

A plan for all of us

The Manurewa Local Board Plan sets out the board's goals for the next three years.

But it's not our plan, it's a plan for all of us, because this is our community.

We all share it, so you get a say in what that plan says.

We have already engaged with communities about the plan, and we thank everyone who provided their input to help get it to this stage. You have come up with some great points and ideas, and many of them have been incorporated into the plan.

Now at its draft stage, you get another chance to tell us what is important to you, if the priorities are right, or if there is something we have not thought of.

A round of consultation runs from 13 July to 13 August.

When that feedback has been considered, a final version of the plan will come to the board for adoption.

It's important that as many people as possible take the time to provide their views.

In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic there are inevitably going to be challenges to be faced, but as we enter the recovery phase, it's important to remember that we are all in this together and people must remain at the heart of any decisions.

The plan's outcomes are:

- Our communities are inclusive, vibrant, healthy and connected
- we are proud of our strong Māori identity and thriving Māori community
- our people enjoy a choice of quality community spaces and use them often
- our safe and accessible transport network meets community needs
- our prosperous local economy supports local people
- our natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced.

Formal consultation can sound a bit daunting, but it doesn't have to be.

You can provide written remarks of course, but you can also provide feedback online, and even on the board's Facebook page, though remember if you do, you must use the hashtag #lovelocal for your feedback to be recognised.

Joseph Allan

Manurewa Local Board chair

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