

Tahua ā-tau 2024-2034
Te Mahere Pae Tawhiti 2024-2034
**Long-term Plan
2024-2034**



Volume
3
Extract

Local Board Information and Agreements



Mihi

Noho mai rā Tāmaki Makaurau,
moana waihiata,
maunga kākārīki.
Mai i ngā wai kaukau o ngā tūpuna,
ki ngā puke kawē i ngā reo o te tini,
i puta ai te kī mōu.
Tū ana he maunga,
takoto ana he raorao,
heke ana he awaawa.
Ko ō wahapū te ataahua,
ō tāhuna te mahora,
te taiao e whītiki nei i a koe he taonga tuku iho.
Tiakina kia meinga tonu ai koe
ko 'te tāone taioreore nui o te ao,
manakohia e te iwi pūmanawa'.
Tāmaki Mākaurau tirohia te pae tawhiti
he whakairinga tūmanako
mō ngā uri whakaheke o āpōpō,
te toka herenga mō te hunga ka takahi ake
mā ō tomokanga,
te piriti e whakawhiti ai
tō iwi ki ngā huarahi o te ora.
Tāmaki Mākaurau e toro whakamua,
hīkina te mānuka.
Tērā te rangi me te whenua te tūtaki.
Maranga me te rā, he mahi māu me tīmata,
ka nunumi ana ki te pō,
whakatārewahia ō moemoeā ki ngā whetū.
Ko te oranga mutunga mōu
kei tua i te taumata moana.
Whakatuwherahia ō ringa, kūmea mai k i tō uma.
Tāmaki Makaurau
he tāone ūmanga kurupounamu koe;
tukua tō rongō kia rere i te ao.

Tāmaki Makaurau
who bestrides shimmering seas,
and verdant mountains.
From the bathing waters of our forebears,
and hills that echo with voices
that acclaim.
Your mountains stand lofty,
your valleys spread from them
and your streams run freely.
Your harbours are majestic,
your beaches widespread,
the environment that surrounds you is a legacy.
Take care of it so that you will always be known
as 'the world-class city
where talent wants to be'.
Tāmaki Makaurau looking to the future,
repository of our hopes
for generations to come,
anchor stone for those who venture
through your gateway,
and the bridge that connects
your citizens to life.
Tāmaki Makaurau moving on,
accepting all challenges.
Where even heaven and earth might meet.
Rise with the sun as there is work to be done
and when evening comes,
allow your dreams to glide among the stars.
Perpetual health and growth
is beyond the horizon of cresting waves.
Open your arms and pull them to your embrace.
Tāmaki Makaurau, you are a city
where valued business and enterprise thrives;
let your good name traverse the world.



He whakarāpopoto mō ngā poari ā-rohe

1.1 Local board overview

SHARED GOVERNANCE MODEL



The Governing Body (mayor and 20 councillors)

- focus on big picture and Auckland-wide issues
- develop Auckland-wide strategies and plans
- decision making of regulatory activities such as bylaws, licencing, inspection and animal management.



21 local boards (chairperson and local board members)

- represent local communities
- provide local leadership
- make decisions on local issues and activities
- allocate local discretionary funding such as community grants and events
- input to regional strategies and plans
- advocate to the Governing Body and council-controlled organisations (CCOs) on behalf of local communities.

Introduction

Auckland Council has a unique model of local government in New Zealand, comprising the Governing Body (made up of the mayor and 20 ward councillors) and 21 local boards. The Governing Body focuses on Auckland-wide issues while local boards are responsible for decision making on local issues, activities and services and providing input into regional strategies, policies and plans. Together, this is a shared governance model where decisions can be made both regionally and locally.

Local board decision-making comes from three sources:

1. **Legislation** – local boards are responsible for activities such as community engagement, preparing local board plans, agreeing and monitoring local board agreements and communicating local views to the Governing Body on regional strategies, policies, plans and bylaws.
2. **Allocation of decision-making for non-regulatory activities** – the Governing Body has allocated decision-making responsibility for certain non-regulatory activities to local boards. Local boards make decisions on, and have oversight of, a broad range of local activities such as local parks, libraries, events, recreational facilities and community activities. Please see Volume 2, Part 3 for the Allocation of decision-making responsibilities for non-regulatory activities.
3. **Delegation of decision-making responsibilities** – the Governing Body may delegate responsibility for some regulatory activities to local boards and Auckland Transport may delegate some decision-making responsibilities to local boards. Please see Volume 2, Part 3 for the list of delegated responsibilities to local boards.

1.2 Developing local priorities

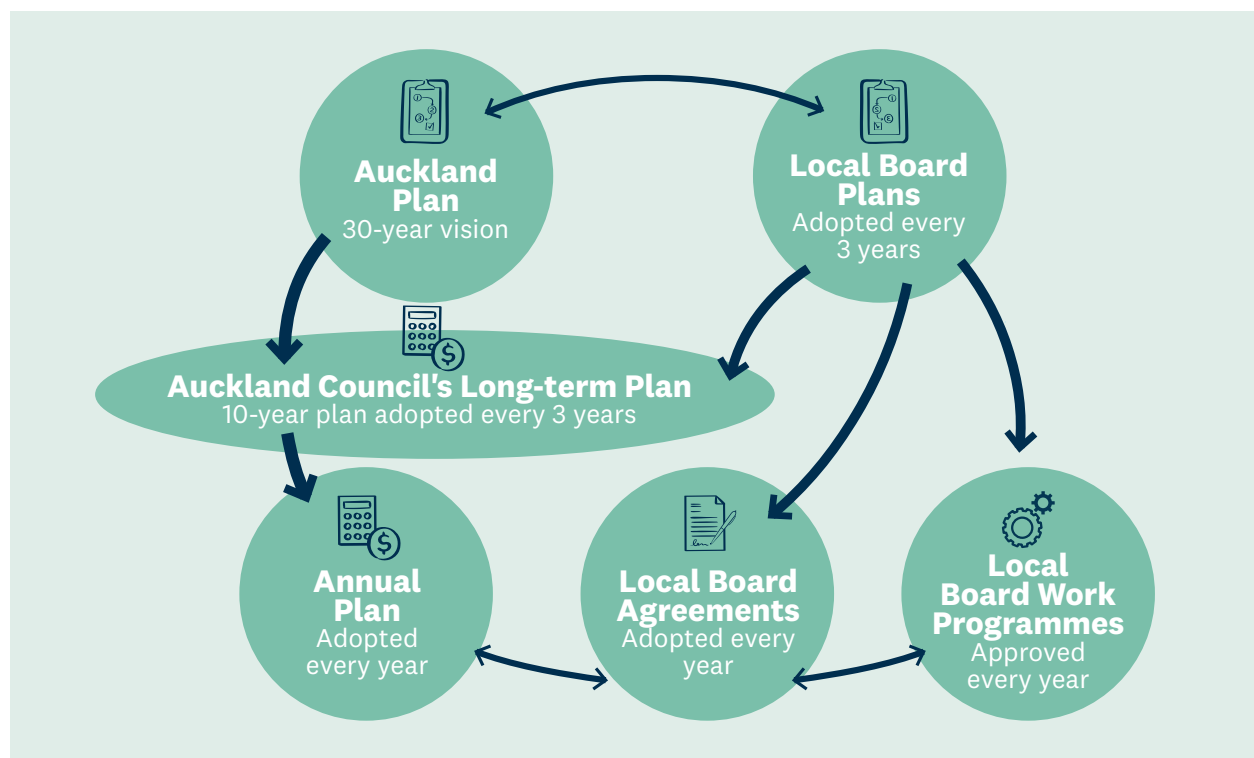
Local board plans are strategic documents that set the direction for local boards and also inform the 10-year budget (long-term plan). Reflecting community priorities and preferences, the plans are developed every three years to guide local board activity, funding and investment decisions. They also influence local board input into regional strategies and plans and provide a basis for developing local board agreements.

Every year, a local board agreement is agreed between the Governing Body and each local board. These local board agreements set out the activities to be provided in each local board area, how those local activities are to be funded, intended levels of service, performance measures and targets, for the year. The agreements take into account local board plan priorities but also reflect Governing Body decisions such as Auckland-wide priorities, budget constraints and trade-offs across all council activities.

Each local board also agrees annual work programmes in line with their local board agreement. These are operational and capital work programmes for the local activities for which they have decision-making responsibility. The work programmes contain specific initiatives and projects in greater detail than appears in a local board agreement. Local board work programmes play a critical role in delivering on the needs of communities and are informed by local board plans.

Local board agreements for 2024/2025 have been agreed between each local board and the Governing Body and are set out in Part 2.

Diagram 1: The relationship between Auckland Council plans and agreements.



Local activities

Local boards have decision making responsibility for a range of activities, as set out in the following list.

1. Local Community Services
2. Local Planning and Development
3. Local Environmental Management
4. Local Governance.

Local board agreements outline for each activity area the key initiatives and funding for the 2024/2025 financial year.



1.3 Funding

Auckland Council has a shared governance model for making decisions on local activities. Under the Local Board Funding Policy, funding is allocated to local boards to deliver local services, through the following methods:

1. **Asset based services** – the Governing Body allocates funds to deliver local activities based on decisions about region-wide service levels. This includes allocation of funds for local asset-based services, such as building a new swimming pool or library.
2. **Locally driven initiatives** – an allocation is based on a formula applied to each local board, with the exception of Aotea / Great Barrier and Waiheke Local Boards who agree funding requirements with the Governing Body on an annual basis.
3. **Governance services** – an allocation is based on the number of elected members and associated administrative costs for each local board.

The total estimated funding allocation for all 21 local boards over the 2024-2034 financial years is shown in following table. The budgets for each local board for the 2024/2025 financial year are included within the individual local board agreements in this volume.

Funding allocation for all local board areas for 2024-2034 by local board

GROSS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE \$000 Financial year ending 30 June	Annual Plan	Long-term plan										
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026	2026/2027	2027/2028	2028/2029	2029/2030	2030/2031	2031/2032	2032/2033	2033/2034	
Albert-Eden	4,735	3,889	11,619	8,183	8,438	8,610	8,781	9,346	9,533	9,724	9,918	
Aotea / Great Barrier	290	400	1,651	1,631	1,637	1,670	1,704	1,813	1,850	1,887	1,924	
Devonport-Takapuna	5,077	5,452	5,841	6,124	8,583	8,758	8,933	8,393	8,561	8,732	8,907	
Franklin	9,757	7,686	8,043	8,281	12,298	12,822	11,041	10,813	11,029	11,250	11,475	
Henderson-Massey	19,340	13,599	8,996	9,669	12,998	12,297	12,543	19,709	25,117	15,303	15,609	
Hibiscus and Bays	11,176	13,678	14,922	11,011	13,801	14,105	11,326	10,868	11,086	11,307	11,534	
Howick	3,643	7,757	10,782	15,464	16,658	12,727	19,806	33,819	40,574	44,056	14,665	
Kaipātiki	7,607	6,880	9,201	16,456	8,378	8,547	8,717	9,387	9,575	9,767	9,962	
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	5,872	6,455	10,127	10,169	10,924	11,552	9,089	10,159	10,362	10,569	10,781	
Manurewa	9,401	9,477	6,980	7,023	9,755	9,953	10,179	10,804	11,021	11,241	11,466	
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	9,593	14,532	17,810	9,842	9,303	10,973	11,343	9,201	9,385	9,573	9,764	
Ōrākei	3,945	8,141	8,130	6,419	8,309	8,658	7,607	8,096	8,258	8,423	8,592	
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	8,017	6,247	8,538	7,559	9,463	9,895	9,326	9,927	10,125	10,328	10,535	
Papakura	4,909	3,903	6,351	8,221	6,785	6,923	7,062	8,289	8,455	8,624	8,797	
Puketāpapa	2,675	3,234	6,084	5,554	6,094	6,218	6,342	6,751	6,887	7,024	7,165	
Rodney	10,050	10,159	9,206	9,909	10,804	10,986	11,208	11,932	12,171	12,415	12,663	
Upper Harbour	7,723	13,204	19,734	5,836	6,198	6,327	7,116	6,871	7,009	7,149	7,292	
Waiheke	2,894	1,115	3,476	3,128	3,273	3,340	3,407	3,626	3,699	3,773	3,848	
Waitākere Ranges	2,184	2,339	4,846	5,025	5,161	5,471	6,232	5,938	6,057	6,178	6,302	
Waitematā	9,617	10,693	7,123	7,280	10,062	10,269	10,475	10,203	10,407	10,615	10,827	
Whau	13,099	8,097	30,680	31,864	22,505	22,855	29,058	34,407	33,149	9,299	9,485	
	151,604	156,937	210,140	194,648	201,427	202,956	211,295	240,352	254,310	227,237	201,511	

Funding allocation for all local board areas for 2024-2034 by local board

GROSS OPERATING EXPENDITURE \$000 Financial year ending 30 June	Annual Plan		Long-term plan								
	2023/ 2024	2024/ 2025	2025/ 2026	2026/ 2027	2027/ 2028	2028/ 2029	2029/ 2030	2030/ 2031	2031/ 2032	2032/ 2033	2033/ 2034
Albert-Eden	15,827	16,405	20,588	22,197	22,832	23,560	24,276	24,975	25,953	26,825	27,805
Aotea / Great Barrier	2,462	2,504	3,679	3,963	4,054	4,178	4,270	4,372	4,539	4,659	4,796
Devonport-Takapuna	14,066	16,700	17,249	17,616	18,217	18,756	19,494	20,095	20,961	21,717	22,617
Franklin	17,008	18,141	22,183	24,082	24,869	25,742	26,662	27,608	28,861	29,967	31,234
Henderson-Massey	31,348	33,760	34,966	35,965	37,205	38,419	39,931	41,377	43,173	44,865	46,784
Hibiscus and Bays	23,739	25,727	27,820	29,789	30,671	31,758	32,936	34,146	35,637	36,955	38,496
Howick	32,042	33,761	34,934	37,516	38,893	40,247	41,868	43,375	45,424	47,261	49,414
Kaipātiki	21,696	21,351	24,220	25,833	26,623	27,535	28,500	29,497	30,777	31,939	33,257
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	21,933	23,565	24,206	24,875	25,647	26,524	27,468	28,400	29,596	30,682	31,905
Manurewa	18,101	18,439	24,846	26,928	27,716	28,641	29,604	30,593	31,824	32,930	34,173
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	17,901	19,366	20,936	22,635	23,364	24,193	25,064	25,938	27,092	28,119	29,300
Ōrākei	16,871	16,529	18,074	19,504	20,085	20,698	21,348	22,016	22,931	23,741	24,663
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	24,026	23,622	24,231	25,352	26,068	26,907	27,826	28,775	29,929	30,957	32,141
Papakura	15,281	16,709	16,911	17,371	17,813	18,457	19,013	19,699	20,542	21,301	22,193
Puketāpapa	10,386	10,692	13,502	14,631	15,044	15,511	15,977	16,462	17,124	17,694	18,337
Rodney	16,071	17,108	25,442	27,604	28,292	29,327	30,164	31,257	32,520	33,641	34,899
Upper Harbour	16,192	19,333	20,127	20,702	21,350	22,075	22,852	23,647	24,668	25,611	26,669
Waiheke	6,161	6,126	7,260	7,878	8,071	8,347	8,553	8,822	9,177	9,464	9,794
Waitākere Ranges	11,968	12,360	13,069	14,114	14,585	14,954	15,385	15,873	16,137	16,775	17,284
Waitematā	34,565	34,685	35,967	36,963	38,016	39,216	40,424	41,695	43,154	44,489	46,006
Whau	16,245	17,140	21,648	23,510	24,535	25,645	26,920	28,216	29,832	31,300	33,041
	383,887	404,023	451,858	479,028	493,950	510,690	528,535	546,838	569,851	590,892	614,808

Budgets include inflation, interest and depreciation, and exclude corporate overheads.



Te Poari ā-Rohe o Whau

2.21 Whau Local Board

He kōrero mai i te Heamana

Message from the Chair

As Chair of the Whau Local Board I am proud to present the 2024/2025 Local Board Agreement, which indicates the board's priorities and intentions for the coming year.

Auckland Council continues to experience financial challenges, which impacts on the funding available to local boards. Despite funding constraints, over the past year the Whau Local Board has achieved the upgrade of some playgrounds, including at Chalmers Reserve and Green Bay Domain. We have improved our visibility and increased engagement with communities from whom we hear less, particularly Fruitvale and Glendene. We collaborated with our neighbouring local boards to deliver our commitment to Māori aspirations through such actions as resourcing the Kaiwhakaawe at Hoani Waititi Marae, supporting a citizenship ceremony at the marae and participating in mana whenua governance hui.

For the coming year we plan to continue our environmental work of increasing our Urban Ngahere canopy cover and improving the provision of natural shade in parks and reserves including Brains Park and Brydon Place. We aim to extend and resource the work of our environmental volunteers to include the Manukau Harbour foreshore. Because of damage exacerbated by the weather events of early 2023, the roof of Blockhouse Bay Library will be replaced, and further work will be carried out on Blockhouse Bay Community Centre. We will progress the delivery of Te Hono, the Avondale Community Centre and Library project, construction of which should begin in early 2025.

In addition to our previous advocacy items of the construction of the Whau Aquatic and Recreation Centre and completion of the Whau sections of the Te Whau Pathway, we are requesting that significant green space in the Avondale Racecourse be purchased for public use, should the racecourse be sold.

Ngā mihi,

Kay Thomas

Chair Whau Local Board



Whau Local Board area

A diverse population with:

- 11% identified as Māori
- 38% identified as European
- 42% identify as Asian
- 20% identify as Pasifika



We are home to more than **80** local parks and **3** libraries



LEGEND

- Local board office
- Public open space (Unitary Plan)
- Motorway
- Major road
- Arterial road
- Medium road
- Minor road

Includes the major town centres of **Avondale** and **New Lynn**



Council Growth Scenario AGS23v1 (Feb 2024), StatsNZ Census 2023 (initial release May 2024).



Whau Local Board Plan 2023

The Whau Local Board Plan 2023 sets out the aspirations the local board has for the area. The outcomes in the Whau Local Board Plan are:

Ō Tātou Tāngata

Our People

Our diverse communities are supported, represented, respected, empowered, and able to thrive. Everyone can engage with local democracy to influence what happens in their neighbourhood and contribute to a collective west Auckland identity and voice.

Tō Tātou Taiao

Our Environment

Our natural environment is protected by proactively working with our communities to achieve sustainability goals and build resilience. Individuals understand the need to adapt to a changing climate and take action to include sustainable practices in their daily lives.

Tō Tātou Hapori

Our Community

Accessible, inclusive facilities and services are provided in collaboration with our communities to enrich people's lives at all stages and foster a sense of belonging. Individuals are aware of what is available to them, face fewer barriers to participation, and feel connected and supported.

Ō Tātou Wāhi

Our Places

Our communities are physically and socially connected. People feel safe, have a sense of ownership and pride, and enjoy spending time in our town centres, neighbourhood centres, parks, and open spaces.

Tā Tātou Ōhanga

Our Economy

Our local economy is strengthened through partnership and by collaborating on initiatives that encourage our communities to shop and work locally. We bolster economic prosperity through connecting with key local industry sectors.

The local board agreement outlined in this document reflects how we plan to support these outcomes through agreed activities in the 2024/2025 financial year. In addition, each local board carries out responsibilities delegated by the Governing Body in accordance with the delegated power, and with the general priorities and preferences in the local board plan.

Working with Māori

Delivering on Auckland Council's commitment to Māori at a local level is a priority for local boards. The council is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi and its broader statutory obligations to Māori.

Ongoing engagement with Māori community, organisations, and partners has repeatedly highlighted the desire for a shared west Auckland identity and the need for cross-boundary, multi-board approaches to deliver outcomes for Māori communities in the west. Whau, Henderson-Massey, and Waitākere Ranges Local Boards (the three 'west' local boards) are committed to this through the funding and delivery of the Waitākere ki tua action plan. Recurring joint local board hui with Te Kawerau ā Maki, mataawaka at Hoani Waititi marae, and other Māori groups have helped to raise awareness of Māori aspirations and identify shared goals and mutual interests.

Key issues for Māori that have been emphasised include environmental concerns, specifically relating to land and water and impacts from climate change/weather events; social issues and well-being, including community capacity; need for greater partnership and involvement, including from rangatahi and with a focus on future

generations. These align with many areas of the Kia Ora Tāmaki Makaurau framework (as well as current local board priorities previously consulted on) and have helped to inform the local board work programme and agreement.

Whau Local Board projects and programmes currently delivering outcomes for Māori locally include:

- **E Tu:** activities that deliver outcomes from the Waitākere ki tua action plan to build and strengthen relationships and respond to aspirations of the West Auckland Māori community; this includes the mahi of and programmes/events offered by community partners.
- **Te Kete Rukuruku:** partnership between mana whenua and the council to collect and share stories unique to mana whenua and increase the use and visibility of te reo through park and place naming.
- **Other:** Māori focused programmes and events at hubs and houses, creative and Toi Māori projects, and place making initiatives featuring Māori history and culture.



Whau Local Board Agreement 2024/2025

Planned operating and capital spend in 2024/2025

Key areas of spend	Community Services	Environmental Services	Planning Services	Governance	Total
Planned Operating Spend 2024/2025	\$14.8 million	\$163,000	\$1.0 million	\$1.2 million	\$17.1 million
Planned Capital Spend 2024/2025	\$8.1 million	-	-	-	\$8.1 million

Priorities by activity area

Auckland Council’s 2024/2025 funding priorities for local activities which contribute to key community outcomes in the Whau Local Board area are set out below under each local activity.

Local Community Services

We support strong, diverse, and vibrant communities through libraries and literacy, arts and culture, parks, sport and recreation, and events delivered by a mix of council services, community group partnerships and volunteers.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$14.8 million and capital investment of \$8.1 million.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2024/2025 include:

- Work with our partners to build community capacity, from climate/emergency preparedness and community resilience to increased participation and community capability.
- Progress the delivery of Te Hono, the Avondale Community Centre and Library project.
- Renew the building and roof of Blockhouse Bay Library and Community Centre.
- Increase the Urban Ngahere canopy cover and improve the provision of natural shade in parks and reserves including Brains Park and Brydon Place.
- Encourage and support volunteerism and community participation, especially through environmental and ecological initiatives around the Manukau Harbour and foreshore, the Whau River and its tributaries, and our urban ngahere.
- Improve accessibility and inclusion across our services, engagement, and other initiatives.

The local community services and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Whau Local Board Plan:

- **Our People:** Our diverse communities are supported, represented, respected, empowered, and able to thrive. Everyone can engage with local democracy to influence what happens in their neighbourhood and contribute to a collective west Auckland identity and voice.
- **Our Community:** Accessible, inclusive facilities and services are provided in collaboration with our communities to enrich people’s lives at all stages and foster a sense of belonging. Individuals are aware of what is available to them, face fewer barriers to participation, and feel connected and supported.
- **Our Environment:** Our natural environment is protected by proactively working with our communities to achieve sustainability goals and build resilience. Individuals understand the need to adapt to a changing climate and take action to include sustainable practices in their daily lives.
- **Our Place:** Our communities are physically and socially connected. People feel safe, have a sense of ownership and pride, and enjoy spending time in our town centres, neighbourhood centres, parks, and open spaces.

Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

Performance measure	Actual 2022/2023	Annual Plan Target 2023/2024	Long-term Plan Target 2024/2025
Enable a range of choices to access community services and recreation opportunities			
Number of visits to library facilities ¹	397,390	426,569	341,000
Percentage of time physical library services are accessible to the community	New Measure	New Measure	100%
Percentage of local community facility components that are not in poor or very poor condition	New Measure	New Measure	85%
Provide opportunities for communities to lead and deliver their own initiatives			
Number of partner organisations supported to sustain their governance capacity and capability	New Measure	New Measure	15
Provide urban green spaces (local parks, paths and Ngahere) and access to the coast			
Percentage of local parks, facilities and spaces meeting maintenance quality standards	New Measure	New Measure	90%
Percentage of local open space asset components that are not in poor or very poor condition	New Measure	New Measure	93%
Number of trees planted in the Urban Ngahere programme	New Measure	New Measure	25

¹The Blockhouse Bay Library will temporarily close for renewal work and the visitation target for 2024/2025 is adjusted to reflect this temporary closure.

Local Planning and Development

Local planning and development includes supporting local town centres and communities to thrive by developing town centre plans and development, supporting Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), and heritage plans and initiatives.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$1.0 million.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2024/2025 include:

- Work with our local BIDs to support local economy, realise shared goals and encourage vibrant town centres .

The local planning and development activity, including the key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Whau Local Board Plan:

- **Our Economy:** Our local economy is strengthened through partnership and by collaborating on initiatives that encourage our communities to shop and work locally. We bolster economic prosperity through connecting with key local industry sectors.
- **Our Places:** Our communities are physically and socially connected. People feel safe, have a sense of ownership and pride, and enjoy spending time in our town centres, neighbourhood centres, parks, and open spaces.
- **Our Environment:** Our natural environment is protected by proactively working with our communities to achieve sustainability goals and build resilience. Individuals understand the need to adapt to a changing climate and take action to include sustainable practices in their daily lives.



Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

Performance measure	Actual 2022/2023	Annual Plan Target 2023/2024	Long-term Plan Target 2024/2025
Support a strong local economy			
Percentage of Business Associations meeting their Business Improvement District (BID) targeted rate grant agreement obligations	100%	100%	100%

Local Environmental Management

We support healthy ecosystems and sustainability through local board-funded initiatives such as planting, pest control, stream and water quality enhancements, healthy homes, and waste minimisation projects.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$163,000

The key initiatives we have planned for 2024/2025 include:

- Continue to support and be part of the Manukau Harbour Forum, and support volunteer initiatives that deliver on the goals identified for the harbour and foreshore.
- Support environmental education and action through the EcoMatters Environment Centre (EcoHub), and the annual EcoFest Festival in west Auckland.
- Support local nurseries to ensure Whau conservation volunteers can source and have the skills to grow their own locally eco-sourced plants for use in restoration initiatives.

Engage with businesses to improve water quality in the Whau River and Waitemata Harbour through the Industrial Pollution Prevention Programme in Glendene. The local environmental management activity and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Whau Local Board Plan:

- **Our Environment:** Our natural environment is protected by proactively working with our communities to achieve sustainability goals and build resilience. Individuals understand the need to adapt to a changing climate and take action to include sustainable practices in their daily lives.
- **Our Places:** Our communities are physically and socially connected. People feel safe, have a sense of ownership and pride, and enjoy spending time in our town centres, neighbourhood centres, parks, and open spaces.

Levels of Service

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Performance measure	Actual 2022/2023	Annual Plan Target 2023/2024	Long-term Plan Target 2024/2025
Protect, improve, and minimise risks to the natural environments and cultural heritage			
Number of participants in sustainable initiative programmes	New Measure	New Measure	4660

Local Governance

Activities in this group support the local board to engage with and represent their communities and make decisions on local activities. This support includes providing strategic advice, leadership of the preparation of local board plans, support in developing local board agreements, community engagement including relationships with mana whenua and Māori communities, and democracy and administrative support.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$1.2 million.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2024/2025 include:

- Continue to undertake governance-level engagement and collaboration with mana whenua and the other west Auckland local boards.

Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

Performance measure	Actual 2022/2023	Annual Plan Target 2023/2024	Long-term Plan Target 2024/2025
Respond to the needs and aspirations of mana whenua and Māori communities			
Number of local activities that deliver moderate to high outcomes for Māori as outlined in 'Kia Ora Tamaki Makaurau' (Council's Māori outcomes framework).	New measure	New measure	Set baseline



Funding Impact Statement

This prospective funding impact statement has been prepared to meet the requirements of Section 21(5) of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009. It covers the year from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and outlines the council's sources of funding for local activities in this local board area and our plan to apply them.

\$000 Financial year ending 30 June	Annual Plan 2023/2024	Long-term Plan 2024/2025
Sources of operating funding:		
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	16,769	18,166
Targeted rates	940	960
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	27	27
Fees and charges	247	209
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	98	73
Total operating funding	18,080	19,436
Applications of operating funding:		
Payment to staff and suppliers	12,505	12,815
Finance costs	2,921	4,683
Internal charges and overheads applied	2,019	1,792
Other operating funding applications	0	0
Total applications of operating funding	17,446	19,290
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	635	146
Sources of capital funding:		
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0	0
Development and financial contributions	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	12,464	7,951
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0	0
Lump sum contributions	0	0
Other dedicated capital funding	0	0
Total sources of capital funding	12,464	7,951
Application of capital funding:		
Capital expenditure:		
- to meet additional demand	208	5,177
- to improve the level of service	7,397	420
- to replace existing assets	5,494	2,500
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0	0
Increase (decrease) in investments	0	0
Total applications of capital funding	13,099	8,097
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(635)	(146)
Funding balance	0	0

Appendix A: Advocacy initiatives

A key role of the local board is to advocate for initiatives that the local board may not have decision-making responsibility or funding for but recognise the value it will add to the local community.

The key initiatives that the local board advocated for as part of the long-term plan are in the table below. These advocacy initiatives were considered by the Governing Body when making decisions and some may continue to be considered by the council group throughout the duration of the Long-term Plan.

Initiative
Delivery of Te Hono, the Avondale Community Centre and Library project.
Retention of funding and existing timeline for the planned Whau Aquatic and Recreation Centre.
Park acquisition and development as well as regionwide prioritisation and funding of open space acquisition to support future development of Crown Lynn Park and Avondale Racecourse park land acquisition.
Completion of the Whau sections of Te Whau Pathway through funding partnerships.
Public transport service improvements with a focus on accessible services in areas of higher deprivation and employment hubs, including wayfinding infrastructure and other improvements to support and encourage mode shift.

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