Consultation on the draft Local Board Plans 2026

Written Feedback

Whau Volume #2

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Submitter details:

Organisation: The Whau River Catchment Trust

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The Whau River Catchment Trust believes the draft Plan reflects many of the community's aspirations, particularly its focus on environmental protection, climate resilience, healthy waterways, and community partnerships. We support the recognition of the important role that local environmental initiatives play in improving ecological health and community wellbeing. We would, however, like to see a stronger emphasis on integrated, catchment-based environmental management across the Whau River catchment. In particular, we encourage greater investment in community-led freshwater and estuary restoration, riparian planting, pest management, stream health monitoring, environmental education, and nature-based solutions for flood resilience.

   The Whau River estuary is one of the area's most significant ecological, recreational, and cultural assets. A coordinated catchment-wide approach involving Auckland Council, mana whenua, community organisations, and local residents would further strengthen the Plan and help deliver lasting environmental, social, cultural, and economic benefits for the Whau community

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   The Whau River Catchment Trust supports the draft Whau Local Board Plan's commitment to environmental protection, climate resilience, and community partnerships. We encourage the Local Board to strengthen its environmental investment through a coordinated, catchment-based approach to managing and restoring the Whau River and its tributaries (refer to detailed supporting document).

THE WHAU RIVER CATCHMENT TRUST

The environmental umbrella body for the Whau River catchment

Working together for healthier streams and river through community participation and kaitiakitanga

Submission on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

The **Whau River Catchment Trust** supports the draft Whau Local Board Plan's commitment to environmental protection, climate resilience, and community partnerships. We encourage the Local Board to strengthen its environmental investment through a coordinated, **catchment-based approach** to managing and restoring the Whau River and its tributaries.

Key priorities include:

- Increasing investment in **community-led freshwater restoration**, riparian planting, stream health monitoring, flood resilience initiatives, and environmental education programmes.
- Developing and supporting an integrated **Whau River Catchment Management Plan** to coordinate freshwater restoration, biodiversity enhancement, climate adaptation, flood mitigation, recreation, and community engagement across the catchment.
- Prioritising **nature-based solutions** such as wetland restoration, stream naturalisation, riparian protection, and increased urban tree canopy to improve environmental health and resilience.
- Expanding funding for **animal pest control** and **invasive plant management** on both public and private land to protect and enhance native biodiversity.
- Supporting environmental education, citizen science, and stewardship programmes that connect schools, mana whenua, community organisations, and residents with local waterways.
- Recognising the **Whau River catchment as a connected ecological system** and promoting coordinated action across local board, council, agency, and property boundaries.
- Strengthening partnerships with the **Whau River Catchment Trust** and other environmental organisations in the planning, implementation, monitoring, and delivery of restoration initiatives.

The Trust believes that greater investment in catchment-wide environmental management will deliver long-term environmental, social, cultural, and economic benefits while supporting Auckland Council's biodiversity, freshwater, and climate objectives. A coordinated approach is essential to improving water quality, biodiversity, flood resilience, and public access, ensuring the long-term health of the Whau River catchment for current and future generations.

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Proposed Whau River Catchment Management Plan

The Whau River Catchment Trust recommends that the Whau Local Board support the development of an integrated **Whau River Catchment Management Plan (WRCMP)** to provide a coordinated framework for restoring and enhancing the health, resilience, and accessibility of the entire Whau River catchment.

Vision

A healthy, resilient and connected Whau River catchment where waterways, wetlands, native biodiversity, and communities thrive together.

Strategic Objectives

1. Improve Freshwater Health and Water Quality

- Reduce sediment, contaminants, nutrients, and rubbish entering streams and the Whau River.
- Support riparian planting and streambank stabilisation across public and private land.
- Increase water quality monitoring and catchment health reporting.
- Identify and address pollution hotspots and stormwater impacts.

2. Restore Biodiversity and Ecological Connectivity

- Protect and enhance native habitats throughout the catchment.
- Restore riparian corridors, wetlands, coastal margins, and stream ecosystems.
- Create ecological linkages between parks, reserves, waterways, and private land.
- Support protection of indigenous flora and fauna.

3. Strengthen Pest Plant and Animal Control

- Expand coordinated pest control programmes across public and private land.
- Target invasive weeds that threaten restoration outcomes.
- Reduce impacts of pest animals on native biodiversity.
- Support landowners and community groups to undertake pest management.

4. Enhance Climate Resilience and Flood Management

- Prioritise nature-based solutions that reduce flood risk.
- Restore wetlands and floodplain functions.
- Encourage stream naturalisation and daylighting projects where feasible.
- Increase urban forest and tree canopy cover to improve climate adaptation.

5. Promote Community Stewardship and Education

- Support community-led restoration programmes and volunteer networks.
- Expand environmental education initiatives with schools and youth groups.
- Develop citizen science programmes for water quality and biodiversity monitoring.
- Increase community awareness of catchment issues and restoration opportunities.

6. Improve Access, Recreation and Cultural Connections

- Enhance public access to waterways where appropriate.
- Support projects that strengthen community connections to the Whau River.
- Recognise mana whenua values and cultural relationships with waterways.
- Integrate ecological restoration with recreation and amenity outcomes.

Key Actions

Environmental Restoration

- Restore priority stream corridors and riparian margins on both public and private land.
- Increase native planting throughout the catchment.
- Re-establish wetlands in suitable locations.
- Protect significant ecological areas.

Monitoring and Science

- Catchment-wide water quality monitoring programme.
- Stream health and biodiversity assessments.
- Community-based citizen science initiatives.
- Annual catchment health reporting.

Partnership Delivery

- Establish a Whau Catchment Partnership Forum involving:
    - Whau Local Board
    - Auckland Council
    - Healthy Waters
    - Mana whenua
    - Whau River Catchment Trust
    - Community groups
    - Schools and educational institutions
    - Other Environmental organisations

Private Land Engagement

- Encourage restoration and planting on private riparian land.
- Provide advice and incentives for landowners.
- Develop voluntary stewardship programmes.

Priority Outcomes

By 2036 the plan should aim to achieve:

- Improved water quality across the catchment.
- Increased native vegetation cover and habitat connectivity.

- Reduced pest plant and animal impacts.
- Greater flood resilience and climate adaptation.
- Increased community participation in restoration activities.
- Stronger partnerships between agencies, mana whenua, and community organisations.
- Enhanced recreational and cultural connections to the Whau River.

Governance and Implementation

The Catchment Management Plan should be developed and implemented through a collaborative approach led by Auckland Council and supported by the Whau Local Board, with active participation from mana whenua, the Whau River Catchment Trust, community organisations, landowners, and other key stakeholders.

This approach recognises the Whau River catchment as a single interconnected ecological system and provides the strategic framework needed to deliver lasting environmental, social, cultural, and economic benefits for current and future generations

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Tiki Hut Creative

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   An unbalanced focus - very little to support the working population of Whau Ward - lacks business focused initiatives to attract long term quality businesses, retail - lowest denominator approach to most things

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Stop overplanting parks and walkways and riverside region. Tony Segedin slowly been ruined by dark, scrub style planting. Ratepayer funds should not be handed out discriminately with no maintenance fund attached- whst were once clear paths, safe light and view shafts are now dark and damp tunnels.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Whau Ward only has basketball and football fields - we have no tennis courts/ padel or any such things other similar demographics suburbs have - focus always on skate and basketball

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Again some sustainable solutions not just hand outs that bring short term benefits

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   It would be nice to see some priorities put on fighting for more green space - so no emphasis has been put on developing more parks/ fields (in Avondale particularly) among the avalanche of housing that is consented. Ten years it was stated that kianga Ora would "have a pepper pot" approach to sharing out its developments among many Ak suburbs- Avondale seems to have absorbed a tsunami of them - without any benefit.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Tuia Waitākere

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Overall, we think the draft plan reflects many of the priorities and aspirations we see across Whau. The focus on belonging, wellbeing, community leadership, partnership, climate resilience, town centre revitalisation, active transport and equitable outcomes aligns strongly with our vision for healthy, thriving and connected communities.

   We particularly support the commitment to working alongside communities, mana whenua and local organisations to deliver long-term outcomes rather than short-term activity.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   We strongly support the focus on community safety, youth wellbeing, support for vulnerable populations, community-led hubs, local food systems and initiatives that strengthen belonging and connection. Safe, welcoming places where people can gather, participate and access support are a critical foundation for long-term wellbeing and resilience.

   Very big fans of the advocacy support for Governing body regarding the Marae at Te Henga for Te Kawerau ā Maki. We believe this is a critical piece of infrastructure for all of West Auckland

in that we have an Iwi with physical location which sadly at present is restricted to shared locations.

We would encourage continued investment in community-led organisations and local leaders who already hold trusted relationships, particularly with rangatahi, Māori, Pacific communities, culturally diverse communities and older adults.

Also, there is growing evidence of play based activities leading to creation of safe and inviting spaces for people to engage with, especially as it relates to active recreation (i.e. walking and running) and indeed active transport. To this end we would like to see reference to thinking differently about existing travel routes (i.e. pathways) to encourage health promoting behaviour change around physical activity and active transport, which has the potential to save significant cost in/on infrastructure upgrades.

3. What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

We strongly support increasing partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities. Making better use of school, club and community facilities is a practical and cost-effective way to improve access, increase participation and maximise community benefit from existing assets.

As a community development organisation embedded in West Auckland for more than 35 years, we love the relationship between Whau Local Board and Tuia Waitākere and as such would love to see this continue to strengthen with us and others so we can continue to support the building of community trust and shared influence together for long-term community wellbeing.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

We support greater investment in Whau's creative economy. Creativity plays an important role in community identity, belonging, economic participation and wellbeing. It creates opportunities for local employment, entrepreneurship, youth development, cultural expression and stronger town centres.

We would encourage investment that connects creativity with rangatahi pathways, local leadership, cultural storytelling and community-rooted enterprise. This is not only an

economic opportunity, it is also an opportunity to continue to strengthen connection, pride and wellbeing across Whau.

It is worthy of note that Whau has a lot of community leadership in sports spaces, so is there opportunity to allude to this critical piece of community infrastructure to support community engagement in employment/voluntary opportunities.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, we support the direction of the draft plan and believe it provides a strong platform for improving wellbeing outcomes across Whau. We particularly support the emphasis on community partnerships, Māori outcomes, climate resilience, active transport, equitable outcomes, community facilities and investment in local leadership.

As Tuia Waitākere continues to evolve from our historical identity as Sport Waitākere into a broader wellbeing and community development organisation, we see a significant opportunity for even deeper collaboration with Whau Local Board. We would welcome the chance to become an embedded strategic partner for the WLB around shared outcomes, community-led design, local leadership and long-term investment in the wellbeing of Whau's people and places.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: West Auckland Deaf Community

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   See attached file

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   See attached file

West Auckland Deaf Community Submission

Draft Local Board Plans

This submission is based on feedback shared by members of the West Auckland Deaf community during a community engagement session.

Accessibility and Inclusion

- Deaf people want better access to community events, services, and information.
- Providing an interpreter is important, but it does not always mean Deaf people feel fully included. Information and communication should be accessible from the beginning.
- New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) should be more visible across West Auckland through signs, public information, events, and promotional material.
- The history and contribution of the Deaf community in West Auckland, including the former Kelston School for the Deaf and Lopdell House, should be recognised and promoted.

Transport

- Public transport needs to be more accessible for Deaf people.
- Emergency announcements should always include visual information, not only spoken announcements.
- Participants raised concerns about train station closures and limited transport options.
- Smaller buses may be more suitable for some West Auckland communities.
- More walking and cycling paths are needed, and existing pathways should be completed to better connect communities.

Housing and Urban Development

- New housing developments should include enough parking to reduce congestion on local streets.
- New developments should include safe and accessible walkways between neighbourhoods.
- Community feedback should be considered more carefully during planning decisions.

Community Participation

- Deaf people often miss community events because NZSL interpreters are not provided.

- Community organisations need easier access to funding for NZSL interpreters and accessibility support.
- Funding application processes should be simpler and easier to access.

Children and Families

- Deaf children often miss out on holiday programmes, sports, and community activities because they are not accessible.
- More inclusive programmes are needed so Deaf children can participate equally.
- Road safety around schools is also an important concern.

Safety

- More visual emergency information is needed in public places, public transport, beaches, and other public spaces.
- Better signage and public safety information would benefit Deaf people.

Deaf Community

- Deaf people have their own language, culture, and identity, which should be recognised and respected.
- As technology changes, many voice-only systems create new barriers for Deaf people.
- Future technology and public services should be designed with Deaf accessibility in mind from the beginning.

Communication and Engagement

- Participants valued the opportunity to meet directly with Local Board members.
- Regular engagement with the Deaf community is important, rather than one-off consultations.
- The option to provide feedback in NZSL through video is welcomed and should continue.

Recommendations

We recommend that the Local Boards:

- Improve accessibility and inclusion for Deaf people in all community activities.
- Increase the visibility and promotion of NZSL throughout West Auckland.
- Improve accessible public transport, emergency information, and walking and cycling connections.
- Support funding for NZSL interpreters at community events and activities.
- Make community programmes more accessible for Deaf children, young people, adults, and older people.

- Continue regular engagement with the Deaf community and involve Deaf people in future planning and decision-making.

Deaf Community Engagement Role

We recommend creating a part-time or full-time Deaf Community Engagement role within the West Auckland Local Boards.

This person would:

- Build strong relationships with the Deaf community.
- Encourage Deaf people to take part in community events and local decision-making.
- Improve communication between the Local Board and the Deaf community.
- Promote New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) and Deaf awareness across West Auckland.
- Help make meetings, information, and events more accessible.

Regular Deaf Community Meetings

We recommend holding **regular Deaf community meetings** (for example, every 3–6 months) so the Local Board can continue listening to Deaf people's views, provide updates, and work together on local issues.

A small koha or e-gift voucher should be provided to participants to recognise their time and help cover travel or petrol costs. With the cost of living continuing to increase, this will help remove barriers to participation.

Where possible, engagement should be Deaf-led and held in NZSL. Many Deaf people are more comfortable sharing their ideas and experiences in Deaf-led NZSL spaces, where they can communicate directly in their own language and culture. This helps build trust, encourages participation, and leads to better community engagement.

Conclusion

The West Auckland Deaf community wants to work in partnership with the Local Boards to create a more inclusive and accessible community. We hope our feedback will help improve future planning so Deaf people of all ages can fully participate in community life.

Thank you for considering our submission.

We look forward to continuing to work together to make West Auckland a place where Deaf people feel welcomed, included, and connected.

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Organisation: Whau Pasifika Trust

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us why

   Please see our attached document.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

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3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Please see our attached document.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

Please see our attached document.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Please disregard the previous submission of Whau Pasifika Trust due to a typo error. Please see file attached for final response

RESPONSE: SUBMISSION DRAFT WHAU LOCAL BOARD PLAN 2026

SUBMITTED BY WHAU PASIFIKA TRUST

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Whau Pasifika Trust provides feedback on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026.

We commend the Whau Local Board for developing a plan that reflects the aspirations of a growing and increasingly diverse community.

We acknowledge and value the Whau Local Board's longstanding relationship with Whau Pasifika Trust, including its continued recognition and support of our work and strategic direction.

Our strategic plan aligns with Māori outcomes, climate outcomes and equitable outcomes, which are also reflected in the proposed Whau Local Board Plan. This submission highlights our shared areas of focus and strategic alignment.

CURRENT

In 2019, the Whau Local Board demonstrated leadership by commissioning the **Whau Pacific Peoples Plan,** the first Pacific plan developed by an Auckland Local Board. The plan recognised that improving outcomes for Pacific communities required more than consultation; it required an enduring partnership with Pacific communities themselves.

The Plan set out a vision to:

- strengthen Pacific participation in local decision-making
- improve access to community services and facilities
- celebrate Pacific identity and culture
- build leadership capability
- increase collaboration between community organisations
- strengthen relationships between Pacific communities and local government
- support Pacific aspirations across future generations.

Importantly, the strategy recognised that achieving these outcomes required Pacific communities to be active partners in shaping and delivering solutions.

With the continued support of the Whau Local Board, this leadership group evolved into **Whau Pasifika Trust.**

Today, Whau Pasifika plays an important role in:

- connecting Pacific organisations, churches, schools and community groups
- strengthening Pacific leadership and governance
- coordinating community engagement
- supporting youth leadership
- delivering cultural and community events
- advocating for Pacific aspirations
- building partnerships with local government, public agencies and philanthropic organisations
- strengthening community participation and collective action.

The continued success of Whau Pasifika demonstrates the value of sustained investment in Pacific community leadership rather than funding isolated initiatives.

This investment continues to generate value for both the community and the Local Board through stronger relationships, greater trust, more meaningful engagement and increased community capability.

DIRECTION: OUR STRATEGY & ALIGNMENT WITH THE PROPOSED WHAU LOCAL BOARD PLAN 2026.

As Whau Pasifika Trust continues to strengthen, we are pleased to share our key areas of focus for the next three years. These priorities reflect shared talanoa with our wider community and align with the Whau Local Board Plan 2026.

KEY FOCUS ONE: HARNESSING AI & INNOVATION FOR COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Alignment with Creative and Economic Development in the Whau local board

plan 2026.

Key focus one, supports the Whau Local Board's aspirations for a flourishing local economy by strengthening digital capability, productivity and pathways into employment and enterprise for Pacific communities.

It also recognises the importance of protecting and growing Pacific creative practice. Artificial Intelligence should support not replace Pacific artists, storytellers, cultural practitioners and creatives. By combining Artificial Intelligence with Ancestral Intelligence, technology can be used to amplify Pacific stories, preserve cultural knowledge and create new economic opportunities while ensuring creativity remains led by Pacific people, values and lived experience in the Whau.

Our community emphasised the importance of this focus as technology continues to evolve rapidly and reshape how people work, communicate and participate in society.

KEY FOCUS TWO: STRENGTHENING PLACE-BASED WHAU IDENTITY & CONSOLIDATION

Alignment with Built Environment and community in the Whau local board plan 2026.

Our key focus two, highlights building a strong Whau Pasifika identity, that celebrates local culture, connection, and place. Through events like the Whau Pasifika Festival, civic activities, and partnerships with churches, schools, and local groups, this focus area promotes belonging and pride for the Pacific and wider community. We are also committed and working towards a Pacifica hub that welcomes everyone.

Managing challenges such as population growth and centralised activity is easier when Pacific communities across all of the Whau region are represented, connected, and included in developing a shared identity that collaborates with mana whenua.

This supports the Whau local board plan by:

- Strengthening Pacific belonging, participation and connection through local events, civic activities and partnerships with churches, schools and community organisations.
- Supports Built Environment by ensuring Pacific identity, stories, languages and culture are reflected in the places and spaces where communities gather.
- Transport: Safe and easy movement across the Whau, enabling Pacific communities to access events, community spaces, schools, churches and civic activities.
- improved connections between neighbourhoods so Pacific communities across the entire Whau can participate and feel included, rather than activities being concentrated in one location;
- Natural Environment: Opportunities for communities to connect with and care for local places, waterways and green spaces;
- Pacific participation in environmental and climate initiatives that strengthen connection to place and collective responsibility; and

- collaboration with mana whenua to ensure local identity and environmental activities recognise cultural relationships with whenua and place.

KEY FOCUS THREE: EMBEDDING STRONG GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS & PROCESSES

Our key focus three highlights the importance of strengthening, transparent, and values led governance framework that enables the Whau Pasifika Trust to lead effectively and operate sustainably. It prioritises clear decision-making, accountability, and communication across the Chair, trustees, management, partners and community. This focus area clarifies the roles between governance and operations while supporting succession planning for future leadership. Grounded in Pacific values of love, service, and courage, it ensures governance reflects diverse Pacific voices and remains accountable, culturally anchored, and focused on meaningful community outcomes.

This supports the Whau local board plan by:

- Strong, capable and sustainable community organisations that can continue delivering opportunities for people to connect, participate and grow.
- transparent and accountable use of Local Board funding and community resources;
- effective partnerships between the Local Board, community organisations and local leaders;
- stronger Pacific leadership, representation and participation in local decision-making;
- organisational resilience, succession planning and long-term continuity of community initiatives; and
- culturally grounded governance that remains accountable to the diverse Pacific communities of the Whau.

Although Whau Pasifika Trust is specifically recognised within the Community section of the Draft Whau Local Board Plan, our strategic plan aligns more broadly across the plan's key priorities. This gives the Local Board confidence that investment in the Trust can contribute to outcomes across community, economic development, the built environment, transport and the natural environment.

FAKAAUE LAHI, FA'AFETAI LAVA, MALO AUPITO, MEITAKI MA'ATA, FAKAFEKAI LAVA, THANK YOU.

Our sincere thanks to the Whau Local Board for its continued support over the past eight years. With this support, Whau Pasifika Trust continues to strengthen and thrive so we can



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Organisation: ZEAL

Local Board: Regional Organisation

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   Tell us why

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   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   See attached email feedback from youth engagement insights.

Youth Engagement Insights | Summer 2026

Introduction

Between February and April, we engaged **110 young people** across West Auckland through a series of youth activations at **New Lynn Memorial Square, Railside Avenue (Henderson), and Parrs Park**. This engagement was supported by the Henderson-Massey, Waitākere Ranges, and Whau Local Boards as part of their local board planning process.

Our approach centred on **low-barrier, youth-friendly activations** that prioritised whakawhanaungatanga, creating safe and welcoming environments where rangatahi could share their perspectives openly. Young people were invited to reflect on:

- the issues and concerns they are experiencing,
- what improvements they would like to see in their communities, and
- what they want more of in their day-to-day lives.

Where relevant, responses were designed to allow multiple selections (e.g. local board areas), recognising the fluid way young people move across communities for school, social connection, and activities.

Short video

To complement the findings in this report, we have created a short video capturing the voice, energy, and perspectives of some of the young people we engaged with at one of our Whau activations.

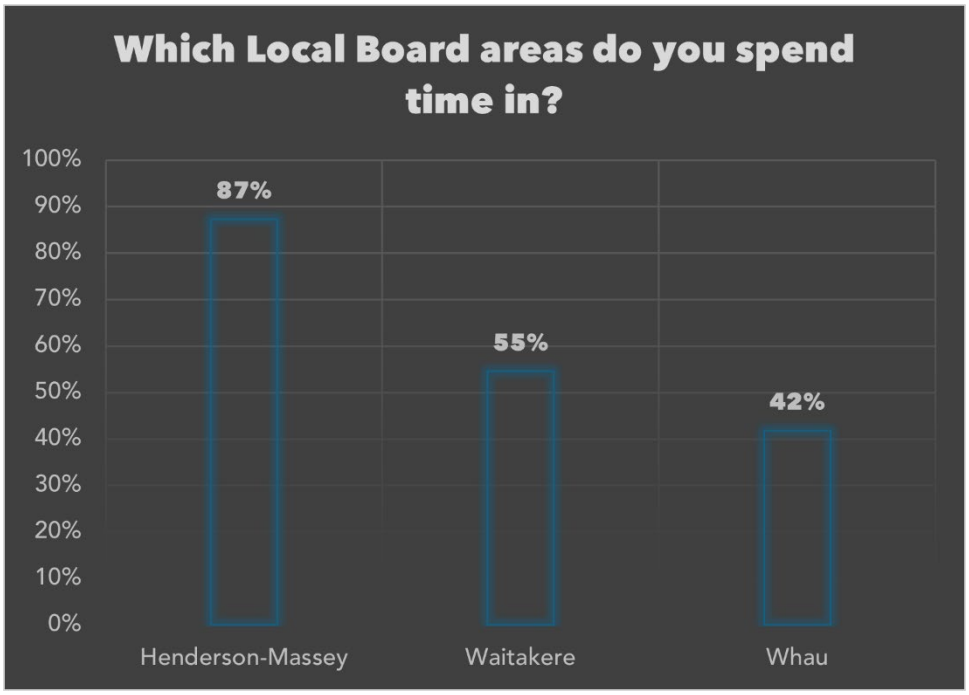
The video brings the data to life—highlighting the environments, conversations, and real experiences behind the insights shared. It reflects the strong desire among rangatahi for safer spaces, more opportunities, and greater connection within their communities.

NB: This video is for reporting purposes only and is not for public distribution.

🔗 Watch the video here: **https://youtu.be/b3_HRxNdq5w**

Commentary & Findings

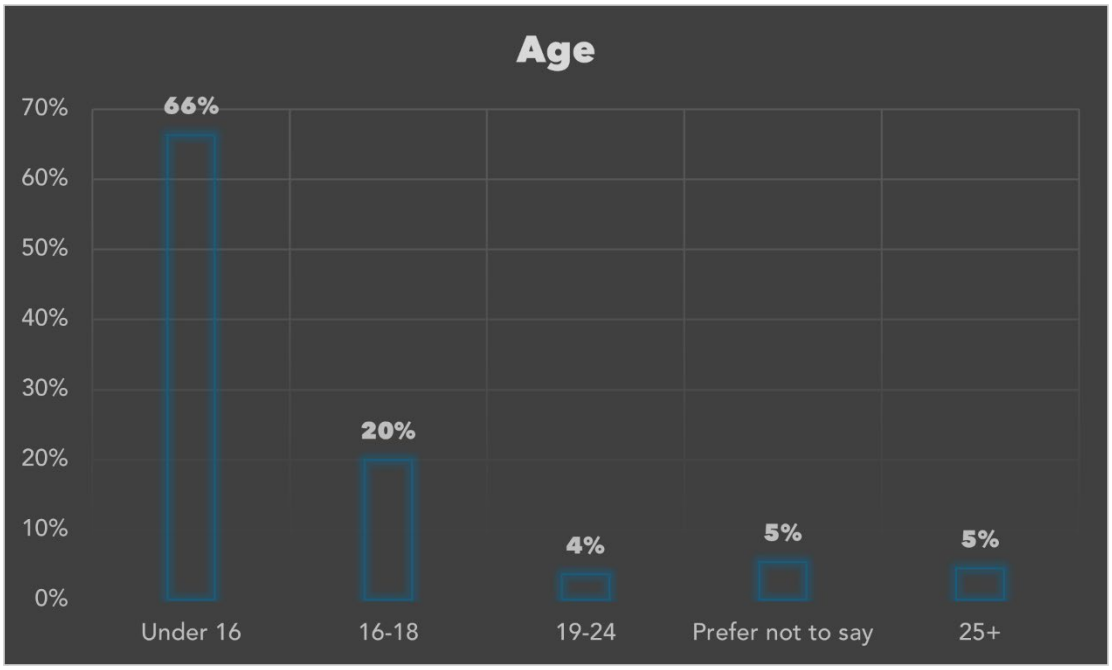
Local Board Areas (Movement & Reach)



- **Henderson-Massey (87%)** is the dominant area, reflecting a higher turnout at Railside Avenue Activations.
- **32%** of respondents said they spend time in more than one of the three local board areas. This reflects strong local pull factors between local board areas.

Insight:
Young people are highly mobile across local board boundaries. Planning and investment should consider **West Auckland as an interconnected ecosystem**. Services and programmes that collaborate across boards will better match how rangatahi actually live.

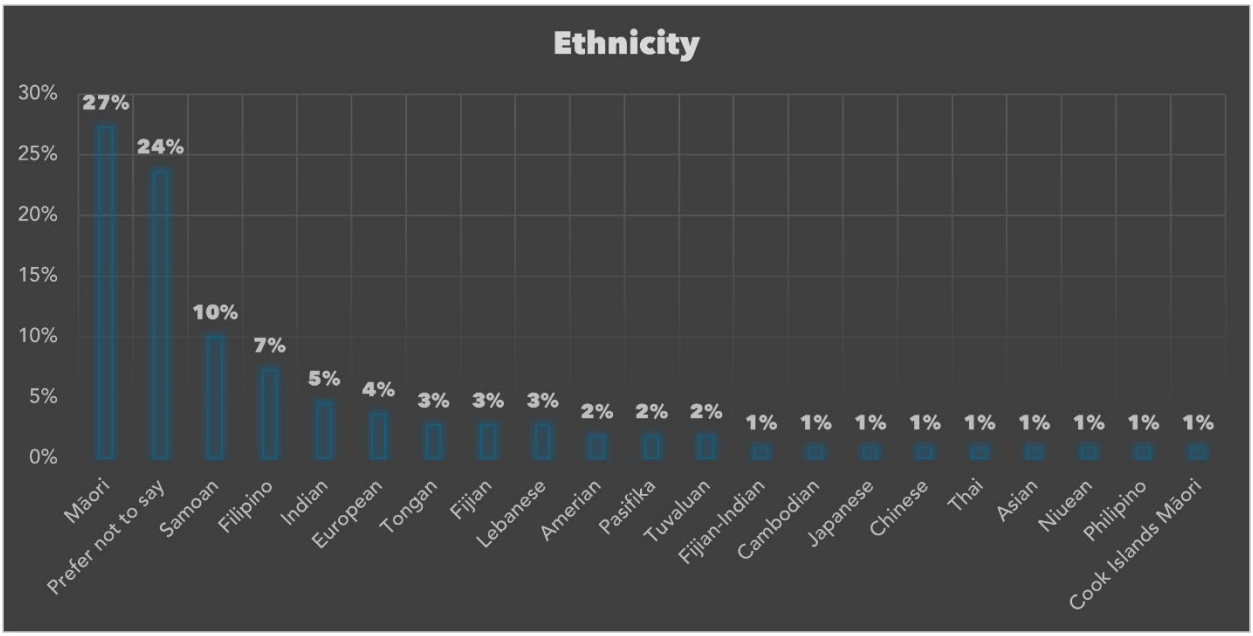
Age Profile



- **66% under 16**, **20% aged 16-18**
- Very small representation of 19+ age groups

Insight:
This engagement strongly reflects **early to mid-adolescence voices**, which is valuable for early intervention and prevention. However, it suggests a gap in engagement with **older youth (18-24)**, who may require different outreach strategies (e.g. employment pathways, tertiary spaces, digital engagement).

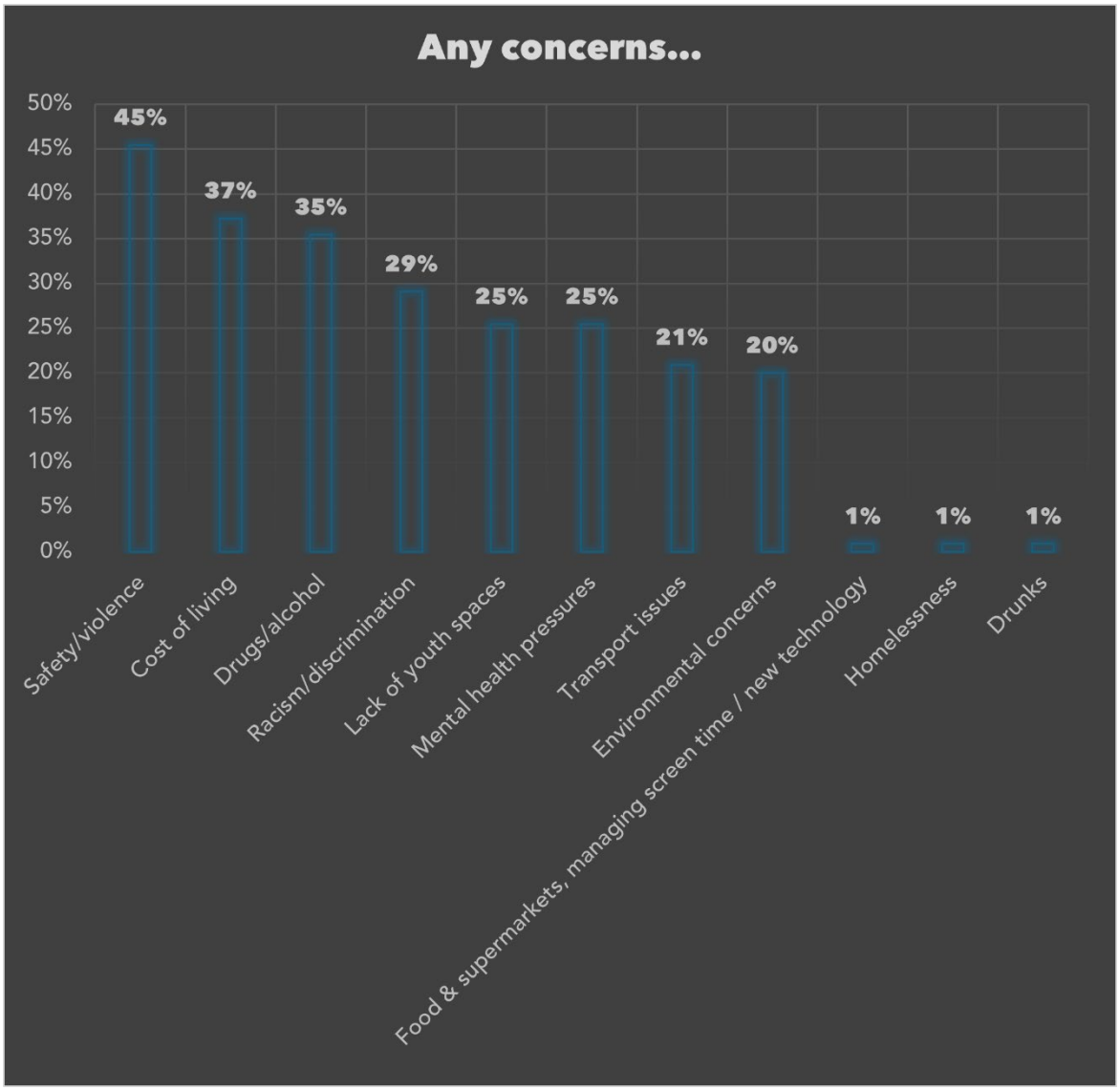
Ethnicity



- Strong representation of **Māori (27%)** and **Pacific communities (Samoan 10%, Tongan, Fijian, etc.)**
- Notable diversity across many smaller groups
- **24% preferred not to say**

Insight:
The data reflects the **super-diverse reality of West Auckland**, with a strong Māori and Pacific presence. The high "prefer not to say" response reinforces the importance of **trust-based, mana-enhancing engagement approaches**—young people are sceptical of how ethnicity-based narratives might be crafted from data they share in public spaces like activations.

Key Concerns



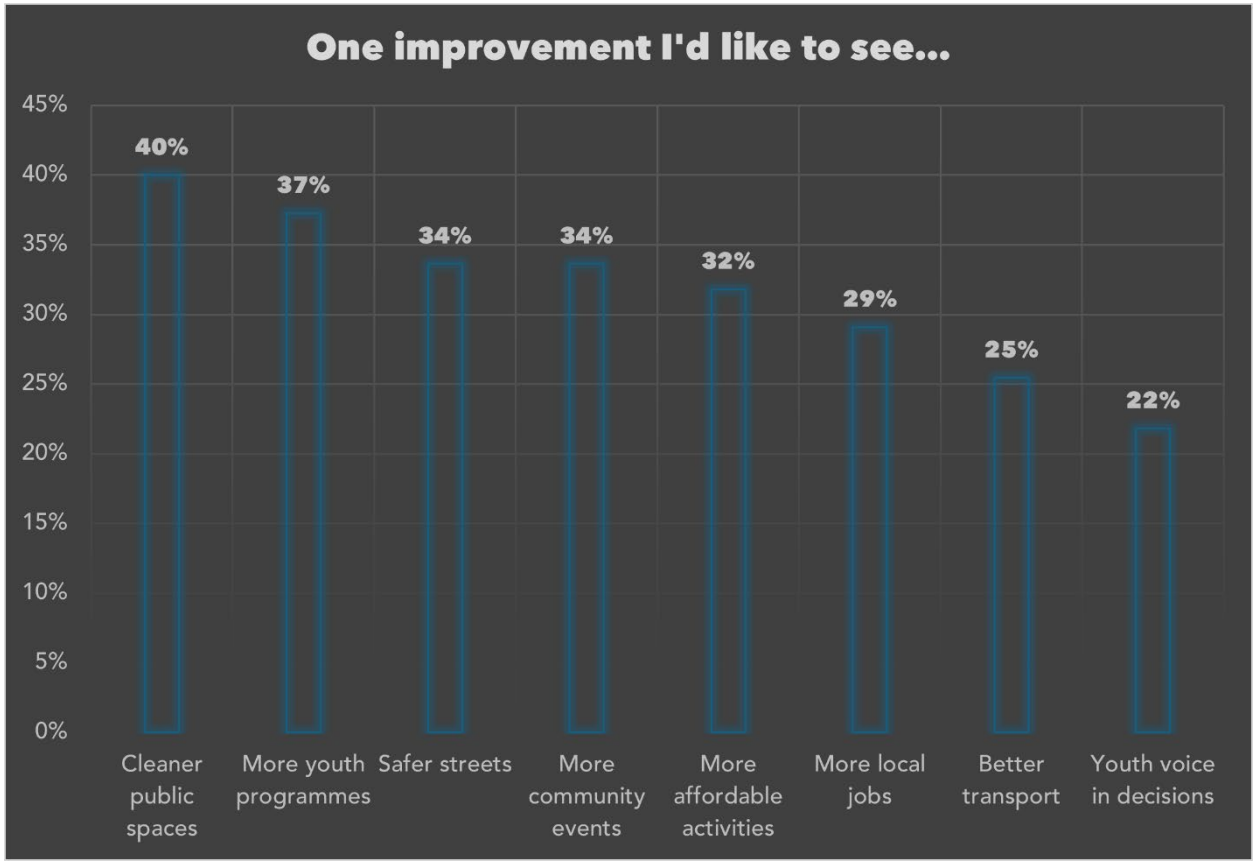
Top concerns identified:

1. **Safety/violence (45%)**
2. **Cost of living (37%)**
3. **Drugs/alcohol (35%)**
4. **Racism/discrimination (29%)**
5. **Lack of youth spaces & mental health pressures (25%)**

Insight:

- Safety is the most dominant concern, signalling that **physical and emotional safety in public spaces is not guaranteed for many rangatahi**.
- Cost of living appearing this high suggests young people are **acutely aware of household stress and economic pressure**.
- Social issues (racism, drugs, mental health) are interconnected, pointing to a need for **holistic, community-wide responses rather than isolated interventions**.

Improvements Young People Want



Top priorities:

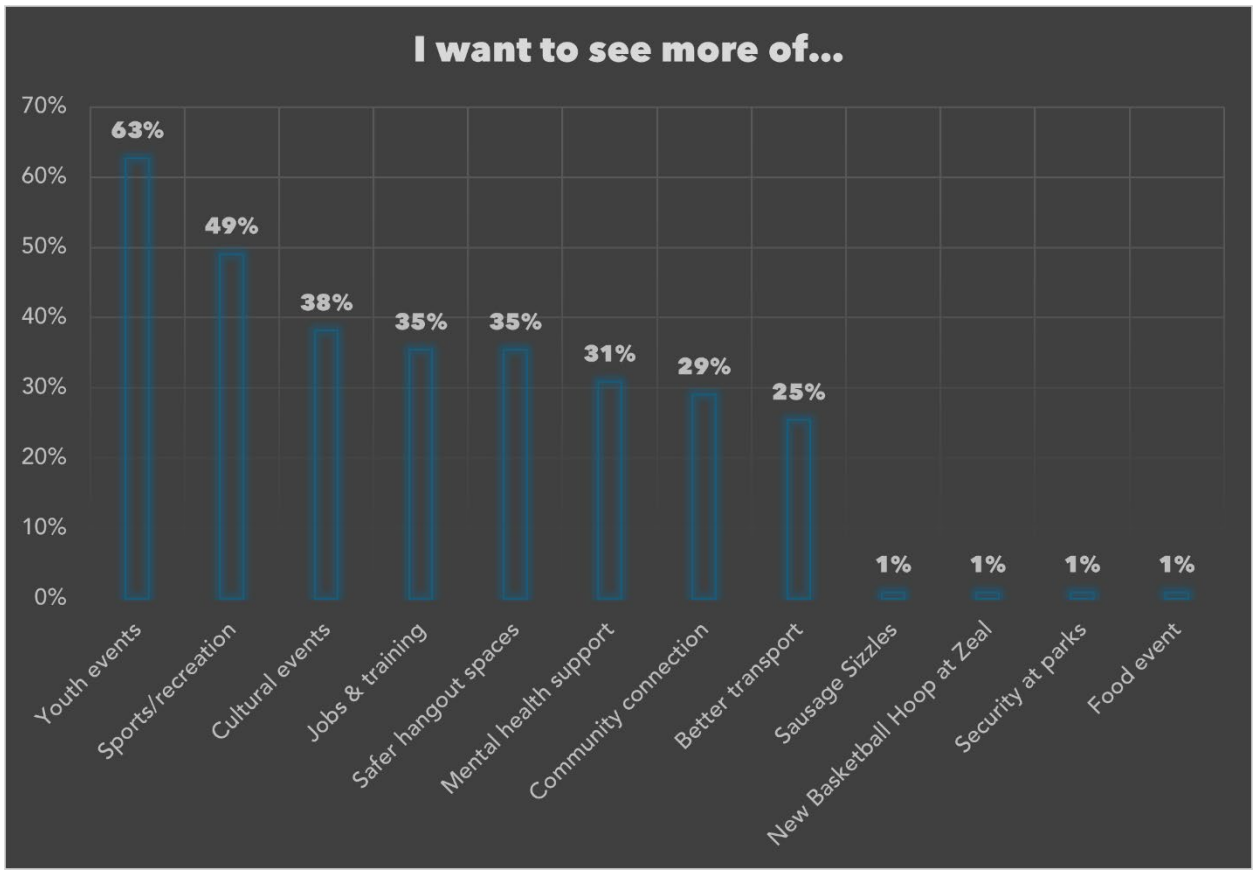
- **Cleaner public spaces (40%)**
- **More youth programmes (37%)**
- **Safer streets (34%)**
- **More community events (34%)**
- **More affordable activities (32%)**

Insight:
Young people are asking for **visible, practical improvements**:

- Environments that feel safe and cared for
- More structured opportunities to engage positively
- Affordable access to activities

This reinforces that **activation + environment + accessibility** must work together.

What Young People Want More Of



Top responses:

- **Youth events (63%)**
- **Sports/recreation (49%)**
- **Cultural events (38%)**
- **Jobs & training (35%)**
- **Safer hangout spaces (35%)**

Insight:
There is a clear call for:

- **More things to do**
- **More places to belong**
- **More pathways into the future (jobs/training)**

Notably, **events and activation rank highest**, showing that well-designed, youth-led experiences are a powerful engagement tool—but they must connect into **ongoing opportunities and spaces** to sustain impact.

Overall Themes (Synthesis)

Across all graphs, three consistent themes emerge:

1. Safety + Belonging

Young people want to feel safe in public spaces and have places where they belong. Safety concerns are not abstract—they are lived realities.

2. Access + Affordability

Cost is a real barrier. There is strong demand for **free or low-cost programmes, events, and activities**.

3. Connection + Opportunity

Rangatahi are seeking:

- connection (events, culture, community),
- expression (youth spaces),
- and future pathways (jobs, training).

Implications for Local Boards

- Invest in **youth activation as both engagement and prevention**
- Prioritise **safe, well-maintained, youth-friendly public spaces**
- Support **cross-board collaboration** to reflect real movement patterns
- Increase **accessible programmes and events**, particularly low-cost/free
- Strengthen **pathways into employment and skills development**
- Continue to resource **mana-enhancing, relationship-based engagement approaches**

Other observations

- Notably, around 1 in 5 rangatahi showed consistently high engagement across all response areas, indicating a group who are both highly motivated to participate and experiencing layered challenges—representing a key cohort for deeper engagement, co-design, and leadership opportunities.
- Responses showed a strong alignment between identified concerns and desired improvements, indicating that rangatahi have a clear understanding of both the challenges they face and the types of solutions that would make a meaningful difference.
- Mental health support was frequently selected alongside connection-based responses, reinforcing that rangatahi view wellbeing as strongly linked to belonging, safe environments, and opportunities to engage.
- The concept of 'youth spaces' extended beyond physical locations, encompassing safety, belonging, structured activities, and opportunities for connection.
- Transport emerged as an enabling factor, frequently selected alongside participation-based opportunities, suggesting it acts as a key barrier to access rather than a standalone concern.
- Cost of living pressures were identified even among younger respondents, indicating that economic stress is being felt at a household level and shaping young people's experiences.
- Qualitative responses highlighted concerns about safety in public spaces, including exposure to antisocial behaviour and a desire for increased visible safety measures.
- Interest in jobs and training opportunities signals a strong aspiration among rangatahi for pathways into employment and independence.
- Open-ended responses ranged from practical, place-based suggestions to broader social concerns, reflecting both immediate lived experience and wider awareness of community issues.
- A subset of respondents indicated multiple overlapping concerns, highlighting the importance of integrated, holistic responses to support young people experiencing more complex challenges.

Overall, the data shows that rangatahi are not only highly aware of the challenges in their communities, but are also clear and consistent in the solutions they are seeking—centred on safety, connection, opportunity, and access.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

I'd like to see funding for community bike rides starting at Robert's Field, riding along the Whau pathway, up the north western cycleway, then up Henderson Creek shared path to visit the Bike Hub (with some kind of activation event there - spot prizes of bike lights, bike locks, LED lights to dress up your bike, reflective tape, security systems), coffee at the Falls, then back.

I would like to see the Whau pathway extended as soon as possible. It will provide a vital cycling and walking network, connecting neighbourhoods, off road routes to schools, off road access to sports fields. With the rate of infill housing, people need places to go outside to exercize and get some vitamin d. The pathway extentions will do a lot for people's well being, physical and mental. It will provide safe options for people commuting by bike, if they can, for example, dip down from Te Atatu Rd, and commute along side the water. It's been a historical portage route, let's honour that by bringing it back.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

   good, well planned environment development initiatives

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   improve the lighting along walking pathways around reserve areas. recycle rubbish should be collected weekly

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   sometimes are parking areas arent marked correctly and it is difficult to access them

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

the plan has good opportunities that support the future of youths

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

We would to see more opportunities for women in employment and small businesses

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   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

I would like to recommend reviewing the size of rubbish bins given to families in this area and to increase the number of times rubbish is collected. maybe some community education though the church on waste minimisation would be good too.

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

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   Tell us why

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   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Very important and must continue engagement and Partnership with community organisations to lead their own community

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   The plan covers important issues but should give more attention to the needs of senior citizens.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Install more street lighting in residential areas

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   I fully support this because it makes better use of existing community facilities.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Investment should also support community arts programmes.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Please provide more support for older residents and accessible facilities.

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Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us why

   It is good but should do more for senior citizens.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Put more lights on streets. Good lighting will help people feel safe.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   It brings the community together.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

It can create more jobs.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Provide more seats in parks.

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   Tell us why

   It is good

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   More safety for older people.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Good idea for the community

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

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   Tell us why

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   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   CCTV Camera is good

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   new library will be a good place for the community.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Support local businesses

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Tell us why

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   Tell us why

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

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   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Encourage people for more savings & establish some business for over 60/60 age group

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

-More fundings for NGO's -Workshops for scam protections for seniors

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   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   -Improve lighting in the park, streets, walkways. -Increase neighbourhood patrols.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   It will give seniors better access to facilities, and help reduce isolation.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Very well

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   We want safe bus stop, our safety is more important every bus stop is covered.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Safety cameras

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Don't know

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

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   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Increase recreational facilities and activity spaces.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

   more cycle ways - encourage cyclists over cars. more large scale events + staff for it. Community centre + library are always short staffed

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Teens need more support + community. We need a full youth hub with social workers. Why are so many teens huffing + fighting in public? They don't care about CCTV or cops.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Fund schools + lifeguards to let public use their pools in holidays. Only 1 public pool in west Auckland! High rates of drowning but lessons are $30 each!

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Support' this & that but you haven't explained what you'll do + how.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Stop using generative AI for posters. it is terrible for the environment and looks awful - like you don't care about what you're making/ are tech illiterate. Pay a real artist + support local or make it yourself.

Remove the new traffic light on Margin/Rankin/Hutchinson. It is a traffic stopper. It should be a zebra crossing like on the other roundabout exits.

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#278

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Because you did it

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Be nice? be nice

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Because you said it

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

Please ask Helen Clark

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Yes - you tell me

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#301

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Can the board consider E bike storage facilities for example in New Lynn at the car park being used by Wilsons. It is difficult and dangerous for residents from Huia, Laingholm and Parau to get to the cycleways that start at New Lynn for commuting to work. I have a friend who

stores an bike in a friends garage on Hutchinson Ave and then drives there from Parau and cycles from there into the city 5 days a week. This wold be a way for locals to access the cycleways the whole city has paid for. Huia Road is perilous for cyclists.

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#302

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Hi, Intended to make the event on 15/07/26, however time frame didn't end up working on the day. Please consider this a verbal conversation if possible to be collected as discussion points. 3 key points that over arch the plans overview. 1. Well paid mahi/work within and

part of community/business/government procurement. Ensuring living wage and conditions are not sub contracted out of the employment agreement. Priority jobs for our young people as well as a just/fair transition for all. 2.Where voluntary contribution is involved, make certain people are in financial situations of certainty. 3. Transport that builds safety into public bus/train access and experience. As I live on the boarder of 3 local boards I asked for printed copies of Henderson Massey and Waitakere Ranges directly. Did not receive a response. My main goal for West Auckland would be to work together and provide more connected up, shared outcomes where possible. It is difficult to find out what is happening at times. I acknowledge the work load that would involve/increase. Thank you. Best regards,

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

#206

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Nothing. Have more parks, and accessibility for elders.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   All good.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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#240

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   We want more services for older people. All residents feel joy better, safe and better health & wellbeing.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Community, places where people can reach and proper light and take part in cultural activities. Reduce isolation,

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Due to growing population, more facilities should be provided to the Aged people more funding required.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

We know that the Age concern people growing due to age. Digital literacy for seniors.

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#74

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Whau and whau the people are doing great art initiatives interesting community events

   very impressed

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   more community costables

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

doing well but need more opportunities to help local artists support themselves

they are struggling terribly

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

great work

I know its hard

more funding for the arts especially missing in such hard times

great work with community events

Whau youth are really great to! awesome event in New Lynn run by whau youth a couple of months ago. Brilliant music, dancing, food. very cool

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#76

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   You cover aspects for all age groups and socioeconomic groups, please to see you intend to address the homeless group.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   lighting and camera surveillance is important

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   children are our future and positive education will lead to positive outcomes

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

New Zealand is very diverse and the needs of all the cultural groups will need to be met to ensure resident happiness and safety

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No - but I am impressed with the ideas that you have developed. They seem very sensible and doable.

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#80

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#85

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   We hope to organize more activities for senior citizens.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Improve the cultural literacy of the elderly

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#96

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Organize more events

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

To better enrich the culture of the elderly

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#116

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#123

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#169

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#183

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#185

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   This plan is in the interest of wellbeing for Seniors.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Good concept on the subject

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   A good peoples plan 2026.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

Overall good plan.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#189

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   At certain bus stops there are no shades or even a bench. Some old persons have to wait for bus 10-15 minutes. It is better if not shades, at least a bench should be set up.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#194

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Old people safety & well being strong and resident happy lives.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Community places where people can meet, socialise learn, and take part in cultural, arts and recreational activities.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

Different languages, growing people that we fund more and languages Hindi more necessary.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Dementia friendly community in suggestion.

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#198

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   All residents feel safe and enjoy better. Health for older people.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Community places where people can meet, socialise, learn and take part in cultural art and recreational activities.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

Growing population in Auckland that way need for old peoples.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Dementia friendly community I support.

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#209

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Good

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Good

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Good.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#212

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Good

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Good

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#244

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   All residents feel safe and enjoy better health for older people.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Community places. where people can meet socialise, learn and take part in cultural and recreational activities.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

Growing population in Auckland that we need for old people.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Resources in different languages.

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#246

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   All residents feel safe. We enjoy better health and wellbeing.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#203

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#242

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   All residents feel safe and enjoy better health and wellbeing.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Reduce isolation.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Growing population that's why we need more facilities for old people.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Digital literacy for seniors.

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

#12

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not at all

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

I appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026.

After reading the plan, I was left with the impression that it is far stronger as a vision document than it is as a practical delivery plan. It contains many aspirations and broad statements of intent, but very few measurable commitments that residents can use to understand what will actually be delivered over the next three years.

Throughout the document there are repeated references to "supporting", "partnering", "exploring", "investigating", "working with" and "advocating". While these are all important parts of local government, they are not outcomes. The plan would be considerably stronger if it included clear targets, timelines and measures of success so residents could see exactly what their rates are funding and hold the Board accountable for delivery.

My greatest concern, however, is the disconnect between the scale of housing intensification occurring across the Whau and the relatively limited focus on the infrastructure required to support that growth.

The plan acknowledges that the area is experiencing rapid population growth, increasing housing intensification, ageing infrastructure, flooding risks, pressure on parks and public facilities, and increasing demand for community services. Despite recognising these challenges, there is very little detail about how the Board intends to advocate for or prioritise the significant infrastructure investment that will be required.

Residents are already experiencing the impacts of rapid intensification through increased traffic congestion, greater demand on public facilities, pressure on wastewater and stormwater systems, reduced street parking, overcrowded recreational spaces, and increasing strain on local services. While the document refers to these pressures, it stops short of identifying the infrastructure that must accompany future growth.

I would like to see a much stronger commitment to advocating for and delivering infrastructure that keeps pace with development, including:

Stormwater and wastewater upgrades.

Road and transport improvements.

Increased investment in parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.

Additional community facilities to meet population growth.

Better planning around healthcare, schools and other essential public services.

Protection and expansion of green space as housing density increases.

Similarly, while the document frequently references flooding and climate resilience, many of the proposed responses rely on future advocacy rather than identifying specific projects that residents can expect to see delivered. Given the Whau's well-documented flooding issues, I would expect much greater emphasis on practical flood mitigation works alongside environmental restoration.

I also believe the plan would benefit from stronger performance measures. Rather than broad statements such as "support", "encourage" or "continue", the Board should identify measurable outcomes such as the number of projects to be completed, kilometres of infrastructure upgraded, parks improved, trees planted, community facilities delivered or funding secured. This would provide greater transparency and demonstrate how ratepayer investment is translating into tangible improvements for the community.

Finally, I would encourage the Board to place greater emphasis on balancing growth with infrastructure. Housing intensification is already transforming many parts of the Whau. Future planning should ensure that infrastructure, transport, community facilities and public spaces are delivered alongside that growth rather than attempting to catch up after the fact.

Overall, while I support many of the aspirations outlined in the plan, I believe it requires significantly more specificity, measurable commitments and a stronger focus on the practical infrastructure needed to support one of Auckland's fastest-growing communities.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   We really need a better connected community to have the Whau pathway completed if funding gets approved.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   More street lights.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   I don't know

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#38

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Love the markers for the portage route, the pool and te hono amd just everything really. Hope this all happens as sounds awesome.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Try to help promote vapefree spaces to protect our young people and do allbyou can to stop more vape shops opening in our community.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

We need the arts!

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Safety and Wellbeing should include actions to reduce speed limits around schools to 30 km all day along with quite streets with the new devolved powers from Auckland Transport.

   Dedicated cycle way from Avondale train station to the town centre, and even a cycleway through the town centre!

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Well thought out and prioritises community and diverse, underrepresented, peoples and people who are in need in our community.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Would love more pride and LGBTQIA+ focused initiatives.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

Love that this specifically is a point of focus. It is important to creatives and the community that surrounds them and uplifts them both.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#129

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#133

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   I think is clear

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   I think you need to be clear around partnerships with communities that are invisible e.g. care homes

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

It is good

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

It would be great to consider having Recreational Therapists leading recreational spaces. We have a lot of people with disabilities, mental health and older people that can benefit from specialized roles leading these spaces as they will know the exact needs, they have and how to support them.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   The traffic flow has been severely impacted on Godley road since the installation of speed bumps these should be removed ASAP!

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Getting rid of the speed bumps on Godley road would improve my wellbeing.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat disagree

Tell us why

Seems kind of wasteful we need to be saving money

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Please remove the speed cushions on Godley road they have made the road congested and less safe.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

Improve connectivity, extend Te Whau Pathway and create great spaces for local communties.

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#146

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Take out all the speed cushions that have been put in Godley Road. They make it impossible for me and many others to go to the local shop, community centre, doctors or park. There are no accessible routes to Green Bay any more. All the side streets are spiked with speed bumps and with my older spine I suffer from repetitive strain injuries related to the speed bumps and have had to undergo and pay for ACC treatment for more than 3 years now. Please read my documentation below and make decisions that work for ALL ages, including older people and babies.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

I don't know

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Speed Humps are an accessibility, ageist and sexist issue and should only be implemented with the utmost care, and after consultation with ALL road users in Auckland.

Speed humps can cause spinal injuries, they can even cause spinal fractures, especially for people riding on a bus, and these are very difficult and disabling.

They affect older people and people with neurological issues such as (recovering from) concussion, back weaknesses, the very young and those who have undergone surgery disproportionately and there are many other ways to keep our roads safe from hoons that do not punish all the other road users.

They might affect women more as they can be more delicate and can have added strain on their backs from pregnancy, giving birth, or related injuries.

Also taller or bigger people would suffer disproportionately more from the effect.

Speed humps can even make drivers less safe as continuous jolting can cause brainfog.

Anyone who has to drive across Auckland for work, might easily have to drive over more than 42 speed humps in one single commute.

Let alone professional drivers such as couriers or delivery drivers.

The humps are particularly difficult to take in small, economical, climate friendly cars, such as the hybrid Toyota Aqua. Because these cars have a short wheelbase they bounce around more. We try to conserve fuel, because of climate change and the fuel crisis, but instead these Local Board and AT measures are making this impossible and so force people into driving larger and more expensive cars.

For people with back sensitivities that get aggravated by the repetitive strain injury of continuously going over the same styled humps there is no way that they can accommodate the humps in their car at any speed. They

might have to stop in the middle of an arterial route and then sometimes also face road rage from other impatient road users behind them.

This is an issue for Occupational Safety and Health and needs to be taken on board as these are real work-related health issues.

Speed humps make it impossible to go to work, to the local supermarket, shops, doctors, community centers and the local parks. Buses uses the same road so that makes no difference.

They can also make it impossible to take the train if routes to the train station have speed humps. For instance Fruitvale station is unreachable as it is surrounded by many severe bumps.

They can make a person confined to their own street and some backroads that can be reached without humps.

International safety requirements state that bumps should not he higher than 7.5-10cm.

Some Auckland speed bumps are higher than is internationally considered safe. Visitors from overseas are also remarking that the bumps in Auckland are very steep. By the same token, the sharp bumps in some petrol stations or parking areas of malls are also very bad just because they are so sharp.

There need to be bump free roads and corridors across the motu, that will be designated as and **remain** bump-free.

There need to be accessible roads and routes to supermarkets and trains and buses.

Local Boards and Auckland Transport plans should consult in a timely and simple manner, say only once a year, over all roading plans across Auckland, after notifying ALL Aucklanders.

Auckland Local Board and Council need to be inclusive to all ages and take the effect on vulnerable road users on wheels into account. This includes young babies and children in cars, people being transported in

ambulances, all professional drivers and all people with or recovering from back neck or brain injury like concussion. They should give absolute priority to alternative safety measures that are less harmful.

Many people in the local communities agree that they do not want to be continuously impacted or even suffer physically because of a minority of speeding drivers or aggressive hoons.

Electronic speed feedback signs are very effective, and with cooperation with the police can be accompanied by speed cameras where needed.

For instance, in Green Bay/Whau Local Board area

Godley Rd is the main route to the East and South for South Waitakere residents, and to the local supermarket and shops and community facilities.

AT and local government consulted with some Green Bay residents about the 7! speed ‘cushions’ in succession, but failed to include the nearby Titirangi and Waitakere residents, who use the road multiple times every day to drive past go to the Green Bay New World and other essential local shops and services, and to the rest of Auckland and in fact the North Island.

Now that there are 7 humps at once is just too many, what is more they are very sharp ones, and it is therefore painful and impossible to drive over them in a Toyota Aqua and in fact in many other cars.

Add on a back injury or recovery from a concussion and you can see that work and life becomes impossible for some people.

Please people, take the speed bumps out and DO NOT PUT ANY MORE IN.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Strong focus on community, upholding te Tiriti and valuing biodiversity and our waterways. Funding for cycleways and focus (though could be stronger) on reducing carbon emissions

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Strongly supportive of Te Whau Pathway and increased cycleways. Should be more funding and support for environmental organisations restoring biodiversity. Education of private landowners of importance of controlling invasive weeds and more funding to assist them and penalise if necessary should be a priority

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#155

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

#155

Fruitvale train station need better pathways for pedestrians and biking access that is safe and separated from traffic on the main great north road, which is unsuitable and unsafe due to multi lane busy traffic and narrow footpath without separation. The station is underperforming as a transport node and development.

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#158

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   Just get rid of all these unnecessary Speed bumps.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Just get rid of all these unnecessary speed bumps!

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us why

   Just get rid of all these speed bumps.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Just get rid of all these unnecessary Speed bumps!

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Just get rid of all these unnecessary speed bumps FFS!!!

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#161

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I am very concerned about the speed humps that suddenly appeared outside the Green Bay schools. The seven speed humps are among the worst I have encountered anywhere. My back hurts after I have been over four or five of them, even if I slow right down. There are several other ways of slowing down traffic - e.g flashing signs. One hump on each crossing would do the trick, move one of the crossings a little further away from the hill. Many schools just get by with crossings and flashing lights. Please look at the alternatives. By the way, there was very little consultation for these humps. Lawrence Watt

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Must have Pasefika wellbeing outcomes in the plan

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#201

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Worked as volunteer to help the community brotherhood.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Must feel community as a family.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Feel as family, brotherhood.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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#214

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Install high LED light bus stops and stations.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Community motion activated night lights in hallways and bathrooms.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Start us business over the age of 50 to 60 years old

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

More workshops for scam protection provide subsidy seniors.

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Install high visibility lights (LED) in Parks bus stops and stations.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Motion activated night lights in hallways and bathrooms.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Start up business over the age of 50 to 60 years old

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

More workshops for scam protection. Provide dental subsidy for seniors. Early appointments for any surgeries.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

More services for older people

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Good, and I agree.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Dental subsidy. More funding for senior organisations. Scam protection workshops.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   install high visibility LED lights in parks, stations.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Motion activated nightlights in hallways and bathrooms.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Launch start up business accelerators explicitly designed for founders over the age of 50/60. Give tax incentives for installing ramps & automated doors.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

-More workshops for scam protection. -More fundings for senior organisations/ NGO's -Dental subsidy for seniors

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   It is beneficial to every community

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Strong connection with police

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Whau Local Board work well we support Whau Local Board. It supports strong and resilient creative economy.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Very well.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Council thinks for community, environmental, economic development and transport BUT what about ageing population which is increasing.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   This draft is not covering safety and wellbeing of senior people in total.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Is Council thinking of digital literacy of senior people because of scam and frauds where seniors are the target.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Seniors have difficulties maintaining their day to day expenses.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

a) prompt medical services and not waiting period. b) more funding to community groups. c) easy transport facility. d) safety and wellbeing of seniors.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   In fact this proposal draft plan a good concept and reflects the needs and aspirations of our community.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   The system working at present seems good enough however any more facilitation for the wellbeing of older people (seniors) will be much more appreciated.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   The draft Whau Local Board plan 2026 can be very much useful/ beneficial to support our older people for future.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Overall this proposed draft Whau Local Board plan 2026 is commendable as it will be very much useful in the interest of older seniors and wellbeing as well.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   More safety cameras, old people more safety, right time medical service

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Medical services, as population grows more community funds in community organisations. Bus stop in every area.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Volunteering opportunities for seniors

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#1

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Support the priorities, in particular environment and community wellbeing.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Increase funding to groups that can support those sleeping rough, as well as locals struggling with substance abuse and associated issues - would be willing to pay more for this to ensure vulnerable people in Whau are as well-supported as possible.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Great idea to make use of assets that already exist rather than building new assets.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Strongly support more opportunities for the arts to thrive in Whau, especially supporting young artists.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#2

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Great recognition of current challenges!

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Push for pedestrian and bike crossings on Chalmers and St Jude streets. Particularly on St Jude St where cars often do not stop for walkers and cyclists who have to wait in the middle of the road for an opportunity to cross. This will improve the ease of use for those using the shared path.

   Advocate for a bike lane on new north road.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Really encourage Avondale and New Lynn main streets as being places for people to meet and gather. Introduce traffic calming measures so pedestrians and kids on bikes feel safe to get around easily

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Target Avondale and New Lynn as places for new and interesting shops to open. Ensure rents for businesses do not discourage new businesses from opening and encourage existing ones to stay. Less vape shops more local cafes and creative spaces.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

With the CRL opening, Avondale and New Lynn will be much more connected to city and we should advocate for these places to be ones people want to visit and live.

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#4

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not at all

   Tell us why

   Councils job is to provide infrasructure services to ratepayers. I can see zero rate payer infratstructure services in the proposal.

   Please please get back to basic Council duties.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Once again - I pay my rates so Council can provide nessecary services infrastructure. Well being comes with providing that - everyone is happy.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us why

The idea is flukey in these times. Schools like councils for example are cash poor. Council knows the outcomes of the public using school facilties will result in the same mistreatment and costs associated with this proposal.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Spend the cash fixing the broken bits that produce jobs and incomes for Ratepayers - Council is not the MSD.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Concentrate on thew basics please.

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#5

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   Greater emphasis on environment and community events across all cultures and open to all. None of the specific wishy washy events.

   Where are the specific targets you should be achieving.

   How about board members attending meetings and doing actual work for the community

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Cannot see page 13, This document is very lightweight and only 5 pages with words and little action points

   More cameras better lighting, greater green spaces / parks for families to enjoy safely without free ranging dogs and rough sleepers

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

As long as open to all and not selective groups, the whole community

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Expand it beyond just those three mentioned, help raise other activities lost with no night school classes use to provide

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Board Members who do not attend Whau Board meetings do not get paid

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!

   "49 per cent of Whau's young people aged 15 to 24 years are not in education, employment or training." This is a scandalous and shocking statistic. I can't understand why it's buried on page 21. No local community can be sustainable if half of its young people are unemployed.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Local government has to respond to the problems caused poverty - but doesn't have much influence on the causes of poverty.

   I think that local boards could advocate more actively about the problems caused by central government decisions which mean that people feel lonely and unsafe.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

The theory is great, but any collaboration requires support and investment in processes and administration to work together in good and difficult times. Also, the professional/volunteer relationships can be very tricky. My experience is that no-one wants to fund the 'backroom' and consequently things fall apart.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

"49 per cent of Whau's young people aged 15 to 24 years are not in education, employment or training." This is a scandalous and shocking statistic. I can't understand why it's buried on page 21. No local community can be sustainable if half of its young people are unemployed.

The local board plan for the next three years should measure every action against how it will improve this appalling problem.

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#8

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   Specific reference to cultural custodianship of the natural environment isn't mentioned. I would like more Māori principles referenced because then people will understand how your ideas will work in practise.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   The more locals interact with facilities they might not usually interact with, the more variety of their community members they see. This helps community ties become stronger.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I don’t see much creativity being celebrated in Avondale but I know those people are here.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

More markets that aren’t just the Avondale Sunday one! Use the Avondale racecourse for another park or event venue!

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not at all

   Tell us why

   Your only interest seems to be in taking care of Maori. If you are any other nationality you are not interested in them.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Where do you you care for the well being of older people of immigrants?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly disagree

Tell us why

If the report was written in a language I understood I would probably disagree even more but there are just too many words that only a person highly proficient in Maori language and culture can understand. Get real! Ninety per cent of people in the Whau have no idea what you are talking about. By using so much jargon (Maori words) you have excluded 90% of people from your plan.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Rewrite your report in English so the majority of the people who elected you can understand it!!!

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#10

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   I think the draft Plan reflects the needs of Whau pretty well overall. I support the focus on community connection, safe public spaces, libraries, parks, transport options and support for people who are doing it tough. These things matter day to day, especially for families, young people, older people and whānau under financial pressure.

   My main feedback is that the final Plan needs to stay practical and realistic. I'd like to see funding focused on things people actually use and feel the benefit of, like well-maintained libraries and community spaces, safer town centres, better parks and playgrounds, local food support, and safer ways to walk, bike and use public transport.

   Overall, I support the direction of the Plan, but I'd like to see a strong focus on actions that are affordable, visible and genuinely help strengthen our community.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I'd like to see more focus on activating public spaces, not just making them safer on paper.

Things like regular family-friendly events, youth activities, visible community patrols, better lighting, cleaner streets, safer walking routes and more support through libraries and community hubs would all help.

For me, safety is not just about CCTV or enforcement. It is also about people being around, spaces feeling cared for, and whānau knowing where to go when they need support.

3. What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support this. It makes sense to make better use of facilities that already exist, especially when budgets are tight. Partnering with schools, clubs and community groups could be a practical way to give more people access to community support, sport and recreation without always needing to build something new.

The key thing would be making sure access is affordable, well-managed and genuinely available to the wider community.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

I support this, as long as the investment is practical and helps local people. Whau has a strong creative identity, and music, jewellery, ceramics and the arts can help bring life into our town centres, support local businesses and create pathways for young people.

I'd like to see funding focused on visible, affordable things like local events, markets, workshops, youth opportunities and spaces where creatives can connect, sell and build their skills.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, I support the direction of the draft Plan. My main feedback is to keep the focus practical. Please prioritise the things people use every day and can actually feel the benefit of, like libraries, parks, playgrounds, safe public spaces, community hubs, local events, family support, food resilience and better transport options.

I'd also like to see a strong focus on maintaining what we already have, not just creating new things. Well-used spaces need to be clean, safe, accessible and welcoming. With budgets under pressure, I think the best investment is in things that bring people together, support whānau doing it tough, and help people feel proud of where they live.

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#11

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The draft plan covers many important priorities such as community wellbeing, safer transport, parks, and town centre improvements. However, I would like to see stronger commitments to everyday neighbourhood issues such as street cleanliness, rubbish collection, graffiti removal, and public safety around New Lynn town centre and railway station. These issues have a significant impact on residents' quality of life.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I would like the Local Board to place more focus on neighbourhood safety in residential areas around West Edge, Rankin Avenue and the New Lynn transport hub.

   Specifically:

   Increase regular patrols around New Lynn Train Station, especially during evenings.

   Improve lighting around walkways, parks and streets leading to the station.

   Install more CCTV cameras in areas where anti-social behaviour frequently occurs.

Work with Police and community patrol groups to improve public safety.

Respond more quickly to reports of vandalism and graffiti.

Ensure public spaces feel safe for families, elderly residents and children throughout the day and evening.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Strong community partnerships help build safer neighbourhoods and stronger communities. I encourage the Local Board to work more closely with residents' groups, local schools and community organisations to organise neighbourhood clean-up events, safety awareness programmes and volunteer initiatives.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Supporting local artists and creative businesses is important, but basic community services should remain the priority. Clean, safe and attractive town centres encourage both residents and visitors to support local businesses. Investments in public safety, street maintenance and cleanliness should go hand in hand with creative development. Only when we have a safe and developed community, then the residents can have motion on support local artists and creative businesses.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

I would like the Local Board to give greater priority to neighbourhood maintenance and environmental cleanliness.

In particular:

Improve the cleanliness of Rankin Avenue by increasing the frequency of litter collection and street sweeping, too many rubbish on rankin ave and also durg user on there, as huge undeveloped site.

Improve maintenance of Margan Reserve, including rubbish bins, grass maintenance, removal of illegal dumping and graffiti.

Keep public footpaths around new lynn station clean and well maintained.

Improve the environment around New Lynn Train Station with more frequent cleaning, better lighting, additional rubbish bins and quicker removal of graffiti.

Increase enforcement against illegal dumping and littering.

Maintain parks and public spaces to a consistently high standard so residents feel proud of their neighbourhood.

These everyday improvements would have a significant positive impact on community wellbeing, public safety and residents' confidence in using public spaces.









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#13

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Sounds ok without being in any way specific as far as actions

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

What about the Avondale Racecourse!!! And the critical shortage of publicly accessible green space in Avondale. I see no mention of this anywhere - but the land will be sold within the next 3 years. Of huge significance for the whole Whau area.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Strong focus on climate resilience and needs of our young people

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The document linked in this survey is the 6 page summary of the draft, other than the 31 pages draft. Hopefully the version I found on the Council's website is the most recent version of the full 2026 draft.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I'd like to know details about "increased lighting", as light pollution is becoming more and more of an issue. We are surrounded by natural reserves, and lighting needs to be responsibly done, following the guidelines of DarkSky International. Community education about outdoor lighting is also needed.

   A redevelopment of the Avondale village along with the new Library and park would be most welcomed. Bike paths are also essential so people can travel around more easily. And especially having it connect to the Oakley Creek bike path through Rosebank Road.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Avondale urban regeneration is absolutely necessary. Bringing in new business, especially restaurants is a must.

Having dedicated cycling paths through the village is also necessary, and having it connect to the Oakley Creek bike path through Rosebank Road.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#16

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   It's a great plan - but a plan is only as good as the people behind it that make it happen.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Community safety officers that walk around.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

   Schools have a hard enough time finding their own resources - they don't need added pressures from the community.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

The Whau is overflowing with creatives we just need to support them and help the emerging talents into wider city recognition.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Please, please, please help keep the Avondale racecourse as an open community green space - we use it and we need it. I ask those of you who think it can be built on to go to the racecourse on a Saturday morning and look at how much sport is being played on it. So many people use it for general recreational purposes - didn't I just read that one of the priorities in the draft it to help connect people to recreation facilities? It's a vital space for Avondale, especially at the rate the general population of the area is growing. We need to fight to keep this pocket of paradise green.

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#17

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   Transport in and out of Avondale during the hours that at Avondale College and Intermediate students are coming to and from school, in addition to the fact that Rosebank from Ash Street to Pataki Road is a main industrial thoroughfare mean that we need to focus on reducing traffic or streamlining traffic flow during those times. The school's pick up times being immediately before rush hour traffic starts renders Rosebank and Ash Streets severely congested from about 7 am to 9:30 and then again from 14:30 to 18:30. I think having more student busses would be a big help, or perhaps the schools could stagger start and finish times to ease the amount of traffic during those times. The fact that we are on an isthmus doesn't help, but that we can't change.

   I care about the environment and think we are right to focus on it. However, I think supporting our community economically is really important in the current climate. People are homeless and the weather is getting bad. We can't change how WINZ operates or what the cost of groceries and fuel are, but we can set up more community food banks, offer free laundromat services, offer shower services, and better shelters for those that are doing it tough in the Whau. Could the new Library host hot meals for those facing food insecurity, and/or a community clothing drive?

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

People are homeless and the weather is getting bad. We can't change how WINZ operates or what the cost of groceries and fuel are, but we can set up more community food banks, offer free laundromat services, offer shower services, and better shelters for those that are doing it tough in the Whau. Could the new Library host hot meals for those facing food insecurity, and/or a community clothing drive?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

We could offer a community raffle or fundraiser for to fund a community food/winter clothing/blankets program for the Whau community:

A discount coupon book filled with offers from local businesses could be sold to raise funds, such as:

1) A free drink /food coupons (given upon presentation of the coupon ticket or one-time voucher code)

2) Heavily discounted local services (30% off window washing with ticket/code)

3) BOGO free offers (where one buys a new mattress and gets 1 free)

4) Offer service or goods bundles (get your car washed, waxed, and the interior detailed for $100, when each individual service would add up to $150 if sold separately).

5) See which services a business may be willing to give for free in service of the cause (I am a photographer by trade and would be willing to offer 3 mini photo shoots with a set number of photos delivered to each person that presented the code to me).

This will help drive business to those that participate in the program by offering enticing discounts to the community, while also generating income for the fundraiser with the ticket book sales). This same program could also offer to take donations for those that don't want a coupon book but which still want to contribute.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

It makes our community different and inviting.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   All areas of local Whau Plan have been very well considered. The language used in describing the aspirations and practical delivery reflect a local community approach - being well considered and inclusive as a human centred approach.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   That due to the efficacy of having car transport in this spread out local region there could be more local alloted parking availability. The reason being is that the demographic does include many young families as well as those needing personal mobility for small business ventures. This allows for better personal autonomy and wellbeing.

   For personal safety re public bus transport - more bus shelters could be offered .

   Parks could also have more benches to allow for rest areas for the elderly and for young families.

To enhance the well being of young people, there could be more more outdoor events to engage all in the arts rather than the dominance of the competitive physical prowess of sport events. There needs to be a better balance maintained here.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   I can't really comment from a personal perspective on this.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   I deem it of vital importance that local economy - business opportunities, is supported and should have a prime role in supporting the local community growth and well being.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   To develop an enhanced awarwness of the reality of a more fluent spiritual view of the value of a living and beautiful environment which would be in support of Matauranga Maori, I would support the introduction of REGENERATIVE GARDENING etc into local school education. This could go further to support wetland regeneration which woyld support flood management. It would be practical and strenthening for the community rather than the trope of an abstract (and often unscientific informed alternative agenda)from outsde of Aotearoa NZ and which brings misinformation to the wellbeing of this nation. Instead, the very real GEO-ENGINEERING causal affects need to be studied as a real attack against the natural ecosystem. This needs to be worked with under the auspices of Matauranga Maori in order to work consciously against present negatively constructed measures. What counts is the protwction of nature and the community together: Te Tangata, te Tangata, te Tangata.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I would love a swimming pool in Avondale.

   That's my only feedback, thank you

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

The built environment direction is positive, particularly the focus on safe, welcoming, and culturally diverse neighbourhoods. However, there is concern about the increasing number of townhouses and higher-density developments, which may impact community character and infrastructure capacity. The plan would benefit from a clearer balance between growth and maintaining liveability, including more emphasis on green space, privacy, and neighbourhood identity. Stronger guidance on quality design and infrastructure support is also needed. Involving local residents in planning decisions would help ensure development reflects community needs while avoiding overdevelopment. Overall, clearer limits and practical actions would strengthen confidence in delivering these outcomes.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   A bit basic and again too focused on “nice to haves not reality of what people want”

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us why

   Thats what sports clubs are for

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau’s creative economy?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

Nice to have not need to have

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Less focus on climate change, trying to promote cycling etc rather than cars.

Focus on ensuring carparking in town centres etc

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   It is taking into consideration a range of important factors that affect us as individuals and as a community. All the factors are important.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Anything that involves healthy and balanced choices, with strong advocacy, for the future of the Avondale racecourse. In the latest Avondale magazine the vision described for the racecourse looks good. We need green space there for a multitude of reasons - it's really crucial, how this land is taken care of and wisely utilised into the future.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Partnerships strengthen community and care for each other as well as get best value out of resources.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Creativity/the arts is enriching for our community as a whole as well as supportive of individuals.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

The future of Avondale racecourse is my greatest concern. Yes, there is room on it for some dwellings but there needs to be lots of green space on it, trees planted, room for sports, continuation of the market and a site for a swimming pool. We also have to think carefully about infrastructure in the Avondale area.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Focussing on addressing economic inequities is important and has been highlighted throughout the plan. Taking advantage of CRL, public transport, and biking to reduce car dependency is good for the environment and advantageous for employment opportunities. The focus on Māori and planning of a new (?) marae is good, as well as focus on support for community groups reflecting the diverse people in the Whau. A local recreation/pool in the works is fantastic and I highly support it.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Creates more inclusive communities and provides better access to facilities without huge capex expenditure.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   It's light - doesn't say a lot while appearing to say a lot. Could be more specific

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don’t know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Specific actions instead of goals. How are we going to make our community feel safer?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   We need to foster connections at the grassroots level.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau’s creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

We need a focused effort on urban development to capitalize on the opening of Te Hono, including continuing to fund the Te Whau pathway - I don't see anything specific other than works already underway which will complete in the next few months. What about the next few years? Also, I didn't see any advocacy for what will happen to the Avondale raceway.

There are specific, big projects that will have concentrated development over the next few years that I was expecting to see in this doc that barely get a mention here.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Good plan that involves the community of Ethnic people represent diversity. Its outcomes will reflect development, and progress.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   . We need involvement of the family, (RE: how's your children doing)

   The Police- easily contacted and attend to the scene. Need be increased the number of forces or maintain they patrol every Friday. Where youngster hang-out for partying or hanging out at the train station.

   Make kids busy but support them.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Partnership with school will give parents security as to the safety of their children. But project needs more involvement of the parents.

As for the Council venue- it needs more clarity, knowledge and them, being proud of the staff input in children's stability and safety.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Creativeness attracts participants of all ages and areas of interest as what written on the questionnaire. Music is very popular. Jewelry making are something that only attract few people, but ones stablished a name it will be known not only in NZ also international. It can compete to the likes of Tiffany and Co. The same as ceramics, it needs exceptional talents to create and market the creation. Ceramics creations last for a lifetime, not like food, ones consumed, it can be replenished easily, in a matter of time.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Encouragement of other initiatives like music concert, festival like what APT did for Southeast East Asia Festival and sports tournament like Fifa.

I can't upload Masskara Festival. -excellent participation from students of Intermediate and High school.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   No protection for the giant green space that is Avondale race course. This should be the crown in Avondale's - and indeed te Whau's - appeal; instead it is not protected, and is likely to be sold off for yet more housing. Once green spaces like this go, they don't come back. Avondale has had intensive housing over the last five years, with more to come - removing what should be a protected space feels counter intuitive if you want to create community and safe spaces for residents. You talk about "Mana whenua and our local environmental groups are strong kaitiaki of te taiao", "high-quality network of parks and open spaces that are accessible and support a range of activities and "Community and environment are prepared for climate change and lower emissions" - how is that reflected by destroying a huge area of green space - one that also acts as a natural drain in increasingly heavy rainfall events.

   On the theme of intensification, the supporting infrastructure for the increase in housing has not happened. There are no new GPs, there's still no supermarket in a suburb of well over 30k people, and the high street is still tired and feels unsafe at certain points of the day, especially with a seeming increase in the number of displaced and homeless people.

   Avondale should be an amazing suburb - it is well connected, has frontage to be vibrant, like Kingsland or Ponsonby, but instead it feels tired, unloved, and uncared for

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

Strongly disagree

What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

Remove the current useless business association members, who prioritise vape shops over anything else, whilst ignoring the growing number of displaced and homeless people in Avondale. The "Strong local leadership that brings people together to strengthen community resilience" absolutely has not happened and "All residents feel safe and enjoy better health and wellbeing" is not reflected on any trip to the high street, especially after dark. Finally, why the trusts still exist - especially when they clearly have zero impact on reduction in harm - should be looked at with immediate effect of disestablishing them.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Any plans to remove Avondale racecourse as an open and green space with the ability for groups to use it flies in the face of this.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Avondale high street is a backward centre, hamstrung by the trust's involvement. There needs to be local support, and an immediate removal of the trusts.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

You talk a good talk, but this does not look to be backed up with actual initiatives. I have no hope that Avondale will change in any meaningful way.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Big on rhetoric but light on substance. Is this a tick box exercise of is there real desire for protection of the people and the environment

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Ensure that people using public transport feel protected and supported. Ensure that there is sufficient security people at train stations and bus interchange. Especially in New Lynn and Henderson.

   Lets see some real concerted action not handwringing platitudes.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

Let's utilize the amenities like school sports fields, tennis courts, net ball courts in the off times in the evenings and after school hours

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

   Often money is spent on nice to have instead of must have and need to have. The creative economy should grow but NOT at the expense of infrastructure and community safety. Don't use rate payers as cash cows to further clearly vanity projects

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Spend money wisely as if it was your money and not like it's a credit card and you can pay it off by instalments. the debt you incur today will have to be paid off by the generation of tomorrow

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   with regard to the New Lynn Transport Hub, twice in the last year I have had to wait for a connecting bus up Titirangi Rd .at the Hub after catching the No. 18 bus from the CBD to New Lynn after 9 pm. There was no one around and no buses. The train used to run until after 10.00 pm but due to ongoing maintenance on the line at night the service is very unreliable. Will this improve after the CRL is up and running (if this ever happens??!!). Also, will trains run regularly at weekends after the CRL is up and running? At present you can't rely on using trins in the evening or at the weekends

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

We sorely lack rec centres and swimming pool facilities out west. There is a rumour that the Avondale racecourse may eventually have a new pool/rec centre built. It would be a big mistake in my view to have it made into more housing as large pieces of land for a pool/rec centre would be very hard to come by

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

Focus on town centres

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   I can't access any part of the what board draft plan etc . Error 406 not acceptable comes up for everything

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

#39

I want to know what the ideas and plans you have for Henry st and surrounding streets. Apparently there was a meeting on the 1st not very well publicised, plus during the day so people that work could not attend and have their say

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

#40

Yes the littering is a huge problem in new zealand. Can we do anything about our country litter free and make new zealand beautiful? Please together we can do it. Always bits and pieces everywhere. I think its not local board problem but you can raise all over nz and make this happen .

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   It has a good balance of capex versus opex; long and short term objectives.

   BUT...see below, my notes about the mismatch in the categories in the plan and those in the feedback.

   eg. I strongly support this phrase about tree-planting which is, ironically under the "Built Environment" section of the plan and hence has no place in the feedback.

   "Plant trees in town centres and along road reserves to create green corridors

   that connect small and large open spaces."

   See the Orakei Board feedback pages for a comparison.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I note the plan to... "Work with the New Zealand Police, community groups and business

   associations on community safety projects, focussing on local spaces ."

I hope some attention will be paid to businesses which must routinely be open late or all night to safeguard the staff as well as the customers.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Well done for having such an ambitious list...but a couple of items caught my eye:

"Investigate funding levers and strategic partnerships to support our asset

portfolio to meet the needs of our community."

...linked to...

"Approve the Olympic Park Master Plan which will provide the vision for

the future of the park."

It would be a pity if the enlargement of Olympic Park was accidentally precluded from the long-term "vision" when it requires very little money or administrative burden to show at least the intent, eventually, to include the land to the north beyond the railway (49A Arran St) into Olympic Park.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

It's not very aesthetic to say it but the arts tend to attract people with more disposable income and hence bring money to local businesses. There used to be a sponsored annual ceramics exhibition in Titirangi. All forms of ceramics should be particularly encouraged to continue our unique local legacy.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

Access to waterways: Although not under the direct influence of the Whau Board, we have the shining example of the Pontoon at Archibald park (a grant from The Portage Trust?), and now the launching steps at Roberts Rd (Te Whau Pathway?). These should serve as exemplars of what is achievable if there is an ambition to include canoe launching/fishing sites on the whole of the Whau watercourse.

Most notably is the opportunity, with very little money or effort, to create/negotiate access for launching/fishing at the limit of navigation north of Olympic Park (49A Arran St) or at least include the intention in official document so as not to alliow this opportunity to be precluded in years to come.

AND... as for this process, I expected the 5 questions to parallel the 5 areas in the plan document but the feedback only covers a minority of the headline categories. Confusing.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The Whau Local Board connects with the grass-root organisations working in the Whau to find out what is needed to improve and make communities thrive.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Having more police officers walk the streets, during the day and evenings, connect more with the locals, make people safe, treat the homeless with respect, keep the drugs off the streets.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Making local school swimming pools available for the public to use all year would be wonderful. Working with Whau Ethnic Collective to engage with the ethnic communities is a great initiative. Collaborating with SportsHub Trust to deliver Chinese new year events was a win-win.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Whau the Arts, in creating fantastic murals around Avondale and some local schools, including the cycle walk-way were some great works of art.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Top priority is to get the government/Auckland council to take the lead in converting the Avondale race course into a community space, a swimming pool, a gym, a community hall for large events, and the sports fields.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   The plan is committed to planting more trees which is nice however the ones that already exist are not looked after. We have so many overgrown trees and badly weeded areas. Looking after what we have first would be a better start.

   More roads need re-sealing in New Lynn and Avondale, it's not talked about enough. The lack of action on illegal rubbish dumping's in New Lynn.

   More lighting at night around the backs of buildings e.g. New World New Lynn and streets to deter criminal behavior, which will help with people feeling safer.

   A site for the Aquatic Centre could be the Kainga Ora Land off Rata Street, perfect with lots of parking space.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   More lighting at night around the backs of buildings e.g. New World New Lynn and streets to deter criminal behavior, which will help with people feeling safer.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

   How would it be managed to ensure its not damaged?

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us why

   We should be driving the funding into caring for our spaces, rubbish all over the roads and pathways. Invest more in looking after our areas than build more that get targeted by vandalism and rubbish.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Please can you have an action plan on ensuring the litter/rubbish is reduced in the area.

   Please can you have more action around public spaces trees, pavers, and benches being cleaned and trimmed.

   Make our spaces clean and beautiful before we add to them and it will create desire and make people want to live in the area and invest.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Excellent direction. This would strengthen the identity of the Whau area and support the multicultural creatives who are living here. Funding to support the creatives directly, and foster skill-sharing between communities would be welcomed.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

Need to make the roads safer for cyclists not more dangerous for example the recent road changes on Rosebank Road are making conditions more dangerous for cyclists, not safer.

Auckland Transport's new parking islands may protect power poles from vehicle strikes, but they do so by forcing cyclists further into live traffic lanes. These permanent obstructions create predictable pinch points where people on bikes must merge with cars, trucks, and buses, increasing the risk of crashes and serious injury.

This is not an isolated issue. Similar concerns have been raised previously about the flexi-post installation near 132 Rosebank Road, where cyclists are forced into traffic when vehicles park right up to the posts. The combination of parked vehicles, turning traffic, large trucks, and restricted space creates a dangerous squeeze point, yet these concerns remain unresolved.

Together, these examples suggest a pattern of road designs that prioritise protecting infrastructure and accommodating vehicle movements while increasing risk for vulnerable road users. Rosebank Road is an important cycling route used by commuters, recreational riders, and school students, and designs that force cyclists into traffic require much greater scrutiny.

Auckland Transport should review these changes from the perspective of cyclist safety and vulnerable road users, and reconsider designs that create avoidable conflict between bicycles and motor vehicles

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The Whau is a amazing area to live in with the native bush, birds, trees and beaches.

   To continue to link the Whau Pathway to Green Bay Beach (Tauihu)

   Please continue to look after the local groups these people are all volunteers.

   The amount of hours people put into their local areas is immense.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Safety is changing with all the infill housing that is happening within the Whau area.

   Concerns of safety with no off road parking for these houses, these sites run 24 hours a day

   7 days a week, so you never get any rest from the noise.

   No more infill housing these 3 story buildings are creating issues, the amount of trees, soil, plants that have been removed in large amounts.

Our streets are full of cars, it effects wellbeing of the local people.

The native birds are leaving these areas, flooding issues are been caused by less permeable

area for the rain and streams.

We are losing all our natural environment.

3. What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

The funding has decreased for many community organisations especially sport and recreation clubs. A number of the centres need upgrading they are very old buildings.

Partnering together will help them to keep running, many of them have been around for a long long time.

Aotearoa has a very high number of volunteers within its country. we need to support these people.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Community Education has lost a lot of funding since the night classes closed.

All Community Houses and Centres need to be supported.

Social cohesion creates wellbeing and also creates jobs for people.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

We need more public parking for the users on public transport, it is not safe enough to walk to the public transport.

This service needs to run on time so we can get to work on time.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   I believe the plans listed below are very relevant to the current situation.

   For example: strong local leadership, uniting everyone, and enhancing the community's resilience. This is extremely important.

   It includes ensuring all residents feel safe and enjoy better health and well-being. Currently, many people don't feel safe, but improving this by making residents feel safe would be a significant step forward.

   Community spaces that allow residents to gather, socialize, learn, and participate in cultural, artistic, and recreational activities are also very important. This area has a large number of new immigrants and diverse ethnicities; enabling everyone to gather, socialize, learn about different cultures, and participate would be perfect. It would make the WHAU area more multicultural and inclusive.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

I think we should increase police patrols on the streets, especially at night. Or install some warning lights so that people nearby will see police patrolling, which would deter criminals from committing crimes or stealing, thus improving safety somewhat. There's a high rate of juvenile delinquency near the New Lynn train station, so more officers are needed. Avondale has always felt unsafe; perhaps more warning signs and graffiti would be necessary to deter crime.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Community places where people can meet, socialize, learn, and participate in cultural, arts, and recreational activities. A high-quality network of parks and open spaces that are accessible and support a range of activities. Agreed, this is certainly the most important point. These places are not homes, schools, or churches; they are open, third-party platforms—community centers, libraries, parks—where we can meet, gather, discuss, and share. It's a very open and harmonious place. Very important, and I agree.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   I strongly agree with the section on supporting business improvement districts (BIDs) and business associations to remain sustainable, grow the local economy, and revitalize town centers. Only by ensuring the sustainable operation of business associations and providing assistance to local small businesses can they help them grow and survive.

   Currently, the New Lynn Business Association is performing very poorly; it's always unreachable. As local businesses, we've tried to contact them, cooperate, and communicate, but they always act superior and don't respond. They're also arrogant, claiming to be former councilors, clearly displaying an air of authority, and have no intention of helping local businesses. They seem unclear about the purpose of this business association. They should learn from other business associations, such as those in the North Shore, Dominian Road, and East End. The New Lynn Business Association suggests changing its board of directors or implementing a more open and transparent election policy. This would allow more people to participate and understand their work.

   If this doesn't improve, local businesses will never receive support.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   No. Overall, it's very good.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   The draft plan covers important priorities such as community wellbeing, safety, transport, environment protection and support for local businesses.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Increase lighting in parks and walkways, improve CCTV coverage in busy public areas and organise more community events and neighbourhood programmes. more activities for children and young people would also help build stronger and safer communities.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   working together with schools, community groups and local organisations will make better use of existing facilities and provide more opportunities for families and children.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Supporting local artists, small businesses and creative industries will strengthen the local economy, create employment opportunities.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for preparing this plan. I encourage the board to continue investing in safe parks, better playgrounds, walking, transport etc.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   I didn't really see anything tangible in the plan if I'm honest. I think we need to focus more on the economic development of our town centres especially the Avondale one, more work needs to be done to encourage active private sector engagement in that area.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   More CCTV cameras around town centres, would be great to have some beautifcation of town centres too. I.e. more plants

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Can we ensure our facilities are worth interacting with too....some are in dire need of a facelift.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I think the Whau has an opportunity to become the creative capital of Auckland, I think more events should be created to encourage this. I.e. art trails, open space concerts. The new community centre in Avondale should embody this.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

I would like to see more regarding future proofing the area and ensuring infrastructure is one of the best in the city. I would also like to see more about retaining the green space from Avondale racecourse and the value that land holds for the whau. Community engagement is great but we need to make sure we have a community that wants to engage with us.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   I would like to see more detailed specifics on how the plan will carried out.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   More street/ town centre lighting, more cameras, visible safety & security are essential. Police on foot in & around town centres & transport hubs. Drug dealers openly operate in these areas. House the homeless. Prompt action where there is a disruptive abusive person. Monitor boarding houses speak to the owners especially where there is ongoing drug dealing, burglary & antisocial behaviour.

   Footpaths need to be repaired. With a growing elderly population in Avondale support activities & exercise programs to support mental & physical health. Programs, clubs, sports for young people to keep them occupied & off the streets. Exercise equipment at parks. Rubbish bin's at all bus stops, keep on top of weeds on pavements & in the gutters, keep gutters clear in order to stop flooding. A clean environment makes people take pride in their community & respect their community more. Ensure illegal dumping is taken care of in a timely manner. Council to purchase most of the ARC land to build the long awaited (20 years) promised aquatic centre & a community green space. Intensification housing & a major

increase of Kāinga Ora housing in Avondale has meant a huge increase in the number of residents of all ages these facilities are essential for a cohesive community. Also the Avondale Racecourse land to be purchased by council to ensure the current playing fields remain & Avondale Market has a place to operate from. .

3. What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?

Somewhat disagree

Tell us why

A once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase some of the Avondale Racecourse land is exactly what the council should do in order to have quality public facilities in the Whau. They don't make land anymore and the population is rapidly growing. The Whau communities spaces have been non existent and neglected for decades. We are the only ward without a public pool facility. A council run aquatic centre with gym & fitness class facilities for all ages is well overdue. A community green space & playing fields can also be housed on that land. The council should not let this opportunity slip away. The investment would be future proofing for the Whau community young and old. The Avondale market should also remain on the land. These facilities would also be utilised by surrounding communities as Avondale enjoys a very good public transport system. The knock on effect is bringing more support to the local business community.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Definitely the Whau has a lot of creative people. It's an excellent idea to nurture & grow this from the young to the old & in many different ways. It would also be great to add to the many stunning murals & sculptures we have in the Whau. Make the Whau a destination for visitors to spend time (&money) to view artwork & sculptures, participate in workshops. Olympic Park is a fine example of sculptures, gardens, walkways, playground, sporting facilities, gymnastics, soccer, velodrome all within walking distance of each other, bus & train. Something for everyone.

Avondale Racecourse could mirror this adding an aquatic centre, gym & exercise room.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Please continue to press the Auckland City Council and The Avondale Jockey Club alliance to come to an agreement on part of the land to remain playing fields, build the aquatic centre with a gym & exercise rooms. A community green area & the Avondale market. This would lift the area, the wellbeing of the community, the wellbeing of all the Whau. The Mana Whenua of preserving this land for future generations is absolutely priceless and can never be done again. Please don't let this slip by.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   I like the focus on enhancing community, identity, environment and transport (especially cycling, walking and public options). It would be great to see some thought around enhancing food and bar facilities to encourage eating and drinking locally. The lack of excellent bars and eateries in new lynn and avondale is a shame. I wish we had the same opportunities to meet a friend for a drink locally as grey lynn, mt albert, kingsland etc. Bar Martin in mt albert is an exceptional local corner bar/eatery but it feels like a place like this isn't likely to open in new lynn given the restrictions we have on food and alcohol establishments. Instead we spend our money in other suburbs nearby.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   The council should maintain original core services and little else

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Other than lighting, rubbish removal and maintaining parks, tree's etc

   Community safety should be a police matter

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   double use of tax paid facilities is a good idea

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly disagree

Tell us why

Its not what a council was set up to do

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

back to basics & lower all rates

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   I would like to see the Board put more focus on our local economy and small business owners.

   Many of us can't afford the weekly rent in the town centre.

   If the Board could support affordable options like business incubators or shared shopping spaces, it would really help our small businesses grow and stay sustainable in the community.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   To increase more youth engagement.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

That's really important to build relationship with local schools. As they have the facility that can be utilized by our community.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   In a world where we live in now. Too much fake stuff people buy online. Once the Board cherish this, Whau will become the place where people come and buy original and custom mades products.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Please makesure the incubators are in your list.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   Avondale Rates have paid for everywhere else except Avondale.

   We Need a Temporary Community centre till the other one is built.

   We need a community vibe- get rid of the trust so we can enjoy craft beer, and less/no pokies.

   We need to keep the Avondale Racecourse as a park

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   There are A LOT of crackheads around the Avondale shops, all the time. Not some of the time. All of the time.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us why

Get the trust out of Avondale at least

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Good idea. Creativity adds to culture

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Avondale Rates spent in Avondale!

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   It attracts people and gives everyone a sense of belonging while caring about a healthy and natural environment. Also, having a safe and easy transport system.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   - More lighting on smaller walkways (not just main roads) this is so people feel safer in smaller places.

   - also need traffic light or a speed bump in Blockhouse bay road (next to Heafy st and Bolton st). This is because the cars are going too fast and it is difficult to drive cars onto the road when you are in the driveway.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

the idea is great so that more people can have access to these facilities without needing to build new ones but needs to make sure that everyone would follow the school rules.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   It helps us create a more better and creative economy.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   No thanks

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The draft plan covers many important areas such as community wellbeing transport, environment & economic development which reflects the needs of our community. I chose "Quite Well" because I believe plan is +ve, but i would also like to see continue focus on community safety and many more engagement & activities for children & young people.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   By increasing community events that bring people together, providing more activities for children & young people,

   improving street lights & safety in the parks & public spaces,

   & supporting orgs that offer health wellbeing & safety education

   also provide information in different languages for diverse community

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

I support because it can make better use of existing facilities & improve access for local residents. It would be helpful to work with schools, libraries, community centres & cultural organisations, so more people can take part in activities & community programs

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

I support because it can create jobs, support local business & encourage local talent. I would also like opportunities for small businesses, young people & people from diverse communities to develop skills and showcase their work.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, I support the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026. I encourage the Board to continue investing in safer public spaces, better transport community facilities & programmes that bring people together.

It is also important to make information & services available from diverse cultural & language backgrounds & to create more opportunities for children, young people, families and local businesses to participate in community life.

Thank you for seeking feedback from the community.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   its good to have them on broadanway help the community as well

I like how people keep bis

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   I think making people feel they belong by being inclusive is amazing while making it easy to access.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   - more lighting in smaller walkways

   - something to stop cars going too fast in the main blockhouse bay road

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   great idea! this would give people the chance to centers without needing to build new ones.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

It helps us create a more better and creative economy.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No thanks

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   However, I feel the community can create more opportunity for youth education, sport event and skill development.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   enhance community safety through better lighting, increased police presence & neighbourhood water program. Encourage community events that helps neighbours get to know one another and look out for each other.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Build a thriving creative economy by supporting local talent, encouraging innovation, and creating opportunities for artists, entrepreneurs & business to grow.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Continue developing a community that is inclusive, sustainable & connected by listening to residents. Supporting local initiatives & creating opportunities for everyone to participate & thrive.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Our community is really strong.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   By bounding communities and making them feel at home.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Because more people will come and make friends.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

We can save up to make stuff bigger and better.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No thanks

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

No, thanks

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   I think the draft plan reflects the needs our community & will help make the area safer, cleaner & better for everyone

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Better street light, safer road, more community event, cleaner parks, & more support for young people and families would help improve community safety & wellbeing.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

I support the local board plan 2026.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   covers whats most important to everyone in the community.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Bringing back the Māori wardens that used to help keep small communities/suburbs safer. Recruit volunteers to do rounds with police in low income communities where crime is most vunrable.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   helps people get out in the community more.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   I agree that the five key areas of focus are the most important for the Whau.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   The obvious enhancements such as security and lighting is a great start. We sadly do need the increased security presence. Rather than just "partner with" agencies we should look to other centres (in NZ or overseas) where community is "done well". We need to be bold. Our community centre (New Lynn primarily) has an opportunity to be an exciting hub, and even a destination (due to the train line) if done right. We should be able to create a space we are proud of which encourages families, young, and old to congregate, and local business can thrive.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

I agree. But it needs to be obvious. Our clubs need to feel inviting appear available to the public rather than exclusive. The summer pools with schools initiative has been great (council led). We can't let this detract from the essential though - which is an aquatic and rec centre.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Somewhat agree but this needs to be in conjunction with infrastructure/retail and hospitality development. rather than disparate initiatives, each could leverage the other to make our area a first class destination. See comment below.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

There is a lot of unused land in and around our centre. We have an opportunity to be very intentional and bold, not only make our community somewhere we can congregate and be proud of, but also make it a destination. Due in part to the Trusts, we have very few "family friendly" affordable or accessible hospitality destinations. Redpaths or the old Brickworks could have a real "street eats" style market set up. Could even make it a hybrid "market" (think incorporating art/ceramics etc) and artisan produce alongside some permanent eateries. This doesn't need to compete with the Avondale market, but rather an adjacent vision. Similar to the Hobsonville point or Clevedon markets. A large modern playground could support this, and sporting facilities - think basketball hoops and pickleball courts. More people = more economic investment in our area, and a natural lift in the calibre of retail and hospitality on offer.

A whau aquatic centre is also desperately needed and the Avondale Racecourse land must be advocated for.

One thing that is missing, and sits moreso in council town planning, but I think our local board needs to advocate for intentional urban development in our neighbourhoods. It feels like the council approves development in a "fit as many as you can" style, with little to no consideration to green spaces, parking or aesthetics. With our flood prone areas this is an issue. We can have high density living, without turning our neighbourhoods into slums. The standard of building and design should be the same as expected of the inner city affluent suburbs.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   More focus is required on the safety .

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Police inaction about burglaries happening in the area is disappointing. Ensure proper response and accountability from Police

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Tourism can be focused on to bring more revenue. For example boating in the river.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Community lawyers are scarce. People from low income groups and single women should be supported to get social justice.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   I like the plans of ensuring plenty of tree cover, and managing environmental risks

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Continuing to develop whau pathway.i hope to see it completed in my lifetime, especially as it was.named as a shovel ready project during covid! I see Archibald park being used for fun and fitness more and more ,it would be great to see it connected as it would be a safe transport route for cyclists and walkers. I would like to see education signs re the dangers of dropped litter blowing into the whau river.also local weed info so locals could identify moth plant, privet etc.. the no 14 bus is providing a great regular service .

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   See above

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

See number 1

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   The children's play facilities in the West District Park need improvement.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

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   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   The facilities in the West End parks need improvement. The children's playground needs improvement; many other areas have better facilities than the West End.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Access to and from the WHAU area is safe and convenient; transportation is currently very convenient. Our care and concern for a healthy and natural environment helps us withstand risks.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   There are frequent community activities

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

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   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Particularly like the Quadruple Bottom Line approach,

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Really appreciate the strong support for climate initiatives, the emphasis on walking tracks, cyclability, and encouraging public transport.

   Also the funding of people to help build community resilience in partnership with community organisations and NGOs.,

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Building partnerships to make the best use of under utilised facilities makes huge sense.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

This area is rich with creative talent and history. Love the idea of supporting and helping showcase the creative economy.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Really like the holistic approach in the LB Plan. People and (underlined) the environment...not one or the other. A range of excellent initiatives and suggested partnerships, and with strong recognition of the important role of Te Kawerau a Maki. . Well done!

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   covers a fair bit of stuff that is important

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Possibly more community patrols

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

Great to see how the board plans to work and support local businesses

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   good shared emphasis on celebrating and fostering the diverse community of the Whau, looking to develop better community facilities especially for Avondale which has long been ignored. Focus on the environment, particularly the waterways and flooding prevention of flooding.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Transport for Auckland or the appropriate entity needs to look at building an underpass for the railway line for St Jude's Street. The trains are already blocking roads and walk ways during rush times causing traffic to jam up dangerously for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians. Also it is important to introduce more greenspace in the Whau for people to exercise as housing grows smaller and private gardens almost nonexistent. People mental health is particularly improved by access to green space. There is an urgent need preserve Avondale racecourse for the community as there is otherwise very little green and community space in the Whau compared to other areas. I support the extension of the Whau pathway, the current Waterview shared path is very poular and often quite crowded and extra cycleways are much needed.

Continued and increased funding is required for environmental groups working along Whau's waterways to restore planting and improve water quality - groups such as such as the friends of Oakley Creek. Groups like these provide wonderful value for money and help protect against future flooding.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Do need more details as to how this could work. It could work especially well for a shared pool, something the Whau doesn't have compared to other areas of Auckland. The only pool in the area are small school pools that don't usually allow the general public access. Other local board also have community and leisure centres, providing sports classes and facilities that the Whau doesn't have access to. This would be valuable community asset especially for young people in the Whau.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Whau already has a strong creative presence and it makes sense to built upon things like Moana Fresh, the murals, local photographer and artists and street exhibitions to provide opportunities to more people by using the talent already here. Studies around the world such as in the UK have shown that creative industries can bring in significant income and create wide cultural influence and connections between many different groups, including fostering the Whau's specific Maori historic connections and Pacifica background.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   It is imperative that the Avondale race course land is preserved as greenspace. There is very little green space in the area. It is already heavily used by various members of the community, sports groups and community groups for the sports fields, the market as commercial activity, the space as a green space to soak up rain water. The space is also well used by the local people as a casual recreation space to walk, run and play with children. walk in what is an increasing densely populated area. It would be nothing less than a disaster if this once in a generation opportunity to preserve facilities for an increasingly densely built neighbourhood was lost.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Overally the plan alighs nicely with what the Whau needs. Particulalry the focus on New Lynn becoming more of transport orientated development and encourageing the update of PT, walking and cycling to reduce congestion.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

More support for towncenters outside of New Lynn to become places people spend time. Initiatives like 'Play streets' are great to bring people to towncenters and encourage community building.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   The key areas of focus are all important to me.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Advocate strongly at government level around decisions made that increase inequities and lead to social issues and affect social cohesion.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   if this can help organisations to secure funding that may be needed, increase community access and promote community sense of ownership and responsibility, then it is a good thing

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I support the proposal to grow the Whau creative economy and foster a unique creative identity through this recognition and support.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

The local board and council should be supporting the retention of the Sanctuary Mahi Whenua Gardens. The distruction of this community garden which is a taonga: having historical and bio-diverse significance, along with being a community asset needed for health and well being, is an absolute travesty.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Improve security in and around New Lynn Travel Centre to maximise use of rail, especially in evenings. Provide safe park and ride close to rail.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

Will boost positive identity of Whau.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   The bike path is not convenient enough

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

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   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

We need more activity centers, and transportation and parking should be more convenient. Prices are too high.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

#125

Taxes and fees are too high, prices are too expensive, even eggs are expensive.

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Your feedback:

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   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

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   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Shows awareness of the needs of the community--housing, food, transportation, activities--and the difficulties we face.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Encourage walking school buses to reduce traffic around our primary schools. Follow through on ensuring accessibility to public sites and funding an aquatics/recreation centre as a space for young and old to enjoy.

   Eliminate the level crossings on St Georgesand where possible

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Yes to opening Te Hono and yes to developing our parks and green canopy across The Whau

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Encourage more business into Avondale, better transportation, cycling lanes up Rosebank to ease access for employment on the peninsula, along with apprenticeship programs in cooperation with local businesses

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

I strongly support maintaining open spaces where the Avondale Racecourse is and keeping the Avondale Sunday Market open and accessible

Ensure renewable energy is incorporated in any new building plans--e.g. development of the old Avondale Community Hub that is to be sold.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   The core principles are good. it will be in the execution that we see if they are truly being offered in good faith.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Community safety smust take into account the effects of the climate crisis. It is indefensible to keep building hot box townhouses in high population density neighbourhoods without adequate tree planting, flood protection or recreational amenities.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   People who,live in high population desnity neighbourhoods will be the first to experience the detrimentyal effects of the climate crisis. Coherent planning will not happen without grass roots consultaions with local residents.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

it is necessary to prioritize access to (multilingual) writing and reading resources in the creative economy of the Whau. Keyt to this is the resourcing of Libraries. Their funding and open hours accessibility to all ages, recognises them as the foundational institutions of creative literacy in Whau. it is from literacy, both visual and written, that the other creative disciplines arise. Libraries must continue to be publically supported and open sufficient hours to enable community engagement with their resources by residents at all age levels.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

it would be a travesty if (as I have heard is now being promulgated by some Council apparatchiks) we are induced to regard the pool & rec centre, and the provision of a regionally significant park on the site of the Avondale racecourse, as an either/or. We therefore require an unequivocal assertion in the plan, that both are a fundamental require,ment for our Whau community's well-being.. Auckland council must step up and make good on the recreational needs, and the economic and environmental protection of our rapidly increasing Whau population. Specifically we need to enshrine in our plan, redress from repeated flood crisis events and from the threats to life increasingly to be felt from the over heating of our treeless neighborhoods. We expect our elected representatives to stand with the community, (as for example, represented by ARA) in requiring a commitment from Auckland Council to ensure an end to decades of Council's institutional neglect of Avondale in particular and the Whau in general. We are more than happy to have housing intensification in our neighborhoods but it is non-negotiable that it should be properly resourced both environmentally, socially, and economically, to overcome our region's longstanding amenity and environmental deficits. Our economic resilience must also take account of the significance for Whau of the Avondale Market. This provides indispensable food security, (which ameliorates the harms of the supermarket duopoly) and is also a respectful and productive multicultural meeting point accommodating the diversity of our many ethnic communities. The economic and social disadvantage faced by the increasing numbers of working families who are market patrons, (their disadvantage now being intensified in the face of the climate emergency) is able to be mitigated by the Whau district plan ensuring our residents' customary access (with respect to both their food cultures and their food security) by enshrining their access to the Avondale Market. This by recognising it in the district plan, as an irreplaceable, local & regional, environmental;, social and economic taonga..

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The draft plan broadly reflects the needs and aspirations of the Whau community. I support its focus on equity, partnership with mana whenua, community-led hubs, climate resilience, safer transport, Te Whau Pathway, Te Hono and progressing the Whau Aquatic and Recreation Centre.

   However, disability inclusion needs to be much stronger. Accessibility should be built into every facility, park, playground, transport project, event, consultation and emergency response programme through universal design and co-design with disabled people. The plan should also include clearer commitments for Green Bay and Blockhouse Bay, measurable milestones for major projects, and transparent reporting on what is funded and delivered.

   Overall, the direction is positive, but some commitments remain too general and need clearer actions, timelines and accountability.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I support the proposed partnerships with Police, community groups and business associations, together with support for rough sleepers, young people and older residents.

However, the approach should not rely too heavily on CCTV, compliance officers and enforcement. These tools may help in particular locations, but cameras alone do not create a safe or connected community.

The board should invest in well-used public spaces, youth workers and safe places open after school and in the evenings, Housing First and homelessness outreach, mental health and addiction support, community wardens, violence prevention and culturally responsive services. Community houses and hubs should be properly funded because trusted local relationships often prevent problems before enforcement becomes necessary.

Safety must also include accessible footpaths, crossings, lighting, seating, public toilets and transport. Disabled people should be involved in designing public spaces and community safety programmes, including emergency planning. The board should report measurable outcomes, such as whether residents actually feel safer and whether vulnerable people are receiving support, rather than measuring success simply by the number of cameras installed.

3. What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

strongly support partnerships with schools, clubs and community organisations to improve public access to sport, recreation and other facilities. The Whau has limited public facilities in some areas, while schools and community organisations may have spaces that are underused outside their usual hours. Sensible partnerships could provide more opportunities for children, families, older people and community groups without waiting years for entirely new facilities to be built.

These arrangements must be properly funded and should not transfer costs, security risks or maintenance burdens onto schools and volunteers. Agreements should clearly cover staffing, cleaning, insurance, damage, safeguarding and community access hours.

Accessibility should also be a condition of any public investment. Facilities should be physically accessible, affordable, easy to reach by public transport, and suitable for disabled people and people with sensory or other access needs. Partnerships should complement, not replace, continued Council investment in new public facilities, including the Whau Aquatic and Recreation Centre.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

I strongly support greater investment in Whau's creative economy. Arts and culture contribute to employment, community identity, wellbeing and vibrant town centres. Whau already has notable strengths in music, sound recording, jewellery and ceramics, and the plan rightly proposes increasing the visibility of local artists and strengthening youth pathways into creative careers.

Investment should go beyond promotion and events. Local artists need affordable rehearsal, studio, performance and exhibition spaces, small grants, business support and opportunities to undertake paid work for Council and community projects. Partnerships with schools, libraries, community houses and Te Hono could give young people practical pathways into creative work.

Support should reflect the full diversity of the Whau, including Māori, Pasifika, migrant and disabled artists. Activities and venues should be accessible, affordable and spread across the local board area, rather than concentrated only in New Lynn and Avondale. Success should be measured through sustainable creative employment, participation and opportunities created, not simply the number of events held.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Overall, I support the direction of the draft plan, particularly its focus on Te Tiriti, mana whenua partnerships, community-led hubs, climate resilience, Te Whau Pathway, Te Hono and progress towards the Whau Aquatic and Recreation Centre.

My main concern is that disability inclusion remains too limited. Accessibility should be a requirement across every facility, park, playground, transport project, event, consultation and emergency response programme. The board should commit to universal design and genuine co-design with disabled people, including people with physical, sensory, neurological, cognitive and unseen disabilities.

The final plan should also provide clearer commitments for Green Bay and Blockhouse Bay, not only New Lynn and Avondale. The southern Whau needs accessible community facilities, reliable public transport, recreation opportunities and locally led emergency resilience.

Major projects should include measurable milestones, indicative timeframes and transparent reporting. This is particularly important for the aquatic and recreation centre, Te Whau Pathway, climate adaptation and the protection of public open space at Avondale Racecourse. Otherwise, there is a risk that worthy proposals remain permanently under investigation or advocacy.

Climate and emergency planning should specifically address the needs of disabled people, older residents and people without strong support networks. Community organisations should be properly funded and supported, rather than expected to replace Council services through unpaid volunteer effort.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Very inclusive of all people and looks after the environment

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Plenty of security and regular police patrols of train stations and New Lynn bus terminal

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Support initiatives to make it easier for people to engage in active recreation

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Theatre is important, especially the Lopdell House, which should be well maintained for its theatre and large meeting rooms.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No thanks. Well done team. Have a good year!

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   The reality is that the Whau area is not a single community but comprises multiple smaller centres and communities. The challenge is to devolve some higher level aspirations, such as places for youth and support for older residents to the smaller localities where people live their lives. It is great to see more cycle and walking options available. However, public transport connectivity is poor. It can take 1-2 hours by bus to travel to another locality in the Whau area, and access to CRL is poor, simply because from Blockhouse Bay village buses travel to the CBD but not to New Lynn.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Having walked through some Avondale residential streets recently, I was concerned about the number of roaming dogs, and some seemed menacing. This is an area where support of council dog control services could be strengthened.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

Great idea. Blockhouse Bay Primary School is a good example of sports facilities well used by the community

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Titirangi and Henderson are known for creative communities, less so the Whau. Publicity is important, Holding a few well-promoted events showcasing talent in local parks and perhaps having competitions for street art.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

The future of Avondale Racecourse should be an area where Whau Board-led advocacy to protect and develop it as an open space is essential.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   I am pleased to see the draft Plan prioritises community spaces, celebrates the diversity of the Whau, and recognises the importance of Māori identity. I also welcome the proposal to create a playground at Crown Lynn Place. As this area continues to grow, providing more accessible play spaces for tamariki and whānau will help create a more family-friendly and connected community.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I would like to see more street art and plants in roundabouts throughout New Lynn. As more multi-storey developments are built, there is a risk that the urban environment will become dominated by grey, beige, and white buildings. Colourful public art that reflects the diversity, cultures, and identity of the Whau would create a more vibrant, welcoming, and distinctive place for both residents and visitors.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

Community organisations are trusted local connectors and often have a better understanding of the needs of different groups. Partnering with schools, libraries, and community groups can make better use of existing spaces while providing more affordable opportunities for recreation, learning, and social connection.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Creative industries bring life to our town centres, create local jobs, and help build a stronger sense of identity and community. Supporting local artists, makers, musicians, and creative businesses through affordable spaces, events, markets, public art, and promotion would make Whau an even more vibrant place to live and visit.

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Incorporate the significance of the sunday market and other local markets as key places for people to meet and gather

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Assets like the Avondale Tennis Courts and Intermediate Pool could benefit from more use but need better support. Avondale College is often too expensive for locals

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

Builds on our strengths

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Feedback 1: Protecting the Future of the Avondale Sunday Market

I would like the Whau Local Board Plan 2026 to explicitly recognise and investigate options to ensure the Avondale Sunday Market remains in Avondale, given the uncertainty created by the potential sale and redevelopment of the Avondale Racecourse land. The market is one of the most significant cultural, social, and economic assets in the Whau, and its future should be considered a priority within this plan.

The Avondale Sunday Market is not just a market—it is one of Aotearoa's most diverse, vibrant, and community-driven public spaces. It plays a vital role in supporting local livelihoods, celebrating cultural identity, reducing waste, strengthening social cohesion, and contributing to both local and regional economies.

To align with the goals of the Draft Local Board Plan, I encourage the board to consider the following:

1. Community wellbeing and belonging

The market is one of the few places in Auckland where people of all cultures, ages, and backgrounds gather weekly in a welcoming, low-cost environment. It directly supports the plan's goal of "Our people have a sense of belonging and have places and opportunities to connect and grow."

2. Equitable outcomes and local economies

The market provides affordable access to food, goods, and services, and supports hundreds of small vendors—many of whom rely on the market as their primary income source. Protecting it aligns with the plan's focus on equitable outcomes, economic wellbeing, and supporting diverse communities.

3. Waste reduction and sustainability

The market is a major hub for reuse, repair, and second-hand goods, directly contributing to waste reduction, circular economy principles, and low-carbon lifestyles. This strongly supports the plan's climate outcomes and the goal of "developing a low-carbon, resilient local food system."

4. Cultural identity and Māori and Pasifika wellbeing

The market is a cornerstone of cultural expression for Māori, Pasifika, Asian, African, and migrant communities. It is one of the few places where cultural identity is lived, shared, and celebrated weekly. Protecting it aligns with Māori outcomes, Pasifika aspirations, and the plan's commitment to celebrating our diversity.

5. A place for all

The market is a rare example of a public space that is genuinely accessible—low-cost, informal, walkable, and welcoming. It supports youth, seniors, families, and newcomers, and contributes to the plan's goal of "vibrant, welcoming, and safe places."

6. Regional significance

The Avondale Sunday Market is not only a Whau asset—it is a regional destination. Its loss would be felt across Tāmaki Makaurau. The board has an opportunity to advocate for its protection at a regional level, ensuring that redevelopment of the racecourse does not displace one of Auckland's most important community institutions.

Suggested addition to the Local Board Plan

I recommend adding the following statement under Community, Economic Development, or Advocacy:

Investigate options and advocate for the long-term protection and continuation of the Avondale Sunday Market within Avondale, recognising its cultural, social, environmental, and economic importance to the Whau and wider Auckland region.

Summary

The Avondale Sunday Market embodies many of the Whau Local Board Plan's core goals: community connection, cultural celebration, equitable access, local economic resilience, waste reduction, and climate-friendly living. Its future is uncertain, and without explicit recognition in the plan, we risk losing an irreplaceable part of Avondale's identity.

I strongly encourage the board to include the protection and future planning of the Avondale Sunday Market as a priority in the final Local Board Plan.

Draft Feedback 2: Strengthening the Relationship Between Te Whau Awa and Industrial Areas

I would like to see the Local Board Plan place stronger emphasis on how industrial development interfaces with Te Whau Awa and the surrounding neighbourhoods. As the plan rightly highlights, the Whau is a low-lying, climate-vulnerable catchment with significant ecological and cultural value. However, the industrial areas that sit along the awa are undergoing rapid intensification, and without clearer guidance, we risk losing opportunities to improve biodiversity, safety, amenity, and public connection to the river.

Drawing on long-standing local knowledge, environmental work, and urban design experience, I encourage the board to consider the following:

1. Improve the visual and ecological interface between industrial development and the awa

New large industrial buildings often present blank precast walls to the river, creating poor amenity and undermining the awa's cultural and ecological significance. Early design guidance could encourage better façade treatment, colour, texture, window placement, and

landscaping. This would support biodiversity goals, enhance views from the future Te Whau Pathway, and help tell the story of the awa.

2. Strengthen CPTED and amenity outcomes in industrial areas

Many industrial sites currently turn their backs on reserves and walkways, creating unsafe and low-quality public spaces. Better site layout, overlooking, and landscaping would improve safety and support workers and residents to engage with the awa. This aligns with community aspirations already identified in Our Future Avondale.

3. Develop integrated landscape and ecological guidelines specific to the Whau

The Whau catchment includes sensitive ecological areas such as Motu Manawa/ Pollen Island and the upper reaches of the awa. A Whau-specific landscape strategy—building on existing work like Native to the West, Te Whau Pathway guidelines, and Te Hau o Te Whau—would help ensure industrial development supports biodiversity, saltmarsh protection, and the Whau Wildlink vision.

4. Build on existing mana whenua engagement

There is already strong foundation work with Te Kawerau ā Maki and other iwi through Te Whau Pathway and environmental projects. Embedding mana whenua input into industrial interface planning would ensure cultural narratives, ecological knowledge, and kaitiakitanga are reflected in future development.

5. Consider a “Whau Overlay” for planning purposes

Given the unique geological, ecological, and cultural context of the Whau—and the fragmented land ownership across Avondale, New Lynn, and Rosebank—a planning overlay could help ensure consistent, sensitive treatment of sites adjoining the awa. This would mirror approaches used in other parts of Auckland with significant natural features.

Summary

The Whau is undergoing rapid change, and industrial areas form a large part of its footprint. By strengthening guidance for how these areas relate to the awa, the Local Board can help deliver better biodiversity outcomes, safer public spaces, stronger cultural expression, and a more resilient neighbourhood. These improvements do not require limiting development—only shaping it more thoughtfully at the early planning stage.

I encourage the board to incorporate these considerations into the final Local Board Plan.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   Wasteful spending that's not needed in the essential running of a city. Continued focused on traffic calming measures which are destroying the way we get around Auckland & make it a horrible place to live. The measures arr almost always overdone & absolutely make traffic come to a standstill & driving around a nightmare. Provide little measurable net benfit to residents.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Focus on crime & parks instead of other wasteful measures

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly disagree

   Tell us why

   It's all good as long as it's targeted proportionally to population stats

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

True, lot of creatives - again needs to be proportionate.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Less speed bumps, there are other alternatives.

AT OUT OF CONTROL. Godley rd in particular is an absolute mess now

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   It appears that the draft for Avondale is Te Hono, the Racecourse green spaces. Have been living in Avondale for the past 55 years. Waiting for a pool in Avondale not New Lynn. Feed the streets and Haven are in the Avondale area. Why does Avondale always get over looked? Avondale is the Whau.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Improve accessibility for people with disabilities to be able to use all types of transport. Train station accessibility. Parking spaces. Cars parking on yellow lines in Walsall Street. Cars parked on both sides of streets make it difficult and dangerous. Bike accessibility? We have a police station in our area but they are they part of the community. You can't go to the Police station in Avondale in the weekend.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat disagree

Tell us why

There is a rowing club in the Whau area in Avondale but they do not connect with any of the local schools to build a connection in the Whau area. All the schools that use this resource do not come from the Whau area? Removing the Race course as a community space for sports teams or making it a green space. How big is the green space going to be?

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat disagree

Tell us why

Will Te Hono be used as a creative space for artists and musicians to be creative? A permanent space for creativity like centre behind the library in Avondale. For the number of school in Avondale there is no place to be creative?

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Why has there never been any recognition of the Chinese market gardeners that the Avondale area was commonly known for? It seems that Avondale has not recognised this group of people but there is a memorial for a Filipino person that has never been to New Zealand?

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Generally covers all the areas of concern.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Provide safe spaces, sports courts for netball, basketball, volleyball for children and young people to access easily from the townhouses that do not have any yards or safe play areas.

   Ensure overgrown trees along walk ways are pruned regularly and improve lighting along walkways and alleyways ie Miro St Reserve.

   Ross Clow campaigned on getting a swimming pool located in Avondale. Strongly support the Whau Aquatic and Recreation Centre is located in Avondale beside the new Community Centre - negotiate with Auckland City Council help fund the pool and Ockham Developers and Avondale Jockey Club to support the building of the swimming pool for the 3000+ school students and the multiple communities in Avondale. The swimming pool was promised to the Avondale Community 50 years ago. The community needs a swimming pool in Avondale not New Lynn or anywhere else in the Whau. Consider the reserve by Rosebank School, Council

land as an alternative location for the pool if not in the old shopping centre site in the middle of Avondale.

Preservation of the 146 parks and reserves is vital for people living in intensified housing areas.

Improve the playgrounds and provide proper shade covers not just sails to protect children playing in parks. Get rid of steel slides that burn if the sun is on them for long.

Lobby hard to keep the Avondale Racecourse as a sports reserve for all communities, grow a lovely park area around the edges.

Climate change preparedness - flooding and inundation - community education programmes what happens if there is an emergency - where are the local safe centres to gather if an area is flooded, where do people get their local information in an emergency like the January floods

Provide cycle ways that are not on the main road but on alternative or parallel roads and provide cycle road maps - it's too dangerous to ride on main roads and you don't have to reinvent the wheel for large cost.

3. What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

The Go-Kart speedway at the end of Rosebank Road is Council Land but is locked and not accessible to the public. How many of the local community use this facility? Who actually benefits from this area being closed off to the public. This is also a flight path for birds but the noise could impact their flight path. The site is also at the entrance to the Whau river area and the traditional portage, how does that work in with promoting the history of the Whau waterway connecting to Manukau.

Westhaven Rowing Club - partner more with the local schools in Avondale to provide opportunities for local students to participate in the sport. Create opportunities for local waka Ama clubs to also use the site so they too can access the waterway. This gives opportunity for local students to do waka ama in their own neighbourhood.

Schools are now closed and secured from public access. These areas that have always been open to the community to use the netball courts, the fields to practice sports, athletics.

Partner with local churches to create opportunities to use the site during the week when not used by the churches, create community gardens, sports days, use the facilities for events or activities and fund them to do so.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Stronger advocacy from Local Board - Warren Piper representing business to meet and actively engage with the Business Associations in the Whau, Rosebank, Avondale, Green Bay, New Lynn; work with the local high schools to provide local employment and apprenticeship opportunities for young students.

Focusing on guiding and developing investment in Avondale to create a useable, safe and nicer looking shopping area - turning Avondale into a business and economic hub instead of constantly focusing on New Lynn. Avondale is older and has more history than New Lynn. Use the history of Avondale to promote the neighbourhood not just the AVONDALE sign. The relationship with Maori and the Whau waterway with the Avondale Racecourse; the Chinese community the early market gardeners in Avondale; the Avondale Racecourse history; Suburbs Rugby Club, Avondale netball courts, Avondale College Field hospital; Avondale College, Murray Halberg; Arthur Lydiard; Pacific Island, ethnic peoples; creatives and artists living in Avondale; create a space for the arts and artists.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Local areas that aren't serviced by buses use link or circular shuttles to help transport people to areas such as Tony Segedin Drive at the end of Riversdale Road, or other streets not easily accessible by buses - not everyone can afford Ubers.

Strongly support the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Forum.

Work more closely with other Local Boards like Waitakere and Henderson Massey on events and activities.

Tell people who they can contact directly if they have an issue i.e Fasitau and Warren for Creative/Economic concerns in the Whau area.

Thank you for your support for the Whau Pasifika Trust and Whau Ethnic Communities Trust.

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   could do better. Need to add some priorities for women. Please include terminology relevant to faith based communities or refer to them specifically in the plan and its narrative. Also, the area needs to reflect better public transport network, especially for seniors for accessibility

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   more rubbish bins in public spaces and community bins if possible. pick up of recycle rubbish to be weekly.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Local board members need to be more visible in the community space. Come and visit us at individual churches if you wool like to connect with your local community

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

would like to see more opportunities for small businesses and women to thrive in the local area

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

would highly recommend to include faith based groups, like churches as part of your commitment to community engagement

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Its reading very good.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat disagree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   For some Pacific families, they are large and the size of rubbish bins are very small and not suitable. The rubbish truck should collect rubbish twice a week

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   these places should not be neglected. They should be maintained, looked after for our future generations to use.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

Somewhat agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   focus on overall heath and wellbeing of the community

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

our area was focus on rubbish trail and I would like to strongly vice our recommended for weekly rubbish collection

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   the plan is very long and lengthy to read but I agree with the recommendations

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   hold meetings within the community to share information with them, especially through faith groups

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   we need more green space's, parks and public toilets

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   The Samoan community is very supportive of the Falelalaga community, and we all understand the importance of the local government's policies. Our support is always focused on the Samoan community's support of our efforts.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Need a Pacific venue for programming

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   It also includes a plan for seniors.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   We strongly support partnerships with organizations. Our congregation and youth have an understanding of the local board and the activities and work of the Falelalaga's history. It is important to speak Samoan.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

We need a place for our Performing Arts in the community.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Multicultural communities need stronger representation.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Community safety should remain a top priority for all age groups

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

I support local artists.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Improve public transport.

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Should do more for seniors.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   It helps more people use local facilities.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for taking our feedback

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Local Board: Whau

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Group exercise, light sports

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Neighborhood Security Group

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Safety cameras

   Elderly Accessibility

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Health Services

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   For seniors we need group exercises. Bins should be placed in order on the pavement. Lightings should be proper.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   We want more services for old people for safety and happiness

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Community places where people can meet socialize and learn and take part in cultural activities

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Growing population that's why we need more facilities

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Resource in different languages

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   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Old people should have superannuation parking rather than walking from road to their place.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Swimming Pools / SPA - Indoor games like table tennis

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#199

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Good for aqua exercise, light sports for seniors.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#200

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   It is good - aqua exercise for seniors sports suitable for elderly seniors

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#202

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Community, Natural, Built, economic and transport environment/development are all important to manage.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Continue to support older residents via events and information.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   This would not be of value to us older residents. However, a good thought and movement for younger families.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

I don’t know

Tell us why

Same reason as above.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#204

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Good for people to meet and socialize, if more options available like sports recreational facilities

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

It's always good to have more activities for everyone, to meet people and have more social life

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#205

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Hopefully will help seniors where they can get together

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   More lights, clear paths

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Swimming pools for aqua exercise

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

Tell us why

Many seniors do artwork, they can earn money

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#207

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Community, natural, built, economic and transport environment/ development are all important to manage.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Continue to support older residents via events and information.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

   This would not be of value or direct correlation to us older residents, but it is good for younger families.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

I don’t know

Tell us why

Same reason as above.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#208

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#210

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Plan to work for our communities which helps in local leadership, protecting root cultures and affording opportunities to live well. Working for community led hubs, promoting networks of support and meet awareness to face emergencies. Access of good food and to protect climate.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   By responding to their complaint and issue warnings to culprit to infuse sense of safety. There should be first aid facility to address the immediate aid like injection, dressings and arrangement for helping the needy person to some community van for transfer them to nearest clinic.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

By increasing partnerships, we/ all can enjoy the benefits of facility with those communities and sharing shall be full of fun and recreation.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Cooking, tailoring and first aid methods should be made available from the community groups which shall be useful to all those who want to learn and ?? creativeness among themselves to stay independent and economically ?? strong one.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Please include water exercises which are now not available within own locality like swimming pool, hot water spa, cycling jigs and fixtures, washing machines and dryer, letter/ mailbox, and computer learning infrastructure. Public toilets at places where people can go after doing their exercises, learning etc. to avoid inconvenience to older people who do not attempt to going for. They're some basics life day to day requirements outside their residence but ?? their group while do activities.

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#211

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   Our local board is already marked important area where focus is shown in five categories explained above.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Local board should consider to arrange some local ?? to take the families to nature areas where we all can understand the nature and its fronts.

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#215

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   CCTV cameras can make public places safer.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for involving us.

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#217

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Draft plan is focusing on all the basics which helps in growing communities and families. Good care is already extended to our families through transport, nature care by maintaining the cleanliness and crime free town center and places.

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Financial help may be extended to families who face uphill task to pay their power, rent and health like costs of injections and transport cost to reach hospitals as many of us don't have their own vehicles.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   It shall create the togetherness among us. Can learn from their communities from their area of expertise and their culture.

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Focus should be on area like cooking, stitching and primary teachings specifically in are of internet, surfing and ...? like email, messaging and responding to small queries etc.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

There should be some water sports and exercise, computer learning, small financial dealings like making petty payments through phones, prevention of cyber-attack and phishing prevention. This may help in fighting spams and unwanted calls.

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#220

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

   It is good

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I support these ideas

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   Good for community

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Keep town centres clean

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#221

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   there is a need to have aquatic centre/Spa/Swimming pools to enable elderly persons to do activities for health

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Indoor games like table tennis, cards, chess, badminton etc.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Not very well

   Tell us why

   We need police to come and check once or twice a week. Hold once a week meeting or once a month, check our lights house see how we are

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   We can meet other people from other houses. Rubbish bins, lights are more and brighter. More safety for us more sports for us old age people. Group exercises. swimming pools

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

We have more activities and more interesting things to do

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#235

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   appreciate your initiatives - I support your endeavor

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   encourage activities that relate to music

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#238

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

No

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#251

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Healthy eating workshops. Nutrition. Exercise. Aquarobics.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#254

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat disagree

   Tell us why

   More important matters need attention.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#258

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

   Email Submission: Dear Whau Local Board Members,

   I have carefully read the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026 from beginning to end. While

I acknowledge that it contains a number of worthwhile initiatives, I was left with the overwhelming impression that the document places far more emphasis on aspirations, partnerships, strategies and corporate language than on clearly defined, measurable outcomes for the people who actually live in the Whau.

There are certainly positive aspects to the plan. The continued development of Te Hono, planning for the future aquatic centre, improvements to parks and playgrounds, environmental restoration projects, and investment in community safety measures such as lighting, CCTV and compliance officers are all constructive initiatives that deserve support.

Unfortunately, these practical proposals are buried beneath page after page of management jargon and vague corporate language.

The document repeatedly promises to "strengthen partnerships", "grow resilience", "celebrate diversity", "support aspirations", "enable opportunities", "build relationships" and "deliver positive outcomes". These expressions may satisfy modern strategic planning requirements, but they tell residents remarkably little about what will actually change in their neighbourhood over the next three years.

A Local Board Plan should be written in plain English and should allow residents to answer one simple question: What exactly will be different by 2029? In my view, this draft rarely answers that question.

One of its greatest weaknesses is the absence of measurable performance targets. There are promises to increase tree canopy, improve safety, support community organisations and strengthen local leadership, yet almost nowhere does the document specify how much improvement is expected or how success will be measured.

For example, rather than simply stating that tree canopy will increase, why not identify how many trees are intended to be planted? Instead of saying community safety will improve, why not state how many CCTV cameras, lighting projects or safety initiatives are

planned? Without measurable objectives there is very little accountability, and at the end of the three-year period residents will struggle to determine whether the Board has actually delivered on its commitments.

Another concern is the amount of planning about planning. The document proposes management plans, master plans, strategic partnerships, investigations, frameworks and advocacy programmes. Planning is important, but local government ultimately exists to deliver services, maintain public assets and achieve visible improvements, not continually produce further planning documents.

Equally concerning is the heavy reliance on advocacy. Many of the plan's most significant proposals depend on someone else providing funding. While advocacy is an important function of a Local Board, residents should be able to distinguish clearly between projects the Board intends to deliver itself and projects it merely hopes another organisation might eventually fund.

The economic development section is also disappointing. Given the importance of the Rosebank industrial area, I expected a much stronger emphasis on attracting investment, supporting existing businesses, encouraging productivity and creating sustainable employment opportunities. Instead, the focus is largely on creativity, activation and partnership initiatives, which should complement, not replace, a stronger economic strategy.

Finally, many of the everyday issues that residents regularly experience receive relatively little attention. Litter, illegal dumping, maintenance standards, vegetation control, parking enforcement, public amenities and the overall presentation of our streets and public spaces are the matters that most influence public confidence in local government. These deserve much greater prominence within the plan.

My overall impression is that the document contains the foundations of a good Local Board Plan, but it has been overwhelmed by the type of corporate language that has

become increasingly common throughout local government. Residents deserve a document that speaks plainly, sets measurable objectives, identifies clear priorities, and allows the community to judge, at the end of the three-year period, whether those objectives have actually been achieved.

A good plan should not simply describe admirable intentions. It should describe tangible results. Unfortunately, this draft too often does the former while falling short on the latter.

I encourage the Board to revise the document by reducing its reliance on aspirational language, replacing vague objectives with measurable commitments, and placing a much stronger emphasis on practical outcomes that residents will see and experience in their everyday lives.

Yours faithfully,

Derek Battersby

Ratepayer

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

#263

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Developing a distinctive economy is very necessary.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

#264

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

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3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

Ensure community safety

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

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Local Board: Whau

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3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

none

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

#267

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback:

1. **How well do you think our draft Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community over the next three years?**

   Quite well

   Tell us why

   Suggestion: Could bus route 186 be allowed to travel in opposite directions?

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don't know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I have no benefits

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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#268

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Local Board: Whau

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   Tell us why

   Suggestion: Could bus route 186 be allowed to travel in opposite directions?

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   I don’t know

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   I don't have any benefits yet.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau’s creative economy?**

   I don’t know

   Tell us why

I haven't been here long.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

No

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#269

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Your feedback:

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

none

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

none

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   none

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

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#275

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

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   Tell us why

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

Strengthen security around the community and on the streets

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

#276

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

We hope to improve the facilities around the community and the safety of the streets.

Have Your Say on the Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026

#280

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3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

none

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   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

No

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   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

none

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   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

No

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

none

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No

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   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

N/A

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   Tell us why

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   Strongly agree

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5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

none

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   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

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   Tell us why

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   Tell us why

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   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   I hope for a safe community

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

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#296

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Whau

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   Very well

   Tell us why

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

5. **Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?**

Improved community facilities, safety, and excessively long wait times for medical appointments.

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none

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   Quite well

   Tell us why

   It does address the pressing need for transport - something that impacts my life a lot - not having a car

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Somewhat agree

   Tell us why

   It sounds great but partnership is a bit tricky because you have to get approval from organisations before anything moves ahead.

4. **What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?**

   Strongly agree

Tell us why

I'm an artist myself and I wish I could access more funding to develop my craft and to monetise it.

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None thanks.

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   Very well

   Tell us why

   Safety very important

   look after your customers with respects

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Strongly agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   No judgemental and racist.

   No be buly

   No abuse language

   Don't be rude

   No physical behaviour or laughing at someone.

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

Tell us why

- Only at own place

- no in public

- no alcohol or drugs

- want peace with everyone

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Be creative very good choice

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   Tell us why

   It balances the needs of the people and the needs of the environment and economy well

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

   Somewhat agree

   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   When adding lighting to areas to increase safety, consider ways to minimise light pollution in our communities. When planting trees to increase canopy covers, consider what species of tree you plan in each place and how it will impact the other species of tree and animal already in the area

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   When looking at which community groups to partner with, make sure you include groups lead by youth or who are highly involved with youth outcomes, to ensure that the youth of the Whau get a say in their communities

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Partnering with local artists and organisations is a good way to increase their presence and importance in our community. One way you could reach youth is by partnering with schools, or giving funding to organisations for youth artist development programmes

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   Its comprehensive, people have been listened to. Whau "Livers" feel valued for their opinions and their voices matter

2. **What do you think of our proposed community safety and wellbeing initiatives?**

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   What else could we do to improve community safety and wellbeing?

   Listen much more about the pedestrians using the crossing in Blockhouse Bay. Crossing outside the Caltex garage is a daily "dice with death". Drivers are only about 40% aware of people on the crossing. Some days, even less

3. **What do you think of our proposal to increase partnerships with community organisations to improve public access to facilities?**

   Strongly agree

   Tell us why

   Yes I agree. Schools especially are government funded so sharing can really benefit it.

   Agreements and rules would be necessary,

Supervision and responsibility VITAL

4. What do you think of our proposal to invest more to help grow Whau's creative economy?

Strongly agree

Tell us why

Yes. look at the former success of Crown Lynn. Now the museum and kiln are being literally worshiped and rightly so.

5. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2026?

Thank you for the opportunity to speak/ write / reported and be included

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