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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I strongly oppose this plan. The primary driver of this 7.9% rates hike is the $235 million yearly cost for the City Rail Link—a project that offers zero value to the people of South Auckland. We are being forced to subsidise a gold-plated transport system for wealthy central-city suburbs while we are still stuck using our cars to get to work because your 'solutions' don't serve us.

It is a total failure of logic: you expect us to pay higher rates for a rail link we don't use, on top of paying $8.00 one way if we actually try to use public transport. Meanwhile, you waste millions more on redundant two-way cycle lanes that do nothing for working families.

If the CRL is for the benefit of the central Auckland elite, then those nearby suburbs should pay for it. It is fundamentally unfair to increase the household expenditure of South Aucklanders to pay for interest and depreciation on a central-city asset. This is a 'stupid' and out-of-touch plan that kills jobs and punishes the suburbs that are already struggling the most. Stop asking the South to pay for the North and Central's luxury projects. Those who get the advantage should pay the price.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

These specific fees do not impact me in Manurewa, but I generally oppose any new 'service fees' while the Council is already demanding a massive 7.9% increase in our general rates. Focus on cutting costs, not creating new ways to charge us for rubbish bins.

Question 3: Local board priorities

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Manurewa,Papakura,Whau

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I do not support any reduction in local services. The Mayor’s message claims he is 'stopping the dumb stuff,' but charging Manurewa residents a 7.9% rates increase for a City Rail Link that doesn't reach us is the definition of 'dumb stuff.' Our local funding should be protected to offset the fact that we are being forced to pay for central Auckland’s infrastructure. Do not cut our local library hours or park maintenance to pay for a rail link in the city centre.

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Allocate up to $1.5 million of funding to support delivery of the Manurewa War Memorial Park multi-sports pavilion.

Do not support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Do not support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

$1.5m Sports Pavilion: This is a physical building for Manurewa War Memorial Park. It's the only "real" asset on the list, but $1.5m is a lot of money when rates are already going up 7.9%.

Multi-cultural Initiative: This is often just "talk." In a diverse place like Manurewa, people usually want safety and jobs, not another "engagement strategy."

Civics Education: This is the council paying to teach you what they do. If they did their jobs well, you'd already know. It's a "cop-out" to spend rates money on PR.

These proposed 'investments' are weak, needless, and a total cop-out. Instead of focusing on the real issues in Manurewa—like crime, safety, and the cost of living—the Council wants to waste our rates on 'Multi-cultural initiatives' and 'Civics education.'

Multi-cultural/Civics initiatives: We don't need a civics lesson or more 'ethnic engagement' strategies. We need a Council that actually listens to us the first time. This is just fluff spending to avoid doing real work.

$1.5m Multi-sports Pavilion: While a building is better than a brochure, I question spending $1.5 million on a sports pavilion when you are already hiking our rates by 7.9% for the City Rail Link.

If you have extra money, it should go toward visible safety wardens and lowering the rates burden for Manurewa families. Stop spending money on 'talk' and 'education' and start fixing our streets and making them safe. Follow the lead of boards that actually prioritise crime prevention instead of these 'soft' projects that achieve nothing for the working class.

Papakura Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support most

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering changes to service levels or fees. What do you think about the proposed changes to service levels and fees and charges?

A. Reduce library hours on Mondays and Fridays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

Support

B. Reduce library hours on Saturdays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

Support

C. Reduce selected maintenance: Stop bollard and post-and–rail maintenance in parks, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except high value/ecological).

Do not support

D. Charge a higher fee for visitors outside the Auckland region who visit Massey Park Pool.

Support

E. Reduce or discontinue grant funding.

Support

F. Reduce the numbers of public rubbish bins in public spaces such as town centres, parks and reserves.

Do not support

G. Reduce or discontinue some arts and culture activities.

Support

H. Reduce or discontinue some services and programmes in arts facilities and community centres.

Support

I. Reduce or discontinue some community development and support activities.

Support

J. Reduce or discontinue some environmental and water quality activities.

Do not support

K. Reduce or discontinue civic events.

Support

L. Reduce or discontinue sports and park activation activities.

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Whau Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Tell us why

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Design and build a new destination playground at Avondale Central Reserve.

B. Promote community identity and diversity by funding a coordinator for Welcoming Communities, supporting the PAN African Hub, and refreshing the Whau Ethnic Peoples Plan.

Do not support

C. Engage and respond to youth needs, and co-design initiatives to address opportunities and gaps.

Do not support

D. Improve water quality and flood resilience of Whau streams and rivers through collaboration with volunteers, local schools, community hubs, organisations, and neighbouring local boards.

Support

E. Prioritise projects identified through the Whau Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan and leverage partnerships to provide a local facility network for the community.

Support

F. Develop a Local Parks Management Plan to guide decisions on managing use, development, and protection of all 146 parks, reserves and open space within the Whau.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 4: Other feedback

Q4: Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2026/2027?

Including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2026/2027 (Section 3 of Consultation document)

Regarding the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan, I strongly oppose any further spending on removing healthy exotic trees or blocking vehicle access to our maunga. This is another example of a disconnected authority making 'stupid' decisions that waste rates money on ideological projects while the rest of the city is struggling to pay for groceries.

My overall feedback on this Annual Plan is simple: Stop the central-city bias. You are taxing the South to pay for a City Rail Link ($235m) and cycle lanes that we don't use. You are hiking our rates by 7.9% and then trying to distract us with 'soft' local investments like civics lessons and multi-cultural brochures.

Auckland Council needs to get its priorities straight. Cut the waste, stop the vanity projects, and focus on the basics: safe streets, affordable transport, and fair rates. If the people in the central 'rich' suburbs want a multi-billion dollar rail link and tree-less mountains, make them pay for it themselves. The working people of Manurewa have had enough of being the Council's ATM.

Question 5: Looking further ahead / shaping Auckland's longer-term future

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We will continue to invest and deliver in all our investment areas, but we want to understand your priorities.

Q5: Which areas are most important to you over the long term?

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Q5 Comment: What specific council activities or services do you most want us to prioritise, and why?

I have prioritised Economic Development and Planning/Infrastructure as my top two because the Council needs to stop being a barrier to growth and start being a partner. We are tired of 'dumb' spending on projects that don't help the economy for everyone—only for the central city.

Economic Development & Events: Prioritise creating local jobs in South Auckland so we don't have to spend $8.00 one way just to commute to the city. We need investment that stays in our community, not just events for the rich suburbs.

Planning & Infrastructure: Focus on the 'basics' that actually work. Stop wasting money on empty cycle lanes and start fixing the roads and safety infrastructure in Manurewa.

Transport: Transport is only a priority if you make it affordable. Charging working families a 7.9% rates hike for a $235m CRL debt while fares remain sky-high is a failure. Long-term, you must prioritise lowering fares and improving local road safety.

Cut the Fluff: I have ranked Regional Parks and Environment lower because we cannot afford 'nice-to-haves' while our household budgets are being crushed.

Stop treating Manurewa as an ATM. Every dollar you spend over the next 10 years should be focused on lowering our rates burden and making our streets safe. If a project doesn't help a working person get to a job safely and cheaply, it shouldn't be a priority.

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Tell us why

More investment and maintenance expenditure is necessary and beneficial.

Even more than what is proposed, especially for environmental purposes.

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I support higher rates charges, always subject rates deferral processes that give Council security of future money, whilst reducing immediate hardship.

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Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

Tell us why

For better transport, environmental and community outcomes, we need a pedestrian bridge across Papakura stream linking Manurewa and Papakura through Wattle Downs and Waiata Shores. This also provides safe active access to trains and frequent bus network.

I do value Manurewa Local Board support of Pest Free and other environmental work. I welcome more resourcing for illegal dumping prevention and enforcement.

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Let's create citizens consultative initiatives to see how these can informed deliberative democracy can build understanding, trust and engagement.

Auckland University has a unit helping this work.

Question 4: Other feedback

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I wonder whether engagement and understanding of the maunga can be lifted by putting little name plaques using te reo and English on trees shrubs and other features near main paths.

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Tree planting to cool and beautify and enhance our world.

Pest control to create predator free areas like Wellington has. Animal Management to have better controlled dogs and cats.

Infrastructure for growth in city centres and near trains, frequent buses.

Plan and invest for future Auckland which may be much more populated.

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Great to have continued investment into the library and into a new community centre.

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The CRL is great, but more investment into public mass transit is required, especially to increase coverage and throughput, to reduce the extreme congestion on the motorways and encourage people away from driving.

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Coverage, reliability and throughput of public transport services.

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Support most

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The Clendon community centre needs a revamp.

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More parking. Better road maintenance. All these new builds are popping up, but people have nowhere to park except on the road, which turns those roads into one-way and super dangerous. It's not logical to assume that a family of any size is only going to have 1 car, nor is it logical to assume people living in the outer suburbs are going to use public transport to get to and from work - if I did that, my 20-minute drive to work would be well over an hour if there was no wait time between buses.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

Tell us why

Maintain the existing planting areas instead of quickly moving on to the next 'big' media planting show. Agree with increased focus on roaming dogs and illegal dumping.

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Support

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Do not support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

I don't know

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Mayor & council campaigned on no more massive rates rises, yet now propose 7%. We also have to pay for the CRL which I don't want/don't use. You took away our speedway. You can't keep expecting people to pay more every year in rates & then keep providing less services like you do, heads need to roll starting at the top, less management more workers out there doing things

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We already pay for rubbish, why are we now having to pay for tags?? Half the time they don't even empty bins now due to holidays/truck fires or just not turning up. Waitakere Rural sewerage should be paid by the residents/delivers of rural Waitakere. As for paying for parking permits why did we go away from making properties have car parks, no we have none & what is left on the roads is being taken for cycle lanes/bus lanes etc, people have to park somewhere as public transport is a joke & that is me being kind

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Tell us why

I support parts of what they want to do but not others

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Support

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Support

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Yes bring open wheel speedway back to Western springs, mow the grass in our reserves more often, fix our roads, get rid of the cycle lanes & bus lanes that hardly get used, stop putting raised crossings everywhere especially on roundabouts where they actually hinder traffic flow & decrease safety

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Bringing speedway back to Western Springs, then mow all our local parks/reserves/roadsides on a more regular basis like you used to. Get the porter street sweepers out more often like we also used to get & can some get out of the office & drive around & unblock all the drainage grates around out city then perhaps we wouldn't have as many flooding issues. Do the basics, do them well & forget about all the showy rubbishy ********** where the Mayor turns up to get his photo taken as that's all he seems to do

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Not really agree with it

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Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

Tell us why

It's for the benefits of all

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Do not support

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Support

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

It'll benefit most of our Pacific communities

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Support most

Tell us why

We need more public service transport options. CRL needs to reach the North Shore so we can all move between the Auckland Region for work!

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Does not affect me - and it seems I will not be getting my value for money for the areas I live, commute and the Communities I work in.

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Support most

Tell us why

Pan Pacific Strategy will work but I am concerned that the interests of the Clendon/Weymouth Area are being put to the side for the South Mall Library and area.

Clendon Library is a central hub for activity in the Clendon and Weymouth Areas. It deserves access to that funding outside of the PanPacificStrategy. It has 4 Unique enclosed spaces for use that are very well used such as the Peaceful Room. Can we please get another peaceful room on the ground floor.

The most important is the Wharekai Area requires an update as the Chiller is not working at all, when we require to use it for food catered events. I have used all spaces of this Library and Recreational Center and the community of Weymouth and Clendon deserves better. The door between the Recreational center and the Wharekai area needs a relaying of the sheet that covers the windows between these two.

I am constantly using the space as I work with community projects through an Incorprated Societies and Trusts such as the Vaipae Tamariki Akarana.

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Do not support

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I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Not for now and not towards this plan. FUND CLENDON LIBRARY!

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Important to maybe document what rates are not changing? Starts feeling quite overwhelming when all we see are increased fess.

Unsure if the exchange fees for the refuse bin/bag will have any impact on the source of illegal dumping issue - these fees will increase these incidents.

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Clearly the board knows what our community need. These are for the people and helps all of the community and not just some.

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Manurewa population has increased - therefore demand on local services has also increased. Educating the people vital. The multi-sports pavilion and cultural facility is very much needed for our community as I believe Manurewa is very fast becoming the new pacific capital in NZ.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Firstly, I don't live in those areas, and if I do, what is wrong with the present works?

Urban development for sewage and BASIC infrastucture should be priotized. Not parking permits and BIN plans.

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I wholly disagree. Any hike and increase should be reflected in any improvements that is tangible and suitable for my needs in MY area, in which I do not see any.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

To be hit with 8.29% combined with last years 12% is unsustainable. I am sure that council is going to sneak in more or bigger targeted extortion rates.

Start cutting the cultural groups, Maori groups and any other totally unnecessary spending!! Cut the Food Scraps collection service as very few households use it.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

Over the top as they are all services that council provided 10 years ago normally.

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Manurewa

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

All not required.

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If iwi / Maori own the volcanic cones then let them pay for the upkeep.

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Cost cutting & holding rates to no more than inflation.

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Support

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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It feels like the council is out of touch with the real struggles of citizens - who amongst us has had a pay raise in the last few years that even scratches the surface of the surging increases in fees?

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Manurewa

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Support most

Tell us why

Id love to see some proactive development

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I don't know

Tell us why

I believe given the disparity between say Mission Bay and those home owners in Manurewa, Otara and other periphal areas the increase will be felt harder than others. Also those investment properties will pass the small increase onto the tenants putting further strain on those that aren't able to enter the property market. I hear that there will be hardship support? I don't know if people will be aware how to access or may not want to due to pride and embarrasment. But how is this going to affect renters low/middle income that aren't on the benefit or don't qualify for extra assistance due to slightly in the higher income bracket. Also on one hand your saying their will be

more funding to the local councils - Our councillor Daniel pops his head up during elections but I've had an experience on Manurewa Spread the news and he is the admin, I had a concern and he didn't reply at all. So I'm concerned how proactive he is in the community. Does this mean that we may have limited room for new social or community investments? how do we have an imput in this? I'm not sure.

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Manurewa,Papakura

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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I don't know

Tell us why

I have lived in the rough part of Manurewa for a number of years now. Previously I have always been mainly in Central and in those areas we have a lot of things for teens to do - dedicated youth centres and I think because of the high density housing we need more activities for youth and parks is important so they get a bit of dirt to play on. What I would like to see is funding for Creative Hubs(music studios,art labs and tech spaces) also Evening youth workers and more help with Mental Health Focused youth outreach. We need more street lights.

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I don’t know

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manurewa is one of the most economically challenged areas in the region, with high-density housing, significant unemployment, and many families under real pressure. Any future planning must acknowledge these realities honestly if meaningful, lasting change is to occur.

A growing number of children in our community are being raised in small apartments with limited space to move, play, or simply be children. Many of these homes are overcrowded, making it difficult for young people to thrive physically, emotionally, and socially. Safe outdoor space is not a luxury — it is essential for healthy development.

At the same time, there are instances within public housing where single-level homes with larger sections are occupied by smaller or ageing family groups, while larger families with children remain in compact, high-density dwellings. A more responsive and needs-based approach to housing allocation could significantly improve quality of life for families with young children. Ensuring that homes match family size and stage of life would create better outcomes across the community.

We also need to think beyond housing alone. If we want to build a strong and resilient Manurewa, we must actively foster a community where people feel safe, supported, and inspired. While slogans and branding such as “Rewa Hard” or “we are awesome” promote pride, they cannot replace honest acknowledgement of the challenges many residents face. Real empowerment comes from addressing hardship directly — not masking it.

I encourage the council to:

Prioritise family-appropriate housing allocation.

Increase access to safe green spaces and recreational areas.

Invest in employment pathways and youth development initiatives.

Create community forums where residents can openly discuss challenges and solutions.

Develop policies grounded in dignity, fairness, and long-term wellbeing.

Manurewa has enormous potential. With thoughtful, courageous planning that recognises both its strengths and its struggles, we can create a community that is not only proud — but genuinely thriving.

Papakura Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Tell us why

Yes, I like the edible planting and it would be great to see berms with fruit trees or edible plants. Community Safety and Emergency readiness is important and I liked that. It was a little unclear in terms of exploring additional compliance offer (What is this role) Business association - they are nice to talk to, but the Manurewa city shopping centre lacks lustre and buildings are outdated the glass on buildings have scale or something on it. It would be nice to have hanging baskets or something to attract shoppers - there are still a lot of rough sleepers, we need to find someway to help them, a multi agency approach and also the prostitution that everyone turns a blind eye to in Beatty street its a rough undercurrent that has been there ever since I've lived here. Why is that?

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering changes to service levels or fees. What do you think about the proposed changes to service levels and fees and charges?

A. Reduce library hours on Mondays and Fridays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

I don’t know

B. Reduce library hours on Saturdays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

I don’t know

C. Reduce selected maintenance: Stop bollard and post-and–rail maintenance in parks, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except high value/ecological).

Do not support

D. Charge a higher fee for visitors outside the Auckland region who visit Massey Park Pool.

Support

E. Reduce or discontinue grant funding.

Do not support

F. Reduce the numbers of public rubbish bins in public spaces such as town centres, parks and reserves.

Do not support

G. Reduce or discontinue some arts and culture activities.

Do not support

H. Reduce or discontinue some services and programmes in arts facilities and community centres.

Do not support

I. Reduce or discontinue some community development and support activities.

Do not support

J. Reduce or discontinue some environmental and water quality activities.

Do not support

K. Reduce or discontinue civic events.

Do not support

L. Reduce or discontinue sports and park activation activities.

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I don't believe in cutting community services and arts I think having a review on how often it is used maybe useful. Or finding out how we can maximise the service and running focus groups within the community to get feedback on those that use it - people that already use it have a very good idea on how to improve it. Why would we reduce rubbish bins in public areas? We need to be more active, I have seen lately a lot of people walking, which is great.

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I'm a private renter, I am unsure about rates etc. We need more lighting around, Jutland and other neighbouring streets. I can't really comment on this, possibly my landlord can though

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We need better infrastructure ie water pipes are old and out of date and we need more lighting on streets such as Jutland for safety reasons

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Do not support most

Tell us why

In a climate where cost of living is high, and rates collections over the years should have paid for city rail whilst it was being built? I just don't think the increase in rates will benefit me personally or help my area or house be better off

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Again just another hit to the pocket with no personal benefit, already hard enough trying to find parking in suburbs for grabbing food or trying to adhere to parking limits in congested shopping areas, it's no wonder businesses are struggling for patrons

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Tell us why

Public parks and community centres need major upgrades to support visiting these - I have two nieces that I would gladly take to these facilities but some are seriously lacking hygiene or are dangerous

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Support

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All three point to childhood where these were strong options available to the community - just nothing available currently to drive community engagement

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Traffic because public transport is not an option for a travelling salesperson where appointments are scattered in different areas OR for getting products moving to customers

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I think there needs to be a balance between what you are asking people to pay with the current state of the economy. It's very difficult at the moment for people to afford the basics without a large rate increase. I'm not naive and understand that rates are always going to go up but how about a little more understanding for the majority of people who are really struggling.

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I think these goals are valuable but not all at once. Again people are struggling. How about a graduated scale as to what is most important in the now. Most of these do not affect me directly but I'm aware that moneneeds to be considered from multiple sectors.

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Do not support

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Support

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The multicultural initiatives are a commendable goal as anything that helps multiculturalism survive and thrive to become more acceptable to more people means a more cohesive community.

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These are all commendable goals it is very hard to decide which is the most important as they are all vital. But as before money is tight so priorities must be things that bring more money into the Council Coffers without the ratepayers having to provide the majority of the money.

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Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Please focus on struggling families make life easy by reducing rates we don't wran like council people .

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Do not support most

Tell us why

You need to install more cameras and speed cams in Manurewa and Takanini. People drive entitled and need fines

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Do not support

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Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

All a waste. Have you been to Great South road lately? Its a mess. Sort it out plz

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Tell us why

People in Auckland and overall everywhere in New Zealand are struggling to keep the lights on.

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So we sincerely request not to increase the rates more than what it is

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No rates increase please, those additional bins organic or whatever it's called (mini) and the overall usage of those practically is very low to what it should be. Overall I think it's a waste of money or not used as much as it should be.

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Albert-Eden,Māngere-Ōtāhuhu,Manurewa

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Do not support any

Tell us why

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment and changes to services, fees and charges?

A. Restoration planning for Waititiko / Meola Creek, to leverage the improvements in water quality that will be achieved through the Central Interceptor.

Do not support

B. Investigating how to respond to future growth expected in our area.

Do not support

C. Trialling free off-peak access for Gold Card holders to swim at Mt Albert Aquatic Centre.

Support

3. Kingsland Business Society Inc is proposing to expand the geographic boundary of its Business Improvement District programme to include areas around the north end of Morningside Drive, and to increase the amount of targeted rate funds to be collected from $2450 to $3700 per year. If it is successful, ratepayers of business properties located within the BID expansion area will be required to pay the associated BID targeted rate. Do you support this proposal?

Do not support

Tell us why

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support any

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering a Local Services Targeted Rate, changes to service levels or fees, or a combination of both approaches. We could introduce a Local Services Targeted Rate of $47.11 (GST inclusive) per Separately Used or Inhabited Part per annum on all rateable properties except those categorised as zero-rated in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area ($0.91 cent per week) to cover the increased cost of delivering existing services. What do you think about this proposal?

Do not support

3. We could adjust some service levels, fees and charges. What do you think about the proposed changes?

A. Reduce library hours - reduce hours at our four libraries as needed, without going below the regional minimum service level of 44 hours over 6 days at each library.

Support

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Support

C. Reduce discretionary funding for Community Wellbeing programmes and services, Environment Management programmes and services and community grants.

Support

D. Increase pools and leisure fees - Increase fees and charges by $1 for "Plus" services at Moana-Nui-ā-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre.

Support

E. Charge adult visitors from outside the local board area at Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre and Ōtāhuhu Pool and Leisure Centre (Toia).

Support

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4. Overall, how do you think the local board should address the cost increases?

Reduce current service levels and/or increase fees and charges for those services

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Increase rates so up councillors salary

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Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Outside what council should control

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering a Local Services Targeted Rate, changes to service levels or fees, or a combination of both approaches. We could introduce a Local Services Targeted Rate of $47.11 (GST inclusive) per Separately Used or Inhabited Part per annum on all rateable properties except those categorised as zero-rated in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area ($0.91 cent per week) to cover the increased cost of delivering existing services. What do you think about this proposal?

Do not support

3. We could adjust some service levels, fees and charges. What do you think about the proposed changes?

A. Reduce library hours - reduce hours at our four libraries as needed, without going below the regional minimum service level of 44 hours over 6 days at each library.

Do not support

B. Reduce maintenance - Stop scheduled bollard and post-and-rail maintenance, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except High Value/Ecological), change garden edging

to chemical application, cease infill planting and mulching in amenity gardens and reclassify re-vegetation areas to bush areas.

Do not support

C. Reduce discretionary funding for Community Wellbeing programmes and services, Environment Management programmes and services and community grants.

Support

D. Increase pools and leisure fees - Increase fees and charges by $1 for "Plus" services at Moana-Nui-ā-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre.

Do not support

E. Charge adult visitors from outside the local board area at Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre and Ōtāhuhu Pool and Leisure Centre (Toia).

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Community facitily to be used

4. Overall, how do you think the local board should address the cost increases?

Introduce a Local Service Targeted Rate

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Too high. Do not support this at all

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Again rates are too high

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Do not support

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Support

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Do not support any

Tell us why

waste of rates money when shouldve been done already

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

dont need any off it

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none are cause shouldve thought about growth years ago

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Q6: What improvements do you think we should prioritise in the city centre?

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Do not support any

Tell us why

You need to cut cost of hiring middle men clipping the ticket enough with wasting tax payer money on consultancy fees. Pull socks and get on with what is important.

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No. Same reply as above. Priortize what is important.

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Manurewa

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I don't know

Tell us why

Stop wasting money and give priority to what is important.

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Do not support

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Support

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Auckland council , you need to stop wasting rate payers money on consultancy fees , incompetent contractors cut out the middle man and how about contracted Auckland Council workers actually doing their job?? Rate payers are all not that rich. How many staff on the payroll are on 6 figure income that we are wasting money on and that goes for AT (Auckland Transport) Puplic Works would have done a better job if they weren't dispanded.

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Absolute ripoff, I haven't had anywhere neat 7.9% wage increase.

We as a family are already struggling financially as hubby has had to retire from work last year due to ill health and we are now a single income family.

Way to go, we might even have to separate after 37 years of marriage so he can collect a benefit of some sort

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I understand you fuckwits are just following agenda 2030 still which is globalist horse ********** that needs to be thrown out the door.. Raising rates to throw us out of our properties for large equity firms to purchase them so we are forced into 15 minute city grids and own nothing and be happy...

All ridiculous. How about remove the speed bumps around manurewa id fund that. how about improve our water infrastructure and increase capacity as our population grows id fund that.

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Do not support any

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Other (please specify):city center is cooked dont waste money pooring it down there.

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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

You keep increasing the rates for the services which majority of Auckland don't use. Like Library, animal management etc. Why don't you restructure in Auckland council and shrink your own pay to cover.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

Instead you should concentrate on health system. This is poor planning and poor structure in Auckland council.

Question 3: Local board priorities

Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

I don't know

Tell us why

2. What do you think about the proposed local board specific key areas of spend?

A. Explore ways to get the best value from our play spaces so they continue to meet the needs of children and families.

I don’t know

B. Run regular seminars for community groups/organisations on the local grant's application process.

Do not support

C. Identify what type of indoor/sheltered courts are necessary to support sports play in Flat Bush.

I don’t know

D. Continue advocacy of the Tāmaki estuary on water quality and coastal erosion.

I don’t know

E. Continue to advocate to crime prevention organisations on behalf of the community for ongoing safety initiatives.

I don't know

F. Continue to support our volunteer groups with resources needed for ecological volunteering, such as stream clean-ups and pest plant weeding.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Reduce Rates. We should be charged only what we use.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

The rise and costs of everything is a huge struggle for below average income earners.

Nothing will benefit people like ourselves that you have proposed

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Waste of money

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We the people of lower income will be forced into poverty some homeless. I do not agree with this government bleeding us dry and i don't agree with the plans

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Instead of building 5 6 7 houses on one section and cutting down a trees to do so you could build less houses leave the trees up and save money by not having to plant more trees.

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Do not support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Why are they wasting money on civics that the education department in schools. The streets aren't safe, there are homeless people all over the place, there is rubbish everywhere, footpaths that a cracked. Berms aren't being mowed. Roaming dogs. I pay $75 in my rates for a food bin a food bin

i no longer use because roaming dogs got in it made and mess but more importantly i didn't know if they were still around to attack me.

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Only that the CRL is and will be a waste of money. Auckland transport are so utterly incompetent that it wont work from day 1 and we have spent and will continue to spend millions on what will be a total disaster.

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I think these are justified.

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Support most

Tell us why

No comment.

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Support

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Support

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I think they are good initiatives for overall growth and development of ethnic engagement.

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Flood resilience as floods cause disasters and a lot of damage to the environment and to people and livestock.

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Tell us why

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People already pay taxes for a reason, stop finding ways to squeeze more while doing less.

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Local boards are an unnecessary bureaucratic layer that just burns through valuable tax payer money on initiatives of little value. I rather see this go to paying for the new money the council apparently needs to run their rail pet project instead of coming to me for more.

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We are paying everywhere we go for parking in town rates are too much, just does not help when our wages do not go up to reflect the ongoing costs. We are paying more on registrations for cars as well...

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The only thing that will affect me is the bins? But my rates will increase do not understand this..

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Support all

Tell us why

Not much you are doing in Manurewa area

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Support

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Support

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Tell us why

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Do not support

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Instead of only building more parks, councils could:

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•Reduce traffic congestion

•Build safer bus stops and shelters

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Tell us why

Increasing cost of pools and other activity centres may make them very inaccessible. For example, I would use the gym classes except that they are too expensive.

It's good to see public transport invested in; I would use public transport more if it was more consistently on time and more efficient.

Bike lanes are another important thing. I bike about 5 days a week for work and to run errands; the discontinuity of bike lanes in South Auckland is not very good. I.e. a road will have a bike lan and then it will suddenly stop e.g. Chapel Road, Great South Road.

I am concerned about ongoing intensification without adequate storm water management and parking spaces - lots of roads aroud here with new builds/townhouses have cars parked all along both sides which effectively turns them into single lane roads.

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Support most

Tell us why

Stray dogs and rubbish dumping are a big problem. For example there is rubbish along Hilltop Road that I have emailed the council about months ago, but there is still rubbish on this road.

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Tell us why

Changes to current service levels and fees

and charges

To address the cost increases we are facing, the

local board could make some or all of the following

changes service levels fees and charges:

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• charge a higher fee for visitors outside the Auckland region who visit Massey Park Pool

• reduce or discontinue grant funding (both youth and community grants programmes)

• reduce the number of public rubbish bins in public spaces such as town centres, parks and reserves

• reduce or discontinue funding for: arts and culture activities, services and programmes in arts facilities and community centres, community development and support activities, environmental and water quality activities, civic events and, sports and park activation activities.

All of these things listed under Papakura have an negative effect on the community. not one postive thing listed. This was a small amount of things list that can have a negative effect

I appreciate the work done for community events and parks around the councilarea

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Tell us why

Don't like the idea of all of us facing a significant yearly rates increase (off the back of a 5% increase that was mostly opposed last year) to find the city rail link which will only help a small proportion of Aucklanders.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

So we pay for rubbish collection through our rates which is now seeing a 12% increase in two years and you want us to pay again for rubbish collection? Double dipping? Just making the cost of living crisis even worse, so no I don't support that proposed fee.

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Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

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Manurewa team are doing a great job at keeping our area safe and opposing the fortnightly bin collections

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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I don’t know

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I really think you can't put up the rates increase by this much when you are seeking feedback. It was a slap on the face last year to learn you did the 5% increase anyway when majority opposed this. It feels like you aren't really considering our feedback and addressing our concerns yet you ask us to have our say... Please take the feedback on board this time.

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Other

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Do not support

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These are not necessities. We need low expenses to stabilize our living condition and community.

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Cheaper and better PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

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Stop canceling train services!

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Reducing floods is all you need to work on - keep the drains free from rubbish will be a good start!!!

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Q6: What improvements do you think we should prioritise in the city centre?

Other (please specify):None

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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

the rate increase doesn't show any substantial other benefits to council services. Most aucklanders, may not even use CRL in the rates year. This means we are paying for the ownership and upkeep of a service that is predominantly beneficial for city surrounding suburbs and not those of the wider Auckland area. If there were additional services or benefits to these wider regions, then the rate increase would be fair.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

N/A

Question 3: Local board priorities

Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support any

Tell us why

there are no expressed benefits for my local board that are tangible

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Allocate up to $1.5 million of funding to support delivery of the Manurewa War Memorial Park multi-sports pavilion.

Do not support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Do not support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

these don't address the primary issues that allocated funds could solve.

Question 4: Other feedback

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the CRL should not have such a high operating revenue at this point of it's operation

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make public transport cheaper so that there are less cars on the road

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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Sorry but why do we all have to contribute to the City Trail Link.

I never go into the city, I do use Public Transport but I think it should be user pays.

If you use it, you pay.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

My property has decrease in value so will I be getting a reduction in my rates.

Why is it my property goes down in value but my rates go up?

Question 3: Local board priorities

Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Manurewa,Papakura

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

I don't know

Tell us why

Are we going to finally do the Mill Rd bypass as the transit going through our local streets is ridiculous.

eg. Hill Rd Manurewa onto the motorway.

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Allocate up to $1.5 million of funding to support delivery of the Manurewa War Memorial Park multi-sports pavilion.

Do not support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Other

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Would prefer the money gets put into supporting the cleaning of street gutters, storm water drains, tree and palm pruning of council vegetation on our local streets.

Papakura Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Can we focus on the amount of cars that now park on our footpaths due to no on property parking, keeping our streets clean and today and our storm water drains clear so that when we have weather events or drains can cope with the water.

Do we remove the grass verges that end up being quagmires in winter because cars park on the grass, do we replace them with parking bays.

And GET RID of the cycle lanes in Manukau City as I have never seen a bicycle on them in the 3-5 years they have been there...

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering changes to service levels or fees. What do you think about the proposed changes to service levels and fees and charges?

A. Reduce library hours on Mondays and Fridays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

I don’t know

B. Reduce library hours on Saturdays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

Support

C. Reduce selected maintenance: Stop bollard and post-and-rail maintenance in parks, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except high value/ecological).

Other

D. Charge a higher fee for visitors outside the Auckland region who visit Massey Park Pool.

Support

E. Reduce or discontinue grant funding.

I don’t know

F. Reduce the numbers of public rubbish bins in public spaces such as town centres, parks and reserves.

Do not support

G. Reduce or discontinue some arts and culture activities.

I don’t know

H. Reduce or discontinue some services and programmes in arts facilities and community centres.

I don’t know

I. Reduce or discontinue some community development and support activities.

Support

J. Reduce or discontinue some environmental and water quality activities.

Do not support

K. Reduce or discontinue civic events.

Other

L. Reduce or discontinue sports and park activation activities.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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If you property value had gone down, there should be a reduction in your rates not an increase.

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N/A

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Q6: What improvements do you think we should prioritise in the city centre?

Safety – a safer and more welcoming city centre, both day and night, for residents, workers and visitors.

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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I agree the CRL is beneficial not only for the CBD but also Auckland City as a whole now and in the future. We are a city that has a poor transport system when compared to major cities around the world (even compared to similar sized Australian cities). I am glad the rates increase is less than a double digit figure.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

They are good but couldnt find the information on the rubbish in the plan. Is this the initiative for businesses or residential?

Question 3: Local board priorities

Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Manurewa,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Manurewa has very vague initiatives - what is the Pan Pacific Strategy? Why do we need another strategy when Council as a whole is trying to reduce the number of strategies overall and we are now funding another strategy which is only for a certain population group. Also can there be more innovative initiatives or some urban regeneration initiatives in Clendon Town Centre. That place is scary and rundown and feels unsafe.

If $7.6 million is for operational expenditure - can we do a stocktake of who the contracts are awarded to, what their performance has been in maintaining community facilities and open spaces. I think this is a good Value for Money review project. Why cant they put some money towards upgrading the Manurewa pools? I support the animal control and illegal dumping initiatives. Can we also have some young women's programmes as part of the funded programmes that the LB has committed funding towards. There is a wide diversity in Manurewa so ethnically targeted initiatives will then isolate other ethnic groups.

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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I don’t know

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The civics education needs local members (not elected officials) from the LB who can advise on how this programme should run. Please do not have staff who are not from a targeted ethnic group or who do not live in the LB area advice on these programmes. Also get a diverse range of ages, genders, ethnicities, and abilities to advise on this programme. Also can we have a certain standard that the LB requires for community funding proposals and LB members not just dish out $$ to their friends or people who vote for them. Some clear accountabilities is required. Also if some previous applicants have performed poorly then those should NOT be funded this year again. Have some performance reviews before handing out grants.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Support most

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing and other pressures, we must address an increase in the cost of delivering existing services within its current funding. To balance the budget, we are considering a Local Services Targeted Rate, changes to service levels or fees, or a combination of both approaches. We could introduce a Local Services Targeted Rate of $1.1 million capital value based rate charged to all properties (this would be around $27 based on average value urban residential property in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area) to cover the increased cost of delivering existing services. What do you think about this option?

Support

3. We could adjust some service levels, fees and charges. What do you think about the proposed changes?

A. Reduce maintenance - Stop scheduled bollard and post-and-rail maintenance, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except High Value/Ecological), change garden edging

to chemical application, cease infill planting and mulching in amenity gardens and reclassify re-vegetation areas to bush areas.

Do not support

B. Reduce library hours: Ōtara Library, reduction of 4 hours per week; Papatoetoe Library, reduction of 2 hours per week; Tupu Youth Library, reduction of 5 hours per week; Manukau Library, reduction to a 6-day service, close on Sundays.

Do not support

C. Reduce discretionary spending on community grants, community and/or environment projects.

Support

D. Increase to fees for "Plus" (spa, sauna, and steam room entry) services by $1 at Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre and Papatoetoe Centennial Pool (PCP).

Support

E. Charge adult visitors from outside the local board area at Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre and Papatoetoe Centennial Pool (PCP).

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

If you are charging adults at Papatoetoe pools, charge everyone equally. That is one of the largest facilities in South Auckland with a 50m pool. So charging adults from neighbouring LB areas is poor. Aucklanders do NOT follow the LB boundaries those are arbitrary. We dont divide ourselves in LB areas - if you arent an elected member you wont even know Council has these divisions between areas.

4. Overall, how do you think the local board should address the cost increases?

Introduce a Local Service Targeted Rate

Question 4: Other feedback

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Q5 Comment: What specific council activities or services do you most want us to prioritise, and why?

Pools, libraries, community centres - these are the cornerstone of a community and provide mental, physical, and social benefits that is beyond a $ value. It would be a great project to see the monetary benefits of these services and how much we save from tertiary intervention CG spend on health and education. Create events and festivals outside of the city centre - this creates interest in other areas of the city too and does not only keep everything concentrated on the city centre which is difficult to get to and more expensive for parking, food etc.

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Support most

Tell us why

Great you're increasing animal management to help with dog safety. There should be a heavy focus on enforcement not just advertisements or safety training

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Support

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Do not support

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Not happy with such a large rates increase for services that only help a minority of residents.

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Q5 Comment: What specific council activities or services do you most want us to prioritise, and why?

Reducing costs to rate payers during a prolonged recession.

Make roads more efficient rather than slowing down with shared roadways and speedbumps

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Events and city life – attract people to the city centre through events, culture and a strong sense of place.,Getting around – make it easier to walk, drive, cycle and use public transport in the city centre and from east to west, including better traffic flow.,Safety – a safer and more welcoming city centre, both day and night, for residents, workers and visitors.,Supporting businesses – help businesses succeed by making them easier to access by attracting more visitors to the city with well-designed streets and public spaces.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I believe Auckland Council should continue prioritising essential services such as water infrastructure, transport, and maintaining safe public spaces. These are important for growing communities.

At the same time, it is important that investment also supports local communities directly. Local boards should have the resources to respond to the real needs of their communities, including

supporting families, youth programmes, community facilities, and grassroots initiatives that strengthen neighbourhoods.

Many communities across Auckland, especially families facing cost-of-living pressures, rely on accessible community spaces, local services, and support programmes. Ensuring these remain funded and accessible will help build stronger and more resilient communities.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

I am concerned about the introduction of new fees and increases to existing charges, particularly at a time when many households are already under financial pressure. The cost of living in New Zealand has risen significantly, and many families are struggling to keep up with everyday expenses.

Introducing additional costs such as a refuse bin or bag exchange fee, and increasing residential parking permit fees, may seem small individually but they add to the overall financial burden on households. For many families, these cumulative costs make a real difference to their weekly budgets.

I encourage Auckland Council to carefully consider the impact of these additional fees on residents and to prioritise keeping essential services as affordable as possible. It is important that decisions about fees and charges reflect the financial realities many Aucklanders are facing today.

Question 3: Local board priorities

Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Tell us why

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Allocate up to $1.5 million of funding to support delivery of the Manurewa War Memorial Park multi-sports pavilion.

Support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manurewa War Memorial Park multi-sports pavilion: Manurewa has a strong sports culture, but many existing facilities are at capacity or lack modern, shared spaces. Investing up to $1.5 million in a multi-sports pavilion will provide safe, multi-use facilities for clubs, youth, and families, supporting a variety of sports and community activities. I support this investment, provided the pavilion remains accessible to the community and any fees for clubs or residents are fair so everyone can benefit. I also encourage the council to consider potential impacts on traffic and parking, ensuring adequate safety measures and pedestrian access are in place.

New multi-cultural initiative for ethnic engagement: Manurewa is one of Auckland's most diverse communities, and it is important to ensure all ethnic groups feel included and represented. Multi-cultural initiatives strengthen community cohesion, provide opportunities for cultural exchange, and help local boards respond to the needs of a growing, diverse population.

Civics education initiative: Developing civics education initiatives will help residents understand the role of local boards and how to get involved in decision-making. This is especially important in Manurewa to encourage participation, ensure residents have a voice in shaping their community, and strengthen local engagement in governance.

Question 4: Other feedback

Q4: Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2026/2027?
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I support investment in infrastructure, community facilities, and initiatives that strengthen Manurewa and Auckland as a whole. However, I am concerned about the overall 7.9% rates increase and additional fees, as many households are already under pressure from the high cost of living. I encourage Auckland Council to carefully manage spending and ensure rates and fees remain as affordable as possible for families and residents.

I also support the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan, as protecting and managing Auckland's maunga is important for environmental, cultural, and community wellbeing. It is important that investment in the maunga and other council initiatives balances community needs, accessibility, and affordability, so all residents can benefit from these projects.

Overall, I encourage the council to prioritise initiatives that provide tangible benefits for local communities, strengthen inclusion and engagement, and support South Auckland areas like Manurewa where there is high demand for accessible facilities, cultural programmes, and community services.

Question 5: Looking further ahead / shaping Auckland's longer-term future

We also want your feedback on longer-term priorities that will help shape the city over time.

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We will continue to invest and deliver in all our investment areas, but we want to understand your priorities.

Q5: Which areas are most important to you over the long term?
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	Economic development and events – growing Auckland's economy and supporting events, tourism and creative industries.
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	Planning and infrastructure to manage growth – planning how and where Auckland grows, rebuilding urban centres, improving infrastructure, and coordinating land-use with public services.
	Regional parks and environment – looking after Auckland's natural areas, streams, coastal zones and cultural heritage, reducing waste, and supporting community-led environmental projects
	Transport – roads, public transport, walking and cycling, and making it easier, safer and more sustainable for people to move around
	Flood resilience – reducing flood risks, upgrading stormwater systems and protecting waterways.

Q5 Comment: What specific council activities or services do you most want us to prioritise, and why?

I want the council to prioritise planning and infrastructure to manage growth, including well-planned housing, urban centres, roads, and community facilities. This ensures that growing areas like Manurewa remain safe, accessible, and sustainable, giving families access to essential services such as parks, schools, and transport.

I also want the council to support economic development and community events, which create local jobs, strengthen small businesses, and help build a vibrant, resilient community. These initiatives provide opportunities for residents and contribute to a strong local economy while enhancing the overall wellbeing of the area.

Question 6: City centre

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Q6: What improvements do you think we should prioritise in the city centre?

Events and city life – attract people to the city centre through events, culture and a strong sense of place.,Māori identity and culture – reflect and celebrate Māori identity and culture throughout the city centre.,Safety – a safer and more welcoming city centre, both day and night, for residents,

workers and visitors.,Streets and public spaces – improve streets, parks and public spaces so the city centre is a great place to live and spend time in.

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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

N/A

Question 2: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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- **An Auckland Transport proposal to increase residential parking permit fees in specific areas.**

Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

South Auckland red bins are small considering our Pasifika families are big in numbers in a household

Question 3: Local board priorities

Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu,Manurewa,Ōtara-Papatoetoe,Papakura

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Support most

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering a Local Services Targeted Rate, changes to service levels or fees, or a combination of both approaches. We could introduce a Local Services Targeted Rate of $47.11 (GST inclusive) per Separately Used or Inhabited Part per annum on all rateable properties except those categorised as zero-rated in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area ($0.91 cent per week) to cover the increased cost of delivering existing services. What do you think about this proposal?

Do not support

3. We could adjust some service levels, fees and charges. What do you think about the proposed changes?

A. Reduce library hours - reduce hours at our four libraries as needed, without going below the regional minimum service level of 44 hours over 6 days at each library.

I don’t know

B. Reduce maintenance - Stop scheduled bollard and post-and-rail maintenance, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except High Value/Ecological), change garden edging

to chemical application, cease infill planting and mulching in amenity gardens and reclassify re-vegetation areas to bush areas.

Other

C. Reduce discretionary funding for Community Wellbeing programmes and services, Environment Management programmes and services and community grants.

Support

D. Increase pools and leisure fees - Increase fees and charges by $1 for "Plus" services at Moana-Nui-ā-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre.

Do not support

E. Charge adult visitors from outside the local board area at Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre and Ōtāhuhu Pool and Leisure Centre (Toia).

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

4. Overall, how do you think the local board should address the cost increases?

I don't know

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

I don't know

Tell us why

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Allocate up to $1.5 million of funding to support delivery of the Manurewa War Memorial Park multi-sports pavilion.

Support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Support all

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing and other pressures, we must address an increase in the cost of delivering existing services within its current funding. To balance the budget, we are considering a Local Services Targeted Rate, changes to service levels or fees, or a combination of both approaches. We could introduce a Local Services Targeted Rate of $1.1 million capital value based rate charged to all properties (this would be around $27 based on average value urban residential property in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area) to cover the increased cost of delivering existing services. What do you think about this option?

Do not support

3. We could adjust some service levels, fees and charges. What do you think about the proposed changes?

A. Reduce maintenance - Stop scheduled bollard and post-and-rail maintenance, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except High Value/Ecological), change garden edging to chemical application, cease infill planting and mulching in amenity gardens and reclassify re-vegetation areas to bush areas.

Support

B. Reduce library hours: Ōtara Library, reduction of 4 hours per week; Papatoetoe Library, reduction of 2 hours per week; Tupu Youth Library, reduction of 5 hours per week; Manukau Library, reduction to a 6-day service, close on Sundays.

Support

C. Reduce discretionary spending on community grants, community and/or environment projects.

Support

D. Increase to fees for "Plus" (spa, sauna, and steam room entry) services by $1 at Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre and Papatoetoe Centennial Pool (PCP).

Do not support

E. Charge adult visitors from outside the local board area at Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre and Papatoetoe Centennial Pool (PCP).

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

4. Overall, how do you think the local board should address the cost increases?

A combination of a Local Service Targeted Rate and reductions to current service levels and/or increases to fees and charges

Papakura Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Support all

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering changes to service levels or fees. What do you think about the proposed changes to service levels and fees and charges?

A. Reduce library hours on Mondays and Fridays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

Do not support

B. Reduce library hours on Saturdays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

Do not support

C. Reduce selected maintenance: Stop bollard and post-and-rail maintenance in parks, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except high value/ecological).

Do not support

D. Charge a higher fee for visitors outside the Auckland region who visit Massey Park Pool.

Do not support

E. Reduce or discontinue grant funding.

Do not support

F. Reduce the numbers of public rubbish bins in public spaces such as town centres, parks and reserves.

Do not support

G. Reduce or discontinue some arts and culture activities.

Do not support

H. Reduce or discontinue some services and programmes in arts facilities and community centres.

Do not support

I. Reduce or discontinue some community development and support activities.

Do not support

J. Reduce or discontinue some environmental and water quality activities.

Do not support

K. Reduce or discontinue civic events.

Do not support

L. Reduce or discontinue sports and park activation activities.

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 4: Other feedback

Q4: Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2026/2027?
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More support for a Tokelau Community Hall

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Q5 Comment: What specific council activities or services do you most want us to prioritise, and why?

N/A

Question 6: City centre

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Q6: What improvements do you think we should prioritise in the city centre?

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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

If investment is done on time and on budget it is fine.

When companies put in tenders to do jobs, they should be held accountable for that costing.

Question 2: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

Increasing permit fees will just encourage cars to park down other streets and therefore it would not solve the problem.

Why introduce a bin/bag fee if this system has worked before. If you want to change the bin size, fair enough. If a bin has been lost, then maybe, depending on how it was lost.

Question 3: Local board priorities

Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support most

Tell us why

If you take away more rubbish bins in centres you will only find more rubbish on the streets and surrounding areas. Keeping the parks etc clean and green I thought was what New Zealand stood for!

Cutting funding for youth is also a no go. Why on earth would you want to do that? We need to find ways to encourage our young kids and keep them engaged otherwise they may become a bad statistic.

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering changes to service levels or fees. What do you think about the proposed changes to service levels and fees and charges?

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Support

B. Reduce library hours on Saturdays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

Support

C. Reduce selected maintenance: Stop bollard and post-and–rail maintenance in parks, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except high value/ecological).

Other

D. Charge a higher fee for visitors outside the Auckland region who visit Massey Park Pool.

Do not support

E. Reduce or discontinue grant funding.

Do not support

F. Reduce the numbers of public rubbish bins in public spaces such as town centres, parks and reserves.

Do not support

G. Reduce or discontinue some arts and culture activities.

Other

H. Reduce or discontinue some services and programmes in arts facilities and community centres.

Other

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Do not support

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Other

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Question 4: Other feedback

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Keep projects timely.

People who use public transport want it on time and at a reasonable price. If this can happen, I think more people will use it otherwise it is cheaper to use own vehicle.

Hopefully in the coming year the trains will run at weekends so that we can use them for events that are available to us.

Now a good thing that Eden Park will be open for more concerts etc. Reliable transport would make that a great venue to go to.

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N/A

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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Don't agree with funding services with an exorbitant rates increase

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

Am not affected by these so no opinion either way

Question 3: Local board priorities

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

I don't know

Tell us why

No benefit for me

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

I don’t know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Isn’t this info available on the internet? Why is this needed?

Question 4: Other feedback

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Dedicated motorcycle lanes on the motorway would be good.

Dangerous overhead power lines need to go underground.

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Auckland infrastructure seems to be planned for after building development instead of before building work starts. A village mentality prevails rather than a world class city.

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Better connections – improve links between the city centre, the waterfront and nearby neighbourhoods.,Events and city life – attract people to the city centre through events, culture and a strong sense of place.,Getting around – make it easier to walk, drive, cycle and use public transport in the city centre and from east to west, including better traffic flow.,Streets and public spaces – improve streets, parks and public spaces so the city centre is a great place to live and spend time in.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Manurewa

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

D. Community safety and emergency readiness – exploring additional compliance officer resourcing in areas with limited coverage.

Support

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Support

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Significant funding is being directed toward the City Rail Link, which primarily benefits the city centre. Meanwhile, communities such as Weymouth and Wattle Downs receive no new transport projects beyond basic renewals.

There is no mention anywhere in the 2026/2027 plan of urgently needed South Auckland improvements such as:

• A Weymouth–Karaka bridge, or

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

I am against all proposed increases to other rates, fees and charges because:

There is no evidence that South Auckland—particularly Weymouth—will see meaningful benefit from these new or increased charges.

Larger structural issues, such as missing transport infrastructure and severe congestion, remain completely unaddressed.

These additional fees simply compound the financial burden already created by the 7.9% rates increase, which is itself largely driven by CRL costs that heavily favour the CBD.

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Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Do not support any

Tell us why

My key concerns about the options for 2026/2027:

1. Lack of investment in transport solutions for Weymouth and surrounding suburbs

The options presented do not address any meaningful improvements to:

The congestion choke points around Roscommon Road,

The limited exit routes from Weymouth and Wattle Downs,

Or the long-term need for a connection between Weymouth and Karaka.

Without regional support, the board is left trying to manage growing traffic volumes with no new tools.

2. Population growth without matching infrastructure

Manurewa continues to grow, but the proposed priorities do not include any major infrastructure uplift to accommodate higher demand for roads, public transport, or safe travel connections. This creates a widening gap between what residents need and what is being delivered.

3. Local priorities overshadowed by centralised, city-focused investment

It's clear that a significant share of council funding in 2026/2027 is flowing towards central projects—particularly CRL-related work—while Manurewa is left with maintenance-level funding only. This limits the local board's ability to make meaningful progress.

4. Community services are holding up, but transport remains the biggest missing piece

While I support continued investment in:

parks

libraries

community safety

youth programmes

—none of these address the biggest day-to-day issue for our community: the inability to move efficiently around South Auckland due to lack of proper transport infrastructure.

Overall view

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I would like to see:

Advocacy for a serious, long-term transport plan for Weymouth/Wattle Downs,

Stronger pressure on the Governing Body for fair regional investment,

And future options that include real infrastructure solutions, not just service-level adjustments.

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Allocate up to $1.5 million of funding to support delivery of the Manurewa War Memorial Park multi-sports pavilion.

Support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Do not support

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I support this investment.

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2. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative responding to increased ethnic engagement — DO NOT SUPPORT

While I acknowledge the diversity of Manurewa, I do not support additional cultural initiative spending at this time.

Our area is struggling with major infrastructure issues—especially transport—and I believe funding should first address practical, high-priority needs that affect everyone daily.

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3. Develop a civics education initiative to help people understand the role of local boards — DO NOT SUPPORT

I do not support this initiative.

While civics education has value, it should not come at the cost of urgent community needs. People already understand the gaps in service delivery—they see the impact every day on their roads, public transport, and neighbourhood infrastructure.

If the council and local boards want higher engagement, the best approach is to deliver visible improvements, not to spend additional funds teaching residents what local boards do.

At a time when our region is facing rate increases and significant unmet infrastructure needs, this type of spending feels low priority.

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I have several concerns about the Annual Plan 2026/2027, particularly around fairness, regional investment imbalance, and the lack of meaningful infrastructure planning for South Auckland.

1. Rates continue to rise while South Auckland receives minimal investment

The council proposes a 7.9% rates increase, driven largely by the cost of operating and owning the City Rail Link (CRL).

Yet the plan shows no new transport projects for Weymouth or the wider Manurewa area. Transport spending is focused on renewals, public transport improvements, and large projects like the Eastern Busway—not new roads or congestion relief in the south.

Residents in my area are being asked to pay more while receiving no tangible improvements to the daily issues we face, particularly severe congestion.

2. The Annual Plan does not address South Auckland's biggest transport problem

There is no mention at all of:

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Any new southern connector or bypass.

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For a region experiencing population growth, this omission is unacceptable.

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The Annual Plan states that local boards are meant to "respond to their communities' needs" and that this is a key priority for 2026/2027.

However, without regional transport investment, Manurewa Local Board has no realistic ability to address the structural issues affecting our area.

The plan leaves local boards with limited budgets to try to solve problems that can only be addressed through proper regional project funding.

4. Investment remains heavily CBD-centred

The council highlights the CRL opening as "a major highlight" and continues directing funding and operational focus to the city centre and adjoining corridors.

Meanwhile, no major new projects are planned for the south, despite clear and long-standing infrastructure deficits. [ouraucklan...il.govt.nz]

5. Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan

I have no objection to the Tūpuna Maunga Authority continuing its operational work. Maintaining and protecting maunga is important for heritage, culture, and ecology.

However, this cannot come at the cost of ignoring communities that are struggling with transport, congestion, and a lack of essential infrastructure.

My concern is not with the TMA plan itself, but with the overall lack of balance across the entire budget.

Overall Position

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These services play an important role in community wellbeing and safety. Investment in sports fields, community centres and recreation spaces directly benefits families and youth in Manurewa.

5. Regional parks and environment

Environmental protection matters, but after years of underinvestment in the south's basic infrastructure, this sits below urgent transport and growth priorities. Still important, but not ahead of essential services.

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Tell us why

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Albert-Eden,Howick,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Support most

Tell us why

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment and changes to services, fees and charges?

A. Restoration planning for Waititiko / Meola Creek, to leverage the improvements in water quality that will be achieved through the Central Interceptor.

I don't know

B. Investigating how to respond to future growth expected in our area.

Other

C. Trialling free off-peak access for Gold Card holders to swim at Mt Albert Aquatic Centre.

I don't know

3. Kingsland Business Society Inc is proposing to expand the geographic boundary of its Business Improvement District programme to include areas around the north end of Morningside Drive, and to increase the amount of targeted rate funds to be collected from $2450 to $3700 per year. If it is successful, ratepayers of business properties located within the BID expansion area will be required to pay the associated BID targeted rate. Do you support this proposal?

I don't know

Tell us why

Howick Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

Tell us why

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A. Explore ways to get the best value from our play spaces so they continue to meet the needs of children and families.

Support

B. Run regular seminars for community groups/organisations on the local grant's application process.

Other

C. Identify what type of indoor/sheltered courts are necessary to support sports play in Flat Bush.

Support

D. Continue advocacy of the Tāmaki estuary on water quality and coastal erosion.

Other

E. Continue to advocate to crime prevention organisations on behalf of the community for ongoing safety initiatives.

I don’t know

F. Continue to support our volunteer groups with resources needed for ecological volunteering, such as stream clean-ups and pest plant weeding.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing and other pressures, we must address an increase in the cost of delivering existing services within its current funding. To balance the budget, we are considering a Local Services Targeted Rate, changes to service levels or fees, or a combination of both approaches. We could introduce a Local Services Targeted Rate of $1.1 million capital value based rate charged to all properties (this would be around $27 based on average value urban residential property in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area) to cover the increased cost of delivering existing services. What do you think about this option?

Other

3. We could adjust some service levels, fees and charges. What do you think about the proposed changes?

A. Reduce maintenance - Stop scheduled bollard and post-and-rail maintenance, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except High Value/Ecological), change garden edging to chemical application, cease infill planting and mulching in amenity gardens and reclassify re-vegetation areas to bush areas.

Support

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Support

C. Reduce discretionary spending on community grants, community and/or environment projects.

Support

D. Increase to fees for "Plus" (spa, sauna, and steam room entry) services by $1 at Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre and Papatoetoe Centennial Pool (PCP).

Do not support

E. Charge adult visitors from outside the local board area at Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre and Papatoetoe Centennial Pool (PCP).

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

4. Overall, how do you think the local board should address the cost increases?

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not keen on extra fees around bin/bag exchange

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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N/A

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Not sure but Mountfort Park is well activated all year long. I think it needs some support.

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Better connections – improve links between the city centre, the waterfront and nearby neighbourhoods.,Getting around – make it easier to walk, drive, cycle and use public transport in the city centre and from east to west, including better traffic flow.,Māori identity and culture – reflect and celebrate Māori identity and culture throughout the city centre.,Streets and public spaces – improve streets, parks and public spaces so the city centre is a great place to live and spend time in.

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback:

Question 1: Our overall plan and proposed increases to rates

Our Annual Plan 2026/2027 builds on the first two years of our Long-term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP). It focuses on continuing to strengthen our finances and Auckland's physical resilience, while investing where it is needed most to meet the needs of our growing communities.

In 2026/2027 that includes prioritising investment in:

- **Transport**
- **Water**
- **Helping local boards respond to the needs of their communities.**

This annual plan also proposes how we will pay for services and investments, including a 7.9 per cent rates increase for an average-value residential property. The increase in rates is mainly due to the $235 million yearly cost to run and own the City Rail Link, the bulk of which is interest and depreciation costs for the council's share of CRL.

Individual rates increase will vary by property type and value. Use our online rates guide to find out the proposed rates for your property.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Submission to Auckland Council Annual Plan 2026/27

Public Transport Access for Eugenia Rise & Goodwood Drive (Route 367 Extension)

Submitted by: [redacted]

[redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Date: 10 March 2026

Cover Letter

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Ngā mihi nui,

[redacted]

Full Written Submission

1. Introduction

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2. Background and History of Advocacy

My advocacy began in 2017–2018, before and during the construction of 97 new homes on Eugenia Rise. AT acknowledged that my request "had merit" but could not be implemented due to funding limitations.

I raised concerns about accessibility, noting that the nearest bus stop is a long walk up and down steep hills, making it unsuitable for elderly, disabled, or vulnerable residents. I also raised safety concerns, including the closure of the local dairy after numerous armed robberies, and explained how public transport would increase passive surveillance and community safety.

In 2019, AT confirmed that my request had been passed to the formal review of South Auckland bus services. I continued to advocate, providing community development and CPTED reasoning, and engaged with MPs, the Manurewa Local Board, and Council staff.

In 2022, AT formally confirmed in writing to MPs Dr Anae Neru Leavasa and Arena Williams that a new bus route (Route 367) would be implemented and would "cover off the Eugenia Rise and Goodwood Drive." AT acknowledged that this had been "a long-standing request" and provided a planned commencement date of March 2024. AT also noted that the service was subject to final budget approval.

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3. Evidence from Auckland Transport (2023 LGOIMA Response)

Auckland Transport confirmed in a letter dated **6 November 2023 (CAS-804594-W3T6C4)** that: The Route 367 extension had been planned "for some time," dating back to the **Auckland Council Long Term Plan 2021–2024**.

- The service was removed **solely due to funding pressures**.
- Other services in the Manurewa–Papakura ward were prioritised due to limited funding.
- Critically, AT stated they **"would gladly add the 367 Eugenia Rise service back into the improvement programme"** if funding became available.

This confirms that the need is well-established, the route was justified, and the only barrier to delivery is regional budget allocation.

4. Equity and Fairness Concerns

My community was promised a service, planned for a service, and then denied that service solely due to internal funding decisions. The need has never changed. The justification has never changed. Only the budget priorities have.

Despite this, I am now being asked to pay higher rates, with a significant portion going toward public transport operations and major projects that do not benefit my neighbourhood. It is inequitable to require residents to fund a system they cannot reasonably access, especially when AT has already acknowledged the need and committed to delivering a solution.

5. Requests to Auckland Council

I respectfully request that the Council:

1. **Reinstate the planned extension of Route 367** to Eugenia Rise and Goodwood Drive in the 2026/27 budget.
2. **Require Auckland Transport to prioritise local access improvements** alongside major citywide transport investments.
3. **Provide transparent reporting** on deferred or cancelled local service improvements, including the Route 367 extension.

6. Conclusion

I support public transport investment, but I cannot support a rates increase that disproportionately funds services unavailable to my community. Local access is essential for equity, safety, and mode shift — and after nearly a decade of advocacy and a cancelled commitment, it is long overdue.

Advocacy Timeline (2017–2024)

2017

- Initial concerns raised during the 97-home development.

2018

- AT acknowledges request "has merit" but cites funding constraints.
- School bus observed using Eugenia Rise; public transport still not provided.
- Issue escalated to MPs and Local Board.

2019

- Safety concerns raised (10+ armed robberies at local dairy).
- CPTED benefits outlined.
- AT escalates request to formal South Auckland review.

2020–2021

- Continued follow-ups with AT and Council staff.

2022

- AT formally commits to Route 367 extension, scheduled for March 2024.

2023

- AT confirms via LGOIMA that the route was removed solely due to funding pressures.

2024

- Route cancelled due to budget; update requested.

2025–2026

- Rates increase proposed; service still not delivered.

Evidence Summary

Key Points

- AT acknowledged the request had merit (2018).
- Accessibility and safety concerns documented (2019).
- AT escalated request to formal review (2019).
- AT formally committed to the route (2022).
- AT confirmed the route was removed solely due to funding (2023).
- Residents now asked to pay increased rates for inaccessible services.

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An Auckland Council Organisation

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Private Bag 92250, Auckland 1142, New Zealand
Phone 09 355 3553 **Website** www.AT.govt.nz

21 July 2022

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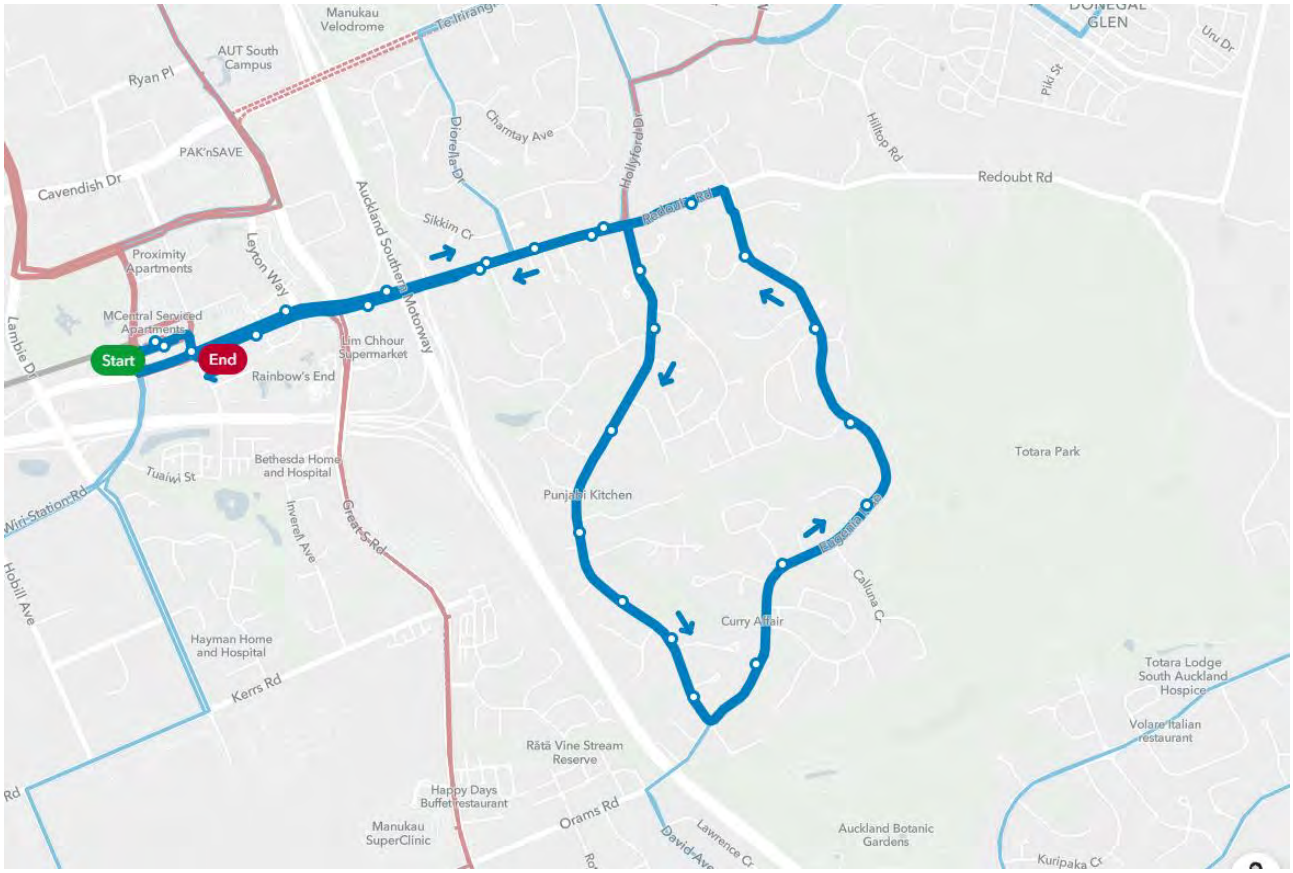
Tēnā koe [redacted]

Re: Seeking a more accessible bus route for residents of Eugeina Rise and Goodwood Drive, Totara Heights.

Thank you for expressing your interest in creating a better connected community in the Takanini, Manurewa and Manukau areas. We also acknowledge, this very interest has been a long-standing request - seeking a more accessible bus route in particular for residents of Eugeina Rise and Goodwood Drive.

With upcoming bus service changes, we've confirmed with our Public Transport planning team, the below map shows the new intended bus route (#367), planned to commence in March 2024, in association with our Long Term Plan service allocations.

This new route will cover off the Eugenie Rise and Goodwood Drive.



Whilst this service is planned to go live in just over 18months time, planning and delivery of infrastructure (bus stops), bus vehicle procurement, amongst other considerations is planned to begin. Though budget for FY24 is yet to be committed, the new service remains subject to final budget approval. Nevertheless, other funding mechanisms will be explored if the primary source of funds is ruled out.

Kind regards

[redacted]

Head of Community Engagement, South Hub

Auckland Transport

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An Auckland Council Organisation

20 Viaduct Harbour Avenue Auckland 1010
Private Bag 92250, Auckland 1142, New Zealand
Ph 09 355 3553 **Fax** 09 355 3550

6 November 2023

[redacted]

Kia ora [redacted]

The information you requested - [redacted]

Thank you for your request for information dated 21 September 2023 regarding Eugenia Rise, Totara Heights.

The customer called in to know about the extension. Work going on route number 367 in Eugenia rise, Totara Heights Auckland Planned in March 2024. she said that there was an agreement with the MP's of Takanini and Manurewa she wants to know the details regarding the works.

We contacted you on 27 October 2023 seeking the source, or where you have received the details from about the agreement with the MP's. As we have not received a response, we have responded based on our interpretation of your question.

The 367 Eugenia Rise service has been flagged for some time, going back to 2020, when it was identified in the Auckland Council Long Term Plan (LTP) 2021-2024. The service would provide a new link into Totara Heights, Eugenia Rise, connecting the community to Manukau City Centre.

However, the vast majority of the services highlighted in the LTP have not gone ahead due to funding pressures. The 367 Service has been removed from AT's bus improvement programme as a result.

In addition to this, some of the changes highlighted in the Climate Action Transport Targeted Rate (CATTR) programme have been removed due to cost increases across the sector.

The 367 service is not the only service affected by reduced funding/increased costs. Other improvements have been affected in the Manurewa – Papakura ward, meaning that we cannot make as many improvements as we first planned to. Similar types of cutbacks have been made across the whole region. However, we still expect more than 40% of our resources to be allocated to making improvements in South & East Auckland over the next 5 years, and we recognise the need to drastically improve public transport in parts of south Auckland that do not currently have good access.

The programme was approved by the CATTR Governance Group on 30/6/23.

Other services in the Manurewa – Papakura ward are a higher priority given the limited funding available – this includes providing two new frequent bus services to Manurewa by 2026, better connecting the community to jobs and opportunities.

If the funding situation changes, AT would gladly add the 367 Eugenia Rise service back into the improvement programme to give a much-needed public transport connection to this community.

Should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA and seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Fwd: New Bus Route letter update please

[redacted]

Wed, Mar 11, 2026 at 9:11 AM

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[redacted]
Date: Wed, 22 May 2024 at 12:36 PM
Subject: New Bus Route letter update please
To: <[redacted]>

Kia Ora [redacted]

Can you please provide an update on the attached letter on what is happening with the new bus route that was scheduled to be implemented in March 2024?

This took years of advocacy to get to this agreement point of the letter and is a possible part solution to safer access, partly resolving heavy vehicles parking on Eugenia Rise the area and hope slow down the increase of traffic and speeding down the Eugenia Rise hill that our community is facing today.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi
[redacted]

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Fwd: FW: First email correspondence re: URGENT: Eugenia Rise Bus Stop?

[redacted] Wed, Mar 11, 2026 at 9:09 AM

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Subject: FW: First email correspondence re: URGENT: Eugenia Rise Bus Stop?

Kia ora [redacted]

Following my previous email, here is the first correspondence with Auckland Transport.

Ngaa mihi

[redacted]

From [redacted]
Sent
To: C
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Good Afternoon [redacted]

Thank you for your feedback regarding introducing bus services to Eugenia Rise.

Bus routes in South Auckland were changed in October 2016, with the introduction of the New Network. This followed public consultation on the proposed route structure in 2013. The New Network is currently being rolled out in stages across the entire Auckland region. West and East Auckland were implemented in 2017, and Central and North Auckland will be changed later this year. Due to funding constraints, no new routes will be introduced in sub-regions which have already had their section of the New Network implemented, until the entire network is in place.

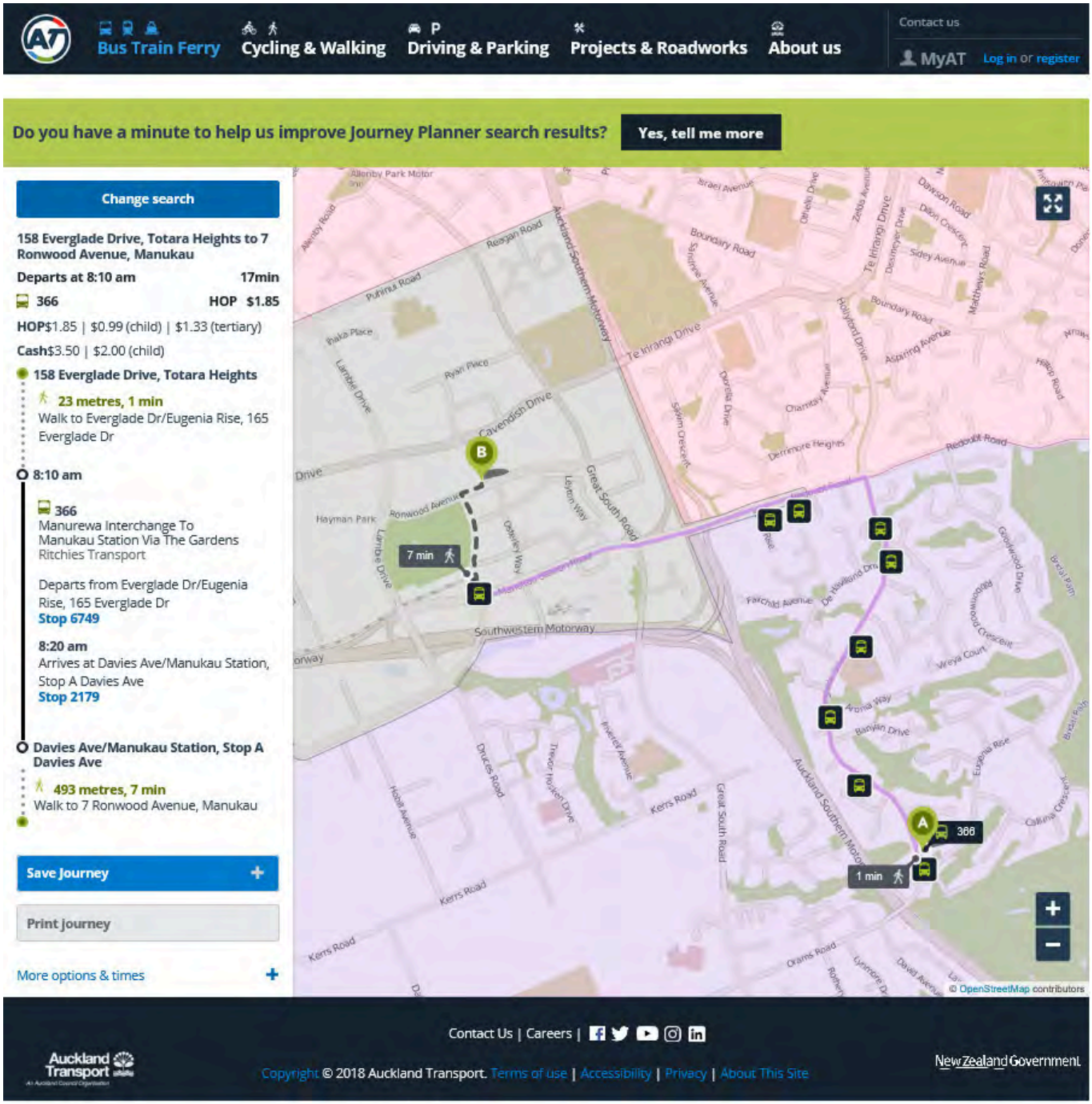
A review of the full network will be undertaken once implementation is completed, and this will include consideration of requests for new services, such as yours. The Network Development team believes your request has merit, however, any new route introduced in the area would have to be implemented alongside changes to existing routes, to ensure efficient allocation of resources and avoid potential duplication between new and existing routes. Until the full New Network is in place, there is not the capacity to make these type of changes. Funding for a new route will also have to be allocated.

Routes in the network will also be publically consulted on as part of the update to the Regional Public Transport Plan (RPTP); this consultation is scheduled to take place in 2018. You may also wish to submit feedback as part of this process.

To answer your question in a separate email:

"Hi can you please advise how much it will cost to catch the bus from 158/163 Everglade Drive, on the 366 route between Manukau and Manurewa to 7 Ronwood Ave, Manukau?"

It costs $1.85 with an AT HOP card or $3.50 if you pay using cash.

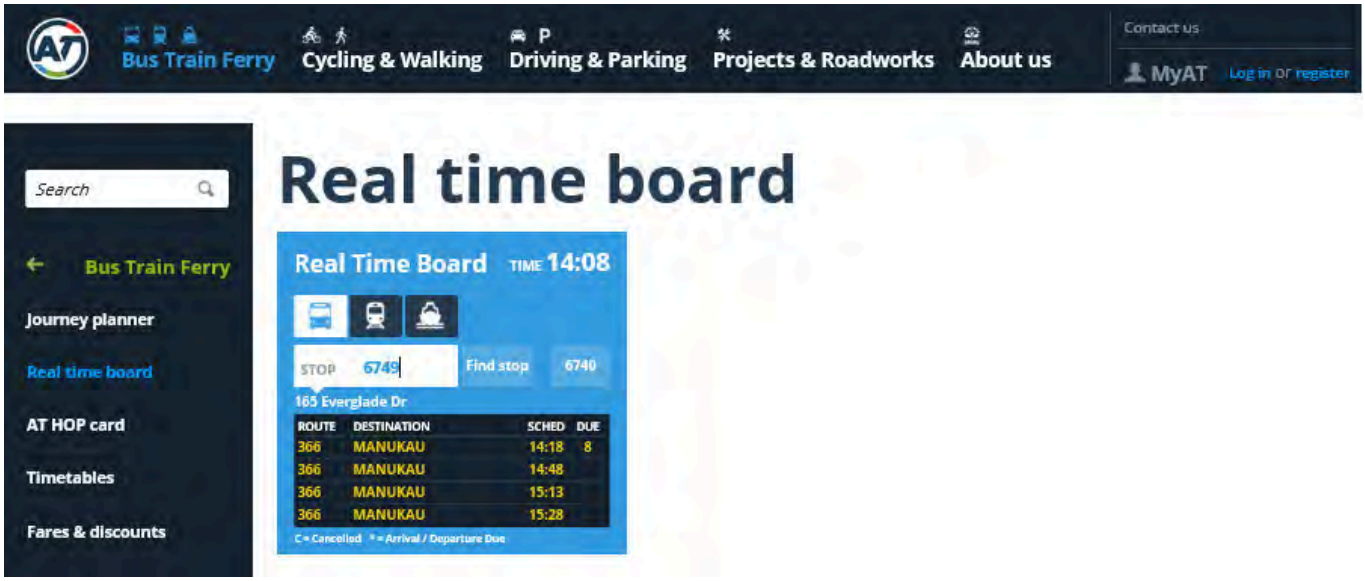


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For future reference, you are welcome to check schedules and fares using AT's Journey Planner (https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/journey-planner/) as shown above.

You could also check live schedule via AT's Real Time Board (https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/real-time-board/). Enter Bus Stop '6749' Destination Manukau or '6740' Destination Manurewa for stops on 158/163 Everglade Drive as shown in a screenshot below:



Kind regards

Bus Stop Feedback

Fro [redacted]
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To:
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Good Afternoon,

Is there any way that Eugenia Rise can be included in a bus route (what is the process to action this) as there are an additional 97 homes being built on Eugenia Rise?

Kind Regards

[redacted]

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From [redacted] at.govt.nz]
Sent:
To: C
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Good Afternoon [redacted]

Thank you for your email.

Currently, there are no plans for services on Eugenia Rise. The nearest stops to the mentioned address are 500m away at 158/163 Everglade Drive, on the 366 route between Manukau and Manurewa. Buses run every 15 minutes at peak times, and every 30 minutes at other times.

Kind regards

Bus Stop Feedback

From: [redacted]
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Good Morning,

Hopefully my email below gets through this time

Urgently looking forward to your reply,

Regards

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Good Morning,

Can you please urgently advise if there are any plans to place a Bus Stop in Eugenia Rise, outside the shops 46 Eugenia Rise, Totara Heights, Manukau or on Eugenia Rise at all?

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I was advised by the Dairy Shop Keeper that there was going to be one put there because of the new fletcher homes development of 97 homes across the road.

I need to make sure as **I am currently looking at leasing a car park, however, if there is a bus stop going on Eugenia Rise in the near future, I will use the bus to work instead**.

Urgently looking forward to your reply and thank you in advance

Kind Regards/Naku noa

[redacted]

Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs

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Chislane <chislane.bourke@gmail.com>

Re: Heavy vehicles and traffic concerns Reference: CAS-913049-D9R5Z8

[redacted]

Tue, May 21, 2024 at 9:09 PM

Kia Ora [redacted] please see attached the approval letter from Auckland Transport for bus route #367 which I believe will help with access and safety •

PDF Dr Anae - Arena Williams - Eugeina…

[redacted]

On Sun, 19 May 2024 at 3:12 PM, [redacted] wrote:



HEAVY VEHICLE & INCREASED TRAFFIC SAFETY CONCERNS in Eugenia Rise: I have safety concerns for Eugenia Rise. Heavy vehicles are parking on this road on a regular basis which block sight lines, both ways, up and down the hill. (see pic examples below with a trucks either side of the road shops and nga hau park in the middle). This is a huge risk for children and their families, residents using Nga Hau park, the Eugenia shops and local residences, coming in and out of driveways and side street traffic entering and exiting the road such as Maitairangi and Paulownia Avenue. I feel it's a fatality waiting to happen…. There has been a few near misses, as big heavy vehicles are parking in these spots regularly not for a construction project, but parking) and with the increase in traffic, these hazards increase the risk. This morning i took the pic of cars having to cross the centre line, and also you can see the deteriorating asphalt tracks on the road where these heavy vehicles regularly drive and park - just a coincidence? When heavy vehicles place their tyres on the grass verge it also rips up the grass in wet weather On top of this I have noticed a lot more traffic on Eugenia Rise especially over the last year . This could be contributed to the massive increase in traffic backlog on Redoubt Road. I have been told that google maps reroutes down Goodwood Drive and Eugenia Rise to avoid the traffic light build up on Redoubt Road to the traffic intersection Everglade Drive, Hollyford Drive, Redoubt Road. A lot speed down the Eugenia Rise Hill, having to pass these massive tall heavy trucks, our children's park, our local shopping centre and side streets traffic like Maitairangi

street (recent addition of 97 new homes a few years ago). While I am very grateful to chairman Glenn Tiamana-Takawaenga Murphy-Manurewa Local-Boardfor helping us get the installation of the speed feedback digital signs to help monitor the speed issues some time ago, we still have daily speeding traffic and these additional issues of heavy trucks blocking sight lines, deteriorating roads, and increase of traffic that I feel I needed to bring it to the attention of the public as there is a need for urgent action and attention to get solutions to these issues before someone gets seriously hurt. I'm interested in what others in our community are experiencing and what is the solution?

Also, can you please advise on the following, my neighbour at 50 Eugenia Rise moved into the rental property next door and stores several heavy construction machinery (diggers) construction company cars vans, trucks on her property and washes the vehicles there. Is it legal to run a civil construction company from a residential home? I doubt the owner is aware, the retaining concrete platform is breaking under the weight.


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Subject: For your reference
To: [redacted]

Kia Ora, [redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

Thank you for contacting us about the 6-Wheeler truck causing visibility issues.

We have logged a service request to investigate the issue.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to call us on 09 301 0101, quoting the reference number above.

Ngā mihi,

New tsunami evacuation map. Check the map today.

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Tell us why

Homeowners who are hard working people foot the brunt off a lot of decision making across Auckland, we have increases for services that we don't use such as CRL Rail link, Parks and cycle way. All these decisions are made on the assumption there are a lot of home owners andbits not fair!!!

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Next we are foing to get charged for parking in our own garages or carport. We purchase homes or rent homes for our families and then we get slapped with so many fees and permits but homes are being built where they don't have parking so where are they park, does that mean no cars at all?

It's all good to have public transport but you have to walk a mile just to catch a bus or train as they no longer exist just around the corner and then you end up using Uber just to get a ride to the station which then is more cost. I am all for paying what we need to but not the increase or fares and permits everywhere

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Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

Tell us why

I think its pretty good having lived in this area for less than 2 years. It's really changed my views of Manurewa and I'd like to see some funds invested into a really good area of living.

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Other

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Other

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I support every person having some form of civic education because we need to know how it works in our own area.

Im in two minds of spending funds on a stadium that is underutilized, because its more cost to go in these places.

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Obviously with cost of living already at heights I shudder to think whether these proposals affect every household or only the middleclass as the richer always get richer and know how to cheat the system and the poor stay where they are.

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For a start I, personally didnt ask for the big waste of money hole in the ground CRL,it and building it have affected so many people and businesses and not in a good way and the thing is still costing money as we speak. I disagree on having part of rates to fund a shortfall into its annual running costs and upkeep,it was some previous mayors dream.,let them pay for it.That being said I understand it will be based on a user pays system but I dont think it will make much difference to the way AT is running the show i.e. the lack of trains!

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In these really bad times of this current cost of living crisis everyone is getting squeezed to live beyond their means.Putting everything up with little to show for it and PT that does not work for alot of people doesnt make sense. We need a second harbour crossing like 20 years ago. The sheer lack of forethought by previous councils involving sewerage is a classic example!

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Support most

Tell us why

Local boards do need more say and representation and need to be heard,they are local and supposedly listen to their constituents,they should have an idea of what their particular area needs and they need to be heard.

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Do not support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Do not support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We dont need money wasted on a war memorial park,who asked for this? We have enough parks use an existing one. Utilise what is already here for the rest.

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Work on building another harbour crossing.

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Rubbish keep it as is dont go away and trial fortnightly collections,if it aint broke dont fix it. We need more enforcement around fly tipping though.

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

N/A

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Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support most

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing requirements as well as pressures on revenue, we are facing an increase in the cost of delivering existing services. To address this, we are considering changes to service levels or fees. What do you think about the proposed changes to service levels and fees and charges?

A. Reduce library hours on Mondays and Fridays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

Do not support

B. Reduce library hours on Saturdays at Sir Edmund Hillary Library.

Do not support

C. Reduce selected maintenance: Stop bollard and post-and-rail maintenance in parks, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except high value/ecological).

Support

D. Charge a higher fee for visitors outside the Auckland region who visit Massey Park Pool.

Do not support

E. Reduce or discontinue grant funding.

Do not support

F. Reduce the numbers of public rubbish bins in public spaces such as town centres, parks and reserves.

Support

G. Reduce or discontinue some arts and culture activities.

Do not support

H. Reduce or discontinue some services and programmes in arts facilities and community centres.

Do not support

I. Reduce or discontinue some community development and support activities.

Do not support

J. Reduce or discontinue some environmental and water quality activities.

I don't know

K. Reduce or discontinue civic events.

Do not support

L. Reduce or discontinue sports and park activation activities.

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Support all

Tell us why

Submissions: - Shivarchan Senior Citizen Association - Manurewa

1. Increase in grant for the wellbeing of seniors (Membership 75)

2. Sound system

3. Musical instruments - harmonica, Dhotak etc.

4. Tour grant

Monthly meet grants for refreshment and food and admin

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Support most

Tell us why

Try to do what is helping the community to thrive most you can't please everyone

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Don't add more fees to rubbish we don't need Auckland looking like a tip every where it's bad enough some people are still dumping there rubbish anywhere they can

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Manurewa is growing but I noticed our pools aren't enough on weekends they are packed most of the community can't swim and the Francis st recreation centre is very out dated and dogs roaming everywhere, parks and reserves are not safe for our tamariki

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Support

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Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Why just fix what needs up dated our rec centres and give us better facilities who uses the war memorial park is it easy to park at an access compared to mountfort park which is used a lot more

and are we ever getting ng an outside pool an Olympic one plenty of space in the grounds of Manurewa pools these tamariki deserve more and the same opportunities as papakura, papatoetoe and other areas stop giving us more community hubs for things our tamariki aren't using they are the ones bored causing issues they didn't ask for box houses with no yards

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The rates affect rents which in Manurewa affects poverty and this has knock on effects such as crime and rubbish dumping and other carelessness

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Making Manurewa safe for everyone and do something about these roaming dogs and stop with the box houses the roads are backed up with cars parked on both side blocking streets

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Support most

Tell us why

I support alot of the proposed annual plan but also think other areas like eg housing problems

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adding cost ontop of struggling low income families in areas will only increase higher risk living poverty conditions

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I lived and grew up in the city all my life and have only moved to manurewa in the last 8 years affordable home. they living standard and parks from the city to south auckland is light and day. Trends and education need to be set out south regarding parks and cleanliness in suburbs

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Develop civil education initiatives is great just need to figure how to tire in those that don't know or feel its a waste of there time because it doesn't benefit them or there voice is not heard

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I look after a Tokelauan Youth community (Mafutaga Tupulaga Tokelau i Aukilani) we are a non profit organization. all our committee members volunteer their time but we needing a space for our youth group gather. What information or how can get assistance with this? Tokelauan in Auckland is one of the only Pasefika that do not have a space and wondering if there is help or assistance from our council.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Not enough detail in the local board plan to make any comment.

Not sure how you think any comments can be made based on one A4 column with very little information for a $36.3 million investment.

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Hard to understand changes by increasing high already rates

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Q1: What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I do not support the rates increase as it sounds permanent. This should be temporary until a certain target is hit to pay off CRL debt. Otherwise, all Aucklanders are paying for an asset they can not afford and are used by a small portion of the population

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

N/A

Question 3: Local board priorities

Q3: Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey,Manurewa,Whau

Henderson-Massey Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Support all

Tell us why

Fully Supporting completing the Te Whau Pathway between the Northwest Cycleway (SH16) and Roberts Field in Te Atatu South provides long-awaited connections and service to local communities

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Support all

Tell us why

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Allocate up to $1.5 million of funding to support delivery of the Manurewa War Memorial Park multi-sports pavilion.

Support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

Support

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

This Board has a lot of growth potential, and these initiatives support sustainable and thriving communities

Whau Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Support all

Tell us why

Fully supporting completing the Te Whau Pathway between the Northwest Cycleway (SH16) and Roberts Field in Te Atatu South provides long-awaited connections and service to local communities

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

A. Design and build a new destination playground at Avondale Central Reserve.

B. Promote community identity and diversity by funding a coordinator for Welcoming Communities, supporting the PAN African Hub, and refreshing the Whau Ethnic Peoples Plan.

Do not support

C. Engage and respond to youth needs, and co-design initiatives to address opportunities and gaps.

Support

D. Improve water quality and flood resilience of Whau streams and rivers through collaboration with volunteers, local schools, community hubs, organisations, and neighbouring local boards.

Support

E. Prioritise projects identified through the Whau Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan and leverage partnerships to provide a local facility network for the community.

Support

F. Develop a Local Parks Management Plan to guide decisions on managing use, development, and protection of all 146 parks, reserves and open space within the Whau.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 4: Other feedback

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The city needs to have quick and achievable wins that reflect directly on their day to day activities

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Not necessary needed

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Rate increase is not a good idea at this point in time. It's going to put more pressure and burden on majority rate payers

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Manurewa

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Not happy

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Manurewa

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Not happy with increasing rates

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Do not support

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It's too much increase compared to the amount of salary we receive with big family. High inflation, all utilities increasing and very hard to manage the rate increase

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I don’t know

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Support

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Support

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Provide a public hall that is free of charge or less charge. Remove homeless people from Town areas as they look really dangerous and half of them not wearing proper clothing or very revealing clothes that's really unsuitable for younger generation

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Make a mandatory rules to provide atleast 2 carport for each house. People park on roads that creates lot of traffic.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Manurewa,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

Tell us why

But, no fee increases!! Any fee increases must be stopped!!

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Prioritise transportation, healthcare, waste management, and stopping any government related fee increases!!

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Feedback:

1. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Do not support most

Tell us why

2. Due to rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing and other pressures, we must address an increase in the cost of delivering existing services within its current funding. To balance the budget, we are considering a Local Services Targeted Rate, changes to service levels or fees, or a combination of both approaches. We could introduce a Local Services Targeted Rate of $1.1 million capital value based rate charged to all properties (this would be around $27 based on average value urban residential property in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area) to cover the increased cost of delivering existing services. What do you think about this option?

Do not support

3. We could adjust some service levels, fees and charges. What do you think about the proposed changes?

A. Reduce maintenance - Stop scheduled bollard and post-and-rail maintenance, stop scheduled maintenance for bush areas (except High Value/Ecological), change garden edging to chemical application, cease infill planting and mulching in amenity gardens and reclassify re-vegetation areas to bush areas.

Do not support

B. Reduce library hours: Ōtara Library, reduction of 4 hours per week; Papatoetoe Library, reduction of 2 hours per week; Tupu Youth Library, reduction of 5 hours per week; Manukau Library, reduction to a 6-day service, close on Sundays.

Support

C. Reduce discretionary spending on community grants, community and/or environment projects.

Do not support

D. Increase to fees for "Plus" (spa, sauna, and steam room entry) services by $1 at Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre and Papatoetoe Centennial Pool (PCP).

Support

E. Charge adult visitors from outside the local board area at Ōtara Pool and Leisure Centre and Papatoetoe Centennial Pool (PCP).

Do not support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

4. Overall, how do you think the local board should address the cost increases?

Introduce a Local Service Targeted Rate

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Support most

Tell us why

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

Our salaries don't increase at this rate so how do you expect us to pay the rates at this rate.

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Support most

Tell us why

Though Local board is not in charge of the roads and speed bumps and pedestrian crossing, they need to proactively check what's happening and the quality of the speed bumps. They can install more cameras to monitor illegal dumping, checked dogs in Clendon area and people who smash glass in clendon

2. What do you think about the proposed key areas of additional investment?

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Support

B. Deliver a new multi-cultural initiative that responds to demands for increased ethnic engagement.

I don’t know

C. Develop a civics education initiative that helps people understand the role of local boards and how they can get involved.

Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

For many things, council does not want to take responsibility. We need council to gather all the issues, grievances and they collectively represent it to the place where it should be addressed.

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Place cameras so people do not attempt to do something silly

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Getting around – make it easier to walk, drive, cycle and use public transport in the city centre and from east to west, including better traffic flow.,Streets and public spaces – improve streets, parks and public spaces so the city centre is a great place to live and spend time in.,Supporting businesses – help businesses succeed by making them easier to access by attracting more visitors to the city with well-designed streets and public spaces.,Other (please specify):Cheaper Parking

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Q2: What do you think about these proposed changes?

I do not support any increase.

Auckland council is bloated with excessive management staffing. there should be a realignment of staffing and salaries at management level. In this AI era most of management jobs should be redundant

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Feedback:

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Again refer to my earlier comments

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Do not support

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Support

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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We ratepayers have not seen improvement of services over the last several years as promised by all mayors. Some hard decisions have to be made re : cost cutting and diversion of funds in the right areas as mentioned earlier.

Dont have confidence in council

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significant subsidy of public transport and reliability

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Support

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I support anything that helps the community and the future generations without having to fork out all cents from their pockets

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Tell us why

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Support

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I don’t know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Point 2: I believe the proposal that has been put forward regarding Te Pou Herenga Waka Ama new build should be seriously considered. The positives generated in terms of improvement in hauora, building, maintaining cultural connection, involvement of people of all ages and ethnicities coupled with uplifting of people in a positive manner aligns wonderfully with the plan.

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Other (please specify):Dont have a position. I rarely go into the City