot has been neglected including the main and populated areas

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   leave that to the government and spend rate payer smartly to resources that we so desperately need

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

leave it as a road but make it safe by banning horses and dirt bikes

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Our community is heavily reliant on rate payer funded sporting grounds and facility. If you change to user pays watch sport numbers decline as cost of facilities and also maintenance is unaffordable for clubs. Spending money on sport is a great investment, I would like to see more of it especially with a growing population.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Bledisloe Park in Pukekohe needs some redevelopment and a indoor sports facility. This will be great asset for the Pukekohe and Franklin community. This park is central to Pukekohe and Counties Manukau and we need to ensure that it is well resourced and maintained with so many people using the park.

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#524

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)**

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   While the idea behind this great, as long as the board is helpful, but not overbearing in decision making.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   It shd be subsidized, by Council.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

I see sports fields etc being a resource for bringing community and families together doing something healthy and social. If funding was changed, the cost wd filter down to the community when most people these days are finding it hard.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

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   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   When it comes to the community in our area, Te Puru Community Centre is the most used community venue that is used in our area, on a daily basis, by far. They should be added as a Community Partner as they cater to all walks of life (young, old, new and established) and have a variety of programmes available to be used.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

It's a case of many hands make light work. It all entities help out in a little way, the total funding is not bound by one entity, which could be a burden

Rubbish bins at beaches

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No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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Not sure

Tell us why

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6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Different organisations should at least fund their own equipment as they are the ones most likely using it. The sports fields should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

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Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe’s food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Regarding 'Economic Development', there needs to be a review of the operational costs required to run Te Puru Community Centre. They have been under funded for years and considering how much it is used and the impact of the new developments happening in the area, we need this facility to be running well to meet the needs of the community.

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Overall plan

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   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Yes any work that foster a sense of community is always good

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I can see that "roads" are in the plan. I can see the multiple road work improvements being made to SH22 Karaka Rd between the motorway and the Pukekohe golf club. However, more and more 2 lanes merging into 1 lane are being added within short distances of one another. I have seen and experienced near accidents because people either don't know how to merge or don't want to let people merge. Can you please put "merge like a zip" signs at all the new 2 to 1 lane merges so that people know or are reminded? It's not going to stop the "bad" drivers but may help the inattentive or ignorant drivers. Alternatively, stop creating more 2 to 1 lane merges. Either leave 1 lane only going straight and newly created lanes turning right or left only. Or extend the 2 new lanes so that it's not 2 lanes for a little bit, then merge to 1 lane for a little bit, then back to 2 lanes for a little bit, then merge back to 1 lane for a little bit, then back to 2 lanes for a little bit, then merge back to 1 lane, all relatively close to one another.

Also, on Karaka Road in 80km/h sections (outside of road works), I see so many people doing 40km/h, 50km/h or 60km/h, even in ideal driving weather/road conditions. There used to be a passing lane leading up to the Pukekohe golf course which has been "filled with white stripes" a while ago. Is it possible to please reinstate that passing lane so that normal drivers can easily overtake slow drivers who insist on driving 20-40km/h below the speed limit?

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In the Paerata Rise development, nearly all 2-way streets do not have the white median line in the center. I know it's possible to have lines because I've seen people paint them on but just at the intersections. Could we please have median lines painted on the roads so that people may more likely stay on their side of the road and avoid accidents since they'll have a visual aid like on most roads. I heard that some government/council/NZTA employee even drove on some of the roads and thought they were a one way street (likely due to the lack of a median line).

I know it's probably not within your purview but maybe you can influence NZTA or whoever can change things. Thanks

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   This is something communities care about. It is a possibility for the local board to interact with their constituents and use as an advocacy tool as well.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

I still think it should be largely funded by the local board.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I completely oppose the proposed extension of the Franklin Paths Programme targeted rate. Basic pedestrian infrastructure like footpaths constitutes a core council service that should be funded entirely through standard general rates, not through an additional local levy on households. Furthermore, given the massive scale of new housing developments across the Pōhudukawa Coast, Auckland Council must legally enforce that large-scale developers fully fund and construct all surrounding footpath networks through developer contributions rather than offloading these infrastructure costs onto existing local ratepayers.

I want to see a strict structural funding divide established to protect our local budget from regional strains. First, all environmental protections, biosecurity measures, and pest eradication programs surrounding major regional assets—such as Omana Regional Park and Duder Regional Park—must be funded 100% out of Auckland Council's central general rates, as these spaces service the wider Auckland region. Second, the local board's $900,000 environmental budget must be strictly fenced off and preserved for local, grass-roots neighborhood restoration. In Beachlands, these funds should prioritize urgent stream and waterway remediation, coastal erosion protections, and the rapid expansion of our local urban tree canopy.

The draft plan does not adequately address the severe strain that rapid housing and population growth are placing on Beachlands' natural environment and community spaces. The local board must advocate for an infrastructure-led growth policy, meaning that public green spaces, upgraded stormwater systems, and recreational facilities must be fully operational before new subdivisions are completed.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   Prioritise infrastructure delivery alongside growth

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Watercare‘s responsibility

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

The Local Board should continue advocating for planning processes that provide greater certainty and efficiency for development. All above questions can be solved if developers are encouraged

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Community need to be aware of each other certainly. What does the council provide to aid such a plan?

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Because it covers the whole country, Government should fund.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

As stated above, it's a beach and can impact the environment and cause accidents with beach goers.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

User pays. Why should non users pay in their rates.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   Do you need to partner with groups to support them? Providing spaces and facilities is all that is required. Maintaining sports facilities and community recreation facilities is the council's job,

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Auckland Council is not responsible for research.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

It's a huge space and restricting access will cause congestion. No one is going to carry equipment 10k's to their favourite fishing spot... as one example...

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Sports fields is a good example of the responsibility of councils. The facilities are often managed and maintained by volunteers already. There's other ways to save money

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

There’s no need.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Rubbish and recycling waste needs more localised facilities. Fly tipping is an increasing problem and the lack of access is probably a factor.

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Overall plan

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   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

User pays will not always work for smaller least funded or start up groups.

Sport for kids is the best investment society can make.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

Water quality is important to everyone

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Its very important that the board keep working contructively with local iwi to enhance our collective learnings from the past so we can all benefit from good decisions going forward.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding)

   Tell us why

   Local boards should support their communities especially when it comes to biodiversity

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Too many motorbikes zooming very fast along the beach and it is dangerous

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Sports clubs are doing a great service to our community by providing opportunities to all. Charging them will lead to them charging more fees that many whanau simply cannot afford and will lead to exclusion

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I don't live in Waiuku

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Other, please specify:

   Tell us why

   I think it should be a case by case basis, looking at who benefits from the research, who is doing the research, and the value it has. For example, if the reserach was being done by someone with strong connections to the local board, and the findings would benefit the local area then funding should come from the local board. However if it has a wider reach or done by 'outsiders' then the funding should come from Auckland council or central government.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Mostly for safety reasons, I understand that driving on the beach is an attraction for some but during summer it gets hectic and dangerous.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

The cost will get passed on to players, which could reduce the number of children that get enrolled in sports teams. Unless you can cap how much a club puts up the fees to compensate?

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Doesn't affect me

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   alot of wasteful spending and very little investment into sporting fields, facilities and resourcing for sport and recreation

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

vehicles are fine for fishing and surfing but need to get rid of horses off the beach they are dangerous

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Council and local boards must fund sporting fields and facilities for clubs and the general public. We must keep our kids active as well as adult in a age where technology is taking over. Centres and pools should be subsidised by council. As a rate payer I want to see my rates contribute to sports fields and sporting facilities and resources.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Need to invest more into sport especially in Pukekohe with a growing population, there are not enough fields and facilities. We need a indoor sporting facility in Pukekohe.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain),Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I live in Beachland Maraetai - I strongly support continued investment in Te Puru Community Centre. It is a well-used and valued community facility that has played an important role in my family's life for many years.

I currently play for the local football club, and after our home games we regularly use Te Puru Community Centre as a place to gather with teammates, opposition players, family and friends. It provides a welcoming space to socialise and connect close to home.

Both of my children attended the Te Puru Holiday Programme when they were younger, and my daughter also participated in the gymnastics programme for many years. More recently, I booked the Centre for my granddaughter's birthday party, and my wife and I regularly attend club nights where we catch up with friends in a relaxed community environment.

Te Puru is much more than a sports facility. It is a community hub that caters for people of all ages through sport, recreation, programmes, events and social activities. It brings people together and provides opportunities for connection that are becoming increasingly important as our community grows.

I also understand that the building is ageing and that the team at Te Puru is working hard to keep the facility operating despite increasing maintenance costs and growing demand. The Beachlands-Maraetai area continues to expand, and the existing facility is already under pressure.

For these reasons, I fully support continued investment in Te Puru Community Centre, including funding to upgrade and, where possible, extend the facility. Investing in Te Puru will ensure this important community asset continues to meet the needs of current residents while serving future generations.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Its legal road, the issue is with the non legal vehicles not the legal ones. it just needs to be policed. This problem is not specific to Karioitahi beach northland beaches have the same problem.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

We need to keep the kids and adults out and active, part of this is keeping sports cheap. I think the cost does not outweigh the benefits of kids and adults in sports. Making things more expensive for clubs will be passed onto the users which could reduce numbers.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   i think its great how they Franklin board seem to let the community know and that they tend to take the feedback into consideration

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   Local councils should manage it but should have the support and fund assistance from the main governing board

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Vehicles on the beach are a pain esp as they tend to go fast and do burnouts etc, however the carpark and parking for floats etc needs to be better sized and more metal laid to accomodate the limitation of vehicles accessing the beach

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

This should be target specific as in those in the effected area pay

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Karaka needs major infustructure improvement, both ends of Blackbridge road need addressing, esp as their is growth in housing in both ends that target families but getting out is almost impossible at the Karaka school end, better parking off road for the school too needs addressing, in fact areas to park for schooling or better drop of and go flow needs addressing at all schools, esp Drury primary, Puni Primary and Glenbrook Primary. Weed control would be great to see too, as so much wooley nightshade and moth plant around. The Council needs to slow down the fast tracking of these horrible tight housing developements, think of the emergency services and stuff trying to get into those places, scary, and the infastructure, waste, water etc is not ready for it, it cuases more problems than benefits that just get bandaided until councils finally get round to doing what should be done first, more health options we are so limited or what we have is full.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   The Franklin Ward ir too large and diverse to cover all the community areas. The majority of activity appears to be Pukekohe based. The Pohutakawa Coast is a beautiful area and needs more attention to coastal pollution and very much also to Pest Control. both animal and plants.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

The Whitford Landfill need to have the best equipment available to protect the environment in particular the Mangamangaroa Estuary which is severly polluted. The Village also adds huge excess of waste water into the estuary and as a result the coastline Mangroves are out of control. It was once an acessable waterway which is now totally clogged up. In simple terms it needs to be restored ASAP. The mangroves are now out of control - and have created a mangrove mudflat rather than the beautiful coastline we had. Mangroves need to be contolled/contained.

Additionally please take more note of Compliance in our area (Whitford) as there are lots of examples of illegal dumping/unpermitted dumping and fill that are going unsupervised/controlled.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Would prefer to see patrols of some nature on the beach to discourage bad activity rather than severely limit access to the coastline for those who behave properly. Are a minority going to destroy access/use for the majority?

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years?

(Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?
(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

YES

1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

As a long term resident of the Pohutakawa Coast/Whitford I feel that the area has been forgotten mainly because the Franklin Ward has been too large. I understand that this situation is about to change but my suggestion can be carried across to the the ward.

I stongly feel that it would be advantageous for Whitfor Beachland and Maraetai be encouraged to become and AKC BID (Business Development District). These are wonderful platforms for building support and economic growth in a defined area and I have first hand experience of this. This means that Franklin does not require an Economic Broker. Pukekohe, Waiuku, Papakura are all Council BIDS and should be operating efficiently for the benefit of their members and naturally that benefits the community.

2 TRANSPORT.

The Whitfor Maraetai Road between Point View Drive/Somerville Rod roundabout and the Whiyfor Village Roundabout is clocking approximately 18000 vehicles a day for a round that was buit a very long time ago and now showing severe wear and tear. It has had very little maintainence over the past 20 years and desperately needs to be upgraded before any further housing developments are approved.

The bypass from Sandstone Road need to be fast tracked - it was designed and began under Manukau City Council and has never been finished. Other ridiculous alterations have been presented to ease traffic flow throuh the Whitford Village All of which are a lot of work and will just cause further congestion issues and damage to the productivity of a village that has significant history in the area. Suggestion is continue with the Sandstone Road bypass ASAP and turn the Whitford Village into the "HAHNDORF" of East Auckland. If you dont know what or where Hahndorf is google will help. It is a beautiful Village settlement just out of Adelaide

that is a magnificent visitor/tourist attraction close to Adelaide for both locals and tourists. This would be an amazing boost to economic development.

3. RESIDENTS & RATEPAYERS.

Help and support the development of a Residents & Ratepayers Group who would give the Local Board better connectivity with the Community. I am aware of residents who would be willing to initiate a startup.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   It is too important to be left to often stretched council budgets.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I am not in favour of vehicles on beaches

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#547

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Remedial action is desperately need on the Clifton Rd. Trig Rd Whitford Landfill entrance.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

If you remove where would rubbish go, people will probably dump

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Because everyone should be able to use fields.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Because I already pay water rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Would be good to have public toilets and a BBQ at Hamilton Estate Park Reserve.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Go up the beach to fish and whitebait.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Dont have any spare money

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

A public toilet at Hamilton Estate Park would be good no toilets up that end of town. A BBQ would be good.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilets needed at Hamilton Estate Reserve and also BBQ's needed as well.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Because the rubbish will end up all over the place.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

People use it to fish

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Toilets at Hamilton Estate park, BBQ area. More support for our community gardens. Hydro pool is a must.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We need public toilets at Hamilton Estate Park and BBQ/pizza.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

I feel that they should still be available alongside of a notice that any large rubbish recycle to be taken home.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Maybe conditions should be added to stop the 'joy riders' that mess up the environment. A need to consider the safety of the public a long side of the vehicles.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   It's helping the community.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   It brings everybody together, regardless of race and enhances the community spirit.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It should go back to the old ways, where everyone can go on the beach in their vehicles.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I am financially destitute.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#558

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Keep on emptying bins.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Enclosed heated pool at Waiuku Whiteside, add spa, sauna, steam room. New sign for Waiuku to a rugby league at top of Hamilton Drive. Mural painted art on field corrugated fence & containers. Pizza oven and BBQ. More community kai gardens and sharing cupboards. Public toilet at Hamilton Estate reserve park x 2. More parking at Hamilton Estate reserve.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Our community needs local organisations to help those in need.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Its going to have the beaches more polluted removing the bins. Some of the visitors arnt local and not wanting to take their litter home.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Community will know how and what hazards there are going on in this area of beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

We use the beach for a number of uses, fishing whitebaiting. The beach is the only way to get to the river mouth as the forestry is closed. Have had the beach permit still it has come out, just needs more policing.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Should be coming out of our water rates they are high enough.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilets and a BBQ at the Hamilton Estate park.

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#562

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   Waiuku needs more community supports.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Hamilton Park NEEDS public toilets as well as BBQ or/and pizza oven.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

That would be stupid as rubbish will not be all over the place.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Security cameras.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

A public toilet facility for the Hamilton Estate Waiuku. And maybe a public BBQ.

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#564

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Fully support this as people should take their rubbish home as I feel it isn't good when they cant respect our beaches and just dumping rubbish.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Our water really needs to be treated and taken care of properly that I'd need to see results and changes.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#565

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I attempted to use your online feedback form, but the answers you sought, became very narrow in perspective and didn't give me the opportunity to indicate what was really lacking for our rural area of Whitford.

Whitford has become the 'FORGOTTEN HIGHWAY' of Franklin.

You want everyone to comment on Clevedon, Beachlands, Maraetai, but most of the visitors will have to pass through the 'FORGOTTEN HIGHWAY' to access those areas.

There are extremely limited proposals for our forgotten township in ‘have your say’ , but we have some real serious issues and consequences that have been glossed.

Following the format of ‘have your say’-

With respect to COMMUNITY- The residents need support for the control of pests and noxious plants, with the largest problem being the proliferation of ‘Wooley Nightshade. It is only surpassed in volume by the Main Truck railway network which is a total disgrace to all the Councils and the Rail network.

Our area has rats, ferrets, stoats, opossums and weasels, but there are limited bait station networks set up across Whitford. We need a network of more control bait stations and traps.

The Whitford trails are generally poorly maintained - the ‘targeted rate’ recently hailed as winner for trails has yet to materialise in Whitford, with the’ Village to the War Memorial sports ground’ . The Broomfield walkway has also stalled.

These two need to be addressed. Council happy to take the money though!

THE NATUAL ENVIRONMENT

The Turanga River is extremely polluted by leaking septic tank overflows and this has been recorded since 200/2008, but no one within Council wants to address the issue. The actual river stinks of sewage effluent.

The Whitford manor subdivision was created to fix that problem, but the creation of the subdivision has been hi-jacked by developers. This needs urgent addressing by all in Auckland Council, including the FLB.

The Council need to take the leadership and get the Whitford Village connected to the Whitford Manor WWTP asap! The river is a health hazard with E.coli being tested as 10 times in excess of the acceptable limit. Council has blinkers on again!

The Turanga River has the best fed mangrove population - as it is fed from these septic tank overflows. I have witnessed the growth in these mangroves from knee height to over 1.8 m in my lifetime and the proliferation of mangroves where none previously grew, whilst growing up in the area.

The Waikopua River is equally under stress from leachate from the Landfill, but that also seems to be brushed under the carpet! Again, another river with proliferation of mangroves fed from the landfill, where there were none previously.

Being a rural township, we are frequently seen as a convenient dumping ground by our urban dwellers. We need more surveillance of these areas to identify these perpetrators. Short term mobile cameras set up to identify them

Also, our landscape of gullies leads us to illegal tips and landfills being created. There are no real penalties for such and it is a case of’ catch me if you can’. Again, short term mobile cameras set up at strategic locations.

Whitford landfill used to be a quarry of some significance in its day.

Since it has become a landfill there are issues of odour, leachate waste, truck traffic etc. We actually need more tree planting in these unusable gullies, not filling in and diverting the natural water course.

What is proposed by Waste Management Company is of real concern to every resident in Whitford with the burning off of the leachate, thus creating an additional source of air pollution with PFAS that will disperse on to every downwind household roof used to collect their drinking water, let alone the damage to the pastures (that we aren't even aware of the consequences as yet)

We need to ensure that the latest technology is used to prevent further pollution of our environment, not a short-term cheap fix to a complex problem. Air pollution is becoming more important as the consequences of not doing it right are immense.

The BUILD ENVIRONMENT

Whitford is seen as[' pass through' town – but the local service station and surrounding businesses are frequently asked by motorists to use their toilet facility, - which in most situations is declined due security concerns.

Whitford needs public toilet, be it attached to the hall or on the village green.

We need to ensure that the mature trees in the village we have remain there – not cut down as an excuse for expansion. Trees provide shade and add intrinsic value to a view/property as well as refuge for birds etc.

We also need to complete the connection of the Whitford Village to the Whitford Manor WWTP. When that is completed the Whitford Village can expand to its full potential.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

I am not sure what this entails.

I haven't seen any plans for economic development for Whitford precinct, but one is urgently needed – and can be commenced as soon as the WWTP is connected!. Ie all the current caveats/ building/ subdivision restrictions can be lifted by Council. Again Whitford has become the Forgotten Village! We need a development plan also.

TRANSPORT

Since most of the road traffic will pass through Whitford it has a pivotal role to play- as the traffic goes either via Howick/Botany or Ormiston Rd/Otara/Manukau in the morning. Again the consequences ignored.

A Whitford bypass has been mooted for a number of years, but it again keeps getting swept under the carpet! Pulled off the plans!

With the imminent development of the Beachlands South Subdivision and others to follow, it is imperative that this Whitford Bypass is created urgently, not waiting until it is at crisis point before any action is undertaken.

This will also return Whitford to a more congenial village atmosphere- instead of a constant stream of heavy traffic.

Also, with those developments there need to be a new roundabout created to connect Clifton Rd and Trig rd intersections. Traffic coming out of Clifton rd is often at a scramble and is the location of a large number of traffic accidents. It would make is easy for the landfill trucks to access trig rd and enable the Clifton rd traffic a safer passge to join the Whitford Maraetai rd traffic flows. A win -win for everyone and a traffic safety process in doing so.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#567

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Absolutely ridiculous - we need our beaches clean - not filled up with rubbish.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

They are struggling enough.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Not at all - we already pay water rates etc etc.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We would like a public toilet and BBQ at Hamilton Estate Park for the people.

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#568

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Kaitiaki

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Kaitiaki

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Stealing our dream time.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Hamilton Estate Reserve require wharepaku (toilets), BBQ/pizza oven.

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#569

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We need public toilets on Hamilton Estate reserve as all reserves should have access to public toilets. A heated pool would really benefit the community and tamariki of Waiuku as well as surrounding area.

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#570

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

New public toilets at Hamilton Reserve Park. BBQ at the same reserve. Mural art work on the boundary fence, basketball court. Enclosed pool at multi-sports park.

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#571

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Bins were initially put in at beaches for obvious reasons, that hasn't changed, removing them would result in more rubbish dumping and littering.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

The beach should be managed and policed like any other local road to the safest outcomes daily.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

It is in the bet interest of our communities, mentally, spiritually and physically to help ensure every club/fields, teams all involved have equal opportunities.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I already do contribute.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

The Hamilton Estate board deserves, needs, and would benefit from having public toilets and a BBQ for the public/community.

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#572

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Have an area for motorbikes/horses away from general public.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Would be awesome to see some public toilets down Hamilton Estate park, followed by a BBQ area similar to Sandspit Reserve where families can come together and share food and memories.

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Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Just because you remove rubbish bin, it will unfortunately not make people take their rubbish home with them and the beaches will get worse.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Just the beach, not the road. People who drive on the beach are the ones that make it dangerous.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe’s food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Already pay water rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Need public toilets in Hamilton Estate reserve - pizza oven, BBQ.

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Would like pubic loos and BBQ at Hamilton Estate, Waiuku.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Need BBQ, need toilets, need more shops as well as parks.

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#576

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

We already pay water rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We would like public toilets at the Hamilton Estate park please.

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#577

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

We take dogs and children further up the beach for walks and other beach activities aware from other beach goers.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Public toilet at Hamilton estate community reserve, as well as BBQ.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#578

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   Be good for kids

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Always

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   Isnt what there funded for.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Adds more waste to waters

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I pay water rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Hamilton Estate park needs toilet and BBQ

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#580

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Need public toilets at the Hamilton Estate park reserve, a BBQ would be great too.

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#581

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

The beach may be a legal road and monitored from time to time, but the amount of people from out of town usually that tear up the entrance is ridiculous.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I pay taxes for this already.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

The Hamilton Estate needs and deserves public toilets, a BBQ and/or a pizza oven for the people. We are evidently part of the "supercity" and pay the same taxes, we deserve the same as every other board.

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#582

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We need public toilets at Hamilton Estate park reserve.

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#583

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   Just need toilets to accommodate for people. Never had a toilet down here, been here all my life.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Toilets please.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)**

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Don't want people dumping trash at beach.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It already is.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I pay rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilets at the Hamilton Park Reserve.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#585

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Manage the cameras. A few spoiling things for the rest of us who use the beach for fishing, etc.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Should be coming out of our water rates, we paid too much for that.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilet block for the Hamilton Estate park plus a BBQ would be good.

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Less speed cameras! It is overkill around this area. Don't think any other area has this many.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

It makes the area a clean and healthy environment.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#587

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Because people will still dump their rubbish on beaches parks regardless.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Especially on beaches where people may be stick due to soft sand but allowing pets to run free, I think no dont consider.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

A barbeque and public toilets would be sufficient.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

We want to keep the bins at the beach.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

It will affect whitebaiting, dog walks.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Come out of water rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilet at Hamilton Drive park and BBQ, and would like a hydro pool, sauna, spa at Waiuku multi sports club.

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#590

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

It will cost more in clean up of abandoned rubbish than the collection of rubbish.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

I like that there are permits required to drive on the beach as you see lots of young kids driving quads, bikes not old enough to be licensed.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Already support wider Auckland with same rates ratios but receive less resources than other regions of Auckland. Make it happen!

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Toilets for Hamilton Estate Reserve. Heated, covered pool options in Waiuku's existing pool. More kai gardens, resource; fruit and nut forest or programmes; murals for Hamilton Estate Reserve fence lines. BBQ area with resources (ie tables) at Hamiton Estate Reserve.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Need more public education before removing bins and what about visitors to the area?

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

The small group shouldn't spoil tings for those of us that use the beach responsively.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Heated pool in the Waiuku space - they have been promised one for years.

Public toilets at the Hamilton Estate Reserve as well as a BBQ and pizza oven.

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#592

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Re; Transport.

Please advocate for the return of our bus stop - stop 2848 - at the Laing/Charles/Linwood Roads intersection. It suddenly popped up, within a 1 km walk from our house. I used it on three occasions, (thinking yay, now we can get all the way into the city on public transport!) and then AT took it away again. My extended family were also likely to use it.

Re; Rubbish bins at beaches.

Please advocate for the retention of these. I fear increased littering if beach visitors have nowhere to deposit their rubbish.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Tourist attraction place, all of Waiuku

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Toilets at local Waiuku league Club - Hamilton Estate.

Bus stop on Elm Street, Waiuku

Public toilet at Hamilton Park Reserve

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Can we please have public toilets and a BBQ down at Hamilton Estate Park Reserve.

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#595

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilets and BBQ area at Hamilton Estate Public Reserve

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#596

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

I think its absolutely a stupid idea as where is the rubbish going to go?

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Because it should be just as it is.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Because everybody should be able to use.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I think it should be kept as it is and we pay water rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Would be great if there could be toilets at the Hamilton Park Reserve and a bbq for families.

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#597

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Hamilton Estate Park Reserve Park BBQ and Pizza oven

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#598

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

   all have a duty of care for this. Should give a portion each with local board looking after the budget.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Agree with permits to drive on beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Rates are already steep when Wiauku gets less resources for the same rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Toilets at Hamilton Estate reserve park. Heated and covered pool options in existing pool. Fruit/nut forest. Murals for Hamilton Estate fence lines. BBQ area with resources (ie table & chairs) at Hamilton Estate area. Better otions for Hamilton Estate when league games are on.

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#599

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

I like to access kaimaona

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Desperately in need of a public toilet and BBQ due to the number that visit the Hamilton Park. We need a heated pool so we don't have to travel out of town.

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#600

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

   Many people involved in it and that's good and usually results in good outcomes.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Councils and boards need to take the community with them if it is to work as a cohesive whole.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   Central govt are not good at doing local things. Give direction in broad terms and let the locals do it.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

The re-education of the public will take a long time. Start with schools and then move in 10 years.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I had seen hair raising incidents on the beach. Decide on the rules - display them on very large signs and appoint wardens/volunteers to help re-educate people.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Sports ae vital for fitness and mental health of people could require clubs and organisations to contribute labour from their member for x hours a year.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?

(Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent’s space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

The calcium damages the following unless wiped off immediately: car paint and windows, house windows, shower glass, kettles.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Keep up the good work!

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#601

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We would like to see a heated pool in Waiuku. Public toilets required at the Hamilton Park Reserve. Artwork required around the Hamilton Estate Community Hall. Community Hall

needs BBQ and pizza oven. We need more support and funding in Waiuku - the Plan seems to lack focus on Waiuku.

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#602

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

I have to ask WINZ to help donate.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We need more toilets in case building is locked. We need a BBQ as well please.

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#603

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

For decades vehicles have been driven on Karioitahi and it was never an issue and I don't believe bringing more rules and laws is gonna be beneficial for us.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

As ratepayers we already pay water rates so it should be included.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Hamilton Estate Park Reserve - BBQ stations, outdoor pizza oven, park.

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#604

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Because that's my opinion M8.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

So it doesn't end up on the sand (ground).

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It it's a road, then needs to be treated as one for all.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Because we are not rocket fullas and rich like the Luxon family.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

We already pay enough M8.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We want public toilets at league grounds, Hamilton Estate Park.

Have Your Say on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026

#605

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

We want a public toilet and BBQ at the Hamilton Estate park, Waiuku.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Have Your Say on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026

#606

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Cameras please and more police.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Because I'm already paying water rates

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

A public toilet facility for the Hamilton Estate Park Reserve.

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#607

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

I am in between leaving it as it is and also changing the use of vehicles on the beach due to safety or our children.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Already pay water rates.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Hamilton Estate needs public toilets and a BBQ area to make it feel more like home.

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#608

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Hamilton Estate park reserve needs public toilets, BBQ area, pizza oven area. These would greatly improve accessibility to the park garden and stuff.

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#609

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilets would be great at the Hamilton Estate park reserve, BBQ there would be great too

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#610

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

   I really do hope so. For the community.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Keep our country clean and tidy.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A "Kai Franklin space" re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#611

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Tell us why

Stupid idea. Over the years always had bins. You stop - was it too much for you fellas to empty it? What's wrong with you?

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Then what and ? ? beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilet and BBQ at the Hamilton Park Reserve.

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#612

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Hamilton Estate Park Reserve park - BBQ, pizza oven.

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#613

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

They dont have it at beaches in Auckland and it's pretty clean. Not so dirty looking if bin is fulled up.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Safety

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Cant afford to.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#614

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

No thanks.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We need public toilets at Hamilton Estate Park and BBQ, pizza oven.

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#615

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I'd prefer less to no vehicular use on the beach BUT it is an important access for people so please monitor the cameras and have consequences for the few making problems in that patch near the road access.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe’s food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

A proper, enclosed heated pool please for Waiuku as promised in 2020. We have no year round safe swimming facilities in Waiuku. Why are there no public toilets at the Hamilton Estate Park reserve? The park supports a significant number of families in this community. Outdoor cooking facilities like the BBQ and pizza oven set ups at other outdoor parks would be well utilised here. Make it a better community space.

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#616

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Seriously investigate though.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Have Your Say on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026

#617

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Going to make the beach messier than it is.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

The beach should be left open to all users.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

We are on tank water.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilets at the Hamilton Estate Reserve. BBQ and pizza oven there too would be good make the space more user friendly.

Covered, heated pools in Waiuku.

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#618

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Because people will leave their rubbish.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Need more info.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#619

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

We need to be able to access to be able to walk dogs, fish, school outdoor trips, etc. The cameras should be manned and only people abusing affected.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Because it's part of keeping our community healthy. Shouldn't make non-profit community have to pay.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

We pay high water rates. We shouldn't have to pay any more money. Under funded community.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We would like and have a great need for public toilets at the Hamilton Estate park reserve. Also BBQs available and an aquatic hydro and steam rooms, sauna. Community recovery health centre at multi sports complex.

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#620

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

People will just leave rubbish lying around if no bins.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

The beach is very busy with lots of families and young children and they need to be safe.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

Because of the damage caused by the water to pipes and appliances.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#621

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Should stay as is.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilets at Hamilton Estate Park Reserve and BBQ.

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#622

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#623

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Need a public toilet at the Hamilton Estate park reserve.

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#624

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Do not remove bins from Maraetai beach . The summer has an influx of non local people and they are discgusting and would not take their rubbish home . It's bad enough with the bins .

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#625

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Toilets and BBQs at Hamilton Drive Park.

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#626

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Rubbish would end up on our moara and waterways.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

There is not enough volunteers to keep up with the upkeep, therefore it will not possibly get done.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial project,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe’s food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

What are ratepayers paying?

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

We would like new public toilets, BBQs at Hamilton Estate Reserve Park. Brighten up the fences/corrugated with Art/Murals. A basketball hoop. Enclosed pool at multi sports park with sauna, heated.

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#627

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

The beach is where we go fishing, whitebait with pop, camping up the beach. Only problem is not enough Police present in the summer months.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

A public toilet at the Hamilton Estate park reserve, it is hard not having the toilets there with young children. A BBQ would be a great idea.

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#628

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Connection with all.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

Tell us why

Either way they still leave their rubbish.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Safety of beach users.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#630

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Will create more of a problem.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent’s space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

We pay water rates and part of that is for improvements.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Heat pool in Waiuku so dont have to travel to do my exercises, so our local children can learn to swim.

Public toilets at the Hamilton Estate reserve there are no public toilet at this end of town. Plus BBQ and pizza oven.

There was very little to do with Waiuku in this local board plan which is a shame.

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#631

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Public toilets at Hamilton Drive reserve for children and dog walkers. BBQ for whanau days. Hydro aquatic public pools and indoor poos at multi sports park.

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#632

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Please see attached letter

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)**

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   Because environmental effects are wider regional matters, not just common to Franklin Local Board's rohe.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Please see attached letter

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Please see attached letter

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Please see attached letter, on behalf of Te Puru Community Charitable Trust

Te Puru Centre Community Centre
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Beachlands, 2018
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23 July 2026

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Submission on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026–2029

Introduction

The Te Puru Community Charitable Trust welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026–2029.

The Trust strongly supports the Board's vision of investing in community facilities, empowering community organisations to deliver local services, enhancing existing facilities to accommodate growth, and ensuring Council assets remain effective, efficient and fit for the changing needs of Franklin communities. These priorities align closely with the role Te Puru has played in the Beachlands and Maraetai community for more than twenty years.

The purpose of this submission is to seek the Local Board's support for a review of Te Puru's current Funding Agreement and the establishment of a sustainable long-term funding model that reflects the true cost of operating and maintaining this important community asset.

Our submission

The Trust respectfully requests that the Franklin Local Board:

- review Te Puru's current Funding Agreement;
- establish a sustainable operational funding model that reflects the actual cost of operating the facility; and
- commit to funding Te Puru's operating deficit, including the increasing costs of repairs and maintenance, staffing and essential equipment replacement.

Without a significant increase in operational funding, the current funding model is no longer financially sustainable.

Te Puru delivers the outcomes sought by the Draft Local Board Plan

The Draft Local Board Plan recognises the importance of investing in existing community facilities that accommodate growth and supporting community organisations to deliver services locally.

Te Puru already delivers these outcomes.

As the only large multi-purpose indoor recreation and community facility serving Beachlands, Maraetai and the surrounding area, the Centre provides facilities and programmes supporting:

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- organised sport;
- health and fitness;
- school holiday programmes;
- youth development;
- senior wellbeing;
- community events;
- local clubs and organisations; and
- affordable recreation opportunities for people of all ages.

Approximately 175,000 users visit the Centre and the adjoining Sports Field each year, with utilisation continuing to increase as the surrounding community grows.

Investment in Te Puru is therefore not investment in new infrastructure. It is investment in an existing, well-used community asset that is already helping to deliver the Board's stated priorities.

An ageing community facility

Te Puru is now more than twenty years old and is located in a harsh coastal environment.

Like many ageing public facilities, it requires increasing expenditure on repairs, preventative maintenance and asset renewal simply to maintain current service levels.

Repairs and maintenance costs have increased by approximately 150 per cent over the past three years.

These are not discretionary costs. They are essential to maintaining a safe, attractive and functional community facility.

Deferring maintenance would ultimately increase costs and diminish the value of an important Council asset.

The current funding model is no longer sustainable

The Trust has worked hard to maximise revenue and minimise expenditure.

Over recent years the Trust has:

- expanded venue hire opportunities;
- introduced new programmes;
- increased marketing;
- pursued grant funding and fundraising opportunities;
- reviewed user charges where appropriate;
- carefully managed expenditure; and
- continued to benefit from volunteer governance.

Despite these efforts, the Centre is currently operating at an annual deficit of approximately $155,000.

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The principal drivers of this deficit include:

- significantly higher repairs and maintenance costs;
- inflationary increases in utilities, insurance and compliance costs;
- increasing staff salaries required to attract and retain skilled employees; and
- replacement of ageing equipment required to continue delivering community programmes.

These costs have increased substantially while operational funding has not kept pace.

The result is that the current Funding Agreement no longer reflects the true cost of operating a major community recreation facility.

Affordability matters

The Trust could seek to recover these costs by substantially increasing user fees.

However, doing so would undermine one of Te Puru's core purposes: providing affordable recreation and community services.

Higher fees would create barriers for local families, sporting clubs and community organisations and would be inconsistent with the Draft Local Board Plan's commitment to supporting connected, inclusive and resilient communities.

Investing in Te Puru is investing in Franklin

The Draft Local Board Plan acknowledges that difficult decisions will be required to ensure investment is directed towards facilities that provide value for the community and accommodate future growth.

The Trust believes Te Puru is exactly the type of strategic community facility that warrants continued investment.

Every dollar invested supports:

- affordable recreation and sport;
- healthier and more connected communities;
- youth and senior programmes;
- local sporting clubs;
- volunteer-led governance;
- partnerships with community organisations; and
- one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities.

Without increased funding, the Trust will be forced to make increasingly difficult operational decisions, including:

- deferring essential building maintenance;
- delaying replacement of ageing equipment;
- reducing programmes and services;
- increasing user charges; and
- limiting the Centre's ability to respond to growing community demand.

These outcomes would be inconsistent with the aspirations of the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan.

Te Puru Centre Community Centre

954R Whitford Maraetai Road

Beachlands, 2018

09 536-5360

www.tepuru.co.nz

Conclusion

The Trust supports the vision set out in the Draft Franklin Local Board Plan.

However, delivering that vision requires investment in the community facilities that make it possible.

Te Puru is already delivering many of the outcomes the Board seeks to achieve. The challenge is that the current Funding Agreement no longer reflects the true cost of operating and maintaining this important community asset.

The Trust respectfully asks the Franklin Local Board to review Te Puru's Funding Agreement and establish a sustainable funding model that recognises the:

- increasing costs of maintaining an ageing coastal facility;
- need to attract and retain skilled staff;
- replacement of essential equipment;
- growing demand from a rapidly expanding community; and
- importance of preserving affordable access to recreation and community services.

A significant increase in operational funding is not simply an investment in a building.

It is an investment in the health, wellbeing and connectedness of the Franklin community.

Nāku noa, nā,



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

A dual financial model of council/board contribution and club contribution

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

I do not support this because being in a big family and attending church activities we go to beaches and have a lot of activities and we tend to have a lot of rubbish

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

I think it's the people's responsibility weather they will get stuck in the sand or not

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

I think this because sports clubs already pay for their fees and is representing the club.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   kaitiakitana and local responsibility with local empowerment.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   Franklin funding for Franklin specific research - eg impact of barn cats on bat populations in franklin. or Franklin fish etc

Issues specific to huge growth pressures and southern growth initiatives - need Franklin research capability reporting to Franklin and its communities.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

high speed vehicles and kids making sandcastles is a terrible mix.

Families are not going to the beach due to these conflicts.

Resolve this please

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

keep the parks and reserves assets available to all our community, not just those with sports club memberships and subscriptions.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road),Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Not sure why this is a local board problem - we pay massive amounts to watercare. Does the water meet standards ?

What are the nitrate levels like in their water - why is this not an issue.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Transport questions are problematic and appear to be a vote off eg my communty footpath vs maraetai/beachlands. Not a great way to allocate funding. Pick 2 will result in poor transport planning.

I support safe walking and cycling separated "bridle paths" between all the villages and and townships of Franklin allowing our youth and alternatives to car travel in our area.

Bring tourism into the district like other parts of the country has via cycle destinations eg heartland rides. Utilising the new public transport - trains and the new stations as start of adventures around Franklin eg to Port Waikato via Awaroa Trail/Waiuku

address transport poverty in Franklin by allowing our youth to travel safely.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT – FRANKLIN LOCAL BOARD PLAN SUBMISSION

TO: Franklin Local Board

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SUBJECT: Additional Submission on the Franklin Local Board Plan 2026

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1. PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document serves as an additional submission to the Franklin Local Board Plan. It is provided in support of, and to expand upon, the initial feedback already lodged. The following points outline specific priorities, concerns, and recommendations that the undersigned believes are critical for the Board to consider during the finalisation of the Plan.

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2. KEY SUBMISSION POINTS

Please consider the following for the Franklin Local Board Plan

2.1. Bridle trails linking our communities, villages and townships

The Board is urged to prioritise the development of bridle trails that create safe, off-road connections between Franklin's rural settlements, villages, and township centres. These trails would support equestrian users, enhance rural tourism, and provide alternative transport links for local residents.

2.2. Circuits and loops for recreational walking and cycling

A network of recreational circuits and loops should be established across the Franklin ward. These routes would cater to walkers, runners, and cyclists of all ages and abilities, promoting active lifestyles and providing safe, scenic alternatives to road-based recreation.

2.3. Making use of the KiwiRail corridor between Patumahoe and Pukekohe for walking/and cycling

The underutilised KiwiRail corridor between Patumahoe and Pukekohe presents a unique opportunity for an e-bike pathway. Repurposing this corridor would create a safe, grade-separated route that connects two growing communities while promoting sustainable micro-mobility.
Kiwirail have approved this usage - Franklin Local Board should endorse this opportunity allowing fundraising by the Patumahoe community to proceed, and connect train stations to Patumahoe via this walking and cycling asset.

2.4. Prioritise walking and cycling access before roading for new infrastructure

The undersigned is concerned that recent and planned infrastructure projects – in particular the new arterial roads and new train stations – appear heavily road/car focused. The Board is respectfully requested to address this imbalance by ensuring that walking and cycling access is prioritised *ahead* of roading in all future infrastructure design and consenting processes.

2.5. Empower communities to look after their own unique environments
Local communities are the most effective custodians of their surrounding natural areas. The Board should establish formal mechanisms – such as community-led environmental grants, stewardship agreements, and citizen science programmes – that empower Franklin residents to actively protect and enhance their unique local ecosystems.

2.6. Real protections for our older trees
Franklin appears to be missing a comprehensive tree management plan. As a result, we are steadily losing our mature, heritage-aged trees and the complex ecosystems they support. The Board is called upon to develop and adopt a fit-for-purpose tree protection policy that identifies, monitors, and enforces real safeguards for Franklin's significant older trees.

2.7. Establish destination cycle path as a Heartland Ride linking train stations to Port Waikato via Waiuku, making use of private river boat crossings
A signature destination cycle route should be developed as part of New Zealand's Heartland Ride network. This route would connect the Franklin train stations to Port Waikato via Waiuku, incorporating private river boat crossings to create a unique, multi-modal touring experience that boosts local tourism and hospitality businesses.

2.8. Support establishment of ferry services on the Manukau Harbour, connecting our harbourside communities with commercial ferry operators
The undersigned strongly supports the establishment of passenger ferry services on the Manukau Harbour. The Board should actively engage with commercial ferry operators and relevant regional agencies to pilot and sustain services that connect Franklin's harbourside communities – such as Clarks Beach, Weymouth, and Waiuku – to wider Auckland transport networks.

2.9. Work with Counties Power to develop Franklin-wide renewable energy programmes, e.g. silent wind generation at community scale (not giant windmills)
The Board is encouraged to partner with Counties Power to explore and implement renewable energy initiatives across Franklin. In particular, community-scale silent wind generation technologies should be investigated as a viable alternative to large-scale turbines, offering localised, low-impact energy resilience for rural and semi-rural settlements.

2.9. **Good Neighbour rules**
Please adopt good neighbour rules to help our communities keep on top of pest plants and animals

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3. RATIONALE AND SUPPORTING CONTEXT

The items listed in Section 2 are raised not in isolation, but with a view to the long-term resilience, liveability, and sustainability of the Franklin ward. The undersigned believes that:

- Investment in active transport, green infrastructure, and renewable energy will yield intergenerational benefits for residents and visitors alike.
- Proactive environmental protection – particularly for trees and ecosystems – reduces future remediation costs and preserves Franklin's unique character.
- Strong community empowerment and partnerships with local providers (KiwiRail, Counties Power, ferry operators) deliver cost-effective, locally appropriate solutions.

- A modal shift away from car-dominant planning is essential to meet climate, health, and social connectivity goals.

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5. CONCLUSION

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this additional submission. The undersigned remains available to elaborate on any of the above points, either in writing or through direct presentation to the Board, should that be required.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   I am concerned with the overall direction the council is taking by implementing ideological driven policies that are of a globalist agenda, these agendas are being pushed through with little to no consultation with the public; for example the recent installation and investment in surveillance speed cameras in Franklin. I agree with having speed cameras in dangerous crash areas or near schools but there appears to be a global push to install Flock cameras everywhere in all western countries, this is a significant infringement on public privacy, at considerable financial cost to the local community, why is this happening?

   Another is the all-pervasive focus on climate change in every council decision; the science is definitely not settled, but Plan change 120 has produced flood maps based on controversial computer modelling including the use of RPC 8.5 which was the worst-case scenario that the IPCC stated was not intended for town planning decisions. The IPCC has recently backed away from RCP 8.5 stating that it is improbable. Why is the council still using poor science and

spending enormous sums on this unlikely scenario? The flood maps produced are having a negative effect on property prices and an inability for affected homeowners to get insurance. This needs to stop immediately. There is plausible evidence that the Hunga Tongan undersea volcanic eruption in January 2022, which increased water vapour content in the upper atmosphere globally by 10% and is a likely cause of heavy rain events in Auckland since rather than CO2 emissions as often cited by the media.

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)

Other, please specify:

Tell us why

Improving and maintaining a clean natural environment is important.

However I am opposed to 1080 drops, it is poisoning our natural environment.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach is an important recreational area for Franklin and the wider Auckland community. People fishing etc should be able to drive on the beach but in a safe manner.

Perhaps issuing permits to drivers could be a way of managing the risk while ensuring responsible use of the beach?

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

I wouldn't object to a small fee to clubs etc but the availability to use sport fields and equipment is important for the health and well-being of the community.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Mill Road improvements (Papakura to Ramarama)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

Hardwater treatment is necessary and is an important Waiuku issue.

I am opposed to mandatory fluoridation. Fluoride is a neurotoxin and I do not consent to being poisoned. People who want fluoride can use fluoride toothpaste or get tablets.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

As mentioned I am concerned about the council's excessive focus on climate change rather than on providing practical and functional infrastructure for Auckland. I drive past a cycle-way every day on the way to work through Karaka, near Strathallan College. The cycle-way has reduced a two lane main arterial route to one lane creating considerable traffic congestion. I hardly ever see anyone riding a bike on this expensive cycle-way.

Speed limits in Franklin have been reduced, the reason given was to increase safety. From my experience travelling on the roads in Franklin, it has resulted in in completely the opposite. Traffic is frequently being held up by slow drivers travelling at 60km per hour in an 80 km speed zone. I have witnessed numerous incidents of dangerous driving where frustrated drivers attempt to pass the slow vehicle on blind corners, approaching the crest of a hill and on double yellow no passing lines. What few passing lanes we had have been removed e.g. by Pukekohe Golf Course. I have been forced to take to the shoulder several times with vehicles coming straight at me on the wrong side of the road. The speed limits need to be put back to

their original 100km per hour as the government said they would. The traffic would flow much better and less dangerous overtaking would occur in my opinion.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I want to take this opportunity to propose exploring strategies to reduce and mitigate light pollution in the area, especially for the upcoming new developments.

This proposal is exceptionally well-aligned with the proposed ‘Community’ priorities because it is driven by grassroots community action, strongly supports cultural preservation, and actively involves youth, including:

Culture and Local History: The proposal strongly emphasises preserving Māori and Pacific cultural heritage, which is deeply connected to the night sky. Protecting the night sky allows the community to come together to observe Matariki and other celestial bodies that are historically significant for navigation and agricultural changes.

Active Recreation and Play: By advocating for reduced light pollution, the proposal promotes astrotourism and local stargazing. This provides new avenues for active recreation and community-led tourist activities, bringing residents together under a shared, clear night sky.

Youth Involvement: The foundational research and data behind this proposal were actually gathered by young people, specifically students from Maraetai Beach School.

Educational Engagement: The proposal explicitly aims to foster local interest in astronomy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education. By clearing the skies of light pollution, local schools and community groups are empowered to study stars and planets, ensuring that young residents remain actively involved in community-driven scientific activities.

Empowering Iwi: The proposal highlights the cultural imperative of "Kāti te parahanga marama" (Stop light pollution). By adopting this proposal, the council can partner with local iwi to protect the natural environment, ensuring they can lead initiatives to practice and pass down invaluable traditional knowledge, activities, and ecological heritage to future generations.

Supporting Community-Led Research: The proposal is the direct result of a community-led research project conducted in collaboration with local organisations like Skylabs.

Built on Direct Engagement: The proposal is already built upon deep community engagement, utilising survey data from 170 residents of the Pōhutukawa Coast.

Responding to Community Needs: The survey results attached in the document demonstrate that the community is highly engaged with this issue, as over 96% of respondents recognise the importance of reducing light pollution, and 80.3% believe the local government should take measures to reduce it. Furthermore, 64.7% of surveyed households have already taken personal action by installing motion sensor lighting. Adopting this proposal shows that the council is actively partnering with and listening to the engaged community.

Net-Positive Financial Impact: Implementing these regulations actually saves the council money by reducing street lighting OPEX and energy waste (up to 35% of light is currently wasted), making it a self-sustaining environmental measure rather than a drain on local environmental funding.

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Proposal for Local Regulations to Mitigate Light Pollution in the Franklin Area

Prepared for the Auckland City Council Franklin Local Board Plan 2026

23 July 2026

This document serves as a formal proposal to the local council to implement targeted regulations aimed at reducing and mitigating light pollution in the Franklin area. Drawing on recent community data from the Pōhutukawa Coast, this proposal outlines the significant health, environmental, economic, and cultural benefits of adopting sustainable lighting practices.
This document provides data collected during a research project conducted by Maraetai Beach School students between 2024 and 2025.



1. Safeguarding the Health of the Franklin Population

Reducing light pollution is a critical public health measure. Artificial outdoor lighting at night has been linked to severe health risks, including a substantially increased risk of breast cancer and diabetes. The blue wavelengths emitted by standard LED lights suppress melatonin production and disrupt circadian rhythms. This disruption leads to sleep deprivation, hormonal imbalances, and increased stress levels. Adolescents are particularly vulnerable to these effects, experiencing mood swings, anxiety, and poor academic performance due to inadequate sleep. In a recent local survey of 170 residents, well over half reported that their sleep quality was disrupted by light pollution.

2. Protecting the Natural Environment and Biodiversity

Light pollution profoundly disrupts local ecosystems and wildlife behaviors. The introduction of local lighting regulations will help preserve biodiversity in the Franklin region. Artificial lighting misguides nocturnal animals, disrupts their biological clocks, and alters their reproductive and foraging habits. Recent local research highlights that urban light pollution poses a significant threat to seabird populations. Furthermore, insects are fatally attracted to artificial lights, leading to population declines that negatively impact the broader food web and plant pollination cycles. Amphibians and sea turtles are similarly disoriented by artificial lighting, which masks natural navigational cues like the moon.

3. Reducing OPEX for Street Lighting

Mitigating light pollution offers a substantial financial incentive for the council by drastically

reducing Operating Expenses (OPEX) related to public lighting. Currently, an estimated 35% of artificial light is wasted because it is poorly aimed or completely unshielded. By enacting regulations that mandate the use of motion sensors and downward-facing shields in all new property developments, the council can curb this waste. Furthermore, replacing older, faulty streetlights with modern, shielded, and lower-intensity units will optimize energy usage, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and result in long-term financial savings.

4. Promoting Astrotourism and Local Business Growth

By restoring dark skies, the Franklin area can position itself as a premier destination for astrotourism. Skyglow currently obscures up to 80% of visible stars in heavily lit areas. Implementing lighting regulations will clear the night sky, attracting stargazers and tourists. This influx of visitors will act as a powerful economic driver, directly benefiting local businesses. Increased astrotourism will naturally drive up demand for local accommodations, restaurants, hospitality services, and guided tourist activities, fostering robust economic growth within the community.

5. Fostering Local Interest in Astronomy and Science

Preserving the night sky is essential for astronomical observations and scientific education. Currently, intense local light pollution, such as the lighting around the Te Puru sports field, can completely drown out the visibility of stars and celestial objects. Unshielded lights and high-lumen streetlights further interfere with the use of telescopes. By reducing this interference, the council can empower local schools, amateur astronomers, and community groups to study stars, planets, and near-Earth objects, thereby actively promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education.

6. Preserving Māori and Pacific Cultural Heritage

The night sky holds deep spiritual and practical significance in Māori and Polynesian culture. Light pollution directly threatens the visibility of Matariki and other crucial celestial bodies that have historically guided navigation and signaled seasonal agricultural changes. The cultural imperative to "Kāti te parahanga marama" (Stop light pollution) highlights the urgent need to protect these natural wonders. Ensuring dark skies allows the current generation to practice and pass down invaluable traditional knowledge, and ecological heritage to future generations.

7. Community Support and Survey Data

A recent community survey conducted among 170 residents of the Pōhutukawa Coast demonstrates overwhelming local support for council intervention regarding light pollution. The data below highlights the community's readiness for regulatory changes:

Survey Metric	**Community Finding**
Support for Council Action	80.3% of respondents believe the local government should take measures to reduce light pollution.
Sleep Disruption	62.3% of residents report that their quality of sleep is negatively affected by artificial

Survey Metric	Community Finding
	lighting.
Voluntary Adoption of Sensors	64.7% of surveyed households have already installed motion sensor lighting on their properties.
Importance of Reduction	Over 96% of the community recognizes the importance of reducing light pollution, with only 3.6% deeming it unimportant.

8. Proposed Regulatory Actions

To achieve these benefits, we respectfully request the council consider the following regulatory implementations:

- **Mandatory Shielding:** Require all new public and commercial outdoor lighting fixtures to be fully shielded and directed downwards to eliminate skyglow and light trespass.
- **Motion Sensors & Smart Lighting:** Mandate the integration of motion sensors in new residential developments and during the replacement of faulty municipal units to significantly reduce OPEX and energy waste.
- **Warm-Colored Bulbs:** Regulate the color temperature of public streetlights, enforcing the use of warm, amber lights (lower intensity) rather than harsh, blue-wavelength LEDs to protect human health and wildlife.
- **Curfews on Non-Essential Lighting:** Implement policies for sports fields, commercial centers, and billboards to turn off or drastically dim lights after operational hours.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   DOC should have biodiversity research covered.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

For the small number of people using it, it should keep things as is. As long as the users respect the locals and do not demonstrate any anti-social activities (skids, donuts, etc)

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

User pays is fair, government cannot fund everything.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Would targeted rate in the area to contribute into this project.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Regarding the removal of bins in Franklin beaches, we need to know which beach are being evaluated. Some that has very little visitors, I can agree. But some that are popular should not have their bins removed.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   The plan includes several useful priorities, but it does not adequately respond to the scale of growth and infrastructure pressure in Beachlands and Maraetai. In particular, it gives insufficient attention to road access and resilience, emergency preparedness, ambulance coverage, school capacity and tourism development.

   The proposed community priorities are positive, particularly the focus on community organisations, young people, recreation and local identity. However, community resilience should be much more prominent.

   Beachlands and Maraetai are vulnerable to severe weather, power outages, rainwater supply disruption, coastal events and road closures. The area depends heavily on one main access road, which creates a significant risk during emergencies.

The Community Response Team should be formally recognised and supported through suitable facilities, equipment, communications, training, public education and regular exercises. The plan should also support a properly resourced community hub in Beachlands that can provide community services and act as an emergency coordination location.

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)

Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

Tell us why

Biodiversity research often produces benefits across Auckland or nationally, rather than only within one local board area. It should therefore be funded mainly through regional and national research and environmental budgets.

Local board funding should focus primarily on practical local action, including planting, pest control, water quality improvement and community led restoration projects. The survey specifically asks respondents to choose between local, regional and national funding sources.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

The management of Karioitahi Beach should be reviewed through proper consultation with the wider community. The review should consider public safety, environmental protection, recreation, tourism and legitimate vehicle access.

This does not necessarily require a complete vehicle ban. Options could include designated vehicle areas, speed controls, seasonal restrictions, stronger signage and protection of sensitive areas.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

It is reasonable to investigate contributions from organisations receiving regular, reserved or exclusive use of publicly funded facilities. However, charges should be proportionate and should not create barriers for children, small community clubs, volunteers or lower income families.

Commercial operators, large organisations and major events should make a greater contribution. Any revenue collected should be transparently reinvested into the relevant sporting facilities.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

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Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I recognise that hard water is a genuine concern for Waiuku residents. However, a localised water infrastructure issue should primarily be addressed through Watercare and appropriate infrastructure funding.

Residents outside the affected area should not be expected to contribute through general local funding without a clear region wide funding principle. Any targeted contribution should

only be considered after affected households receive detailed information about costs, alternatives, benefits and the expected household charge.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Beachlands and Maraetai require a clearer and more coordinated response to growth.

Transport access is one of the most serious concerns. The community depends heavily on one primary road corridor. A serious accident, slip, flooding event or other closure can significantly restrict access and potentially isolate the area. The local board should advocate for an alternative access strategy, improved resilience of the existing corridor, safer intersections and better public transport.

Emergency preparedness should also be treated as core community infrastructure. Beachlands and Maraetai are vulnerable to severe weather, coastal events, power outages, rainwater supply disruption and road closures. The Community Response Team should be formally supported through appropriate facilities, equipment, communications, training, public education and regular community exercises.

The absence of an ambulance station base in Beachlands is increasingly concerning. Population growth, road congestion, distance from existing stations and high levels of coastal and recreational activity support a strong case for improved local ambulance coverage.

The Pohutukawa Coast also has substantial tourism potential through Pine Harbour, beaches, regional parks, walking routes, boating and local hospitality. An East Auckland Destination Management Plan should be developed in partnership with East Auckland Tourism, local businesses, mana whenua and community organisations. This should address destination promotion, transport, signage, visitor information, waste services and public facilities.

Education planning has not kept pace with population growth. Families have limited local choice, particularly at secondary level, and many students must travel toward Howick. There are also concerns about whether current local provision consistently meets the expectations of all families. Future planning should address school capacity, quality, family choice and the transport impacts created by limited local alternatives.

Beachlands and Maraetai should be treated as a major and growing urban community, with investment in services, facilities and infrastructure reflecting their population, growth and strategic importance.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   Ask the locals who actually live there , not what someone or corporation that thinks we need it

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding)

   Tell us why

   Keep it local so locals can decide on priorities

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Seems to work ok just needs more policing so the minority don't ruin it for the majority

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

We pay for these fields with our rates so paying again is double dipping

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Don’t live in waiuku

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

No

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Infesting in local activities , that locals are already using , will show that they will be used by all young , teenages , adults

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding),Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

   By the locals , for the locals

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Why fix something that is not broken , looks like a system that is working

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

For the people that have sports advents on the fields etc children and teenagers , their parents already make financial help by buying informs taking children backwards and to games etc

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

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Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I do live I pay for my own water treatment , so if they have trouble with their water quality they can treat the water they using

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

More support for community gardens , as it looks now the community gardens are supported by the voluntaries and Takutai Trust

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not at all

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

With more vehicles on the beach and lack of common sense and consideration for other beach users it needs to be controlled

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

In Maraetai Beachlands most of the clubs are school age and already struggle to operate to pay to use the fields would be the death knell

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

What about Maraetai arguably one of the busiest beaches in Franklin the seawall is a mess we must be the only popular beach in Nz that doesn't have a walkway along the beach front and the bit we do have is falling to bits

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Footpath, kerb and channel on Ronald Avenue, Hill Road, Beach Road, Fleet Street in Glenbrook Beach,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library,Creating a new bookable meeting space above the café in the foyer of Franklin: The Centre

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Build a space for Clarks Beach Library.

Look at roads and the number of housing developments - they are not fit for purpose currently and it is only going to get worse. More lanes on the Hingaia/Linwood Rd - widen the bridge.

Set up passing lanes between Clarks Beach and Karaka.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   See my main document attached

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It's a beach not a road! Remove the 'Queen Highway' legislation.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

It seems fair to consider the sporting fields similar to the Rec Centre use?

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Replace the planned introduction of fluoridation with the hard water treatment. Basically, cancel the planned fluoridation, and use the new planned infrastructure (2029) and funds for treating the hard water issue instead. Simple! Treating water hardness is 'water quality' Adding fluoridation is unconsented mass medication to our community.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Yes, Please see my document below.

Thank you for this opportunity to 'have my say'.

Smiles Tamara

[redacted]

[redacted]

Thank you for the opportunity to 'have my say' on the draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026. And thank you in advance for reading my feedback on the plan.
[redacted]

Submission Title:

Feedback on Draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2026 – Infrastructure, Accountability, and Cultural Inclusivity

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Core Considerations & Vision:
"The strategic framework also identifies three considerations for all decisions and investments: Māori Outcomes, Climate Outcomes, and Equity"

(Three Core Considerations):

- **Lack of Cultural Inclusivity:** The draft plan focuses disproportionately on Māori Outcomes. It fails to reflect the diverse demographic makeup of Franklin, which consists of roughly 77% European, 16.6% Māori, 12.5% Asian, and 7.3% Pacific Peoples. The phrasing and framing are exclusive, leaving out the majority of cultures and ethnicities living in this area.
- **Oppose Ideological Frameworks:** I strongly object to using the plan to advance globalist narratives and ideologically driven terminology. The inclusion of 'Climate Outcomes' as a foundational rule for local board investment is inappropriate and does not serve the immediate practical needs of the district.
- **Focus on Core Local Services:** The local board must pivot away from funding regional ideological projects. Rates collected from rural Franklin properties should be fairly reinvested into basic, local physical services rather than being absorbed by central Auckland-centric climate or cultural initiatives.

Build & Natural Environment (Water Infrastructure, Parks, and Assets)

- **Oppose Water Fluoridation:** I strongly object to the plan to include fluoridation inlets in the new 2029 Waiuku Drinking Water upgrade. The addition of fluoride constitutes an unnecessary use of ratepayer money, as individuals can manage their own dental health through topical products.

- **Demand Hard Water Treatment:** The Waiuku community has explicitly asked for hard water treatment to mitigate the associated household costs and plumbing damage. The upgrade's treatment inlets must prioritize chlorination for biological safety and the mechanical treatment of hard water.
- **Halt Asset Decommissioning Without Consultation:** No community halls or local assets should be decommissioned or sold off without comprehensive, binding local community consultation.
- **Retain Public Rubbish Bins:** The proposal to remove rubbish bins in high-visitation parks and reserves is logically unsound. Visitors and tourists may dispose of waste improperly, creating littering hot-spots. Bins must remain in place to protect the local environment.
- **Drainage Maintenance:** With rapid housing development reducing natural arable drainage land, the board must step up core infrastructure maintenance. Funding should go directly toward regular physical clearance of local drains and culverts to prevent structural flooding. Including urban, suburban and rural. Many rural culverts are blocked, causing dangerous 80km roads to flood during heavy rains.

Economic Development & Community Facilities

- **Support Senior Workforce & Intergenerational Skills:** I formally support the initiative to explore and unlock the potential of the senior workforce (aged 55–75). This is an effective way to foster local intergenerational skill-sharing and economic resilience.
- **Support "Kai Franklin":** I support the "Kai Franklin" initiative to back local food networks. However, funding and council support should focus strictly on reducing regulatory burdens for multi-generational boutique growers and local small businesses.
- **Remove Culturally Exclusive Mandates:** The economic development proposals on page 25 rely too heavily on specific cultural outcomes. Economic growth initiatives must be entirely inclusive of all ethnicities and businesses contributing to the Franklin economy.

Transport & Infrastructure

- **Unscheduled Growth Penalties:** I agree completely that Fast-track legislation, Special Housing Area legislation, and private plan changes have forced unscheduled development onto Franklin without the corresponding roading

capacity or transport service upgrades. Increased housing also reduces arable land for natural drainage, which in turn increases flooding and the opportunity to use climate ideology.

- **Upgrade Roading Durability:** Franklin's rural roads are suffering under the weight of heavy farming equipment, logging trucks, quarry trucks, and increasingly heavy Electric Vehicles (EVs). The council must move away from cheap, low-grade chip seal/Mitchum mixes. We demand robust, heavy-duty roading structures built to handle our primary sector demands.
- **Prioritize Private Vehicle Freedom:** While the plan prioritizes active transport (like underutilized cycleways) and public transit, private vehicles are a strict necessity for rural living. Funding must not be diverted away from vehicle roads into ideological transport schemes.
- **Support the Blue Highway:** I support exploring options to leverage the Manukau Harbour and Hauraki Gulf as a "Blue Highway" for freight and transit.
- **Reject Freight Ideology Statements:** I support the physical freight priorities listed in this section but reject the statement linking efficient freight movement to "positive climate outcomes." Freight movement should be managed strictly on economic efficiency, cost reduction, and community well-being.

Some basic considerations should include these core concepts:

- **Funding Allocations vs. Regional Rates (Rates Fairness):** The FLB Plan highlights reliance on regional funding envelopes. Rates collected from rural Franklin properties are spent locally on basic services (e.g. culverts and roads) rather than being absorbed by central Auckland-centric climate or cultural projects.

- **Local Parks and Sports Facility Upgrades:** The plan proposes shifts toward multi-use, centralized sports hubs to optimise costs. Local rural sports clubs and smaller neighbourhood parks should not lose their maintenance funding or identity to larger hubs.

- **Local Business vs. Corporate Growth:** Under the "Kai Franklin" and broader economic sections, the plan talks about alignment with regional economic agencies. Local economic funding should focus strictly on cutting red tape for local boutique growers, multi-generational farmers, and small businesses rather than regional bureaucratic alignment.

- **Public Transport vs. Private Vehicle Freedom:** The transport priorities heavily mention active transport (cycleways, walkways) and public transit connections. Private vehicles and reliable rural roads remain the absolute necessity for Franklin residents, and funding should not be diverted to underutilised cycleways or public transit routes that do not suit a rural lifestyle.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

If it helps keep the maintenance of the equipment upto date then yes. User pays and if booked privately then teams/clubs would respect the facilities if they have to contribute. Keep costs affordable for teams/clubs is also important so everyone has a chance to use our local resources

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

I live in Maraetai so this is not an issue for me

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Should Beachlands/Whitford and Maraetai be under their own board as Waiuku and Pukekohe are so far away from each other.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Small missing section of footpath on Blake Road, Pukekohe at intersection with Rowles Rd,Pedestrian crossing at intersection of Jutland Road, Princes Street West, and Taikaranga St, Pukekohe,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area),Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   Too much emphasis on ideological premises like climate change. This evidenced by the council using the Ipcc schedule 8.5 when it should not be used for planning purposes. Local boards spending time planing for 50 cm sea level rise is far beyond any recorded or rational sea level prediction unless you use modelling set to produce the outcomes. Stick to core business, avoid ideology, represent all of the cultures we have and do not prioritize Maori culture above above any other. Vegetarian surveys, transgender library events are examples of my money been spent on ideology. Goodness next you will be promoting lab grown milk, no wait, our mayor has already done that one.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

Other, please specify:

Tell us why

This is a classic example of wards, boards and council getting involved in things they are not qualified to investigate. Science must be independent of politics. An example of how this is applied is the council informing me that two officers will be visiting my property to inspect for possum damage as the south Manakau is an area of significant biological heritage. I have maintained my property with possum control for 35 years, give them big salaries and a car, this is why our rates are so high. Wards, boards and council should respond to the independently researched issues after consultation with the ratepayers.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I fought vehicles on the beach 30 years ago when my kids were nearly run over while playing the stream by an ignorant dangerous driver washing off the underside of his car. I went to a meeting was verbally attacked by the entire group, horse people, fishermen and others. I was the only one speaking safety for kids. I wrote letters to police, council and mp, not one body replied. It is very simple, is it a road or is it a beach. Can you get to it by walking and carrying, yes. Do horses need to have a training ground where children are playing and swimming, no.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

My only concern is cost. Why is everything so expensive now? When we have been funding parks and sports since our city began. I am concerned how councils are constantly raising prices so that community groups no longer can use the facilities. The quilting club was the saddest story, raise the price of the council room and the old ladies gave it up. Perhaps a real

investigation into these new costs that we now fund might create avenues for saving so the core roles can be maintained.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Not relevant to me, I dealt with hard water myself. Water softening is very complicated. I congratulate the member who is trying to listen to the concerns of residents. I am, however very anti mass medication with fluoride. It is being forced upon waiuku, it is now a proven neuro toxin, is damaging to the environment and anyone who needs it can use a toothpaste or put pills in their drinking water. Does the garden and the toilet flush need mass medication. More unnecessary cost to our rates bill. This is definitely ideological and the science is seriously flawed.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Yes, I am grateful for this opportunity but like all surveys, they generally biassed in favour of the answers the designer wants rather than delving deeply into what the ratepayers would like to discuss. It is very interesting to hear council answers like that's just the way it's done now, instead of truly looking at whether contracting out pot hole servicing and scrapping the hot mix plant have resulted in better and or lower costs. Perhaps feedback before the plan was put together could have saved time and money. There are many disturbing trends wrapped around apparent cost savings like the selling off of our community halls that again represent more asset loss to things we have been paying for for years. Great sell them but the rates don't go down. Many of these costs are due to intensification but the existing rate payers are funding the developments without being asked whether they want them. The morning road noise now starts at 4:30 am. Pukekohe traffic is clogged, car parking an issue, esp for the train passengers and shoppers, my drain floods constantly not from climate change but from lack of

service and our public markets are under pressure from councils who fail to see they are assets for people not a target for fundraising.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain),Footpath on Monument Rd, Clevedon to connect showgrounds with existing footpath network,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   We need a plan that includes a local highschool. the time the highschool students spend travelling and then the amount of different high schools they attend mean they are not socialising and connecting within their community, even with activities etc, time spent at school with other kids from your community is important.

   We need a plan for a purpose built community facility, we have Beachlands South development coming and where are all those people going to go for community spaces?

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Other, please specify:

Tell us why

I currently believe that all of the above fund it which probably means there is crossover, however to take part of that away from local boards will likely mean it disappears from local projects. i believe it needs a central government umbrella that is fed out to all projects and area ensuring crossover or gaps are identified

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It is part of our natural environment and should not be driven on.

so many times drivers abuse the rules and drive on dunes

health and safety has been raised

i vehicle

there is no system unless it is supervised 24/7 that can protect that so take the option away

acces only for permitted events. maintenance. emergency services, authorised access. boat launching.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

all codes need to contribute to costs, it does not have to be huge and not for training purposes but if you book a field you pay, other codes have to pay. maybe kids teams are exempt but generally if you are part of a club you pay something for facilities. I would like to see some numbers on this?

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe’s food production story

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Pine Harbour needs cover while you are waiting for the ferry

Pine harbour bus stop is too far away from the ferry landing

Pine harbour boat ramp down the end is unuseable, with Beachlands South coming the are needs this boat ramp to be operable

Pohutukawa Coast needs a space for people to gather to learn more about the environment, and how we collectively protect it.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

it will discourage sports activity if clubs have to pay for them.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New quiet rooms and a collaborative space within the library

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

This is a council responsibility to provide the service not the occupier.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

1. The Waiuku swimming pool is not being utiiised to its full potential because its not heated. It requires a heat pump heated system to be installed to warm the water.

2) A heated plunge spa pool is required at the Pool complex, it would help with with recovery for people with injuries.

3) The Hamilton Estate sports field on Hamilton drive is not up to standard. The surface is not level and drips in the middle.

The surface is is not even making it difficult to run on and causes ankle and leg injuries.

The field side lines are located to close to the trees and road, the field it should be moved further way from the road to stop the ball going on the road and hitting cars parked during a game.

4. A car park is required with for the Hamilton Estate sports field and outside public toilets, similar to the set up in Dury next to the Mobile petrol station.

When a game is on, there are lots of cars parked on the berms and it can be hazardous traffic for kids getting into and out of cars.

5. A rubbish bin was removed from the field and now there is no bin for lazy kiwis to put their rubbish in. Result is, rubbish gets left on the berms and field which can be run over by the grass cutting machines, which sometimes hit a glass bottle and spreads broken glass around. Every week there is rubbish being left on the berms around sports facilities because there is no rubbish bins to put rubbish into.

6. The reserve that is located in Hamliton estate and backs onto the golf course running along Huia street behind houses has been left over grown with weeds and not accessible.

So it ca be used, it requires clearing and removal of noxious weeds and gorse please.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   No, we need a different approach

   Tell us why

   Beachlands Library should not be moving to community hall No parking Community groups have had to find elsewhere to go Stupid idea

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Te Puru has a lot of active recreation, and even more people will attend in the future with the growth of housing, needs continued investment. We are 20 minutes away from any other facilities.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Very important with global warming.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

As long as it does not stop poorer people from participating.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain),Footpath on Beachlands Road (east of Shelly Bay Road to new subdivision)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Unfortunately, we live in a society where driving-related incidents are far too common. I don't completely support the proposal to ban driving on the beach, but I do think it needs to be looked at carefully and monitored much more strictly. Unfortunately, there's always one moron who ruins it for everyone else. Driving on this beach should be a privilege, not a right. Sell permits, install gates, and have some form of monitoring or enforcement in place.

The reality is, if nothing changes, it's only a matter of time before some Muppet seriously hurts someone.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Personally, I don't have an issue with a reasonable fee being applied to help manage and maintain our sports fields. However, we've all just had an increase in our rates, so it's fair to ask where that money is going if the condition and management of our sports fields have become such a significant issue.

In my view, a fair contribution from every sporting code that uses the facilities isn't an unreasonable idea. My concern is that once the door is opened to charging fees, history tells us it's often only a matter of time before those "reasonable" costs become anything but reasonable.

Before we start talking about introducing new charges, I think the Council and Local Board should focus on making the existing facilities more accessible for the clubs and volunteers who use them. Installing field lights, only to impose restrictive operating hours that prevent teams from using them when they're actually needed, simply doesn't make sense. Why invest significant public money in installing lighting if it's then made difficult for anyone to use it?

Let's make better use of the facilities we've already paid for before asking community sports clubs to contribute even more. Supporting local sport should be about removing barriers, not creating new ones.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you?

(Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years?
(Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?
(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Local people know local needs. The locally run organisations are the ones on the ground, with the people finding out what they want and need in the community to better support their wellbeing. Thank you for supporting local organisations.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don’t know

Tell us why

On one hand, adding a fee may increase barriers to participation in sport, which is a negative. On the other, the local board does need to be strategic about how money is spent and I see the "fairness" of user pays.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Kitchener Road, Pukekohe, between Green Lane and Willis Avenue,Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

I would like to support:

- continued and increased investment in the Franklin Paths Programme

- safe cycle paths separated from traffic (not just painted lanes)

- better active transport connections to schools, train stations, shops and town centres

- lower vehicle speeds around schools, shops, residential areas.

- requirement for new developments to include walking and cycling links

- safer crossings and intersections.

- a connected walking and cycling network across Franklin.

- good active transport links between Pukekohe, Paerata and new developments.

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#660

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka,Bus services from Clarks Beach/Waiau Pa, Kingseat and Karaka to link to the new Ngaakaroa train station in Drury (instead of Papakura via Hingaia Road)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   I have lived here for 8 years and not seen or been aware of any iwi connection.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   The research and maintenance needs a much larger input of resources than the local area can provide.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Beaches are environmentally fragile for many native species of vegetation and wildlife..

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Sports are very popular and need to contribute.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain),Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Bus shelter opposite Tamaoho School on Taikaranga Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Concerns for the water and waste services to Beachlands Maraetai with subdivision growth. The bores and their huge amount of silica damaging pipes, utilities, and general health in the elderly and young. The dry winter becoming a ‘Super El Nino’ summer and the effects of water provision and sewerage waste water stations. That 60kms would be a safer speed for all roading from Whitford to Maraetai.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   The draft plan includes many positive aspirations, particularly around supporting community organisations, recreation and preparing for growth. However, I don't believe some of the proposed actions align with those aspirations.

   Franklin is one of Auckland's fastest-growing areas, and our investment should keep pace with that growth. Community sport, parks and public facilities should become more accessible, not more expensive or less available. Some proposals appear to focus on reducing costs rather than investing in the infrastructure and services needed for a growing community.

   Overall, I support the direction of the plan, but I believe greater emphasis should be placed on maintaining affordable access to community facilities and ensuring residents receive the level of service expected as Franklin continues to grow. Strong communities are built through

sport, recreation, arts, culture and volunteering. Community organisations create connections across different ages and backgrounds and provide important opportunities for young people to stay active and engaged.

I particularly support investing in initiatives that encourage youth participation and help community organisations remain sustainable. Volunteers already contribute an enormous amount to Franklin, and Council should continue supporting these organisations rather than increasing the financial burden on them.

Natural environment

3. Who do you think should fund biodiversity research? (Select up to 2 options)

Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Franklin's beaches are one of our greatest community assets, but litter is already a noticeable problem. Removing rubbish bins is likely to make the situation worse, not better. While many people will take their rubbish home, unfortunately not everyone does, and without bins more rubbish is likely to be left on the beach, in dunes, or blown into the sea.

Clean beaches are important for protecting our environment, marine life and the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Rather than removing bins, Council should look at improving bin capacity, increasing collection frequency during busy periods, or using targeted education campaigns to encourage people to dispose of their rubbish responsibly. The long-term environmental and clean-up costs of increased litter are likely to outweigh the savings from removing bins.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Franklin has a rapidly growing population and already faces pressure on sporting facilities. Introducing charges for sports clubs to use publicly funded fields would create another barrier to participation, particularly for children and families already struggling with the increasing costs of sport.

Community sport delivers significant benefits through improved physical and mental health, social connection, youth development and volunteer engagement. Sports clubs are largely run by volunteers who already contribute thousands of hours maintaining clubs, organising competitions and providing coaching. Additional costs will inevitably be passed on to members through higher registration fees, making sport less accessible for many families.

Rather than looking at charging community sports clubs, the Local Board should recognise the value they provide and continue investing in participation. Every child should have the opportunity to play sport regardless of their family's financial circumstances. Public sports fields exist for community use, and keeping access affordable should remain a priority.

If additional funding is needed for maintenance, alternative funding sources should be explored before introducing user charges that risk reducing participation.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

One of the greatest strengths of Franklin is its strong community sport culture. As our population continues to grow, investment should be directed towards increasing the number and quality of sports fields rather than introducing new user charges. Demand for fields already exceeds supply in many areas, and clubs work hard with volunteers to provide opportunities for young people.

Sport is an investment, not a cost. It helps reduce social isolation, improves health outcomes, builds resilient communities and keeps young people active. Decisions that increase the cost of participation risk having long-term consequences that outweigh any short-term financial savings. I encourage the Local Board to continue supporting community sport as an essential service for Franklin residents.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   Not enough resources to help everybody.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany),More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 1 - 1340m both sides/Sunkist Bay Road),Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

A “Kai Franklin space” re-purposing the small hall as a bookable commercial kitchen and food innovation space,Enhancing environmental outcomes and improving safety and accessibility in the carpark

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#665

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Community organisations don't always have the time, resources or capability to lead initiatives for the wider community and would benefit from assistance to do so.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Biodiversity research is important for the whole country and should be part of funded national research, or region wide research given there are links between areas.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Vehicles along the beach result in environmental damage and safety and nuisance for other beach users. On the other hand, it is a long beach with limited access points meaning visitors would be restricted in location. Is it possible to look at other potential access points to the beach so that vehicles would not need to travel along its full length?

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

The use of sports fields and basic facilities should be available for use by everyone but could have a booking system for sports club use, with a very low fee/ no fee. Additional facilities used by the sports club could be funded by the sports club, with any local board funding towards those assets being allocated in the in the same way as funding for other community groups.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Improvements to intersection of State Highway 22 and Blackbridge Road, Karaka

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath from bus stop on Kitchener Rd, Pukekohe, to Pukekohe Hospital,Improvements to Ward St footpath in vicinity of Pukekohe Cemetery to align with the Pukekohe Cemetery

Memorial project,Pedestrian safety improvement at intersection of Valley Rd and East Street, Pukekohe

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Enhancing rooms used by the RSA so they can also be used for other appropriate groups too

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Mostly on the right track

   Tell us why

   Sports and recreation need priority

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   The local board (local funding)

   Tell us why

   Our local board is more familiar with the community requirements.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Public safety is top priority.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

We pay extremely high rates and this should be funded by Auckland City Council

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View,Footpath on Beachlands Road (Section 2 – 212m in front of Beachlands Domain)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

A bus service from Beachlands and Maraetai to and from TePuru Sports facility should be investigated

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, definitely

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   Community is built and maintained by connection - the making of new ones and the sustaining of exiting one.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Yes areas have their uniqueness, but the study of these plants And animals is a central government issue. The funding to the Local Bodies needs to be spent on the issues that are facing the local communities

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

Not sure

Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

A beach is a natural environment that is in delicate balance. Vehicles upset that balance. We need to recognise that old thinking that set up these rules didn't always respect or even understand nature.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don’t know

Tell us why

I think a joint model may be the better solution as regional sports bodies are equally cash strapped as the FLB. Regional bodies would only pass this down to the local clubs and player anyway, putting more pressure on participation due to cost.

The Local Board is an extension of Council and their goals of keeping Aucklanders moving so ideally more funding from the Council to reflect this

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Whitford village bypass,South-east link bus services (Papakura train station/Clevedon/Pine Harbour Ferry/Botany)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?
(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

The challenge of kerbing and channeling in coastal urban environments is that the runoff from the roads contains contaminants and these get discharged directly into the local coastal environment without any filtering. Definitely footpaths. but swales with water filtering like biochar to remove the contaminants (oil and metals etc) as there are no holding ponds in the older suburbs.

Alternatively a storm water management system to manage the water going into the natural environment.

Looking at the Beachlands South development. Working with them to building in community supporting facilities - meeting spaces, etc and to encourage the integration with the existing communities

Transport - Double lane the roundabouts in and on the Coast - from Whitford through Beachlands - to handle the ever increasing volume of traffic coming and going from the area

That development be paused until both water - artisan and waste have strong management and growth plan. Both are under extreme pressure with the new development either drawing from or adding to the problem. There is no clear management plan, especially for the artisan supply and uptake in the area, or even wider Franklin, and this is and will come under greater and greater stress with increased demand

Supporting communities under intense growth pressure to develop a community plan similar in scope to the plan Clevedon developed.

Support the fledgling MenzShed in Beachlands. They currently have a short term lease at a local school and could be moved on with very short notice. Develop a long term location / home for them that may also include resource recovery and recycling

Develop plans for a true Community Hub in Beachlands Mareatai. The potential is the land the Pony Club are currently on. This does cause a ripple effect and that is where do those with an interest in horses go as this is an under developed area of attention for the Council and Local Board and is normally left to the riders to sort out themselves with little or no Council support

Develop a true economic development plan and support for the Eastern side of the FLB area. It was recently mooted at a Franklin Reps meeting to develop a model similar to MBIE for the area and that the money spent on a website be used to start building connections. This will require a greater presence in the Eastern subdivision over what is currently offered. The Beachlands Maraetai communities are the second largest area and about to double in the next 15 years. More focus on this side of the Ward is requried

More financial support for the running and maintenance of Te Puru. This facility is the olny sport faculty in the area and is woefully underfunded for what is expected of it by Council and FLB. All Council facilities get legal, HR, Marketing, Facilities Management and other support from the Council. Te Puru has to manage all of this on the smell of an oily rag. Yes it is run by a Trust, but it does more with less than if it was run by Council. Even a modest increase would improve its financial position and ability to offer more

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   No, not really

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   Too much emphasis on Māori outcomes. Plan should be beneficial to everyone, not just Māori.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Only one authority, so no double dipping of taxes/rates.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Sadly there are cultures in our community who dont give a dam about the environment, who, if there are no bins will just leave their rubbish on the beach which will then get into the sea and streams. Having litter bins, hopefully some will actually use them. What would be the cost of constantly picking up litter against the cost of emptying bins. Have you bothered to do a cost analysis?

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Only way you will fix this problem is to catch and fine the culprits. Need harsher penalties! Council bylaws are ineffective! No authority to enforce.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Everything about this Council has become about making revenue! Leave some things for free. We want to be encouraging more sport not restricting it. Clubs dont have a goldmine of money - they run on a shoe string. I think charging is a contradiction - to what you say in yoru plan!

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More lanes on Hingaia and Linwood Roads, Karaka,Pukekohe arterial roads

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next?
(Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

As tis ward grows so do the costs to the ratepayers. Stop the growth! Having to constantly pay for infrastructure to hand growth is crippling ratepayers.

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Plan needs to be in plainer English - too many fancy words.

The play has way much more than you can deliver - have you ever delivered everything that you say you were going to deliver in previous plans?

This board should be doing more to push back on plan changes in Franklin, particularly Pukekohe. Absolutely no structure. The town is totally congested.

Hopefully you are going to spread the funding across the of Franklin, not just Clevedon like you did while the previous biased chair was onboard!

Community kitchen in the Civic Hub - just a fad! Where are the resources coming from to run this and ensure it is a success, it will become just another white elephant?

Too much focus on minority ethnicities, particularly 'maori outcomes' and not enough on what actually matters to people paying the rates - roading, stormwater, sewage, rubbish - to the detriment of our community facilities ie ex Pukekohe borough building - shame on your for letting it get into the condition it is now in. Likewise the facilities at Hamilton Reserve estate. The funding should have gone into these - facilities and all the community can use, not just a select few.

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#669

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

Tell us why

Remove your own rubbish.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Permits to drive on beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Pukekohe arterial roads,Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands ,Footpath, kerb and channel on Third View Avenue, Beachlands, between Bell Road and Shelly Bay Road,Footpath, kerb and channel on Bell Road, Beachlands, between First View and Third View

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,Repurposing and upgrading the upstairs Town Hall projector room into a bookable meeting room

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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#670

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

It allows for people to move comfortably use the beach and more safer. Additionally it will prevent further pollution of the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

I'm not sure, but it's a good beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Because vehicles do drive on beach but it's dangerous if the go too fast.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Because they are probably the reason equipment needs replacing.

Transport - advocacy

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Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Cuz it's bad for the environment.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

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Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Because I like it and it its beautiful.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Not willing to contribute

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

People can get round faster.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Not quite on the right track

   Tell us why

   We need a new sports facility. Franklin Pool Pukekohe is now old and outdated and too small.

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Because people still still leave rubbish behind.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

No cars, or quad bikes, or motorbikes.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Yes stop wasting money on the town Hall project all this could be included in a new sports centre, save some land instead of building houses. Stupid crossings by roundabouts.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

The beach is extremely dangerous, so many people get vehicle based injuries and people drive stupid.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

I think we should keep things like this free as people will become demotivated to keep fit if there's a fee.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

Get the community to vote.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Because I like Karioitahi because it is the best and beautiful.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

No we should encourage more sport.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

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Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Overall plan

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   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Cause it's their stuff.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Yes, I support this

   Tell us why

The rubbish bins stop the rubbish going on the beach.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

   Tell us why

Because I dont know much about the topic.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

   as a new mum I would love more ways to connect and participate in things for parents and children

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Biodiversity research provides benefits beyond Franklin.

   Contributes to regional and national environment outcomes

That said, I still see this as highly important and the local board should still prioritise environmental outcomes

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

We should make it easy to do the right thing

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I have nearly been hit by UTEs jumping on the dunes.

I do not feel safe going to this beach or taking my child. Maybe certain days could be offered? or limits

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Feasibility study into ferry services on Manukau Harbour

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pedestrian refuge in vicinity of Sandspit Rd on King Street, Waiuku

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Māra kai (food) gardens to compliment the Kai Franklin space and celebrate Pukekohe's food production story,New spaces for families and children (e.g. parent's space, play area)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

Not on the water, but I have heard that there are issues

Other feedback

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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   Tell us why

Natural environment

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   Tell us why

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   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

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Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

No, use of sport fields and sport field assets should continue to be owned and managed by Auckland Council and funded by the local board

Tell us why

Because they are doing a good job.

Transport - advocacy

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Transport – local projects

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Tell us why

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Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Because it will help.

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

Cause it's fun driving on beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   Yes, a little

   Tell us why

   The geographicl area is too large to include the fine details that specific suburbs require.

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Yes, definitely on the right track

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Auckland Council (Auckland wide regional funding),Central government (national funding)

   Tell us why

   Requires a large funding basis for any worthwhile research/restoration.

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

No, I do not support this

Tell us why

Maraetai Beach as an example: with the large numbers of visitors, the rubbish left behind would be a problem (people are lazy)

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Even though this is not part of our Wairoa subdivision, management of the beaches needs a more scientific basis.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

More and bigger ferries on Pine Harbour ferry route (city to Beachlands)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Footpath, kerb and channel on Karaka Road, Beachlands

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

11. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Franklin local board plan?

Reduce speed limited on Beachlands-Maraetai Road to 60km

A proper community hub for Beachlands to service the new developments (incl Beachlands South)

Concerns about the long-term viability of the Beachlands/Maraetai aquifier

Viability of ferry services with existing vessels when Beachlands developments start filling up.

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

No

Tell us why

I've had no problems with vehicles on the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Possibly willing, but I would need more information first

Tell us why

So I know what to do so I can help.

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

Because there will be litter.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

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Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

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Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. **Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?**

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. **Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?**

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. **Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)**

Transport – local projects

8. **What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)**

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. **Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)**

Water in Waiuku

10. **How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?**

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Your feedback:

Overall plan

1. **Do you think this plan matches what our community needs and hopes for over the next three years?**

   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Not well education on the topic

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

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Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

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Tell us why

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Overall plan

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   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

2. **Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed 'Community' priorities?**

   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

7. Which of the following transport projects are most important to you? (Select up to 2 options)

Transport – local projects

8. What do you think is most important to do in the next three years? (Select up to 3 options)

Pukekohe Community Civic Hub priorities

9. Which of the following would you like us to prioritise next? (Select up to 2 options)

Water in Waiuku

10. How willing would you be to contribute to the cost of a hardwater treatment system?

Tell us why

Other feedback

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Community-led activities and programmes

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Natural environment

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Karioitahi Beach

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Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Because it will help.

Transport - advocacy

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   N/A

   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   No, I do not support this

   Tell us why

So we can put rubbish away.

Karioitahi Beach

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Overall plan

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   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

   Tell us why

I dont think it will get people to take their rubbish home.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Tell us why

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Overall plan

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   Tell us why

Community-led activities and programmes

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   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Not sure

Tell us why

People bring bikes to the beach.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Natural environment

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4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Yes, clubs or regional sporting organisations should pay to book/use a field and fund their own equipment

Tell us why

Gives peoples more control over their gear.

Transport - advocacy

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Tell us why

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   Tell us why

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   Tell us why

Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

   Tell us why

Because this topic is boring and the beach is for fishing.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Tell us why

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   Tell us why

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   Tell us why

Natural environment

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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Because people who drive on the beach are usually teenagers who don't drive properly.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Tell us why

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Natural environment

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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

I think the community's opinion should be validated and the environment should be prioritised, especially considering the current global situation.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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Tell us why

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Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

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   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

For safety.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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Tell us why

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Natural environment

3. **Who do you think should fund biodiversity research?**
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   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Not sure

   Tell us why

Because this topic is boring and the beach is for swimming and fishing.

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Tell us why

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

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Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

Transport - advocacy

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   (Select up to 2 options)

   Tell us why

Rubbish bins at beaches

4. **What is your opinion on removing rubbish bins at some beaches in Franklin?**

   Tell us why

Karioitahi Beach

5. Do you think we should re-consider how Karioitahi Beach is managed?

Yes

Tell us why

Because it can risk of harm for people who arnt careful enough.

Managing the cost of sports field maintenance

6. Do you think that we should investigate what we can do to seek a contribution from those who book publicly funded fields for private use e.g. sports clubs or sporting organisations?

Tell us why

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