

Te Mahere ā-Tau 2025/2026

ANNUAL PLAN 2025/2026

**Volume 2 Extract:
Local Board
Information and
Agreements**



Mihi

Nau mai e te Tai Whakarunga e te Tai Whakararo
 Nau mai e te Tai Tūpuna o Rēhua,
 o Te Moananui-o-Toi.
 Nau mai ki Tāmaki i whakawhenuatia rā,
 i ngā waitapu e rua nei arā ko te
 Waitematā ko te Mānukanuka.
 Koia i maea ake i te kōpū o Papatūānuku
 e takoto mai nei,
 kia tangihia tonuhia e Ranginui e tū iho nei.

He tātai whetū ki te rangi tū tonu
 He tātai tāngata ki te whenua, ngaro noa.
 E te iwi raro rā, whakarongo ake ki
 te tangi a te iwi e tū nei
 Hoki wairua mai, haere. Hoki ki te kainga
 tuturū kia au ai te moe.

Āpiti hono tātai hono,
 I te ao wairua, I te ao kikokiko nei hoki

Piki mai te mana, kake mai te mana
 Tau tonu rā ki te tahuna nui ki te tahuna roa o Tāmaki
 kia mihia nuitia e ngā pou me ngā whare wharau
 O te Kaunihera o Tāmakaui Makaurau
 E Whakatau nei I a koutou ē....!

Welcome, o tides from the north and south.
 Welcome, ancestral seas of Rēhua and of Toi.
 Welcome to Tāmaki – the land conferred by sacred
 right, born of the two sacred harbours: Waitematā
 and Mānukanuka-a-Hoturoa.
 You who emerged from the womb of Papatūānuku,
 lying here still, lamented continually
 by Ranginui above.

A genealogy of stars in the heavens endures,
 while the line of humanity on earth fades away.
 To those who have passed –
 listen to the cry of those who stand here now.
 Return in spirit, and go peacefully.
 Return to the eternal homeland, and rest.

That which is bound remains joined, an unbroken line
 – in the realm of spirit and the realm of the living.

To the esteemed; ascend, climb and rise –
 to the broad and far-reaching shores of Tāmaki.
 That you may be received and acknowledged
 by the pou and the gathering places,
 by the people and the Council of Tāmaki Makaurau
 who welcome you all.



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He kōrero whānui mō ngā poari ā-rohe

Local board overview



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 funding for services and projects that reflect the priorities and preferences of communities within the local board area.
- 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. It is made up of the Governing Body (the mayor and 20 ward councillors) and 21 local boards. The Governing Body focuses on Auckland-wide issues while local boards are responsible for making decisions on local issues, activities and services. Local boards also provide 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:
 - community engagement,
 - preparing local board plans,
 - agreeing and monitoring local board agreements,
 - 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 responsibility for decision-making on certain non-regulatory activities to local boards. This includes a broad range of local activities such as local parks, libraries, events, recreational facilities and community activities. Refer to 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 give responsibility for some regulatory activities to local boards, and Auckland Transport may give some decision-making responsibilities to local boards. Refer to Volume 2, Part 3 for the list of delegated responsibilities to local boards.

Te Whakawhanake i ngā Take Mātāmua ā-Rohe Pātata

1.2 Developing local priorities

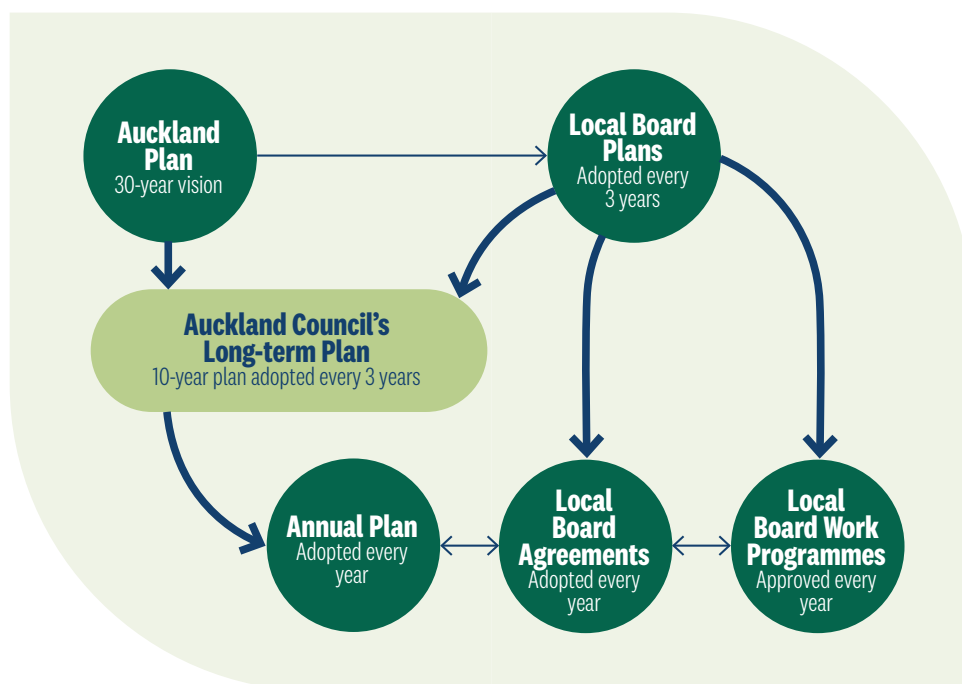
Local board plans are strategic documents that set the direction for local boards and also inform the long-term plan. Reflecting community priorities and preferences, the plans are developed every three years to guide local board activity, funding and investment decisions. They also influence local board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

Every year, a local board agreement is developed between the Governing Body and each local board. It agrees the delivery and funding of local activities, intended levels of service, performance measures and targets, for the year. The agreement takes into account local board plan priorities but must 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 activities in which they have decision-making responsibilities. They 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 2023/2024 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 2023/2024 financial year.

Te Tuku Pūtea

1.3 Funding

Auckland Council has a shared governance model for making decisions on local activities. Under the Local Board Funding Policy 2025, funding for local boards is determined based on the following:

Operating funding (to maintain and operate assets and services, like libraries, pools and parks, as well as provide local programmes and initiatives) is made up of:

- fees and charges set by the local board and collected from local assets and services
- revenue from a targeted rate set by the Governing Body to fund local assets and services
- any other revenue including grants, donations, and sponsorships
- an allocation of general rates based on an equity formula

On top of this an allocation for governance services based on the number of elected members and associated administrative costs for each local board.

Capital funding (to renew and develop assets) for local boards is allocated to local boards based on an equity formula for local boards.

In addition to the identified operating and capital funding methods set out above, the Governing Body will provide operating and capital funding for specific items identified in Section 3.3 of the Local Board Funding Policy 2025, based on the assets and services in each local board area.

The total estimated funding allocation for all 21 local boards over the 2025/2026 financial year is shown in following tables. The budgets for each local board for the 2025/2026 financial year are included within the individual local board agreements in this volume.

Fairer funding

Local boards are responsible for the local services that strengthen Auckland communities, including parks, environmental initiatives, libraries, pools, arts, recreation centres, community halls, local programmes and events, as well as support for local community groups. The Governing Body approved a fairer funding approach for local boards in the Long-term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP). This will enable local boards to better respond to the needs of their communities.

This annual plan begins to address the funding imbalances between the 21 local boards by allocating available funding to local boards based on an 'equity formula'. This is calculated according to each local boards':

- population (80 per cent)
- levels of deprivation (15 per cent)
- land area (5 per cent).

To support a transition to this new approach, an additional \$35 million of operating funding and \$33 million of capital funding will be allocated to local boards in 2025/2026 as provided for in the LTP.

In early March 2025 it was signalled that due to increased repairs and maintenance and utilities costs, increased staffing levels to meet health and safety requirements, and revenue reductions across community facilities, local boards were facing shortfalls of around \$14 million from their funding levels indicated in the LTP.

Under the new fairer funding approach, local boards would usually need to address these types of cost increases from within their funding envelope by making decisions to increase revenue or reduce expenditure. However, 2025/2026 will be treated as a one-off transition year with funding for these cost increases addressed at a regional level.

The \$14 million operating shortfall and any other cost pressures relating to local activities will however need to be addressed by local boards in the Annual Plan 2026/2027 and subsequent years.

Work is underway to ensure local boards are supported by advice and improved financial information to resolve these challenges in the 2026/2027 financial year.

Gross capital expenditure for 2025/2026 by local board

\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	LTP 2024/2025 (\$000)	LTP 2025/2026 (\$000)	ANNUAL PLAN 2025/2026 (\$000)
100 - Albert-Eden	3,889	11,619	7,348
115 - Great Barrier	400	1,651	1,651
105 - Devonport-Takapuna	5,452	5,841	6,101
110 - Franklin	7,686	8,043	11,136
120 - Henderson-Massey	13,599	8,996	21,613
125 - Hibiscus and Bays	13,678	14,922	21,847
130 - Howick	7,757	10,782	10,332
135 - Kaipātiki	6,880	9,201	6,714
140 - Mangere-Otahuhu	6,455	10,127	9,730
145 - Manurewa	9,477	6,980	9,588
150 - Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	14,532	17,810	21,822
155 - Ōrākei	8,141	8,130	7,455
160 - Ōtara-Papatoetoe	6,247	8,538	8,538
165 - Papakura	3,903	6,351	5,734
170 - Puketāpapa	3,234	6,084	5,684
175 - Rodney	10,159	9,206	8,322
180 - Upper Harbour	13,204	19,734	6,911
185 - Waiheke	1,115	3,476	3,192
190 - Waitakere Ranges	2,339	4,846	4,846
195 - Waitematā	10,693	7,123	9,928
200 - Whau	8,097	30,680	23,802
Grand Total	156,937	210,140	212,294

Gross operating expenditure for 2025/2026 by local board

\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	LTP 2024/2025 (\$000)	LTP 2025/2026 (\$000)	ANNUAL PLAN 2025/2026 (\$000)
100 - Albert-Eden	16,405	20,588	23,860
115 - Great Barrier	2,504	3,679	4,032
105 - Devonport-Takapuna	16,700	17,249	17,011
110 - Franklin	18,141	22,183	25,028
120 - Henderson-Massey	33,760	34,966	37,528
125 - Hibiscus and Bays	25,727	27,820	29,198
130 - Howick	33,761	34,934	36,670
135 - Kaipātiki	21,351	24,220	26,579
140 - Mangere-Otahuhu	23,565	24,206	26,860
145 - Manurewa	18,439	24,846	27,623
150 - Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	19,366	20,936	22,666
155 - Ōrākei	16,529	18,074	19,835
160 - Ōtara-Papatoetoe	23,622	24,231	27,007
165 - Papakura	16,709	16,911	18,794
170 - Puketāpapa	10,692	13,502	14,902
175 - Rodney	17,108	25,442	27,219
180 - Upper Harbour	19,333	20,127	22,518
185 - Waiheke	6,126	7,260	7,714
190 - Waitakere Ranges	12,360	13,069	14,274
195 - Waitemātā	34,685	35,967	39,204
200 - Whau	17,140	21,648	22,406
Grand Total	404,023	451,858	490,928

Budgets include interest and depreciation, and exclude corporate overheads.

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Ngā pārongo me ngā whakaaetanga a ngā poari ā-rohe

Local board information



Te Poari ā-Rohe o Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board

He kōrero mai i te Heamana

Message from the Chair

Kia ora koutou katoa,

I'm pleased to present our 2025/2026 Local Board Agreement. Most of your feedback supported our priorities for 2025/2026 and this is what we will focus on.

This is the second year of delivery against our 2023 local board plan and the first year we have a significant increase in our budget due to 'fairer funding'. This will allow us to do even more for the community. Instead of working with small and reduced budgets, we can now move forward on projects that we were previously unable to support, and others that can be reinstated.

The board will receive an extra allocation of \$5.8 million in operating funding and a minor top-up in capital funding of \$547,000. A significant amount of our capital spend is tied up in fixing assets that have badly deteriorated or need extra work due to earthquake-related and design issues. While these facilities such as Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre and Library and Manurewa Netball and Community Centre are being repaired, our primary focus is on opportunities that can be delivered using our operating budget.

Twenty-four per cent of our population is aged under 15 years and a significant number of families live in areas of high deprivation. It is a priority for us to ensure we target investments through events and community support. We will also increase the service levels for maintenance and cleaning around our beautiful local board area and give it the polish it really deserves. We want you to be proud of where you live and call home.

You've told us that safety is one of your biggest concerns. We will support people feeling safe in their neighbourhoods, public spaces and town centres. This includes dealing with roaming dogs. We have identified options for more safety initiatives, and increased security.

Finally, we are looking forward to being able to really boost our work to achieve positive outcomes for the environment. As well as looking for new ways to manage illegal dumping and protect our waterways, we need to do what we can to prepare for future temperature rises, and to prevent the loss of our rich biodiversity.

Thank you for giving your feedback on what you think we should be focusing on next year. We are proud to serve you and look forward to continuing to work with and for you.

Ngā mihi nui



Matt Winiata

Chair Manurewa Local Board

Manurewa Local Board area

We are home to more than **150** local parks and sports fields, **2** libraries, **2** halls, **5** community hubs, **2** leisure centres, **2** swimming pools and **1** arts centre



11 mana whenua iwi/hapū have an interest in Manurewa



LEGEND



Local board office



Public open space (Unitary Plan)



Motorway



Major road



Arterial road



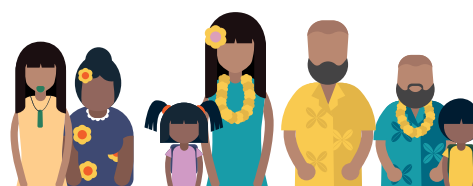
Medium road



Minor road



40% of Manurewa's residents are under 24



A population of **98,784** with **40%** residents identifying as Pasifika and **25%** Māori

Data sources: Council Growth Scenario AGS23v1 (Feb 2024), StatsNZ Census 2023 (initial release May 2024)

Manurewa Local Board Plan 2023

The Manurewa Local Board Plan 2023 is a three-year plan that sets out what we want to achieve for the local board area. The plan aims to achieve the following outcomes:

Ō Tātou Tāngata

Our people

Our people are resilient, connected and engaged. We take pride in Manurewa, enjoying quality of life, diversity and a sense of safety and connection.

Tō Tātou Taiao

Our environment

Our environment is protected, restored and enhanced. We care for our natural treasures, restored waterways and flourishing urban forest. We're reducing our carbon footprint, greenhouse gas emissions and waste, and building community resilience to climate change effects.

Tō Tātou Hapori

Our community

Our communities enjoy responsive services and facilities that enable great participation. Our facilities and public places are popular gathering points. They offer choices for people from different backgrounds and life-stages to take part in sports, recreation, creativity and play.

Ō Tātou Wāhi

Our places

Our urban development attracts quality employment, community and sustainability outcomes that meet the needs of our growing population. Our transport network is accessible, affordable, offers choice and makes it easy to move around.

Tā Tātou Ōhanga

Our economy

Our local economy is strong, and our town centres are thriving. People can live, work and play close to home. Businesses want to invest here, local people can get quality local jobs, and young people are well prepared for, and engaged in, the workforce.

The local board agreement outlined in this document reflects how we deliver on our plan through agreed activities in the 2025/2026 financial year. In addition, each local board carries out responsibilities delegated by the Governing Body and with the general priorities and preferences in the local board plan.

Working with Māori

Delivering 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 legal obligations to Māori.

To meet this commitment, the Manurewa Local Board Plan seeks to deliver outcomes for Māori. Initiatives that deliver Māori outcomes are those which support Māori identity and culture, advance Māori well-being and support Māori to participate in local decision-making as identified in the Kia Ora Tāmaki Makaurau (now Tāmaki Ora) framework. Examples of this include:

- starting the Manurewa iwi strategic partnership programme to support iwi aspirations that align with the 2023 Manurewa Local Board Plan
- supporting the Ara Kōtui programme that brings southern iwi and southern local boards together to discuss opportunities to enhance the role of iwi in local decision making
- working with iwi and mataawaka to showcase and celebrate Māori culture, stories and identity
- working with iwi and local Māori communities to respond to Māori aspirations in practical and effective ways
- supporting the Manukau Harbour Forum and the ecological restoration of waterways
- protecting the Papakura Stream to improve the water quality of the Manukau Harbour
- improving the environment and our biodiversity through pest animal and plant control
- continuing to fund locally led food initiatives.

Manurewa Local Board Agreement 2025/2026

Planned operating and capital spend in 2025/2026

Key areas of spend	Community services	Environmental services	Planning services	Governance	Total
Planned operating spend 2025/2026	\$23.7 million	\$1.6 million	\$1.2 million	\$1.2 million	\$27.6 million
Planned capital spend 2025/2026	\$9.6 million	-	-	-	\$9.6 million

Key activities areas

Funding priorities, key activities, key initiatives and key performance measures in the Manurewa Local Board area are included for the following local activity areas:

- Local community services
- Local planning and development
- Local environmental management
- Local governance.

Local Community Services

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

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$23.7 million and capital investment of \$9.6 million.

Some of the key initiatives we have planned for 2025/2026 include:

- providing additional animal management team members to address the issue of roaming dogs in the area
- increasing funding for maintenance and repair across buildings, parks and open spaces
- improving sports fields including maintenance, lighting and using sand to improve sports field surfaces
- increasing the number of funded projects that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people including mental health and wellbeing, food security, natural play, innovation, creativity, youth grants, youth participation, sports and recreation and youth leadership
- providing more support to our Pasifika community including a grant to fund investigation and designs for a Pacific hub at Clendon Reserve
- continuing to renew and upgrade our facilities including Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre and Manurewa Community Hub.

These local community services and key initiatives contribute towards achieving the following outcome areas in the Manurewa Local Board Plan:

- Ō Tātou Tāngata | Our people
- Tō Tātou Hapori | Our community

Levels of service and key performance measures

Performance measure	Actual 2023/2024	Long-term plan Target 2024/2025	Annual plan Target 2025/2026
Enable a range of choices to access community services and recreation opportunities			
Number of visits to library facilities ¹	266,739	232,000	278,000
Percentage of time physical library services are accessible to the community	New measure	100%	100%
Number of visits to Pool and Leisure Centres ¹	New measure	425,000	483,000
Percentage of time main Pool and Leisure Centre services are accessible to the community	New measure	95%	96%
Percentage of local community facility asset components that are not in poor or very poor condition ²	New measure	82%	86%
Number of activities and events delivered which support local communities to be physically active ³	New measure	80	150
Provide opportunities for communities to lead and deliver their own initiatives			
Number of local partner organisations and groups funded to deliver placemaking activities	New measure	12	12
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	90%	90%
Percentage of local open space asset components that are not in poor or very poor condition ²	New measure	95%	88%

¹There are no intended service level changes to libraries and pools and leisure centres, the target has been reviewed and set against forecasted 2024/2025 visitation numbers.

²The target is based on the forecasted 2025/2026 asset condition which is determined by the condition and age-based asset deterioration model.

³The target has changed compared to prior year due to changes in the local board's investment allocation in line with their priorities through the annual work programme

Local planning and development

Local planning and development include 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 \$1.2 million.

Some of the key initiatives we have planned for 2025/2026 include:

- working with the Manurewa Business Association on projects to improve safety and security to ensure our two town centres are vibrant and safe
- delivering the Rangatahi Youth Grants programme
- working on the 'Transform Manukau' programme
- supporting the free Manurewa Te Manurewatanga bus service.

These local planning and development activity, including the key initiatives contribute towards achieving the following outcome areas in the Manurewa Local Board Plan:

- Ō Tātou Wāhi | Our places
- Tā Tātou Ōhanga | Our economy

Levels of service and key performance measures

Performance measure	Actual 2023/2024	Long-term plan Target 2024/2025	Annual plan Target 2025/2026
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 \$1.6 million.

Some of the key initiatives we have planned for 2025/2026 include:

- increasing support for projects that target illegal dumping, including additional 'Neat Streets' events
- improving compliance and enforcement for illegal dumping
- working with schools to teach students how litter in our community and stormwater drains affects the health of our waterways and the Manukau harbour
- increasing programmes that improve access to food through school gardens and education initiatives in schools
- increasing support for tree planting and for local community groups and volunteers who help eradicate pests.

These local environmental management activity and key initiatives contribute towards achieving the following outcome areas in the Manurewa Local Board Plan:

- Tō Tātou Taiao | Our environment
- Tō Tātou Hapori | Our community

Levels of service and key performance measures

Performance measure	Actual 2023/2024	Long-term plan Target 2024/2025	Annual plan Target 2025/2026
Protect, improve and minimise risks to the natural environments and cultural heritage			
Minimum number of planting events for biodiversity enhancement	New measure	2	2
Rounds of pest control carried out in key areas	New measure	16	16

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, developing local board plans, agreements and work programmes, 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.

Levels of service and key performance measures

Performance measure	Actual 2023/2024	Long-term plan Target 2024/2025	Annual plan Target 2025/2026
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 Tāmaki Makaurau (now Tāmaki Ora) (Auckland Council’s Māori outcomes framework).	New measure	New measure	Set baseline

Funding impact statement

This prospective funding impact statement explains how the council will fund local activities in the Manurewa Local Board area and how we plan to use these funds.

We have prepared the statement to meet the requirements of Section 21(5) of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009. It covers the year from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

\$000 Financial year ending 30 June	Long-term plan 2024/2025	Annual Plan 2025/2026
Sources of operating funding:		
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	16,513	26,358
Targeted rates	1,108	1,172
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	210	197
Fees and charges	2,784	2,861
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	180	111
Total operating funding	20,794	30,700
Applications of operating funding:		
Payment to staff and suppliers	16,566	25,543
Finance costs	1,809	2,021
Internal charges and overheads applied	2,345	3,125
Other operating funding applications	0	0
Total applications of operating funding	20,719	30,689
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	74	10
Sources of capital funding:		
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0	0
Development and financial contributions	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	9,402	9,578
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0	0
Lump sum contributions	0	0
Other dedicated capital funding	0	0
Total sources of capital funding	9,402	9,578
Application of capital funding:		
Capital expenditure:		
- to meet additional demand	2,030	2,197
- to improve the level of service	1,030	1,147
- to replace existing assets	6,416	6,244
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0	0
Increase (decrease) in investments	0	0
Total applications of capital funding	9,477	9,588
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(74)	(10)
Funding balance	0	0

Appendix A: Advocacy initiatives

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

The key initiatives that the local board advocated for as part of the annual plan were:

Initiative	Description
Local board funding	Retain the fairer funding allocation. We need a fairer allocation of funding to ensure our public facilities and spaces are welcoming, meet the demands of our diverse communities and achieve sustainability goals. A one-year break from cost increases is not enough, especially when local boards are lacking advice and time to allow for good decision-making. We need more council staff that work directly with local boards to provide quality, strategic advice to empower local boards and the role.
Manurewa Netball and Community Centre	Allocate additional funding to replace the roof leak and seismic repairs at Manurewa Netball and Community Centre. As a local asset, the local board is being has to pay for these repairs. This means other assets in desperate need of maintenance will be compromised due to the lack of available budget. We received a very small increase to our capex capital spend budget, and with this and Te Matariki Clendon Community Centre and Library both needing urgent and major repairs, it means that there is little budget for to deliver of any other renewal projects.
Local procurement opportunities	Apply stronger requirements for Governing Body and council-controlled organisations to buy goods and services that create local employment opportunities, especially for young people.
Growth funding for Clendon Reserve	Request the \$4.2 million in growth funding allocated to deliver projects in the Clendon Reserve concept plan. This was originally planned for delivery in 2024/2025 and has now been pushed out to 2028/2029. We want to re-introduce this project in the upcoming three-year capital work programme, noting this project delivers for a community of greatest need and that the budget keeps being deferred.
Unlock/Transform Manurewa	Request Manurewa is included in the council's Unlock/Transform development programme (or equivalent) as a priority, to support economic prosperity and strengthen placemaking in Manurewa.
Waste minimisation and illegal dumping	Maintain the current weekly household rubbish collection service. Review the council's current inorganic waste removal policy and look for ways to make it easier for residents to dispose of extra inorganic waste.
Local economic development	Request a greater emphasis on local economic development within the council, and ask that local boards are provided with quality advice and more staff in this area so they can play a key role to develop and grow the local economy.
PCF budget allocated based on need	Request that the regionally allocated response budget for repairs and maintenance is increased and distributed based on differing local needs. For example, Manurewa has high levels of vandalism and unauthorised use of its assets, but our response budget is not enough and often runs out early in the financial year.

	Manurewa has a high level of unauthorised use of its sports fields. The council needs to apply an agreed regional standard for sports fields so all clubs and users have a similar user-experience regardless of location.
Local boards to be given greater flexibility and clarity over their budgets	Request local boards are given greater flexibility and clarity over their budgets and decision-making. Local boards are making governance decisions but without a clear idea over what they control, including how the budgets are allocated locally, including maintenance contracts. An example of allowing local boards more flexibility with their budget includes speeding up construction of key physical infrastructure by allowing local boards to use operating spend for capital projects. This would allow previously underfunded boards to catch up with the standard of facilities that other boards across Auckland have enjoyed.

Appendix B: How to contact your local board

Local boards enable local representation and decision-making on behalf of local communities. You are encouraged to contact your elected members to have your say on matters that are important to your community.



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