

Local board priorities

This section sets out the key local priorities, including advocacy points¹⁷, for each local board area for 2018/2019. We are seeking your feedback on whether we have got these priorities right.

For more information about the priorities for your local area, please see section 6 of the supporting information for this consultation document. For more information about activities deliver in your local area, see section 3.2 of the supporting information of this consultation document.

Local Board	Key Priorities
Albert-Eden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing funding to the community to identify, maintain and care for our notable trees in Albert-Eden • Collaborating with neighbouring local boards and community groups to develop joint management plans for Te Auaunga-Oakley Creek and Waititiko-Meola Creek • Investigating the creation of a cycling and walking connection between St Lukes and Greenlane train station • Supporting local businesses in our town centres to implement sustainable practices, for example alternatives to putting fat and oil down the drain, or reducing plastic bag usage • We will advocate to the Governing Body for a replacement aquatic centre in Albert-Eden and for an investigation into a replacement indoor multi-sport facility at Gillies Ave, Epsom.
Devonport-Takapuna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining a suitable location for a dog park in our area • Developing a pest-free strategy for our area, and understand which pests should we focus on eliminating first • Focusing our transport budget on cycle and walkway projects along Lake Road • Continuing to advocate for the budget to deliver the Lake Road Improvements project, and consider whether the community would support a targeted rate to fund part of the project budget, or a particular component of it.
Franklin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing waste to landfill by planning for the development of community recycling centres in Beachlands and Pukekohe • Focus on caring for our natural environment, by continuing to support Wairoa River Action Plan implementation and by helping others to control weed and animal pests • Start on the ground delivery of local trails, including the Hunua cycle trail, Pohutukawa Coast trails, Waiuku trails and Pukekohe trails • Promoting Franklin tourism opportunities through branding, digital tools and as a motor home-friendly destination • Improvements to our existing community facilities, including our key advocacy project for developing the Karaka Sports Park as a multi-sport and community hub.

17. Local boards advocate to the Governing Body for funding for projects that cannot currently be accommodated in local budgets.

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Great Barrier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to support community initiatives including the Life-long Learning strategy, Dark Sky Sanctuary and grants funding • Continuing to support environment initiatives such as funding a biosecurity/ biodiversity officer, water quality monitoring and Ecology Vision stage 3 • Providing subsidies for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Baby and child burials (0-12years) — herbicide-free weed management in the road corridor • Continuing to invest in infrastructure including the Tryphena Coastal Trail stage 3, investigations into sites for central and northern cemeteries, a research and education centre investigation, and completing an island 10-year infrastructure plan • Continuing to seek funding for our key advocacy project to implement a solar micro grid with electric vehicle chargers for the council buildings at Claris.
Henderson-Massey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing an urban design plan for Te Atatu South in collaboration with the 'Heart of Te Atatu South' community group, particularly to enhance the area around the community centre and local park space • Developing a Henderson-Massey wide 'connections' plan to identify alternative street routes, park paths and trails and prioritise investment areas for improving these opportunities to get around without a car • Refreshing the Henderson heritage trail to also express the Māori history of the area • Advocating for a pool in the North West area and to buy land to prepare for it plus sports fields and local community facilities in the future.
Hibiscus and Bays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing the way we assess and allocate local contestable grants for events and activities within our local board area • Implementation of the Mairangi Bay Reserves Development Plan projects including closing the beachfront section of Montrose Terrace and providing a connecting road with angle parking at the back of the reserve to provide more open space • Allocation of funding for promotional information to encourage community and visitor use of the Gulf Harbour weekend ferry trial • Working with partners to facilitate local employment opportunities in Silverdale • Our key advocacy project to address coastal erosion and protect Ōrewa Beach Esplanade and reserves.

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Howick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue management of coastal erosion and sand replenishment, including continued advocacy to the Governing Body for a regional fund • Provide dedicated dog exercise areas in Pakuranga, Howick and Botany • Develop an overarching pest management project that incorporates existing and new projects, eg weed removal and pest eradication • Provide more all-weather sports fields, such as artificial turf, and improve drainage and irrigation on our parks to reduce the impact of weather • Key advocacy project: Bring forward development of multi-use community facility and library, and the aquatic centre at Flat Bush.
Kaipātiki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating to the Governing Body to include funding in the 10-year Budget to redevelop Birkenhead War Memorial Park as guided by the masterplan currently being completed • Working with key stakeholders to plan and deliver the redevelopment of central Northcote, which includes a combined library, arts and community building, quality parks and public open spaces and safe and easy walking and cycling connections • Continuing to deliver the priority walking and cycling projects identified within the Kaipātiki Connections Network Plan including a coastal walking and cycling link between Tui Park and Shepherds Park in Beach Haven • Continuing to support Pest Free Kaipātiki and other environmental initiatives • Enabling and expanding neighbourhood placemaking initiatives through our community groups.
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote waste reduction, for example through existing partnerships with Business Improvement Districts so town centres are clean and attractive and monitoring delivery of maintenance contract outcomes • New toilets, pathway and fitness equipment in Boggust Park • Continue supporting active, healthy lifestyles and free access to swimming pools. • Continuing to improve our local parks and playgrounds so they are safe, attractive and well-used, such as the green areas near Māngere Bridge, Favona and Centre Park • Promoting local tourism opportunities and creating gateway to the city, by leveraging local art, craft, culture and enterprise to promote Māori and Pasifika identity and our rich natural environment • Key advocacy project: We are advocating to the Governing Body to enhance and improve the Māngere East precinct as a thriving, liveable community hub. We are asking for joined up planning and investment that makes the street environment, shopping area and community facilities safe, connected and with accessible open areas.

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Manurewa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key advocacy project: Advocate to the Governing Body to fund improvements at Manurewa War Memorial Park, including an upgrade of the playing fields and community facilities • Implement the Tōtara Park masterplan to enhance the park's character as a countryside destination while accommodating outdoor uses starting with improvements to existing facilities • Improve our retail centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — progress work to create a vibrant Manurewa Town Centre precinct for travelling, working, socialising and living with a focus on improving the streetscape, improving pavements and introducing more flora — partner with Clendon's residents and local business owners to support community events, build pride and improve public safety • Provide funding to support the development of a multi-purpose, creative youth friendly space in the Manurewa Town Centre that supports and nurtures youth development networks • Advocate to the Governing Body to improve the response to and monitoring of illegal dumping so our public and community spaces are clean, attractive and welcoming.
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering a programme of free, local, community events and activities throughout the year and financially supporting community-led initiatives through our local grants programme and work with funding partners. • Working with the community, police, business associations, volunteer safety groups and other organisations on initiatives to reduce and prevent crime as well as increasing local monitoring of our public spaces • Investing in our natural environment and address our polluted waterways through continuing the Industry Pollution Prevention campaign and ecological restoration programmes as well as creating a new project aimed at protecting our birdlife • Assessing and planning for upgrades to our local community facilities such as Panmure Hall, local parks and supporting the redevelopment of Ruapōtaka Marae • Advocate for a transport interchange in Onehunga that joins the existing bus and rail stations and has the option to include future public transport connections such as light rail.
Ōrākei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key advocacy project: Advocate for and partially fund a walking and cycling linkage from Gowing Drive in Meadowbank to the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path and across to Kohimarama/Mission Bay, providing a safe alternative route for school students • Design a north-south connection from Stonefields to St Johns/Glen Innes as a shared space for walkers, cyclists and vehicles through Colin Maiden Park

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Ōrākei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved walking routes, pest management and native planting, for Kepa Bush and the Pourewa Valley environs • Develop a Local Healthy Waterways Plan to improve waterways and stormwater infrastructure throughout the Ōrākei Local Board area • To identify and improve the amenity and functionality of local centres taking into consideration nearby commercial or residential development opportunities • Improve Tamaki Drive for all users leveraging off planned projects and events, such as those identified in the Tamaki Drive Masterplan and possibly the Americas Cup.
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating to Auckland Transport to build light rail from the airport to Manukau and on to Botany, starting with immediate route protection • Investing in improved sports field playing surfaces and lighting in Ōtara and Papatoetoe parks, to meet growing demand for sports fields in Ōtara-Papatoetoe • Developing public open space at Hunters Corner shopping centre, on Sutton Crescent, to provide places for people to meet and relax • Delivering free adult entry to swimming pools to secure important social and public health benefits. The board is proposing to continue to pay for this through a targeted rate, estimated at \$29.94 per household in 2018-2019 • Key advocacy project: advocating for Colin Dale Park to be recognised as a regional facility and becoming a regional park.
Papakura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key advocacy project: Advocate to the Governing Body to fund the \$2.5 million shortfall to build a multi-storey park-and-ride facility at the Papakura train station, which will provide for an additional 300 parking spaces • Working together with Papakura businesses, community groups, the Police and the Papakura Business Association to address perceptions of safety of the Papakura town centre. We will also further implement the recommendations that have come out of a town centre safety review, which may include an upgrade of the CCTV system • Funding a comprehensive programme for mangrove removal, including ongoing maintenance of the affected areas • Preserving our heritage by working with mana whenua and the Papakura Museum to identify wāhi tapu (sacred places), taonga (treasures) and heritage buildings and start the development of a Papakura heritage trail • Investing in solar panels and a cover for the Massey Park Pool to extend the swimming season and usage of the Massey Park external pool.

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Puketāpapa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to community facilities, such as Waikowhai Coastal walkway, Keith Hay Park and Harold Long/ Fearon Park • Planning for future development at Monte Cecilia, Mt Roskill War Memorial, Waikōwhai and Margaret Griffen Parks and greenways • Supporting young people to get into work and to participate in decision making through youth training programmes and participation in the Puketāpapa Youth Panel • Continuing the restoration of Te Auaunga/ Oakley Creek catchment through naturalisation projects and the implementation of markers and a fale shelter to encourage neighbourhood understanding and connection to the awa • Building pride in cultural diversity by providing programmes and events that celebrate the diversity of Puketāpapa and help create a unique local identity.
Rodney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for and contribute funding to a local indoor court facility at the Huapai Domain • Introduce an annual targeted rate of \$150 per dwelling or business premise to bring forward improvement in local transport services and infrastructure within the Rodney Local Board area • Complete a masterplan (concept plan) for the future reserve at Green Road, Dairy Flat and commence plans for the future use and development of for all Rodney Reserves • Contribute funds to the design of the first stage of the future multisport building at the Warkworth Showgrounds • Support and fund community initiatives to deliver town centre improvements with a focus on Warkworth, Helensville, Wellsford, Kumeū and Huapai.
Upper Harbour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating to the Governing Body to allocate funding in the 10-year Budget for the provision of a sub-regional, multi-use, multi-sport indoor court facility for the north-west • Connecting our local parks and reserves through “street to street” cycling and pedestrian crossings to improve accessibility and user experience • Constructing a coastal walkway between Limeburners Reserve and Marina View Drive • Protecting and conserving Upper Harbour reserves through methods such as restoration planting.

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Waiheke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressing plans for a community swimming pool, noting ongoing local budget will be required to offset any debt funding • Partnering with our community to develop and begin implementing a Waiheke Island pest-free plan • Implementing the Little Oneroa Concept Plan • Developing a Housing Strategy and progressing key actions which meet identified community housing needs • Creating a youth space in collaboration with our local schools and youth representatives • Ensuring Essentially Waiheke is recognised as a core strategic document within any regulatory frameworks • Advocating to the Governing Body to fund the implementation of the Matiatia Strategic Plan that is currently being developed.
Waitākere Ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for the Glen Eden Urban Design Framework and Implementation Plan to be fully funded in the 10-year Budget • Continuing advocacy to seek an increased level of funding to be made available for heritage area programmes under the local board's decision making control • Finalising a Waitākere Ranges 'greenways' plan', that will identify a network of local walking and cycling connections, and prioritising investment areas for improving these opportunities to get around without a car • Making improvements, such as park benches, to some of our small Glen Eden parks so that they are more user-friendly.
Waitematā	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to improve and activate our local parks with new areas of focus including the upgrade of Basque Park drainage and new pathway, Heard Park in Parnell becoming a focal point for the community with upgraded onsite facilities and seeking funding to develop a full site civic space at 254 Ponsonby Road • Restore Waiparuru, Waipapa and Newmarket Streams in collaboration with residents, community groups and iwi and partner with Albert-Eden and Puketāpapa Local Boards to develop a protection and restoration strategy for Meola and Motions Creek catchments and the Three Kings to Western Springs Aquifer Initiative.

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Waitematā (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to improve our transport network by using our Transport Capital Fund to deliver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safe and high amenity walking and cycling options as set out in the Waitematā Greenways Plan 2013 • streetscape improvements; and • slow traffic zones in residential areas • Enhance the awareness and provision of city centre facilities (such as showers, toilets and lockers) based on a needs and gaps assessment • Work towards the elimination of agrichemical spraying at our local parks Given financial constraints we propose to make Albert Park and Myers Park agrichemical spray free in 2018/2019.
Whau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate to the Governing Body to include funding for a pool and recreation centre for the Whau in the 10-year Budget • strengthen and connect our diverse communities delivering on our ethnic peoples plan • seek increased care and protection for our significant trees • work closely with BIDs and foster quality town centre development and improvements to local transport centres • look at new projects that move Whau to “lower carbon” living.

For more information about the priorities for your local area, please see section 6 of the supporting information for this consultation document.

Have your say

We want to hear your views on the issues facing Auckland's future. The public consultation runs from 28 February to 8pm 28 March 2018. There are a number of ways you can have your say including:

Written feedback	<p>You can provide feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz</p> <p>You can complete the feedback form and send it to the freepost address provided, or email it to: akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</p>
In person	<p>We will run 'Have your say' events during the consultation period. These are designed to give you an opportunity to be heard by our decision-makers.</p> <p>Events will be spread across the region with various times and days, which you've told us are more convenient. If you require an interpreter at an event, please contact us. If you would like to submit your feedback at an event in New Zealand Sign Language or in Te Reo Māori, please contact us ahead of the event.</p> <p>To find your nearest event, visit akhaveyoursay.nz or call 09 301 0101.</p>
Social media	<p>Comments made through these channels will be considered written feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter: comments using @aklcouncil and #akhaveyoursay • Facebook: posts on facebook.com/aklcouncil – using #akhaveyoursay

Translations

We want as many people from Auckland's communities as possible to have their say in this process.

To help with this, translated summaries of the consultation material as well as the feedback forms are available in Māori, Chinese, Samoan, Korean, Tongan and accessible versions.

The translated documents are available:

- online at akhaveyoursay.nz for downloadable translations and feedback forms
- in libraries, local board offices and service centres
- by emailing akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
- by calling 09 301 0101.

Other consultations

We are consulting on our 10-year Budget and the refreshed Auckland Plan as discussed in this document. At the same time, we're also consulting on the

- draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan
- proposed Regional Pest Management Plan
- draft Revenue and Financing Policy.

You can read the full documents and provide feedback on these plans at akhaveyoursay.nz

The full Supporting Information that supports this Consultation Document and summaries of the plans will also be available at libraries, service centres and local board offices.