
**Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board
Plan 2017-2020
Social Media Feedback**

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| Q1 On a scale of one to five, are we on the right track with our proposed local board plan | I agree that the local board is on the right track plan | Local Board Plan feedback - in regards to Question 1: Support the direction the Board has outlined. Focus should be on employment, infrastructure development (i.e. make sure our streets and footpaths will cater to the growth expected in the area over the next few years, and longer). |
| Q2 Tell us what you like most about our proposed local board plan | A strong local economy: Support | Question 2: The Board should focus on growth and development in the area, but ensure that our natural environment is protected. Particularly culturally significant sites to Mana Whenua. Our community is diverse so the Board should also try to ensure needs are being met by other sectors of our community, such as funding for events and facilities. |
| | Facilities meet diverse needs: Support | Local board plan feedback - that would be awesome to have a community centre at Walter Massey park, seeing that a lot of kids hang out outside the library after school. Maybe this centre will be their new hang out spot. Run some after school activities, homework centers awesome for our community!!! |
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| | | Local board plan feedback - I Support the Fitlife Dome.....I see them LIVE LIFE... walk the talk and talk the walk....Lets live as a healthier community and work together as one... Let's LIVE LONGER to see our Children grow and our Children's Children and our Children's Children's Children's!!!! |
| | | Local board plan feedback - Community centre in Walter Massey park! Yes. |
| | Local board plan feedback - that would be awesome to have a community centre at Walter Massey Park. A wooden dance floor would be fabulous to run ballroom, Latin and hip hop lessons. A wooden floor over carpet is best. The venue could be hired out to the local community for weddings ect. The local town hall needs a much needs make over. This is also a great place but needs a clean-up. | |
| Parks, sport and recreation | Local board plan feedback - would love better playgrounds in Mangere Bridge. | |
| Q3 Do you have any other comments about our proposed local board plan | Community services | Local board plan feedback - a centre for teenagers to hang out during the holidays and learn life skills with a coach, keep active (like an adult-sized playground or a team sport), tag a dedicated graffiti wall with advice from a street artist or generally keep out of trouble. Busy kids with a goal, positive guidance and a sense of camaraderie means less crime. |
| | | Local board plan feedback - a centre for teenagers to hang out during the holidays and learn life skills with a coach, keep active (like an adult-sized playground or a team sport), tag a dedicated graffiti wall with advice from a street artist or generally keep out of trouble; to keep the area clean, install basketball hoops over rubbish bins. Busy kids with a goal, positive guidance and a sense of comradery means less crime. |
| | | Better security in town centres and villages, vandalism and break ins, smashing of windows and petty theft are all too regular, I don't want my local shop owners to have to hide behind bars to serve us. |
| | | The stray dogs/unsupervised dogs are a massive problem in Mangere East, I am unable to take my own dogs for a walk down our street for fear of being attacked, this has happened twice before. My daughter has been bitten, I have had to serve on the road several times to avoid hitting them, animal control are not interested, it's totally unacceptable and a real problem that urgently needs addressed before a serious attack or accident occurs |

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| | Parks, sport and recreation | <p>#local board plan feedback Hi Mangere Bridge Village is an awesome wee community with many families and children. It very sad disappointing and unacceptable that these are the Toilet facilities provided for our children on the Lovely kiwi Esplanade and equally so that the small play areas are inadequate for Children's Growth & Development needs and challenges . I speak for many I'm Sure that we are in Urgent need of much Improved toilet facilities and Playground!</p> |
| | | <p>Upgrade playgrounds. Water park. Playgrounds with fences. Upgrade Mangere town centre. Stop wasting money on bike lanes!!!</p> |
| | | <p>I would like to see new indoor netball courts included in the local board plan feedback for Mangere Otahuhu's Netball Center. Also, if we can get the current Mangere Otahuhu Netball Center's outdoor netball courts extended to open up more room for extra outdoor courts and extra car parking space this would attract more teams from around Auckland to come and compete and in time around NZ as well. There is so much talent in this sport in our little area; a club team from this center were year 8 champs last year at the Auckland Netball Center so there is definitely potential with our youth from this neighbourhood to achieve at a high level here and I believe, anywhere. Updating these features is long overdue and would only benefit our community. More schools from our area would be also able to play their as well if there was more space. They aren't really using the surrounding field space for anything else so why not? I just think why shouldn't we have what other centers already have?? And that it should be included.</p> |
| | | <p>Local board plan feedback..... We really need some better playgrounds like the new ones being put up in Mt Eden, Potters park, Ponsonby. Ones like at the Otahuhu Rex centre with water features for the summer months and picnic areas wishing the parks. Mangere Bridge is desperate for an upgraded park or two. We also need more off leash areas for dogs that are actually interesting and large enough to exercise our dogs properly.</p> |
| | | <p>"Local Board Plan Feedback" the netball courts in David Lange drive to be upgraded and more car parks there, athletics track and field events set up at centre park and a Athletics track 400m temporarily at David Lange, Sutton park Massey park, mangere mountain for people to train in summer. Less liquor stores.</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board plan feedback: please upgrade the playgrounds and park landscaping in our area. It seems there has been huge investment in playgrounds in central Auckland while south Auckland parks and playgrounds are woeful - run down, vandalized and dull for the kids.</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Feedback: I'm concerned about the number of green spaces, historical places we have left in Mangere. I am also deeply concerned about the SHA62 proposed development in Ihumātao that will compromise the safety of our environment and people in our ancient papakainga. Local board should work with community groups such as SOUL and Marae to ensure Ihumātao is protected and preserved for future generations.</p> |
| | | <p>I'm not sure who authorized the design of the skate park at Beddingfield Park in Otahuhu but it is really I'm practical. There are big humps that only very advanced skater can use. It would be good if these humps were removed as I you can't use them. I would not use the same sub-contractor or designer on the next project. It's disheartening to see ratepayers money not used to its full potential. Good idea but the execution needs work.</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback - A walking/running track for mums with prams or small kids on bikes, scooters etc, which is well-lit for after work hours - perhaps utilising the grassed park area behind bball hoop by Metro Theatre - it would incorporate well with the public gym equipment there & the playground but needs lighting & removing some of the bush/trees would open up the area to help with visibility & safety</p> |
| | Planning | <p>Developers should have to ensure all new houses and or apartments enable people to separate their waste at home and have enough space 4 trucks to get to the bins!</p> |

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| | Environment | <p>Feedback...Otahuhu...great south road housing area by the water/bridge need tidying up..looking like eye saw on main rd</p> <p>Also zero waste goals. Can we have a community recycling centre in mangere or otahuhu? Need some land and a local group interested. Could do with some local jobs 4 local whanau n making money out of the waste aka resources.</p> <p>Also we need local board to ask council why are multi units being built without waste infrastructure. Developers should have to ensure all new houses and or apartments enable people to separate their waste at home and have enough space 4 trucks to get to the bins!</p> <p>Please upgrade Mangere Town Centre and fine people who throw rubbish anywhere except the proper bins.</p> |
| | Transport | <p>We need a pedestrian crossing on Bader Drive between the roundabouts, I have often seen people waiting on the footpath to try and cross the road which is quite busy at the best of times, especially during peak hours!</p> <p>Local Board Plan Feedback - with a lot of near misses of Young Students & even some fatalities just as much as the PUSH for "The Road Is Not A Playground for the Kids", Why can we not have a PUSH for "The Road Isn't a 1/4 Mile" for the adults around SCHOOL areas in GENERAL? The effectiveness in having speed cameras & our police/traffic officers around the school areas would be great & lowering it to 20km/hr within 100-200mtrs of school areas would be an idea. Too many WANNABE F1 Drivers & Drag Racers.</p> <p>Local board plan feedback - intersection of vine street and Massey road is deadly with people driving onto median strip by BP and Maccas. I'm waiting to turn into Vine after work at 9pm and have been almost hit multiple times. Plus there are pedestrians trying to cross there as well. Sadly a fatality waiting to happen</p> <p>Henwood rd Mangere is a race track. The volume of traffic is high. No signs indicating speed. Many school children use this street.</p> <p>Put up a speed camera on Vine Street, My wish for children around here to feel safe while walking to school since its only down the road but because people are driving over the limit of 50 its unsafe for kids walking to and from school.</p> <p>There's actually 3. There's no crossing on the BP stretch btwn Bader round abt and the Robertson road one, there is only a splitter/refuge on the median bit after you pass the BP, heading towards the town centre. There's the crossing with traffic signals before McDonalds. The refuge/splitter island on mascot (both ends) by the Bader/Mascot round about. You probably need another splitter close to the church and Ashgrove - sorry I can't remember as I don't always walk that way.</p> <p>Cycleway along so can cycle to Manukau from Mangere bridge. Thank you</p> <p>Local board plan feedback - How about a couple of speed bumps in Ihumatao? Since Sistema went up the amount of traffic and speeders has gone up heaps. Also the park on Oruarangi road could use some tlc. It's dangerous as it is</p> <p>Regarding Frisian drive speed bumps, they are shocking very dangerous I'm not sure if they are finished buh I reckon they need urgent attention, also the give way one way stops along Fresian are pretty stupid design was it supposed to reduce traffic and speed, I notice it's actually increased, it's accident time. Seriously someone should be looking at the mess</p> <p>Also can you please install some speed bumps down HAin Avenue and Wedgwood as these roads are quite busy during peak hour traffic and used by cars as short cuts to get around the congestion in Mangere East Village. The speed bumps would reduce people 'cutting' through these back streets at a fast rate. Also on Saturday mornings the league and netball club are full and lots of children are walking around. If there were speed bumps people would be driving slower (also down Wedgwood Ave as people cut across to get to Gray Ave).</p> |

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| | | <p>Make the islands smaller or rather, just put humps on the roads to slow down traffic. Local board plan feedback.</p> |
| | | <p>Question 3 (other comments): Does the Board support the light rail option from the CBD to the airport? How will they advocate for this? Is it a priority?</p> |
| | | <p>Need to install traffic camera on Robertson and Massey Road. Traffic infringement tickets at night for wrongfully parking on streets.</p> |
| | | <p>Huge Accident today at corner of Mascot Rd & Freisian Dr, Mangere. This is Council fault, an accident waiting to happen those cycling thing is so annoying. Did the local board ever do research to find out how many people in Mangere owns bike, before deciding to build a cycle way. We don't buy bike period. It's not safe for our kids to ride around. Having a bike in Mangere it's like an invitation for burglar. When it's morning and after school. Vehicle coming to turn right will have to wait forever as traffic que at the one lane street that council create. Turning right vehicle will have to quickly go into the que. I'm sure that's what happen and no driver slow down and wants to give the others a chance. I avoid coming there before and after school but if I forgot I always turn left to Mascot then turn right at the next street to turn around and turn into Mascot again.</p> |
| | | <p>We really need to put some lights on Bader drive Mangere at the intersection on top of ide wild. It gets crazy busy and cars are now hoping in the left turn lane and cutting right turners off. There are 3 schools that cross the road in this area. It does not help that the crossings are right next to the turn and cars barely stop or check as they turn the corner.</p> |
| | | <p>Question regarding parking slabs put on Thomas Rd-Orly Ave Mangere and other streets in Mangere. The roads are now narrower and the cones put up to highlight the slabs, look terrible. I don't think most cars can park in the spaces provided. I'm unsure what the point was as the street is very narrow for traffic flow.</p> |
| | <p>Governance and support</p> | <p>Local board plan feedback! More noise control officers and imposing harsher penalties on frequent party homes.</p> |
| | <p>Other comments</p> | <p>Local Board feedback. . . Questions? Our extended family are going to have a Reunion here in Auckland next year during Easter time. Can you let me know if there is any fund from the Community or the Gov't to help us with running our Reunion next year. Please detail me so I can pass on to the family on our next meeting. Thank you.</p> |
| <p>Q4 We want the area surrounding the Mangere East shops to become a vibrant business and community hub, but we don't currently have the budget to make it happen. We propose advating to the council's governing body, council-controlled organisations such as Auckland Transport, Panuku Development Auckland and external agencies to coordinate investment and planning in the area and to consider existng community facilities.</p> | <p>Support</p> | <p>Question 4: I strongly support the development of Mangere East Village. The town centre is in need of an upgrade, particularly the way the area is planned. The entrance to the shops from Massey Road is incredibly dangerous sometimes, and not very pedestrian friendly during peak hour traffic. Considering South Auckland is a priority in some areas of Council and our CCOs it would be good to get some support from them to ensure financial support has been gained. If Auckland Transport and the council want to encourage more use of public transport and walking in communities to reduce traffic congestion, areas need to be safe for pedestrians to use and currently Mangere East Village is not so user friendly.</p> |

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| <p>Q5 Well-designed and attractive street environments help people to get around easier, and you have told us you want improved quality. We are proposing</p> | <p>Improvements around Bader Drive, a roundabout at the Idlewild Avenue intersection and road widening near Mangere town centre. Do you? Support</p> | <p>Q 5: What would the roundabout at Idlewild Ave provide? i.e. will it reduce accidents? If so, I support. And what will the widening of the roads in Mangere Town Centre provide? The Centre probably needs a complete re-vamp, and not just by widening the roads. More seats at bus stops are always good - as long as there is some shelter as well (preferably plastic, not glass as these are at times shattered by people). Also, more lights around public transport areas for safety.</p> |
| <p>Q6 To protect our environment for future generations we need to reduce how much waste we produce and the amount of rubbish going into landfill</p> | <p>One of the initiatives we propose is delivering community projects to increase awareness for reducing waste. Support</p> | <p>Q 6: I completely support educating communities about reducing the amount of waste that we send to landfill. A lot of education is needed around waste and recycling in the area. If people are more aware about the effects of waste and rubbish being sent to our landfill, and the benefits of recycling and being 'waste conscious' have for future generations, I think more people will be conscious of what they send to landfill. Particularly cellophane packaging from takeaways!</p> <p>Also zero waste goals. Can we have a community recycling centre in Mangere or Otahuhu? Need some land and a local group interested. Could do with some local jobs for 4 local whānau in making money out of the waste aka resources. Also we need local board to ask council why multiunits are being built without waste infrastructure.</p> |