
Howick Local Board Plans 2017- 2020

Social Media Feedback

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| Q2 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan | Transport | Clearly marked out cycle paths (green ones) that help commuters on bikes reach public transport hubs, like the Half Moon Bay Ferry terminal and the Panmure Train Station, safely. And not in 2020+ but sooner - why does East Auckland have to wait so long for these improvements? |
| | Other comments | Promote smokefree public spaces |

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| Q3 One of our proposals is to investigate the introduction of a local targeted rate for Howick residents, to enable free access to our pools. Do you | Disagree | Hello, Just a bit of local board plan feedback re your proposal for the targeted pool rate. I am against this idea for two reasons. Lloyd Elsmore is like a human soup already- even mid-week it's too busy as it is. Free access would probably worsen this. It may be better to have a targeted to rate to build new facilities to accommodate the extra population in our area, however, I think this is a well into the future dream, after the roads and water are sorted. Your proposal suggests that free access to pools could benefit seniors, however many retired residents in our area are struggling with rate costs, and would be forced to wear the extra cost of a targeted rate for a service they may not use. There are many beautiful walking paths for free exercise in our local area. Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback. Regards, Kara Dorset |
| | | Local board plan feedback Stop hammering the rage payers and start targeting those who actually use the facilities. User pays. Have you actually done your research as to be really using the pools and facilities and how many are home owners in the local board. |
| | | Local Board Plan Feedback no, surely pool usage should be included in general rates. Howick area rates are high enough already!! |

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| Q4 Do you have any other comments about our proposed local board plan | Transport | Hlb feedback more weekend ferries to m from city |
| | Environment | Local Board Plan Feedback make Howick the most liveable burb for bees e.g. planting, hives, ban sprays reduce/ban single use plastic (bags, straws, food packaging) protect our waterways, seas & beaches plant community fruit trees incentivise home composting & worm farms, promote eco-friendly packaging and waste management at events, develop resources for schools to use when implementing new initiatives e.g. the new household bins, engage the community in more environmental programmes like beach clean ups, weed collection and the festival. |
| | | Consult people who use the walking tracks before changing/ fixing them. They're putting a new track across the lowest wettest part of the field southern end of Eastern Beach. Unless it's going to be a raised boardwalk it's an absolute waste of tax payer money, energy and time! |
| | | Local Board Plan Feedback new sand on Howick Beach white fluffy sand spruce it up it is such a lovely beach bring back the tuck shop at the beach for the summer days |

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| | Planning | Local Board Plan Feedback. Keeping the character of Howick Village shopping area. |
| | | Local Board Plan Feedback - please fix the drainage in Burswood Park so we can at least walk on the footpaths to the park in the winter as they are constantly underwater and Council don't want to know. |
| | | It would help if the Council kept the drains clean. Everywhere you walk drains are blocked with leaves and stones so when it rains the roads are flooded. The bank above the Boardwalk at Half Moon Bay slowly was slipping and covering the walkway when we had a storm 2 months ago, I reported this to the Council and all that has been done is that the clay was pushed to the side and is still there, looks a proper mess... |
| | Parks, sport and recreation | Local Board plan feedback. More entertains things at the kid's playgrounds. Including large swings and a hamster wheel. All the cool playgrounds seem to be everywhere but east Auckland (howick/pakuranga) |
| | | A fenced dog park would be amazing! |
| | | Local Board Plan Feedback - the Mangamangaroa track in Somerville is in need of serious attention with all the heavy rain causing slips, erosion of path and trees falling - would be neat to have it back to easily useable state. |
| | | Local Board plan feedbackMy son has written to the council about a proper upgrade to the skate park at Lloyd Elsmore. Lots of people go there as popularity grows but there is limited space. More rails or half pipe for tricks? Also a water fountain. We are lucky to have this place for kids to "hang" it would be great to see it utilised fully. Thanks |
| | Other comments | Assist MAF to ensure fishery regs adhered to and community educated. |
| | | As a responsible dog owner I would love to see some secure fenced small parks or just a small grassed area within a park, where it was possible to let small breeds have someone time offer the leash. Where they can socialise with other small breeds and it doesn't become survival of the biggest!! PLEASE... |
| | | Look after local rate payers first. Too many foreigners are influencing local council decisions I recently left howick and moved to Orewa. For 3 decades you took my families money and under delivered on numerous occasions. official information requests were ignored and some of them still unanswered to this day using various sections to avoid disclosing the info requested instead of just giving local community access to local board documents. |
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