Manurewa Local Board Plan 2026 Summary of Feedback

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Summary of feedback on the draft Manurewa Local Board Plan 2026

Purpose

This report summarises feedback received during the public consultation in June/July to inform the development of the Manurewa Local Board Plan. This summary aims to capture themes rather than detail every point of feedback received.

Executive Summary

Local board plans are strategic three-year plans developed in consultation with the community. They set out the direction for the local area reflecting community aspirations and priorities, and guide:

- decisions on local activities, projects, and facilities
- local board input into the council's regional strategies and plans, including the Auckland Plan
- how local boards will work with other agencies, including community groups, central government agencies and council-controlled organisations that play key roles in the area
- funding and investment decisions.

Local board plans focus on the key areas local boards are responsible for and include objectives and some of the key initiatives that will be carried out to achieve them.

Engagement Approach

The draft Manurewa Local Board Plan 2026 was developed using feedback received from public engagement carried out between November 2025 and April 2026. Feedback previously heard from the community on a wide range of topics, particularly during the 2026 Annual Budget consultation period, was also considered.

Between 23 June and 23 July 2026, the local board consulted on the draft plan to hear the community's thoughts. Feedback was received through:

- Have Your Say events
- community and partnership events
- written submissions including online and hard copy forms
- emails and letters
- digital tools - story uploads
- Buzzly campaign for rangatahi (youth).

Support was provided to submitters including:

- Translated and interpreted summary draft Local Board Plans and feedback forms
- Information at Auckland Council libraries
- Online webinars and information available on the AK Have Your Say hub page.

This report summarises the key activities that took place and the feedback that was heard during both the early engagement and the consultation period.

Māori engagement

Mana whenua

A co-ordinated approach was taken by local boards during early engagement. Mana whenua were invited to engage with relevant local boards in one hui rather than receiving separate invitations from each local board. For the Manurewa Local Board, engagement took place with six mana whenua entities through five hui in March and April.

Mana whenua were sent a copy of the draft local board plan in June 2026 and encouraged to provide written feedback through multiple options including through a new iwi feedback form developed specifically for mana whenua to be able to have their say across multiple local boards within their rohe (area of interest). Feedback was received from the mana whenua entities:

- Te Ākitai Waiohua

Marae and mātāwaka

A regional partnership was formed with Te Kotahi-ā-Tāmaki (marae collective) for the purposes of engaging with marae across Tāmaki Makaurau, supported by online hui to engage with mātāwaka and marae during the early engagement and consultation periods.

Manurewa Marae provided feedback directly to the Manurewa Local Board through the Chair during the formal consultation period.

Mātāwaka feedback was received via early consultation and formally during the formal consultation period.

Stakeholder and community engagement

Table 1: Summary of early engagement activities

Activity	Who was involved	How many people participated/Feedback received
Huingā Rangatira – mana whenua engagement online	• Ngāti Tamaoho • Ngāti Tamaterā • Te Ākitai Waiohua • Te Patukirikiri • Waikato-Tainui Ngāti Maru provided input via email during this period.	Feedback was received from six mana whenua.
AKHYSAY	Online feedback via early engagement feedback form	104 Pieces of feedback received
Buzzly/Youth	Regional Buzzly Campaign Southern Youth Cluster Hui	40 pieces of feedback received
Manurewa Ethnic Leaders Forum	Round table discussions/feedback based on five investment areas. • Built Environment • Transport	Leaders attended from across Papakura, Franklin and Manurewa areas 154 pieces of feedback received

	• Economic Development • Community • Natural Environment Representatives from Filipino, Pacific, Nepalese, Korean, Chinese, Asian, Indian, African, South Asian, and Māori communities.	

Table 2: Summary of consultation activities during the consultation period

Activity	Who was involved	How many people participated/Feedback received
Have Your Say Events – Manurewa Library Drop In Session	This drop in event had Manurewa Local Board members interacting with the community discussing the local board plan around information boards and activated with sticky dots and post-it comment posters. The information and interactive boards were up at the library during the consultation month as well for community feedback.	62 pieces of feedback received Many verbal conversations had with community throughout the event 20 people attended.
Have Your Say Events – Matariki Festival - Nathan Homestead Drop In Session	This drop in event had Manurewa Local Board members interacting with the community discussing the local board plan around information boards and activated with feedback forms.	30 pieces of feedback received Many verbal conversations had with community throughout the event Approx 60 people interacted with the draft Local Board Plan during the event.
Mana whenua	Mana whenua involved in early engagement were sent a copy of the draft local board plan in June 2026 and provided a tailored response to their earlier feedback.	One feedback form was received from Te Ākitai Waiohua during the consultation period.
Advisory Panel – Diverse Communities on 2 July 2026	The hui focused on how insights from Rainbow, Ethnic Communities and Pacific Peoples Advisory Panels can support local boards to identify emerging needs, recognise opportunities, and strengthen outcomes for diverse communities.	
Advisory Panel – Seniors and Disability Panels on 3 July 2026	The hui brought together members of Auckland Council's Disability and Seniors Advisory Panels, local board elected members, and council staff to discuss priorities within Draft Local Board Plans 2026 and explore how	

	advisory panel insights can help strengthen outcomes for seniors and disabled communities across Auckland.	
Buzzly campaign	Regionally Buzzly was used (youth platform) to engage with rangatahi in local areas. A Buzzly event was also facilitated at Manurewa High School during the consultation period by Buzzly directly. We challenged our Manurewa young people to respond to the question: What should be the biggest priority for young people in your local area over the next three years?	45 pieces of feedback were received
Marae and mātāwaka regional hui on Friday 03 July 2026	Local Board project team, Local Board engagement advisors and members of Te Kotahi-ā-Tāmaki (marae collective)	Marae and mātāwaka representatives including: • Te Mahurehure marae (Albert-Eden) • Whaataapaka marae (Franklin) • Mataatua marae (Māngere-Ōtāhuhu) • Te Awamaarahi marae (Port Waikato, closest to Franklin) • And individuals.
Community Partner Manurewa Youth Council	The youth council promoted the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2026 consultation through events, social media and networks	49 online submissions received
Community Partner Maree Bevan – Bloom.Kiwi Tam White – Auckland Council Community Broker	Engagement via this channel was with various community groups including the Manurewa Community Network, Seniors Network, Fiji Community group, Manurewa Pacific Network, ASA Foundation, Tokelauan community group and various other community organisations. Engagement was activated with events, meetings, interactive feedback activations, local board	261 pieces of feedback received Over 320 attendees attended overall at the various events

	plan awareness raising and promoting of online submissions.	

Generic submissions to all boards

Five organisations provided submissions to all 21 local boards, and 46 organisations provided submissions to selected boards.

Manurewa Local Board was included in 14 regional multi-board submissions.

- National Public Health Service – Northern Region
- Te Kotahi a Tāmaki
- Civic Trust Auckland (CTA)
- Community Groups Feeding the Homeless Inc.
- Creative New Zealand
- Aktive
- The Tree Council
- City Builders Association
- Te Taumata Toi-a-Iwi Arts Regional Trust
- Communities Against Alcohol Harm
- Food Hub Collective
- Alcohol Healthwatch
- CLM – Community Sport
- What Hope Community Trust

Relevant content is included in the sections below.

Summary of feedback

Mana Whenua feedback

Feedback from Te Ākitai Waiohua

- Highlighted opportunities to align the four strategic pou for Te Ākitai Waiohua:, Ko Wai Au (Identity), Te Taiao (Environment), Economic Development, and Community Health and Wellbeing, with local board priorities, particularly in the areas of identity, health and wellbeing, and economic development.
- Requested clearer recognition of mana whenua throughout the plan, including explicit reference to the Tāmaki Ora Māori Outcomes Strategy, the Mana ki te Mana Framework, and the distinct role of mana whenua.
- Sought clearer commitments to strengthening the relationship with mana whenua, including acknowledgement of the strength of existing relationships and the specific actions that will be taken to develop these relationships over time.
- Advocated for a Mana ki te Mana relationship between Te Ākitai Waiohua and the local board with a focus on co-ordinated and meaningful engagement that is better connected to decision-making and grounded in tikanga Māori.

Marae feedback

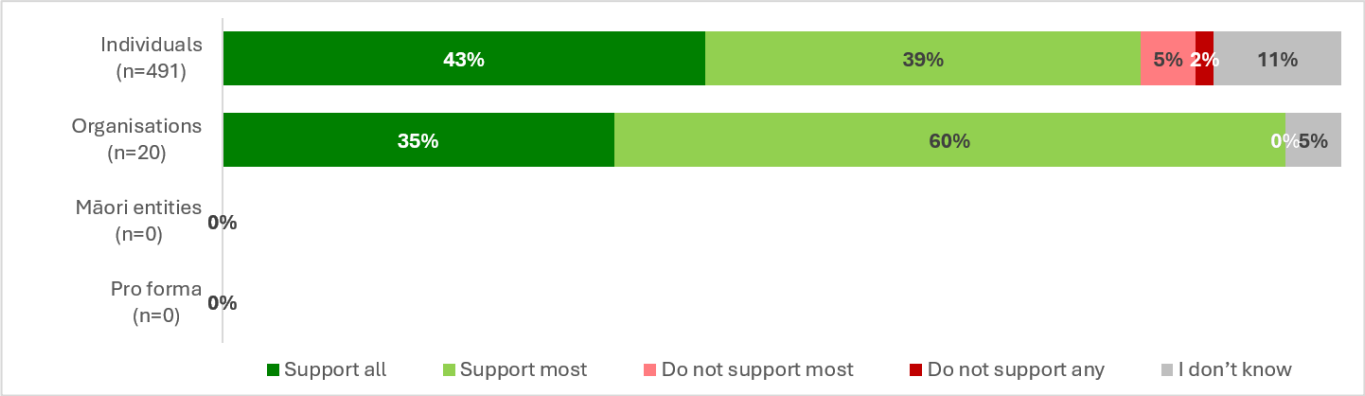
Feedback from Manurewa Marae

- Advocated for a genuine and enduring partnership with Manurewa Marae, recognising the marae as a strategic partner in local planning and decision-making, and supporting investment in governance, tikanga leadership, operational sustainability, community engagement, and emergency preparedness.
- Rangatahi should remain a key priority. Encouraged the board to support initiatives that strengthen cultural identity and belonging, improve access to sport, recreation and wellbeing programmes, provide wrap-around support for tamariki and rangatahi and create more opportunities for rangatahi leadership and participation in local decision-making
- Support Māori aspirations and Te Tiriti partnerships by enabling meaningful participation in planning and decision-making, recognising the distinct roles of mana whenua and mātāwaka, and acknowledging connections that extend beyond local board boundaries.
- Te Taio (natural environment): Manurewa Marae would like to partner with the local board to improve access, inclusion and useability across local parks and facilities. As kaitiaki, they also highlighted opportunities to work alongside the local board, mana whenua, and the wider community to restore waterways, enhance biodiversity, reduce pollution and waste, and strengthen climate resilience.
- Celebrate Māori culture, strengthen belonging, pride and connection through support for events such as Matariki, Waitangi Day and Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, and encouraging greater collaboration between marae, the council, local boards and community organisations.

Mātāwaka feedback is included as part of the following sections.

Overall

We asked the Manurewa community what is your opinion of the proposed Manurewa Local Board 3-year Plan?



Key themes from the feedback included:

- Support for the overall direction of the plan - many respondents felt the plan addresses key community priorities and will benefit Manurewa
- Community safety and wellbeing - strong calls for safer streets, addressing roaming dogs, and homelessness
- Well maintained public spaces - illegal dumping, noise, improving public spaces, and increased maintenance
- Youth development and opportunities - frequent support for more youth spaces, programmes, education, employment pathways, recreation, and safe environments.
- Community facilities, parks and sports infrastructure - significant support for investing in parks, community facilities, sports clubs, and recreation infrastructure, including strong support for the Te Pou Herenga Waka clubhouse
- Need for clearer actions and communication -many respondents wanted more detail on how goals will be delivered, clearer measures of success, and better promotion of the Local Board Plan.

Overall feedback was largely supportive of the proposed plan, with respondents recognising its focus on community wellbeing, safety, youth, public spaces, and the environment. Key priorities included improving safety and cleanliness, investing in community and sports facilities, supporting young people, and ensuring the plan is backed by clear actions, measurable outcomes, and stronger community communication and engagement.

Community

We take pride in Manurewa, enjoying quality of life, and celebrating our diversity. Our people are resilient, connected, engaged and feel safe. Our community facilities and open spaces meet the needs of our community.

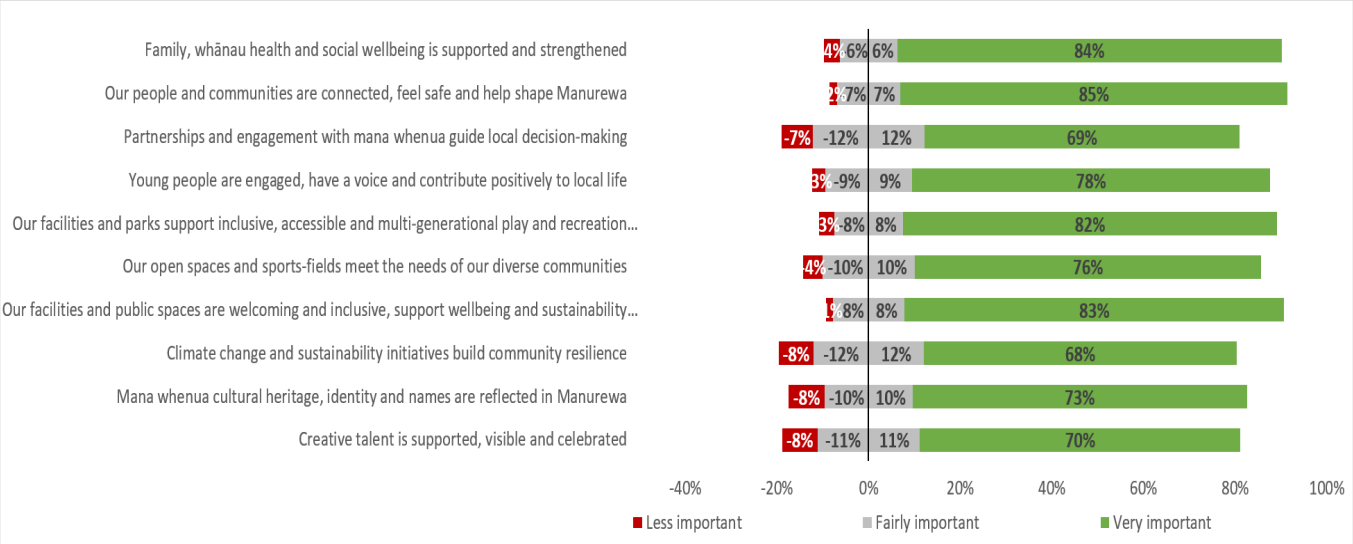
Objectives

- Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened
- Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa
- Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making
- Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life
- Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible and multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing
- Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities
- Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained
- Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience
- Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa
- Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated

Advocacy priorities

- Advocate to increase measures to help reduce harm related to smoking, vaping, gambling, alcohol, drug use, solvent and inhalant abuse, including nitrous oxide (nangs)

We asked the Manurewa community to rate Community focus area objectives as less, fairly or very important:



Key themes from the feedback included:

- Community safety
- Community facilities and open spaces
- Youth wellbeing and opportunities

- Community connection and inclusion
- Cultural diversity and identity

Feedback highlighted a strong desire for a safe, connected, and inclusive Manurewa. Respondents supported investment in community facilities, parks, and open spaces, alongside greater opportunities for young people. Many also emphasised the importance of celebrating cultural diversity, strengthening community connections, and ensuring all residents feel a sense of belonging and pride in Manurewa.

Natural Environment

Our environment is protected, restored and enhanced. Mana whenua are kaitiaki of our natural environment and our communities are connected and care for our natural treasures, restored waterways and flourishing urban forest. We reduce our carbon footprint and waste to lower greenhouse gas emissions and build resilience to the effects of climate change such as flooding

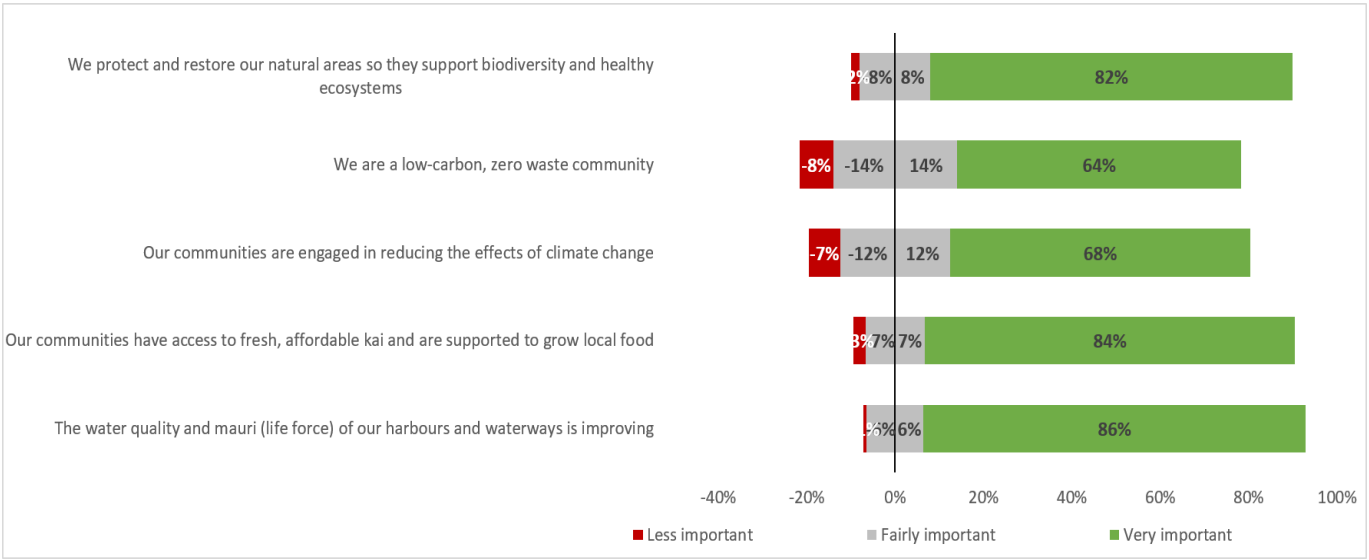
Objectives

- We protect and restore our natural areas so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems
- We are a low-carbon, zero waste community
- Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change
- Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai and are supported to grow local food
- The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving

Advocacy priorities

- Implement the 'Strategic Direction for Achieving Better Environmental Outcomes' for the Manukau Harbour and support the Manukau Harbour Forum.
- Regional funding to improve the quality of water flowing to the Manukau Harbour, restore natural habitats and access to environmental programmes.
- Advocate to develop the concept for Te Aka Raataa Stage 3.

We asked the Manurewa community to rate Natural Environment focus area objectives as less, fairly or very important:



Key themes from the feedback included:

- Environmental protection and restoration
- Climate change resilience and flood management
- Waste reduction and cleaner communities
- Community stewardship of natural areas
- Sustainability and climate action

Feedback strongly supported protecting and restoring Manurewa's natural environment, including waterways, parks, coastlines, biodiversity, and urban green spaces. Respondents emphasised the importance of reducing waste, addressing illegal dumping, increasing climate resilience and flood preparedness, and encouraging community involvement in environmental stewardship. Many also supported stronger climate action and sustainability initiatives to protect the environment for future generations.

Built Environment

Our built environment is welcoming, well maintained, attracts quality employment and supports strong communities and a sustainable future for our growing population.

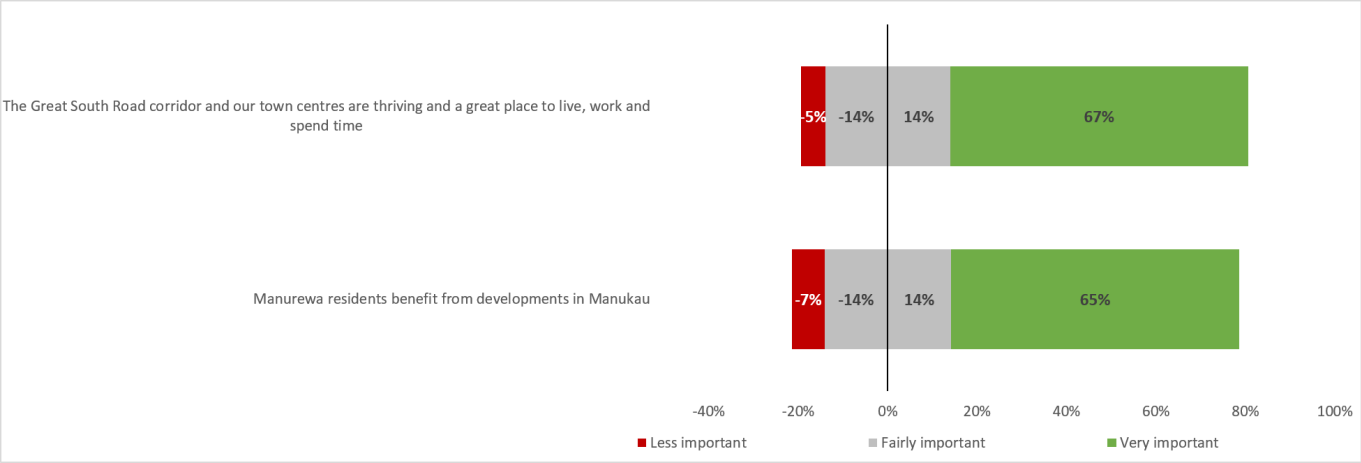
Objectives

- The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time
- Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau

Advocacy priorities

- Manurewa is prioritised as a future urban regeneration area to support economic prosperity and create places people enjoy in Manurewa.

We asked the Manurewa community to rate Built Environment focus area objectives as less, fairly or very important:



Key themes from the feedback included:

- Community facilities and public spaces
- Maintenance and upgrades of local infrastructure

- Safe, accessible and walkable neighbourhoods
- Community hubs, recreation and sports facilities
- Sustainable and inclusive urban development

Feedback focused on the importance of maintaining and upgrading community facilities, parks, libraries, sports grounds, footpaths, roads, and public spaces. Respondents wanted a built environment that is safe, accessible, well maintained, and supports community wellbeing, recreation, and social connection. There was also strong interest in community hubs, improved public infrastructure, and ensuring future development meets the needs of Manurewa's growing and diverse population.

Economic Development

Manurewa has a strong and resilient economy with thriving town centres. Local businesses and entrepreneurs are supported, residents have access to quality local jobs and young people are well prepared for the workforce.

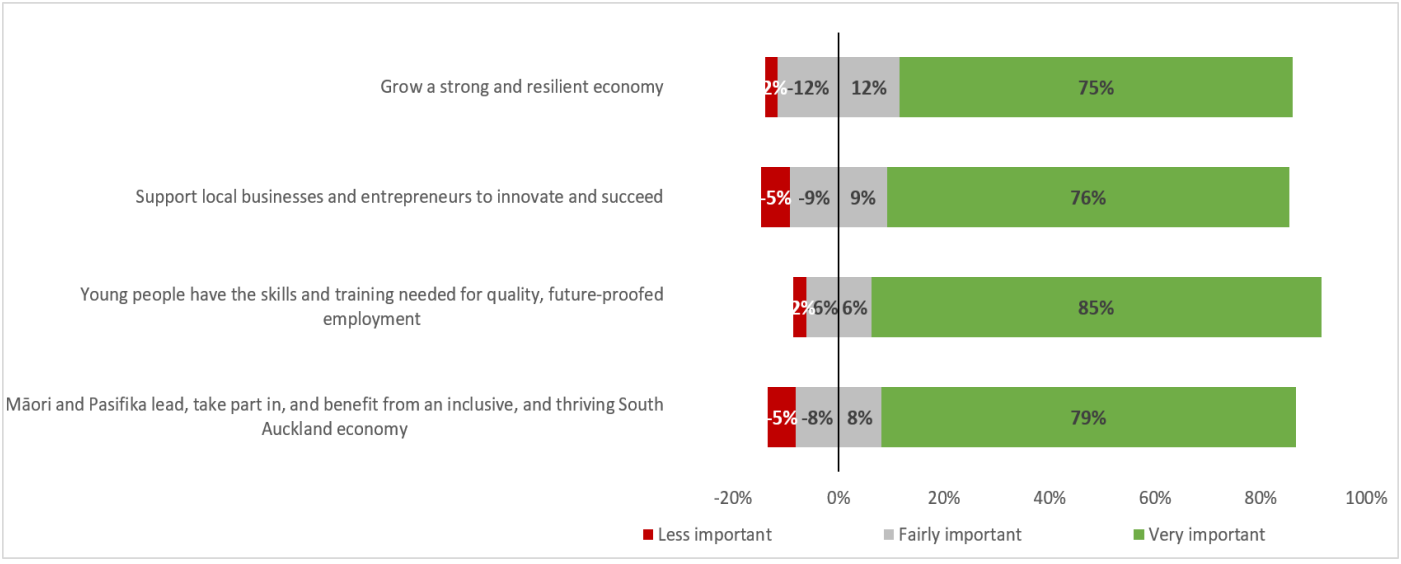
Objectives

- Grow a strong and resilient economy
- Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed
- Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment.
- Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in and benefit from an inclusive and thriving south Auckland economy.

Advocacy priorities

- Request more resources for local boards to better support local jobs and businesses and make a real difference to their communities.
- Request local investment and policy to help Māori, Pasifika, and ethnic communities' access to fair economic opportunities, build strong businesses and achieve stable jobs and long-term financial security.

We asked the Manurewa community to rate Economic Development focus area objectives as less, fairly or very important:



Key themes from the feedback included:

- Youth employment, skills and future opportunities
- Support for local businesses and entrepreneurs
- Thriving town centres and local economic growth
- Education, training and workforce development
- Creating local jobs and pathways to employment

Feedback emphasised the importance of creating employment opportunities, particularly for young people, through education, training, apprenticeships, and work experience pathways. Respondents also supported strengthening local businesses, revitalising town centres, and fostering economic growth that creates more local jobs. Many highlighted the need to better prepare young people for future employment and ensure Manurewa residents can access meaningful opportunities within their community.

Transport

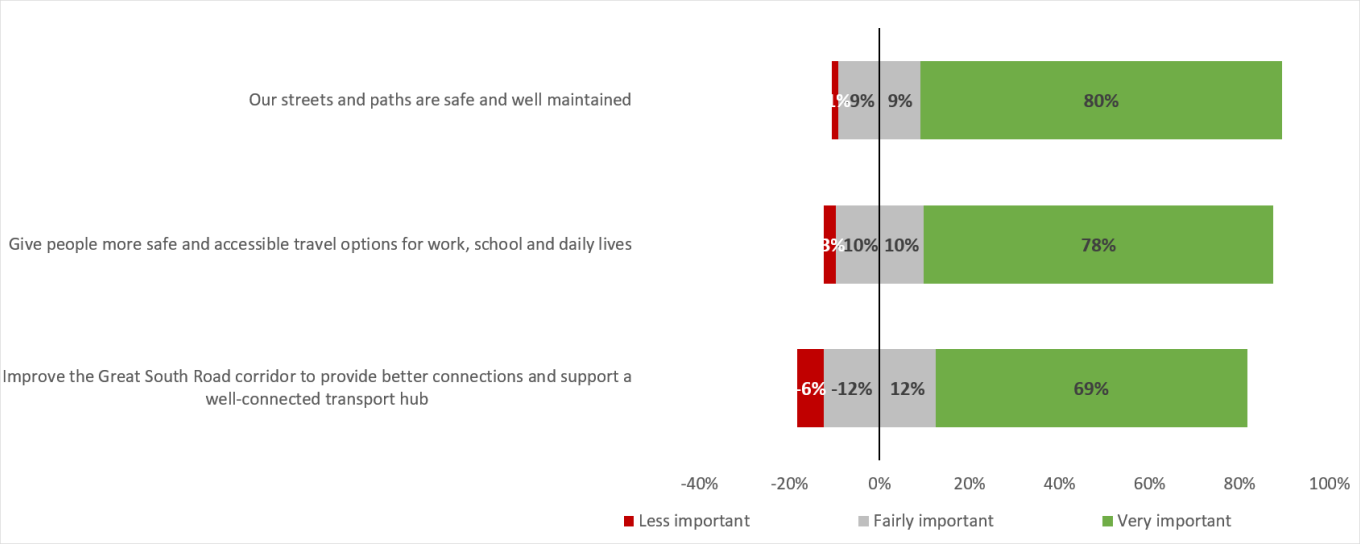
Our local transport network is well maintained, accessible, offers choice and makes it easy to move around.

At the time of developing this draft plan, the Government is progressing the Local Government (Auckland Council) (Transport Governance) Amendment Bill, which, if passed, will change how transport is governed and delivered in Auckland. While the details of how transport is to be governed in Auckland are still to be confirmed, our community has told us that safe, reliable, and sustainable transport remains a top priority. The local board will continue to advocate strongly for these priorities and will adapt this section in response to both community feedback and any changes made to the Bill throughout the Parliamentary process.

Priorities

- Our streets and paths are safe and well maintained
- Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily lives
- Improve the Great South Road corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub

We asked the Manurewa community to rate Transport focus area objectives as less, fairly or very important:



Key themes from the feedback included:

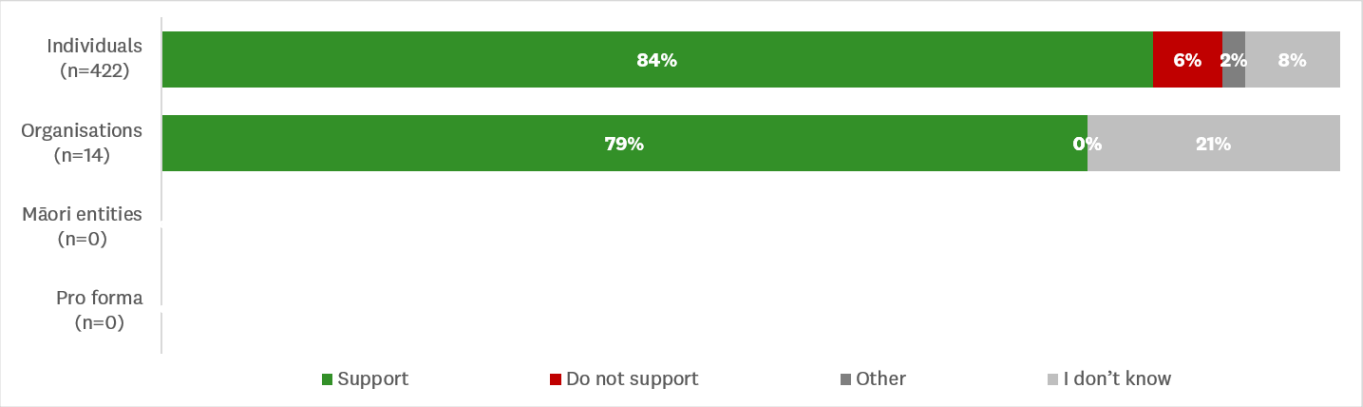
- Accessible and reliable public transport
- Road safety and traffic management
- Walking and cycling infrastructure
- Transport accessibility and connectivity
- Transport infrastructure improvements

Feedback focused on the need for a safe, accessible, and reliable transport network. Respondents highlighted the importance of improving public transport, bus stop infrastructure, road safety, footpaths, and active transport options such as walking and cycling. There was also strong interest in improving connectivity and making it easier for people to move around the community safely and efficiently.

Other questions asked

We asked the Manurewa community the following additional question:

Given the changing demographics in Manurewa, the local board is considering supporting initiatives that build community and social connection, celebrate our cultural identity, strengthen Ethnic and Pacific community networks and enable participation. Do you support this?



Key themes from the feedback included:

- Community connection and social cohesion - strong support for initiatives that bring people together, strengthen relationships, and build a more connected community
- Celebrating cultural diversity and identity - recognition of Manurewa's diverse cultures and support for celebrating and sharing cultural identities
- Support for pacific, ethnic and Māori communities - strong support for recognising and strengthening Pacific, Māori, and ethnic communities, cultures, languages, and networks
- Inclusion, belonging and participation - desire for all cultures and communities to feel represented, valued, included, and able to participate
- Balancing cultural initiatives with core community need - some submitters supported the initiatives but felt community safety, infrastructure, and other core council services should remain the primary focus

Feedback showed strong support for initiatives that bring people together, celebrate Manurewa's diverse cultures, and strengthen community connections. Many respondents highlighted the importance of recognising Pacific, Māori, and Ethnic communities, fostering belonging, cultural pride, and participation. Some respondents emphasised that these initiatives should be inclusive of all cultures, while others felt community safety and other core services should remain a higher priority.

Other Feedback

We asked the Manurewa community if they had any other feedback on the draft plan?

Key themes from the feedback included:

- Community safety and wellbeing - respondents wanted stronger action on homelessness, antisocial behaviour, public safety, alcohol and vaping-related harm, and creating safer neighbourhoods and public spaces
- Community facilities and infrastructure - many comments focused on maintaining and upgrading community facilities, parks, sports grounds, recreational spaces, libraries, lighting, footpaths, and other local infrastructure
- Clearer actions, priorities and accountability - submitters wanted the plan to include clearer priorities, measurable targets, and greater transparency about how outcomes will be achieved and monitored
- Youth development and opportunities - there were frequent calls for more investment in youth programmes, education, skills development, employment pathways, sport, recreation, and safe spaces for young people
- Environmental protection and resilience – submitters supported practical environmental initiatives, including waterway restoration, flood management, waste reduction, pest control, and climate resilience measures

Other feedback to note:

- The need for town centre revitalisation, improved transport and connectivity, and greater community pride in Manurewa.
- Support for sports, recreation, and community groups, alongside calls for better communication and community engagement and ensuring council investment delivers value for money.

Additional feedback focused on practical improvements that would have a visible impact on the community. Respondents frequently highlighted the need for safer neighbourhoods, improved community facilities and infrastructure, stronger support for young people, and ongoing environmental initiatives. Many also wanted clearer priorities, measurable outcomes, and greater transparency to demonstrate how the plan's goals will be delivered.

Māori Outcomes

Delivering outcomes for Māori is an important feature of the draft Manurewa Local Board Plan.

Māori outcomes respond to both the council's legislative obligations and to extensive engagement with Auckland's Māori communities.

The draft plan proposed the following objectives that specifically support Māori outcomes in our area:

- Community:
    - Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened
    - Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making

    - Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing
    - Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience
    - Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa
- Natural environment:
    - We protect and restore our natural areas so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems.
    - The water quality and mauri of our harbours and waterways is improving.
- Economic Development:
    - Grow a strong and resilient local economy
    - Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in and benefit from an inclusive and thriving south Auckland economy

Key themes from the feedback included:

Our communities have told us that Māori outcomes and meaningful partnerships with Māori are important. Feedback highlighted support for:

- Partnerships with mana whenua and Mātāwaka
- Recognition and celebration of Māori identity, culture, and heritage
- Greater visibility of te ao Māori and te reo Māori
- Support for Māori-led initiatives and community development
- Opportunities for Māori participation in local decision-making

Feedback highlighted strong support for recognising and celebrating Māori identity, culture, and heritage across Manurewa. Submitters also supported initiatives that strengthen te ao Māori, promote te reo Māori, and increase opportunities for Māori leadership and participation within the community.

Submitters emphasised the importance of meaningful partnerships with mana whenua and Mātāwaka, supporting rangatahi and whānau wellbeing, and recognising Māori as kaitiaki.

The value of embedding Māori perspectives in local decision-making and delivering outcomes that reflect Māori aspirations and priorities was highlighted.

Climate outcomes

Local boards also have an important role to play in leading and supporting Auckland's response to the climate emergency, including supporting regional climate plan initiatives, integrating climate awareness into all decisions, including community investment.

The draft plan proposed the following specific objectives that specifically support climate outcomes in our area:

- Community:
    - Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience
- Natural environment:
    - We protect and restore our natural areas so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems
    - Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change

    - Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai (food) and are supported to grow local food
- Economic Development:
    - Grow a strong and resilient local economy

Key themes from the feedback included:

Our communities have told us that acting on climate change and caring for the environment are important. Feedback highlighted support for:

- Native planting and biodiversity restoration
- Protecting and enhancing waterways and green spaces
- Community-led environmental initiatives and food-growing projects
- Sustainable transport options that reduce emissions
- Partnerships with mana whenua as kaitiaki of the environment

Strong support for environmental protection, including native planting, biodiversity restoration, improved waterways, and cleaner, greener neighbourhoods. Submitters also supported community-led initiatives such as food-growing projects and environmental stewardship activities.

Submitters who emphasised the importance of climate resilience, highlighted flood management, sustainable development, active transport, and partnerships with mana whenua.

Feedback reflected support for local action that protects the environment, strengthens community resilience, and contributes to reducing emissions.

Equitable outcomes

Local boards also have an important role to play in supporting and ensuring that Auckland's diverse local communities have what they need to thrive, where whānau have a good life, and where all Aucklanders can participate and belong.

The draft plan proposed the following objectives that specifically support equitable outcomes in our area:

- Community:
    - Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened
    - Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa
    - Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life
    - Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities
    - Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming and inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained
    - Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience
- Build Environment:
    - Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau
- Economic Development:
    - Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment
    - Māori and Pasifika lead, take part in and benefit from an inclusive and thriving south Auckland economy
- Transport:

- Our streets and paths are safe and well-maintained
- Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily life

Key themes from the feedback included:

Our communities have told us that equitable outcomes and community wellbeing are important. Feedback highlighted support for:

- Accessible community facilities, services, and programmes
- Opportunities for young people and whānau
- Community safety and social connection
- Reducing barriers to participation and access
- Supporting diverse communities to thrive and be represented

Feedback highlighted strong support for accessible community spaces, youth opportunities, community safety, and initiatives that strengthen wellbeing and social connection. Submitters also emphasised the importance of ensuring services and programmes are inclusive and accessible to all members of the community.

Submitters emphasised the need to support rangatahi, whānau, Māori, Pacific peoples, older adults, and other diverse communities through equitable access to facilities, activities, and community support.

Feedback highlighted the value of strong community partnerships, participation, and opportunities that enable everyone in Manurewa to feel connected, included, and able to thrive.

Other feedback received

Feedback on other topics outside of those directly consulted on and specific requests are included in the tables below:

Received in commentary from opinion of the Manurewa Local Board Plan overall question:

Theme	Specific Requests
Transport and Accessibility	• Safer walking and cycling infrastructure • Improved bus stop shelters • Address safety concerns around the Manurewa bus station • Improve road and traffic management • Mixed views on speed humps, with some requesting fewer and others supporting more traffic calming
Community facilities, parks and recreation	• Strong support for the Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Clubhouse • Upgrades to sports fields, floodlights, changing rooms, and club facilities • New or upgraded playgrounds, including at Mountfort Park and Clendon • More community halls and spaces available for events and groups • Outdoor gyms, bike facilities, movies in parks, and community recreation activities • Strong advocacy for Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre and the impact on the community with year-long closure

Safety, cleanliness and wellbeing	• More action on roaming dogs and stronger enforcement • Address homelessness in town centres • Increase community patrols, lighting, CCTV, and security around public spaces and bus stations • Improve illegal rubbish dumping enforcement and street cleanliness • Better maintenance of street drains, footpaths, parks, and public spaces • More attention to noise issues in residential areas
Youth development and opportunities	• More youth programmes, sports activities, and places for young people to go • Greater focus on education, life skills, apprenticeships, and employment pathways • More support for learn-to-drive programmes • Create additional safe spaces for rangatahi
Community Engagement and Communication	• Better promotion of the Local Board Plan, as many respondents were unaware of it • More community consultation and engagement opportunities • Clearer explanations of what actions will be taken and how success will be measured • Increased transparency around decision-making and funding
Environment	• More climate resilience initiatives and emergency planning • Protect and improve parks, coastlines, green spaces, and waterways • Greater focus on reducing alcohol, vaping, and environmental harms • Investment in pest control, biodiversity, and sustainability initiatives
Cultural and Community Inclusion	• More support for Pasifika communities, including a Pasifika hub or dedicated community spaces • More community events celebrating culture and diversity • Support for arts, culture, and creative programmes • Ensure smaller cultural groups are included and represented

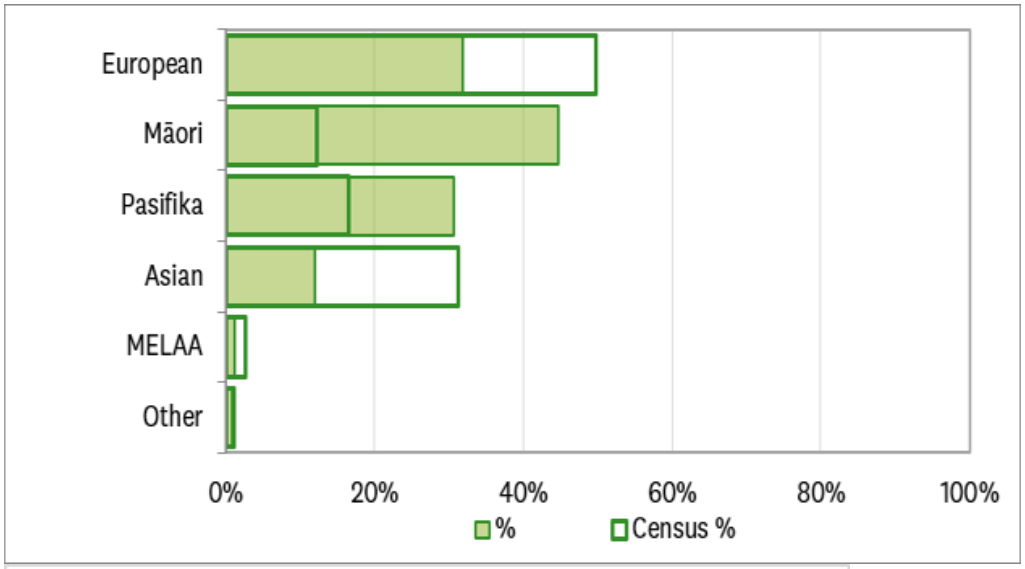
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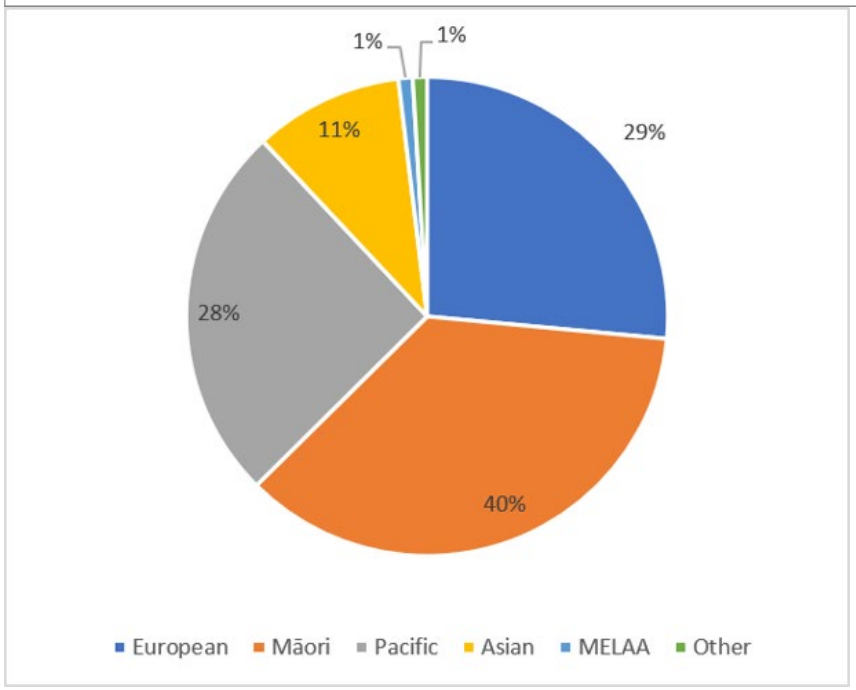
Theme	Specific Requests
Community Facilities, Parks and Recreation	• Gallaher Park (Alfriston Road) – Add a continuous walking path around the park • Mountfort Park – Upgrade playgrounds, sports fields, floodlights, and facilities • John Walker Drive Park – Improve maintenance and park condition • Clendon Skatepark – Add a playground nearby for younger children • Manurewa Pool – Expand or upgrade facilities and improve swimming access • Francis Street Recreation Centre – Upgrade gym and bathroom facilities

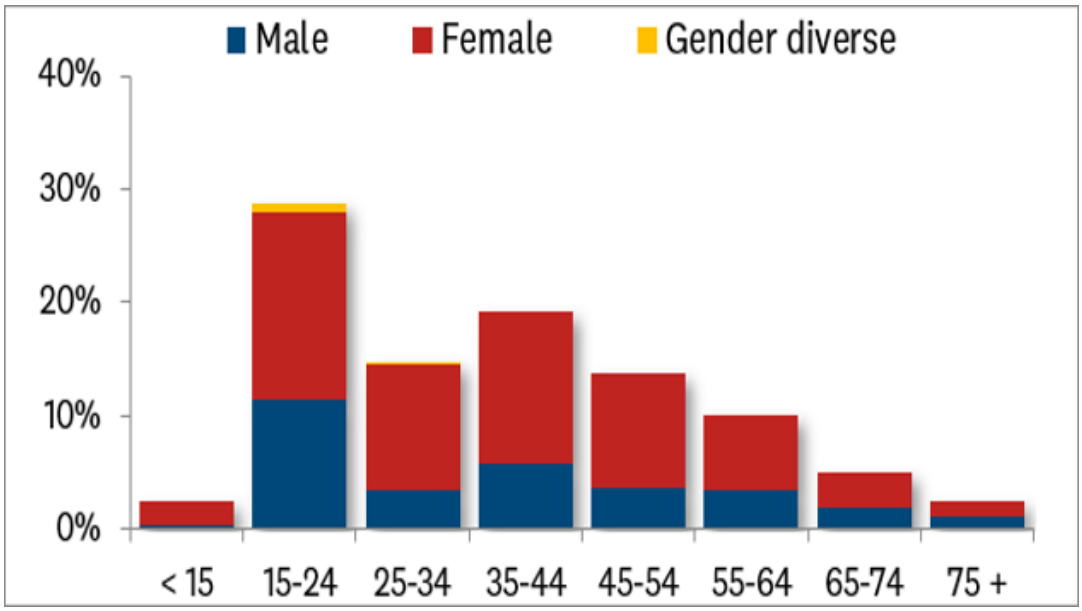
	• Nathan Homestead – Continue supporting community and cultural programmes
Community Facilities and Community Spaces	• Te Matariki Clendon Library– Concerns about extended closure, community impact and loss of access • Te Matariki Clendon Library – Request for a food forest/community food initiative • Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama Club (Weymouth/Greers Road) – Strong support for a permanent clubhouse and community facility
Transport and Walking/Cycling	• David Road / Orams Road Intersection – Request for traffic lights • Mill Road / Murphy's Bush Road Intersection – Request for traffic lights • Weymouth Road Bikeway – Upgrade and repair the bikeway • Papakura Stream – Build a pedestrian bridge connecting Wattle Downs and Waiata Shores • Manurewa Bus Station/Depot – Improve safety and security
Road and Road Safety	• Coxhead Road – Remove some speed humps, add yellow lines, and improve parking • Robert Ross Place / Robert Skelton Place (near Pak'nSave) – Address truck parking and road safety concerns • Botanic View – Reinstate street lighting for safety
Town Centres and Economic Development	• Southmall – Improve cleanliness, safety, appearance, maintenance, and address homelessness and antisocial behaviour • Clendon Town Centre – Upgrade and revitalise the town centre environment
Environment and Waterways	• Papakura Stream – Restore waterways and improve ecological health • Pahurehure Inlet – Continue environmental restoration and water quality improvements • Waimāhia Inlet – Support water-based recreation and environmental initiatives • Wattle Downs – Improve environmental maintenance and walking/cycling connections • Waiata Shores – Improve pedestrian connectivity through shared path links
Community Safety and Amenity	• Totara Park (Wairere Road Entrance) – Manage noise from events and large gatherings • Beaufords – Address noise impacts on nearby residents • Great South Road – Safety, cleanliness, and environmental concerns raised
Other Local Areas	• Heron Point – Improve council service delivery and local maintenance • Weymouth – Support community and recreation facilities, particularly waka ama infrastructure

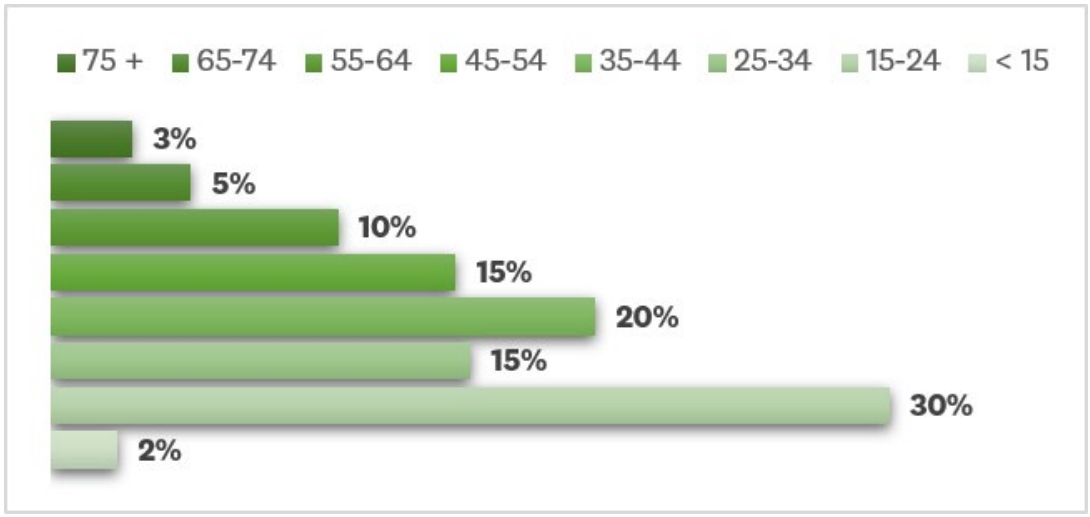
Who we heard from

The tables and graphs below indicate the demographic profile of those that answered the demographic questions.






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