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# **Manurewa Local Board Plans 2017-2020**

## **Social Media Feedback**

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<p><b>Q5 Do you think we have missed anything? If yes, please explain what it is and why it's important</b></p>	<p><b>Community services</b></p>	<p>Local board plan feedback - please do something about the begging. I just want to be able to take my washing to the laundromat without feeling guilt for not giving over change.</p>
		<p>Local board plan-feedback. We want safer streets and also more training not only youth but also the unemployed, window washers in gt sth road.</p>
		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback. Noisy surroundings. There are people walking on the streets carrying with them their loud speakers on full volume. No consideration whatsoever to others.</p>
		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback: - More youth programmes available because many are getting up to no good. - .                      - No window washers - annoying and illegal                      - Increase jobs in the area</p>
		<p>Local Board.....more cops policing the streets and shopping centres....on their feet not in cars.</p>
		<p>Local board plan feedback- open up "Local Board Plan" please do something about the begging outside Sth Mall and all along those shops, heck you can't even sit down and have a feed anymore without being harassed by them, they come into the stalls. Get rid of those window washers and move that McDonald's Manurewa it's disgusting. What's the point of having those wardens? They can't do anything, they just walk around and around carrying those clip boards. What for? Pointless and so not a deterrent for anything. Bah I'm just hoha with the township, it's embarrassing. Half of those beggars have Mental Health issues thanks to National for taking away their supports. Solutions....there are none just what I've said...exterminate: D Maori carving institute for our youths, helping fathers to be better fathers also helping youth</p>

		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback. It is impossible to ignore or "exterminate" (as said by Kiri Jones ^) the homeless situation in Manurewa. It is sad to know how reviled they are by our community. Everyone needs to remember they are human beings and not animals to be "exterminated"! They need more understanding and compassion by all. Some of the reasons people become homeless are escaping domestic violence (women and youth), loss of jobs, not having anywhere to live after being released from mental health units, low pay and high rents. Once a person loses their home, it is near impossible to get back into one. Why do we find people who are employed living in their cars? There is a large number of 'working poor' in our community, that's why. Unlike the street dwellers, at least the car dwellers have a roof over their heads and they don't seem to get trespassed or arrested. Why are they treated with respect and compassion when those even less fortunate than them are treated with contempt and hatred? Local Board and Manurewa Business Association need to work with the community to help alleviate the situation. With the political climate the way it is, and without any changes in attitude, the homeless situation will only worsen. We can't keep trespassing, arresting, destroying their belongings, blaming them for everything that goes wrong in Manurewa, and generally treating them like vermin, because this is not a solution at all. Don't think it will make them move on by doing this, because they have nowhere else to go! They are part of our community, so let's help them. I also want to see fewer bars and liquor outlets in Manurewa. I think you will find it is not the street dwellers that are urinating and defecating around the town - it is more likely to be drunks coming out of the bars at all hours of the morning. We need the public toilets by the library to be open 24/7. A solution to the homeless situation would be support in opening a place that can serve as a drop in centre, like the House of Hope. Ideally, it would include a workshop area where they could learn skills of upcycling products for sale and to give to other homeless; where they could shower and receive medical attention; where they could receive food, clothing and other necessities - all without judgement. And let them wash windows. The options to washing windows are robbery or prostitution. I personally prefer window washers! Someone suggested they should be asked to clean up the city centres - some already do clean up regularly. However, the majority of them are very weak (lack of good food and sleep) and sick. Living on the streets is very harsh physically and psychologically. Imagine sleeping on concrete every night in the freezing wet and cold. They are in pain and get sores and infections from not being able to shower. We all need to help them!</p> <p>Local board feedback plan, Southmall and Clendon Town Centres are paru and need to be beautified, it doesn't help with our homeless camping outside shops begging, heart breaking stuff, window washers are a hoha, and some strong initiatives are needed for our community.</p> <p>And the security is never around then. Maybe if the Centres were monitored by Maori Wardens they might get a better result, and I have nothing to do with them. I just think they often get treated with more respect. I like living in South Auckland, I think some people just have no respect so they have to learn it.</p> <p>Local Board Planning Feedback. Safer neighbourhood</p>
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	<b>Parks, sport and recreation</b>	<p>Local board plan feedback Yes and a better family friendly addition to the local community pool it's really not compatible for the population in manurewa even if a small charge is made to keep it maintained just going to another suburb for a great day out for the kids seems so wrong I'm talking about the otahuhu recreation and aqua centre.</p>
	<p>Local Board Play Feedback....parks need more lights around the fence area and needs a neighbourhood watch.</p>	
	<p>Local Board Plan Feedback - increasing the support and funding to Sports Clubs in Manurewa. Help the clubs to provide better quality and more opportunities to our tamariki, rangatahi and adults living in Manurewa.</p>	
	<p>Better access to parks and reserves to provide activities that are low cost and inclusive of the whole whanau - give these opportunities to clubs to deliver, they know their whanau attached to club, they know the communities. They are already a hub for whanau to be attached, assistance for them to firstly do their core business better and more co-ordinated throughout Manurewa so we are supporting each other, best practice sharing e.g. Then continue their code relationships outside of their season eg Rugby League provide summer kaupapa that keep whanau engaged and active, assist with funding these oportunties which will in turn assist clubs in their 'down time' to survive and provide in their in season. We have some great parks, reserves around Manurewa but they need a co-ordinated plan to make the most of them, keeping whanau active is not only better for their tinana but wairua, hinengaro and whanau as a whole. Teach our whanau the benefits of this and help make these opportunities occur.... activities that are culturally reflective of our Manurewa whanau.....</p>	
	<p>Kia Ora Lois Hawley-Simmonds - which cycle track and pump park for our kids. We've over 400 bikes at our schools after the WeetbixTRY events. Mountford Park would be an awesome venue with an outside gym for adults too. Do you and your colleagues support this as formal "Local Board Plan Feedback" too please e hoa.</p>	
	<p>Public parks/playgrounds need more modern play equipment... Anderson park for example. This is a well-used space that deserves newly designed playground equipment e.g. spider climbing frames.</p>	
	<p>We have no nice parks with modernised and innovative things for our children and mokopuna to enjoy, reinvesting in the Manurewa community centre to open up and utilise its full potential.</p>	
	<p>Local Board Plan Feedback. Angela Dalton I have 2 small children that love the playgrounds. Great for this area and free! I would like to more put in to get children out and active (for all ages). Playgrounds/Skateboard parks/Basketball Courts/Exercise Playgrounds for adults. Playground areas for children should be padded with a cushion safety surface and features swings, slides, towers with bridges, a push-train for the young ones and a flying fox and climbing nets/frames. Playgrounds in Manurewa areas are all dirty. Almost all have bark as a base. Not only that but equipment is broken and/or run down. Weymouth playground is an example.</p>	
	<b>Arts, culture and events</b>	<p>Local board plan feedback- open up a Maori carving institute for our youths, helping fathers to be better fathers also helping youth</p>
	<p>I think we should have community vege gardens to help our community members. There's so much wasted space around this city that could be for used for this.</p>	

		<p>Local board. Plan feedback Hi have been thinking that may need a sculpture statue of manurewa iconic sportsperson such as john walker at the athletic park or prominent place in town</p>
		<p>Community events will help bring our community together more.</p>
		<p>It's a crying shame that the likes of Manurewa Marlins Rugby League are not appropriately supported, where is the investment in our potential leaders, sports stars of the future, this is an awesome pro social activity, engaging the masses across all ages in healthy activity whereby good comradeship is promoted and nurtured.</p>
		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback "close off the great south road that runs through town because you can never find parking to the banks or post shop. Invite local talent or children's shows to perform in the mall i.e. plaza Papatoetoe is inviting... it's a big empty space of nothing but couple of money machines kiddie rides and people getting massages ...Liven up the mall with music. Music brings happy shoppers in turn happy retailers</p>
	<p><b>Planning</b></p>	<p>The amounts of bakery's, takeaway shops, laundromats, 2 dollar shops in ONE area of clendon is just not needed.</p>
		<p>Local Board. Plan Feedback. The owner of the Clendon Centre needs to be made more accountable where it concerns the state of the road surfaces around the carparks. He needs to have more rubbish bins placed around the shops, OR have them emptied more often. I don't shop there too much if I can help it as it so sad. Perhaps if there are flower plots and containers around to Brighton up the place maybe people will feel better too. Hopefully people will take more interest in their kids to stop them vandalising anything positive that may happen in Clendon centre. As for Southmall - it never did pick up when they didn't bother to lie anything on the concrete in the Mall.Hahaha I kept looking for months to see something to delight my eyes. Still waiting. That made me thinks 'oh well Manurewa you not worth spending money on. All the dollars went to Manukau Mall'(Westfield).Then of course we lost all our lovely shops. Sad to see our Flower Lady on Grt Sth Rd go. Its looking much nicer now on the main Rd .Would like to see some nice trees there and fairy lights everywhere.Nah I will stay in Ma nu re wa until my lights go out. Many happy memories. Here.</p>
		<p>Affordable housing is a must for Manurewa. The Waimahia development undertaken by 'NZ Housing Foundation' looks like one good example of providing more affordable housing in Manurewa. Panuku Development Auckland approached 'NZ Housing Foundation' to prepare a plan for building more affordable housing in a new site in Manurewa, near Manukau. It now turns out that Panuku can sell the land to another developer for more money than what NZ Housing Foundation can buy the land for to build affordable housing on it. Does Panuku really have to get highest dollar for every sale? Even if we miss out on the affordable housing? Could Manurewa Local Board advocate for a different approach so that there can be affordable homes for people? I don't know what the answers are but there must be a better way. For example maybe Council could retain ownership of the land and sell a 99 year lease to NZ Housing Foundation. Business as usual is not working for all of us, whether we own a house or not. Can Manurewa Local Board please pursue advocacy for affordable housing.</p>

		<p>Clendon and Southmall makeover - they are both paru places to be. - Less fatty takeaways, \$2 shops and liquor outlets or pubs</p>
		<p>And lastly clean up our streets starting with our shopping malls, Clendon Shopping Mall is disgustingly filthy with rubbish and years of neglect, I wish the Board would hold whoever is responsible whether it's a group of rich men living in Remuera or whoever accountable. I don't want to go shop anywhere else I want to support my local stores but it's a bludi eyesore and does not encourage Rewa Pride... paru as anywhere else it wouldn't be tolerated - if they Centre owners don't give a damn fund a day for the community to come together to do, amine lol :) Connie Noble Kath Wharton Ramari Matairangi nau mai korero mai hehe!</p>
		<p>good quality shops</p>
		<p>Some control and thought is required when building new homes, especially the HNZ homes coming up on Wordsworth Rd, transport and town planning such as sewage, drainage, schools etc...</p>
		<p>Manurewa is our home. How about doing something with the town centre, making it look more inviting. Encouraging more people to stop and shop! Also storm drains promised years ago are still not in place.</p>
		<p>I have concerns about the intensification developments along Great South Rd close to the town centre. We can't do much as these are somehow allowed under the Unitary Plan and are environmentally friendly, but can urban designers work on providing more neighbourhood friendly designs. The one that has just been built opposite the Sikh temple has an electronic gate by the road and its sort of dictates a segregating feel to us pedestrians. Perhaps having gates further inside the property away from public view and closer to the apartments and not on the road will be more appealing to us. Manurewa is a neighbourhood not a prison and this character I strongly believe should be emphasized on development concepts, in particular medium-high density residential plans. I believe its safety issues that are been safeguarded but CPTED principles and research have proven that poor designs can provoke criminal activities. Thank you.</p>
	<p><b>Environment</b></p>	<p>Local Board Plan Feedback. Is there anything, a strategy in place to maintain the cleanliness of Manurewa? Rubbish everywhere in parking lots and shopping centres.</p>
		<p>Local board plan feedback. Who cleans our local shops Southall surrounding streets? It is so messy and all I see is 1 man with a small brush and shovel broom to pick up rubbish. What on earth is that going to do? You go to other shopping areas and they are always clean. Why are we not clean? Cleanliness is next to godliness. This should surely be maintained every day. Gees get the homeless people to clean and pay them. Because who every does it now doesn't so a great job. Surely if the place looks amazing we feel amazing about ourselves.</p>
		<p>Local Board Plan feedback: A more efficient system for clearing illegal dumping in places like Palmers road directly across from Waimahia intermediate where kids catch busses from.</p>
		<p>Clean up Weymouth Beach - Community gardens - healthy food is expensive - Koha cave - where items are donated and people can give a Koha and take what they need.</p>

		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback - Please introduce cash for containers recycling system throughout Manurewa.  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/thekiwibottledrive/?pnref=story">https://www.facebook.com/thekiwibottledrive/?pnref=story</a></p>
		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback. It would be great to have orchards in small green spaces that aren't being fully utilised, to allow neighbourhood folk to harvest fruit - helping our community eat healthily. Not much maintenance would be required compared to a community garden.</p>
		<p>Local Board Plan feedback. As new food waste bins will soon be introduced, it would be great to see a programme such as this one introduced. Perhaps Manurewa could be the leader in such an initiative, especially in conjunction with Talking Trash Manurewa.  <a href="http://www.heraldsun.com.au/.../ac04722d7812ad6d85bc42a38...">http://www.heraldsun.com.au/.../ac04722d7812ad6d85bc42a38...</a></p>
		<p>Local board feedback plan          Southmall needs are vamp, it's filthy! Maybe some plants, If the place looks tidy and respectful more people will treat it as such. Bring rubbish bins off the foot path by Hillpark shops and back next to the shops... since they have been moved rubbish piles up by the dairy. No common sense was used there!</p>
		<p>Lastly, whose clever idea was it to move the rubbish bins closer to the road; it has enabled the frontage of shops and dairies to be covered in rubbish, no common sense there!!!!</p>
		<p>..Prosecution signs in dumping hotspots to stop dirty people dumping their dirty rubbish. Dirty mongroes. And yes The Mall is yuk...always smells like urine outside New World</p>
		<p>Manurewa to be BECOME PLASTIC FREE</p>
	<p><b>Transport</b></p>	<p>Local board plan feedback we need judder bars along Jellicoe road Manurewa by Jellicoe Park lots of speeders and lots of children. We need to protect our young ones from all speeders they have no respect for their lives let alone the children who use this park.</p>
		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback - Speed humps are needed in Gibbs Road, Manurewa. Cars always speed out of the park and drive at speed through the street, it's a wonder no children have been killed! This is a no exit road with the Football club at the end. One side of the road has broken yellow lines and the other has broken yellow lines 1/4 of the way however non-residents ignore these daily. When non-residents park on both sides of the street, it is nearly impossible to drive on the road! Something has to be done before there is a child fatality.</p>

		<p>Firstly, thank you to everyone who gives of their time and energy to make improvements to our community. Thank you! One thing that is important to us. And something we think is definitely lacking. Is the lack of a taxi stand directly when alighting the train at Southmall? We love to use public transport and the train and encourage our kids to do so also. Whether for work or leisure. Not having to battle the traffic/parking issues and not drink/driving is a definite plus. However we have felt unsafe when alighting the train late at night and having to make our way around the streets to the front of Southmall. We are grown adults. Husband and wife. I would not let my family members do this. I have lived in different cities in the world and most train stations have taxis very nearby. I realise space for a rank may be difficult during the day (but much safer to walk around to front of Southmall in daylight with people around) but at night the carpark around the station has loads of empty space where taxis could wait. They can also use a rolling rank system where they park where they normally do but move, in turn, into a two-space (etc.) mini-rank as I've seen in some cities. I also think having a row of taxis waiting at the station helps improve safety. More eyes and ears. As people alight from trains and head on their way.</p>
		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback. More regular maintenance on Stratford Road please, as due to so much use by heavy vehicles, it is often potholed. At the moment there is a really deep pothole by the roundabout at Hill Road/Stratford Road. Better still, banish heavy vehicles permanently on Stratford/Hill Road - get them to find another route.</p>
		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback. I would like a bike share system implemented, like in many cities overseas. Even if only a small one; say from town centre to a destination such as Sykes Road pools and parks.</p>
		<p>Local board plan feedback-Speed bumps on Gloucester Road please, speed down this street is ridiculous been a few accidents with them driving too fast. Have taken out power poles on the street and neighbours fences, school kids coming home after school coming down keridale onto Gloucester can't cross the road to get home cars going too fast and won't slow down for them.</p>
		<p>Local board plan feedback. I agree with clean up the shopping centres. What are these guys on the motor scooters meant to be doing? You see them pick up some bits of rubbish and drive straight past others, useless waste the pay for them. Give it to someone who actually walks an area and keeps it clean. The disability parking areas need to be enforced for disabled drivers. So often you see some able bodied yobo looking person sitting in the car feeding their face with their music blasting out for one and all to hear and no card. Or if they have I'd bet anything it's not theirs.</p>
		<p>Cycle paths down by Weymouth beach so kids are able to ride their bikes down there. And encourage reading for kids around this area. I have seen a mobile truck labelled Mobile Library in the Mt Eden area. Why do we not have that here?</p>
		<p>Local board plan feedback. Judder bars along existing Becker Drive. Ever since the cul-de-sac was opened up where 240 new houses were built the residential street is like a highway, cars racing up &amp; down Day &amp; night. An accident has already happened where a car lost control around a slight bend &amp; crashed into someone's property.</p>

		<p>Local Board Plan Feedback. Fine these retailers that put there signs out on curbs obstructing driver view for oncoming traffic this is very common in South Auckland and very dangerous I know of a few. Just like the flax tree at Kmart in Manukau you couldn't see traffic coming from the left thank god it's finally being cut down. Very serious issue in South Auckland.</p> <p>"Local Board Plan Feedback" Most Footpaths Here Rankwick Park, M.East are perfectly awesome dangerous. Nothing hasn't been done, since Auckland became Super City 2010</p> <p>I live in Magic Way, Manurewa. There is no sitting place for the seniors in Randwick Park. Some arrangements must be made for the senior in the park for relaxing. The footpaths in Magic Way are in the bad shape, broken and need repairs. Magic Way is so dirty and no body looking after the cleanliness. Come to the Alfriston Road, there is no bus shelters to set for the seniors and also no Rubbish Bins on the Roadside. In the absence Rubbish is spreading. First there was bush direct from Manurewa East to Botany. Community need direct buses services from Manurewa to Botany.</p> <p>Local board plan feedback we need judder bars along Jellicoe road Manurewa by Jellicoe Park lots of speeders and lots of children. We need to protect our young ones from all speeders they have no respect for their lives let alone the children who use this park.</p> <p>Local board feedback ☐ whanau we need some speed humps in the middle of Thompson terrace for over 30 odd years; it's no wonder nobody has been killed yet on that section of road heading down to Mahia road; way ..Without warning clock speeds over 80 miles per hour even the cops are chasing these idiots from Mathis road; to Coxhead road; to wattle downs road; right back to the back of Clendon road onto Weymouth.</p> <p>Bus route running between Manurewa to Botany town centre direct - along Ranfurly road and Mill Road. Bus link from Alfriston to Botany college and town centre. Presently, have to bus from Stratford into Manukau, via Clendon Park etc, to Manukau. Disembark, wait 20 mins for connecting bus from Manukau to Botany, along Chapel Road - 1+ hour for 15-20 min drive. Bus stop area already tar-sealed half way along Ranfurly 8+ years ago</p>
	<b>Governance and support</b>	<p>HYPOCRISY - doing well in Manurewa - Local Board - anybody home, anybody listening. Prior to election you were invited to ENGAGE on FACEBOOK and attend Public meetings - you did neither - why you doing this now? - Is this something SUPERCITY - MAYOR told you to do! - DALTON you're paid \$84'000.00 a year to do this job which you do part-time whilst you finish your law degree. Manurewa needs full time committed local board people not you or Simeon Brown - selected National Party candidate for Pakuranga or Rangi McLean - Maori Party - you take the Manurewa ratepayers \$34'000 per year. Where's the value for us all? Better than that DALTON - you don't even live in Manurewa - you live on Linwood Rd, Karaka.</p>
	<b>Other comments</b>	<p>Kia ora to wonderful Local board. Here is my 'Local Board plan feedback'; We need better signage and monitoring of smoke free especially at public places, also making people aware of smoke free NZ by 2025 campaign, we want events to be smoke free including promoted as Smoke free and we want to see our local board's support for smoke free outdoor dining and town centres. I hope Manurewa local board would set an example for other local boards in implementing smoke free policies. Thank you. Kind regards.</p>

		The Town Clock still needs to be fixed. It's been over few months now and the time is still 12'oclock.
		More training and jobs for our local youths and young couple that fit enough and healthy to work. Cleaner and warmer houses.