

## Budget 2018-2028 & Auckland Plan 2050 consultation feedback summary for Whau Local Board May 2018

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### 1. Purpose

This paper summarises consultation feedback on the 10-year Budget 2018-2028 (including on local board priorities for 2018/19) and the Auckland Plan 2050.

This includes:

- Feedback on the Whau Local Board priorities for 2018/19.
- Feedback on regional proposals in the 10-year Budget 2018-2028 and Auckland Plan 2050 from people or organisations based in the Whau local board area.

### 2. Context

The feedback informs local board decisions on allocation of local budgets in the local board agreement for 2018/2019 and input and advocacy to regional budgets and proposals and subsequently discussed with the Finance and Performance Committee on 16 May.

A total of 717 submissions were received from people living in the Whau local board area / or concerning Whau Local Board local proposals.

Submitters were able to comment on all or some of the questions and items asked within the consultation framework. This means that the total responses made to individual questions may not equal 717, and that any percentages expressed are in relation to the total number of responses received to an individual question.

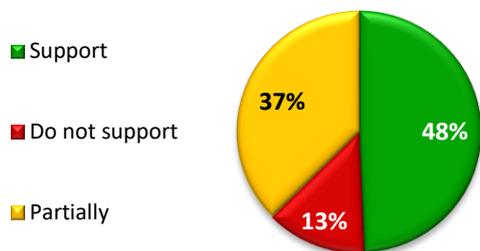
- Submissions refer to the number of written forms received including the online form, hard copy form, email or letter. Each form is one submission.
- Responses refer to the number of people who responded to a particular question (as not everyone submitting will answer all questions).
- Feedback points refer to an individual comment on a particular topic (e.g. Transport). Example: one submission might contain 10 feedback points on a topic such as Transport.

The individual submissions received have been circulated separately on the hub, and a printed copy will be available to read at the local board office.

### 3. Feedback on Whau Local Board priorities for 2018/2019

## Do you support the local board’s priorities?

In total 642 submissions were received which related to Whau local board priorities. 602 commented generally with a majority of people giving either partial support (37%) or support (48%) the local board’s priorities.



Responses	Count	%
Support	290	48%
Do not support	78	13%
Partially	220	37%
Other comment	14	2%
<b>Total response (out of 642 Whau priority submissions)</b>	<b>602</b>	

### Priority 1: Whau pool and recreation centre.



Responses	Count	% of count	% of Local board submissions
Yes	346	71%	48%
No	72	15%	10%
Partially	68	14%	9%
Other comments	7		1%

### Priority 2: Protection of significant trees.



Responses	Count	% of count	% of Local board submissions
Yes	323	67%	45%
No	67	14%	9%
Partially	90	19%	13%

Other comments	5		1%
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**Priority 3: Town centres and transport centre improvement.**



Responses	Count	% of count	% of Local board submissions
Yes	371	75%	52%
No	40	8%	6%
Partially	81	16%	11%
Other comments	3		0%

**Comment request: What should the board focus on to strengthen and connect our diverse communities?**

244 comments relating to this were received. Most comments were positive with many ideas for Council and community activities. Some felt the Board was doing enough. A small percentage were not supportive of a diverse community and a few did not see it as a high priority or a role for the local board.

**4. Overview of feedback received on the 10-year Budget from Whau Local Board area**

The 10-year Budget 2018-2028 sets out our priorities and how we're going to pay for them. The regional consultation on the proposed 10-year Budget focused on four key issues:

- Issue 1: Transport
- Issue 2: Natural Environment
- Issue 3: Rates and charges
- Issue 4: Other changes and budget information

The written submissions received from the Whau Local Board area on these key issues is summarised below, along with an overview of any other areas of feedback on regional proposals with a local impact.

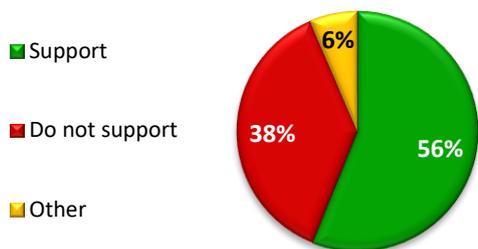
**Issue 1: Transport**

Aucklanders were asked their opinion on whether they would support a regional fuel tax to help pay for improvements to the transport system.

*Question 1: We want to improve our transport system. As the population grows, congestion (and the pollution it creates) is getting worse, safety is declining and businesses are struggling to move freight and people. We are proposing that a regional fuel tax of 10 cents per litre (plus GST) be used to raise more funding for transport projects and services.*

*What is your opinion on the proposal to introduce a regional fuel tax to help pay for improvements to the transport system?*

The graph below gives an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



Support	384	56%
Do not support	257	38%
Other	44	6%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>685</b>	

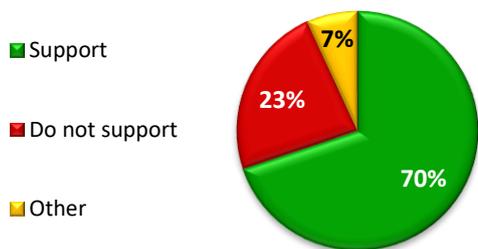
**Issue 2: Natural environment**

Aucklanders were asked whether they would support a water quality targeted rate

*Question 2: Our harbours, beaches and streams are being polluted by overflows from ageing sewerage and stormwater systems that can't cope with heavy rainfall and from contaminants washed into natural waterways. We want to improve our infrastructure to address this problem. Under current budgets this would take 30 years to achieve. We propose to introduce a new targeted rate to increase our funding of water infrastructure and speed up delivery of cleaner harbours, beaches and streams to 10 years. Our proposed targeted rate would cost the average residential ratepayer \$66 per year (\$1.30 per week), although this will vary based on your property value.*

*What is your opinion on this proposed targeted rate to speed up the delivery of cleaner harbours, beaches and streams?*

The graph below gives an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



Support	475	70%
Do not support	159	23%
Other	46	7%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>680</b>	

People were also asked if they supported a natural environment targeted rate. Two options (A and B) were provided for the natural environment targeted rate.

*Question 3: Auckland’s rapid growth is putting pressure on the environment, as is the spread of pests, weeds and diseases that are threatening many of our native species. Approximately two-thirds of Auckland’s local native species are under threat of extinction.*

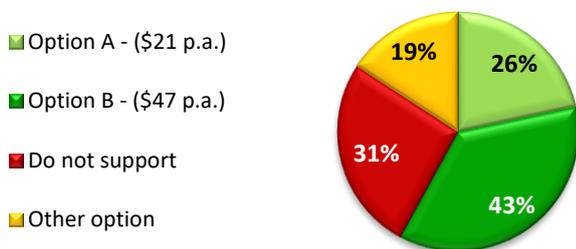
*Our proposal is to invest more in environment initiatives and to fund this through a targeted rate (based on your property value) at one of two levels described below.*

*Option A – a targeted rate of an average rate of \$21 per year per residential ratepayer. This increase would allow us to make limited improvements to environmental protection, mainly focusing on kauri dieback disease.*

*Option B – a targeted rate of an average rate of \$47 per year per residential ratepayer. This increase would allow us to spend more on tackling kauri dieback disease, and allow us to better protect our native species and ecosystems.*

*What is your opinion on a proposed targeted rate to invest more to protect our environment?*

The graph below gives an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



Option A - (\$21 p.a.)	147	26%
Option B - (\$47 p.a.)	247	43%
Do not support	179	31%
Other option	107	19%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>573</b>	

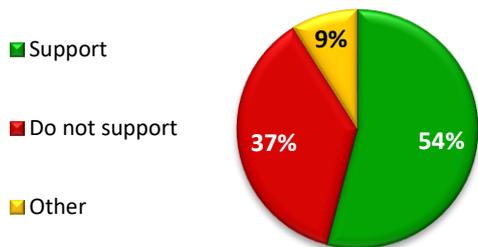
### Issue 3: Rates and charges

People were asked about a proposed rates increase of 2.5 percent for the first two years and 3.5 percent for years three to 10.

*Question 4: For this 10-year Budget we are proposing an average general rates increase of 2.5 per cent for the first two years and then 3.5 per cent for years three to 10. This will be used to fund our growing city. Without this level of rate increase, we would have to reduce existing service levels and defer or cut some currently planned projects.*

*What is your opinion on this proposed rates increase?*

The graph below gives an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



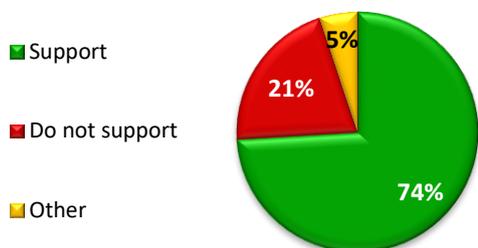
Support	359	54%
Do not support	246	37%
Other	59	9%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>664</b>	

Secondly people were asked about whether online accommodation providers that meet particular thresholds should pay business rates and the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate.

*Question 5: We are proposing that online accommodation providers (e.g. Airbnb properties) who let out their whole property (not just a room) for a certain number of days per year should pay business rates and the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate (if the property is within a certain zone). This would mean they are treated the same way as other accommodation providers.*

*What is your opinion on this proposal?*

The graphs below give an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



Support	454	74%
Do not support	128	21%
Other	31	5%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>613</b>	

## 5. Overview of feedback received on the Auckland Plan 2050 from Whau Local Board area

The Auckland Plan 2050 sets our long-term direction and looks at the important challenges we need to address in the following outcome areas:

- Outcome area 1: Belonging and participation
- Outcome area 2: Māori identity and wellbeing
- Outcome area 3: Homes and places
- Outcome area 4: Transport and access
- Outcome area 5: Environment and cultural heritage
- Outcome area 6: Opportunity and prosperity.

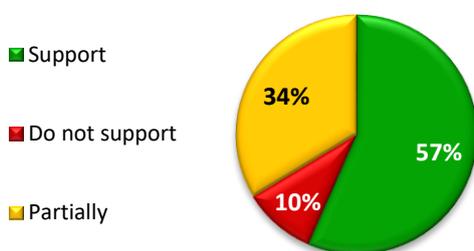
There is a question in the feedback form that relates to each outcome area. The questions and text below are directly from the feedback form. The feedback from the Whau Local Board area is set out under each question.

### Question 1: An inclusive Auckland

In a fast-growing city of increasing diversity and social change, people may or may not feel included or enjoy positive life experiences. The Auckland Plan proposes an inclusive Auckland where people live together with trust and mutual respect and everyone has the opportunity to participate to their full potential

*Do you think the six focus areas identified in Belonging and Participation will achieve this?*

The graphs below give an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



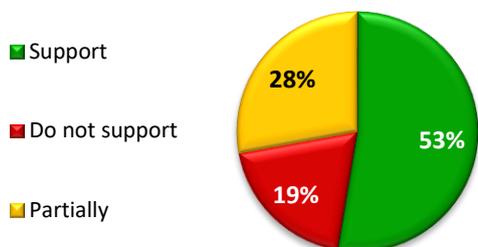
Support	312	57%
Do not support	54	10%
Partially	186	34%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>552</b>	

## Question 2: Advance Māori well-being

The strengths and contributions Māori bring to Auckland will fuel economic growth and advance Māori well-being. With nearly a third of all Māori in Auckland aged under 15 years old, the Auckland Plan proposes investing more in tamariki and rangatahi to advance Māori well-being.

*Do you think the seven focus areas identified in Māori Well-being and Identity will achieve this?*

The graphs below give an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



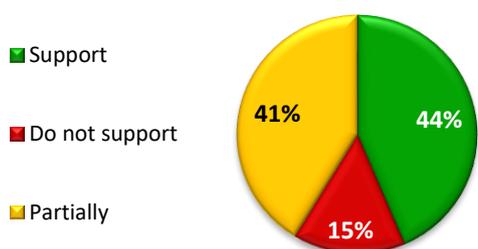
Support	281	53%
Do not support	104	19%
Partially	149	28%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>534</b>	

## Question 3: Affordable homes

Lack of affordable housing is creating stress for many Aucklanders. It is driving some key workers out of Auckland and limiting our ability to attract and retain talent. The Auckland Plan proposes that all Aucklanders deserve healthy, affordable homes with secure tenure in well-designed places, whether they own or rent their homes.

*Do you think the five focus areas identified in Homes and Places will achieve this?*

The graphs below give an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



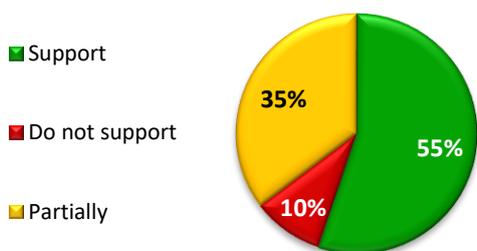
Support	246	44%
Do not support	85	15%
Partially	233	41%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>564</b>	

### Question 4: Moving easily around Auckland

People lack choice in how they get around and it can take a long time to get where they need to go. To better connect people and places, the Auckland Plan proposes an integrated transport system that accelerates progress on walking, cycling and public transport and makes better use of existing networks.

*Do you think the seven focus areas identified in Transport and Access will achieve this?*

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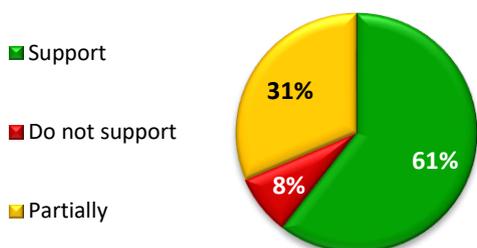
Support	323	55%
Do not support	56	10%
Partially	207	35%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>586</b>	

### Question 5: Protecting and enhancing our environment

Unprecedented growth has required Auckland to provide for essential development, which has had an impact on our environment and cultural heritage. The Auckland Plan proposes utilising every opportunity to protect and enhance Auckland's environment as growth and development happens.

*Do you think the six focus areas identified in Environment and Cultural Heritage will achieve this?*

The graphs below give an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



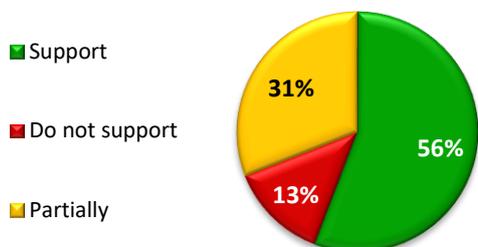
Support	337	61%
Do not support	45	8%
Partially	175	31%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>557</b>	

### Question 6: Equipping people for future jobs

Rapid technology advances will create challenges, opportunities and change across many industries and jobs. The Auckland Plan proposes Aucklanders will need to adapt to the coming changes by investing in education, training and skills development for all.

*Do you think the five focus areas identified in Opportunity and Prosperity will achieve this?*

The graphs below give an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.



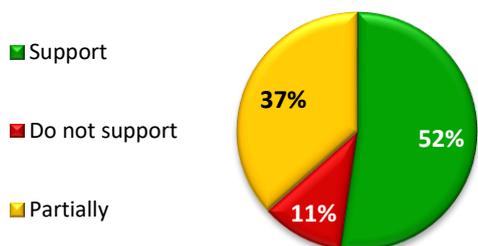
<i>Support</i>	299	56%
<i>Do not support</i>	71	13%
<i>Partially</i>	166	31%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>536</b>	

### Question 7: Shaping our growth

Auckland has to provide for around 740,000 more people in the next 30 years, which would mean another 320,000 dwellings and up to 270,000 extra jobs. The Auckland Plan proposes to manage long-term population growth by prioritising development in existing urban areas and establishing new communities and new business land in future urban areas. Investment in Auckland's infrastructure will need to keep up with the pace and scale of growth.

*Do you think the proposed approach for enabling growth will effectively provide for Auckland's future?*

The graphs below give an overview of the responses from the Whau Local Board area.

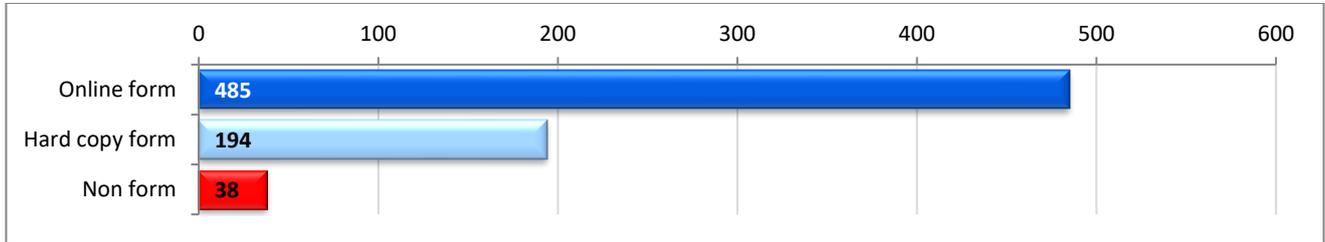


Support	287	52%
Do not support	61	11%
Partially	201	37%
<b>Total response (out of 717)</b>	<b>549</b>	

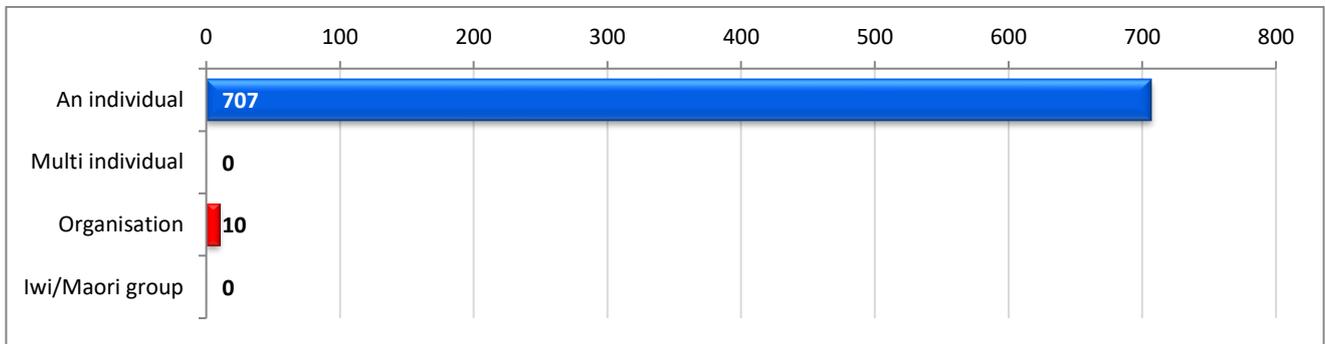
## Appendix A: Information on Submitters

The tables and graphs below indicate what demographic categories people identified with. This information only relates to those submitters who provided demographic information.

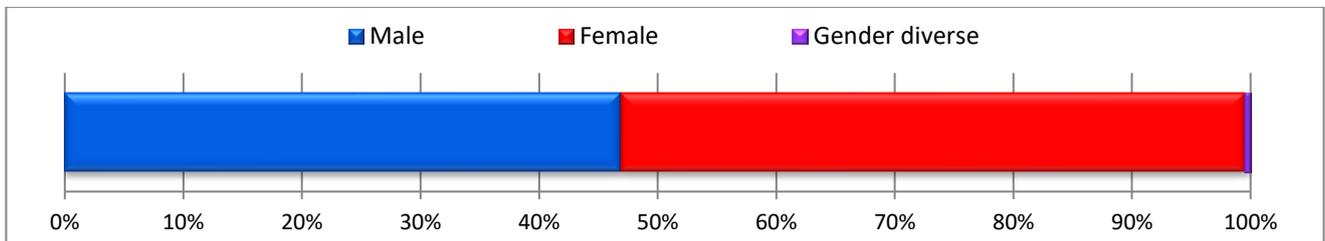
How feedback was received from 717 submissions:



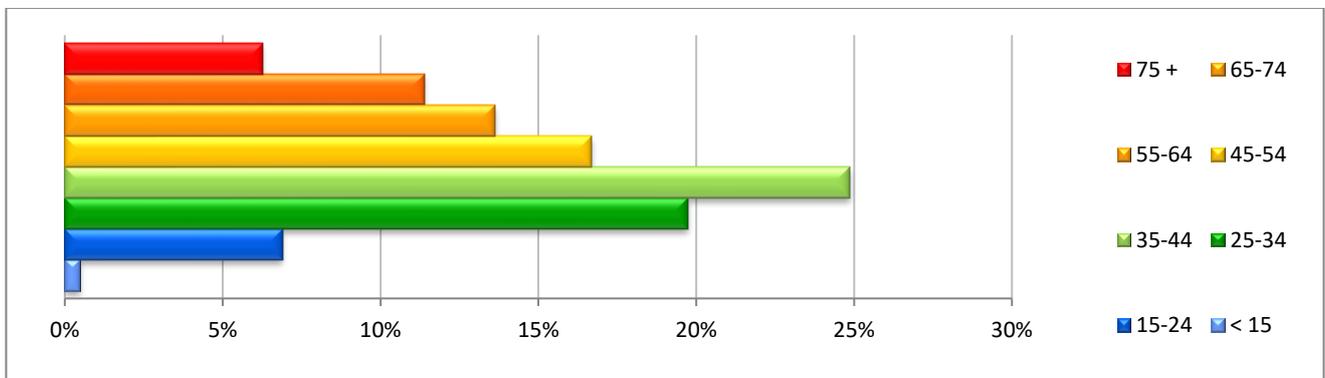
By submitter type from 717 submissions:



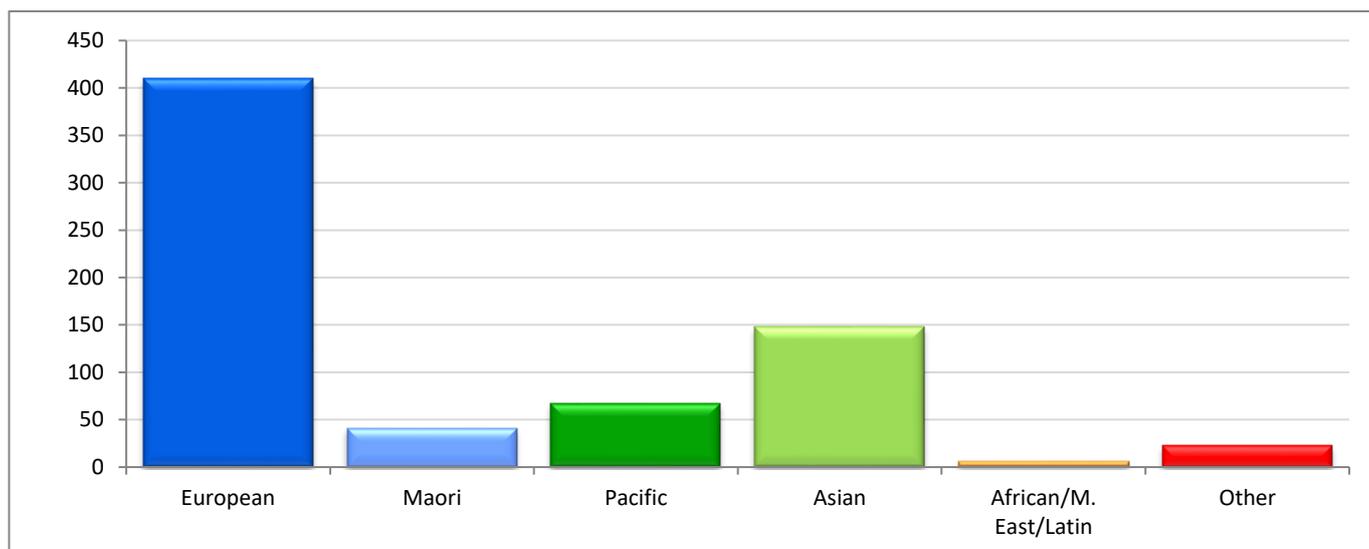
By gender, from 627 responses:



By age from 623 responses:



By ethnicity from 695 responses:



Ethnicity	% Response	Whau 2013 census
European	59%	45%
Maori	6%	9.4%
Pacific	10%	18.4%
Asian	21%	35.4%
African/M. East/Latin	1%	2.5%
Other	3%	1%

## Appendix B – Advocacy item- Whau Recreation Centre and Pool comments

#	
41	Everyone need a pool and it's about community
116	03/02/2018 11:07:48 - Currently significant travel is required to use facilities like these for people from our ward, and is not always possible
209	West Wave is ALWAYS too busy
250	03/23/2018 02:33:38 - There are lots of pools in Auckland - why build another. 03/02/2018 15:53:30 - Should be commercially funded.
252	03/02/2018 16:02:43 - Recreation is good for the community
379	03/05/2018 16:30:35 - When it can be paid for
612	03/05/2018 16:27:53 - It would be nice to have, but I'd question whether it is the best use of money.
657	03/05/2018 17:16:30 - Because there is very little in the way of organised places like wave pool in Henderson in the new lynn area .
671	03/05/2018 18:10:05 - For family to enjoy
729	03/05/2018 20:33:13 - I would like to see a swimming pool complex in our area, provided a few lanes are kept for lap swimming. At present I travel to a gym in Morningside each week day in order to have a swim. At present I drive there in the rush hour (7.30 each morning) so I can do "lap swimming" without having to share a lane with more than one other person, but most times on my own.
872	I do not feel that a swimming pool is required for the area. There is one at Henderson that is not used as much.
907	03/06/2018 01:27:04 - Don't believe there is a great need for a pool as here are pools in both Mt Albert and Waitakere that are not far away
922	Community areas that can be enjoyed by the rate payers is a positive.
987	03/06/2018 03:31:54 - I doubt that it will be designed or built well. Very stringent safeguards should be imposed on both processes and budgeting for the highest, not merely "compliant" health standards and management ongoing is essential.
995	03/06/2018 03:44:10 - As above. We need this.
1005	03/06/2018 04:00:05 - Swimming is good exercise for everyone and its time there was a 50 metre pool in the area.
1065	03/06/2018 17:52:22 - Yes, all kids should have access to a good pool, and every one should have easy access to low cost, high standard sports and leisure facilities- to get people off (like me) their sofas getting into shape
1110	03/06/2018 06:43:35 - It is important for the community. I don't use it myself, but everybody should learn to swim, as there are far too many drownings each year, and many schools can no longer afford a pool.
1141	03/06/2018 07:32:01 - It's important to have a place for people to exercise for a reasonable rate.
1651	03/06/2018 22:37:58 - This is a very key piece of required infrastructure to provide a community focus and also to provide needed centre for young people to foster exercise and community pride.
1680	03/06/2018 23:19:51 - Because there is currently nothing in the area for existing residents.
1769	03/07/2018 01:30:37 - Already got one on Henderson, 10 minute drive
1857	03/07/2018 03:47:18 - Good local amenity
1864	03/07/2018 03:58:12 - There's a big gaping pool-size gap in the Whau region. It'd be great to have a pool I could take the kids to instead of driving all the way to Mt Albert or Jellicoe or Henderson etc.
1875	03/07/2018 04:13:20 - The area needs a pool but the recreational facilities that already exist

	could accommodate a pool with present recreational facilities extended and upgraded. For instance at my club the Blockhouse Bay tennis club, this park area is very large, with ample parking facilities and could be used to cover what is needed in the way of recreational and pool services. The club exists on Council land but has no assistance from Council for providing new courts etc. and at \$20,000 to resurface a court, the club with 10 courts has huge outlays with no help from Council. Tennis as a sport finds this very unfair as most other sports ie rugby, league, soccer etc. all have their grounds prepared for them, mown, marked, posts erected etc. Tennis considers itself the very poor cousin to most other sports in regard to support from Council. The Blockhouse Bay tennis club caters for many children as well as adults and keeps this Council area in pristine condition which is very unfair when it comes to help with funding.
1933	03/07/2018 05:37:18 - I think it would be a good idea but I always swim in the sea.
1945	I would love a pool in the whau area! We are avid swimmers and visit beaches and West wave regularly! I think this is something we are really missing.
2034	03/07/2018 08:50:23 - Yes!!! We need another pools out west. I, and a lot of people my age with a young family, need this.
2069	Teaching NZers to swim is vital.
2178	03/07/2018 12:33:51 - If you are going to build a pool recreation area in the New Lynn area, it needs to be a world class facility that has architectural merit so it will stand the test of time. Plan for it to last 100 years rather than 25, make people proud of what is built.
2303	Think funds could be better used elsewhere. We can swim outside :)
2370	03/07/2018 22:39:29 - Yes yes yes! I very much support this project. Just like cycleways, swimming pools promote wellbeing. A swimming pool would be a life changing addition to our community for many people - myself included. It's currently so difficult for me to get to a swimming pool so I barely swim anymore.
2610	03/08/2018 18:55:59 - Not enough public pool facilities around
2694	03/08/2018 19:01:19 - But it depends where it is located. New Lynn area makes sense, as there is already a pool in Henderson.
2712	03/08/2018 20:05:07 - What is it and where?
2723	03/08/2018 20:36:30 - Our young people are inactive and need encouragement
2727	03/08/2018 20:49:35 - There is no decent swimming facility in west Auckland.
2753	03/08/2018 22:08:51 - Yes we NEED more places like this - somewhere for our kids/families to go within our own area (get them involved and off the streets) and to reduce the impact on the current facilities in Mt Albert and Henderson.
2980	03/09/2018 09:47:46 - Not a swimmer
3074	03/09/2018 18:56:47 - This would be strongly supported by the community
3118	03/09/2018 22:55:57 - It's something I've noticed since moving here.
3169	03/12/2018 09:06:09 - I don't have children so don't have the same focus on pools/ community centres that families do
3268	03/12/2018 12:42:20 - Swimming pool should be sooner than 10 years, should be in the next 1-2 years plan.
3325	03/12/2018 13:53:38 - It will be good for Avondale to have a heart in the township again since the existing Community Centre has basically been unusable for some time and now that the Library has had its big reshuffle it too has lost its soul.
3415	03/12/2018 15:49:25 - I'd rather use a school pool or facility such as YMCA
3649	03/13/2018 12:32:42 - There is a significant need for a pool in this area. Too often Westwave is at capacity, and it is difficult to travel to Henderson at peak times for swimming lessons.
3907	Westwave along is not enough
3911	- Community facilities well planned and funded add to well being of a local residents. Good location community focus along with local businesses. Yes please.
4194	03/14/2018 02:19:23 - Why should Whau pay for the pool when the people attending will

	come form across the Auckland area to use it,
4251	03/14/2018 04:52:41 - Other priorities
4355	03/15/2018 19:37:45 - depends where it is   03/14/2018 20:10:06 - depends where it is
4471	03/16/2018 00:57:35 - A much needed facility.   03/15/2018 01:32:47 - A much needed facility.
4526	03/16/2018 03:39:20 - Good idea, might be some more important things first.
4926	03/17/2018 04:21:37 - Save ratepayer money
4970	03/17/2018 02:46:15 - So much yes! Places for our people to exercise and young people to hang out - excellent.
4995	03/17/2018 04:02:50 - It will help local families have a place to go, at the moment there isn't anything like this nearby, and every child should learn to swim, pools are the best place for this
5176	03/20/2018 13:06:35 - need for something local
5236	03/20/2018 14:23:17 - Every local board wants one. You're going to need to get together with the others and come up with a solution.
5267	03/20/2018 18:42:03 - We are close to Henderson Pools & Rec Centre as well as Mt Albert Pools.
5571	03/20/2018 18:38:19 - People have to travel out of area to get to pools at Mt Albert or Henderson. Important that a pool and recreation centre is built within easy walking distance of a train station.
5578	03/20/2018 19:15:41 - western suburbs have West Wave and who want's to go there...overcrowded..dirty water..cockroaches etc etc We need more than one pool in this area...I used to go 3-4 times a week...don't anymore...so bring it on
5583	03/20/2018 19:39:08 - Clean up the waterways and public pools won't be necessary.
5596	03/20/2018 20:02:42 - NZ is surrounded by water and water activities. It is important for adults and children to learn to swim and there is currently no where to do this locally.
5721	03/20/2018 23:56:17 - Only if it pays for itself, no ratepayer subsidies
5787	03/21/2018 02:40:12 - Will provide a needed community hub
5847	03/21/2018 05:22:46 - Auckland already has enough of these facilities which could be upgraded and transport connections to them improved.
5862	03/21/2018 05:57:02 - Avondale has no recreation facilities and children have to leave the area to access them
5876	03/21/2018 06:38:56 - It's a great idea if we had nothing else to spend our money on. I believe there are other, more important needs that should come first. There is a great pool complex and facility just a short train ride away in either direction at West wave or Mt. Albert.
6009	The Avondale community centre and library are well-used but more facilities are needed. If the present buildings are not going to be kept and upgraded, please ensure that they are at least maintained and remain open until replacement facilities are available.
6238	03/24/2018 00:42:43 - I don't know anything about these plans and can't find information on them.   03/22/2018 00:03:18 - I don't know anything about these plans and can't find information on them.
6241	03/23/2018 22:16:59 - Because people in the Whau area have to travel to Henderson or the city to use a public swimming pool which is quite a distance for people on low incomes.
6310	03/24/2018 02:20:47 - We have enough beaches, parks and nature to enjoy. I think the money could be best spent elsewhere , where more people would benefit   03/22/2018 01:43:31 - We have enough beaches, parks and nature to enjoy. I think the money could be best spent elsewhere , where more people would benefit
6356	03/24/2018 00:44:05 - This is a "nice to have" rather than a "need to have" facility. Other things are higher priority right now. Maybe further down the track we could have our own pool.   03/22/2018 02:38:32 - This is a "nice to have" rather than a "need to have" facility.

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6386	03/24/2018 04:02:36 - I wont use it. It's not near me.   03/22/2018 03:26:12 - I wont use it. It's not near me.
6388	03/24/2018 01:33:12 - Is a very much needed community facility   03/22/2018 03:28:29 - Is a very much needed community facility
6691	03/24/2018 10:14:51 - Health related activities is important in the area. The obesity in Avondale is shocking. Plus, kiwis, we live are surrounded by water and the swimming ability of the population is appalling   03/22/2018 09:40:38 - Health related activities is important in the area. The obesity in Avondale is shocking. Plus, kiwis, we live are surrounded by water and the swimming ability of the population is appalling
6765	03/24/2018 08:48:12 - As long as it is user pays.   03/22/2018 10:44:10 - As long as it is user pays.
6766	03/24/2018 11:18:48 - There is plenty of pools in AKL   03/22/2018 10:45:21 - There is plenty of pools in AKL
6849	03/24/2018 10:15:23 - Please make this happen! Would be amazing if it was in Avondale.   03/22/2018 12:12:02 - Please make this happen! Would be amazing if it was in Avondale.
6862	03/24/2018 12:59:15 - Can existing facilities be used and upgraded - rather than brand new?   03/22/2018 12:27:05 - Can existing facilities be used and upgraded - rather than brand new?
7136	03/24/2018 17:27:58 - This is so urgently needed and has been talked about for so long. West Akld is way under pooled and West Wave is so busy busy....with Mt Albert due to close this is going to become more and more of an issue.   03/22/2018 16:58:41 - This is so urgently needed and has been talked about for so long. West Akld is way under pooled and West Wave is so busy busy....with Mt Albert due to close this is going to become more and more of an issue.
7269	03/24/2018 19:34:44 - population is increasing and rates income should be increasing also from this area.
7477	03/25/2018 00:26:32 - The absence of such community facilities in an area with a high youthful population is appalling.   03/23/2018 00:02:16 - The absence of such community facilities in an area with a high youthful population is appalling.
8869	03/27/2018 02:17:53 - Unlikely to use.
8883	03/27/2018 02:39:28 - We have way bigger problems and you want to waste this kind of money, put it in the roading etc
8949	03/27/2018 04:12:14 - Local access to a pool and having the opportunity to learn to swim is important for the community.
9004	03/27/2018 05:30:26 - Would add to the entertainment facilities for the families around. Also would help promote a healthy lifestyle and a more fun weekend.
9052	03/27/2018 06:40:34 - I've used and enjoyed the Henderson pool and took my child to swimming lessons in te atatu peninsula even though I live in avondale. It would be great to have facilities closer to home.
9066	03/27/2018 06:59:07 - wow finally you are actually going to do something for the forgotten poor people of Avondale, until you make them pay for it by rates increase or high entry fees.
9278	03/27/2018 09:25:32 - encourage outdoor activities
9458	Yes!! I'm a new Lynn resident (12 years) and have 2 children 9 and 12.  The central west needs this!  Travelling to Westwave is not practical.  We need a council facility closer. I work in the health and fitness space and the need for a recreation space for families and children is apparent with the levels of child obesity I see daily.

9659	03/27/2018 13:41:59 - Definitely a community pool is a great idea. West Wave is so overcrowded, you can't even get a carpark there most of the time, and the pool is always crowded. Adding a playground to Archibald park would be excellent, there are a lot of children in the area, and the small playground at Brains Park is often crowded. Also having indoor courts (or outdoor courts) will be a great addition. Kelston boys school have some courts, but their gate is locked most of the time, and they usually take their centre nets away anyway.
9722	The new building represents an opportunity to introduce some arts facilities and recognise that the divide between physical and creative recreation is artificial and adults and youth should not have to choose between them. The situation in Henderson where west wave and zeal successfully share a building, delivering arts at one end and recreation at the other should be considered. I am concerned that the proposed site, Central Reserve is hidden, has little street frontage and that the
10151	03/27/2018 22:29:34 - absolute need, needs assessment and analysis has been fair and rigid. Just do this in the first 5 years.
10247	03/28/2018 00:49:59 - there are other more important things to spend ratepayers money on, this is a luxury spend, when water, storm water and sewerage pipelines have been replaced then maybe that's the time for spending such as this. Leave itt
10420	03/28/2018 05:17:00 - This is absolutely needed in West Auckland!
10734	school pools are being disestablished all over nz so someone has to pick up the slack to train children to swim.
10891	03/28/2018 10:52:55 - Accessibility for all is essential for our West whanau.
10955	03/28/2018 11:13:50 - Initiatives for activity and recreation contribute to multiple positive outcomes. The operational funding model needs to be thought through to ensure any infrastructure is affordable, accessible and sustainable. There are examples of facilities being built and locals not being able to afford to hire/use them.
11272	03/28/2018 13:49:10 - Absolutely essential for the Whau - children cannot learn to swim if there is no access to a pool which currently is too far away. For those with transport issues getting to a pool becomes prohibitive. Exercise needs to be a key focus. I also think the admission costs are too high for pool and costs for families and over 65's should be reduced.
11309	03/28/2018 14:08:58 - Keep kids boxing classes free. Ensure there is a diverse range of offerings that cater for diversity and fees need to be low.
11538	03/28/2018 15:54:03 - I won't use it personally, but I think it should be good for the community in general.
11612	03/28/2018 16:30:38 - Definitely support, our family are weekly users of West Wave as our son plays water polo and I do fitness swimming. The queues have been unbelievable over summer and while the centre is a great facility for the community is it showing signs of overuse, especially the pools.
11984	here is currently no local pools or sports arena in Avondale, with so many great schools in the area, and a growing local community, it would be so beneficial to have a great purpose built facility.
12054	03/29/2018 15:31:11 - This investment is needed with a gap in this area with only small school pools available to very few. With the regeneration and investment in New Lynn, a pool in Avondale could provide the starting point for some well overdue investment to bring back public and private investment.
12061	03/29/2018 15:43:36 - Massey has an urgent need for these facilities as they are too far away from Henderson and our childre need to learn to swim.
12085	03/29/2018 16:08:46 - The area needs this facility but at the right cost.
12090	03/31/2018 21:03:35 - Our community needs this resource, west auckland has 1 pool, which is insufficient for our population. We need the education resourcing that would come with a public pool and recreation centre for watr safety and swim programmes.
12115	03/29/2018 16:37:59 - Only if this is done well, I worry about developments in Avondale being a bit "second class". Would need to consider parking, surrounding roads and infrastructure to

	support it. And sadly security for users would need to be thought of.
12171	03/31/2018 22:08:03 - I support all swimming pool proposals but ask that new or upgraded pools be multi purpose aquatic facilities with provision of deep water playing areas (minimum 1.8m deep) to enable Water Polo and other deep water sports and water safety activities. Water Polo is a rapidly growing sport in Auckland and requires pools of sufficient depth for the sport to be played. There is currently not enough pool space to adequately meet school and club demand for this popular sport which encourages participants to swim.   03/29/2018 17:18:04 - I support all swimming pool proposals but ask that new or upgraded pools be multi purpose aquatic facilities with provision of deep water playing areas (minimum 1.8m deep) to enable Water Polo and other deep water sports and water safety activities. Water Polo is a rapidly growing sport in Auckland and requires pools of sufficient depth for the sport to be played. There is currently not enough pool space to adequately meet school and club demand for this popular sport which encourages participants to swim.
12205	03/31/2018 22:30:08 - The two nearest alternatives for us are always very busy. It would be an investment in the health & wellbeing of our community and would bring visitors and people to the area, which would benefit local businesses   03/29/2018 17:40:19 - The two nearest alternatives for us are always very busy. It would be an investment in the health & wellbeing of our community and would bring visitors and people to the area, which would benefit local businesses
12260	03/29/2018 18:29:57 - Auckland is desperately short of swimming pool space for both general public and aquatic sports (championship swimming, diving, water polo etc) use. West Wave pool is now a completely overwhelmed and aging facility. Everyone from general public to swim schools to school sports to serious athletes in Central/West Auckland is suffering. Competitive swimmers are being given less and less pool time which is resulting in lower standard of training and competition and this becomes a national sport issue. We really need a decent international standard pool facility which means at least one 10-lane 50m pool in the complex of at least 2-3m deep and with decent spectator seating and facilities. Anything less will just result in the pressure to build another decent pool down in a few years - let's get it right first time now and build for the future. Consider bringing back user pays/increased charges for public swimming to help raise funds and also reduce pressure on current pools. Encourage fundraising to contribute to the costs (like The Trusts million dollar mission?). Ask Central Government to contribute too - a decent national/international standard facility benefits the whole country and NZ sport in general.
12271	03/31/2018 23:32:28 - Auckland Water Polo and water polo clubs: proposed Auckland Council 10 year budget submission  Recent council swimming pools in Auckland: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last two pools that council has built over the last 6 years (in Otahuhu and Albany) are not multi-use, as they do not include deep water for aquatic sports like water polo, under water hockey, diving or water safety programmes</li> <li>• Multi-use facilities are better value for ratepayers money</li> </ul> Whau: to fund a future pool and recreation centre in New Lynn or Avondale Henderson-Massey: to build a future pool in the north-west of Auckland. I support this swimming pool proposal, and do ask that any new or upgraded pool facilities be multi-purpose, with provision of deep water playing areas (minimum of 1.8m depth) to enable water polo and other deep water aquatic sports and activities. Water polo is a rapidly growing sport in Auckland and requires pools of sufficient depth for the sport to be played. We can't secure enough pool space to adequately meet increasing school and club demand for this popular sport. It is an exciting, physical and very competitive   03/29/2018 18:43:11 - Auckland Water Polo and water polo clubs: proposed Auckland Council 10 year budget submission Recent council swimming pools in Auckland: • The last two pools that council has built over the last 6 years (in Otahuhu and Albany) are not multi-use, as

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12492	03/29/2018 23:19:01 - There is a need for activities located in the community.
12611	03/30/2018 02:12:52 - If you stop borrowing money and pay off all your debt I might agree.
12621	03/30/2018 02:27:05 - Absolutely. We have nothing similar close by. It would be a great addition to our area
12733	03/30/2018 05:05:58 - The area is in desperate need of such a centre.
12743	03/30/2018 05:20:03 - we need this
12956	03/30/2018 09:27:19 - Wow! What a great idea, in Avondale. We have to drive to Henderson for a big pool. The new Windsor school pool is good but a decent local facility would benefit the schools and wider community.
12960	03/30/2018 09:34:29 - Few rec facilities/pools out West - we need more
13165	03/30/2018 12:39:46 - They have done a good job so far. Ill leave it to their better judgement.
13196	I think Avondale needs both these facilities for the community.
13404	03/30/2018 16:10:45 - As long as it is located in Avondale.
13682	LIKE THE COMMUNITY CENTRE WOULD LIKE US TO ADVOCATE FOR THE POOL COMPLEX TO BE DONE AS A LIVING BUILDING CONCEPT.
13718	Need more options than Westwave.
14961	04/04/2018 13:03:39 - I am not sure that this is required but so long as the Board has taken appropriate advice I am happy with this plan
15012	04/04/2018 13:24:25 - More pools are needed. West wave is often a kid out and another kid in ...it is full!
15135	04/04/2018 14:18:10 - Local pool will encourage water safety and learning to swim + provide a focus for Avondale which should help other businesses
15545	04/04/2018 18:14:26 - New Lynn is lacking a community sports centre, and considering the number of new housing developments this would be a good asset to the community
15660	04/04/2018 20:13:59 - Yes I do. I also support a pool in the Henderson Massey local board area.
15685	04/04/2018 20:47:42 - Please just for the love of god get on with it and start building something, anything! The Three Guys site has been vacant for an eternity. It would help give a positive focal point for Avondale and a great hub for the community. At the moment, the site is mainly where people drink and/or dump rubbish. It is an eyesore. We have always had to go to Henderson & Mt Albert. Avondale is one of the oldest suburbs, and one that is changing drastically, however the infrastructure around us, isn't!
16059	If it is where I suggested it will go above. There would need to be an upgrade of the existing bus stop too. Lighting is terrible and it is an unsafe area for youth waiting for buses. I am not sure a pool and recreation centre is the answer but anything that encourages people to feel good about themselves is a great idea. As it stands the vacant area is an eye sore.
16084	After all the beaches around Whau are too polluted to swim in.
16155	04/05/2018 09:14:07 - I support this if very minimal expenditure is involved and it doesn't require ratepayers putting in money to keep it operating.
16180	04/05/2018 09:29:02 - As some schools seem to not have pools these days, or limited time

	being able to spend in them I hope that this could be a facility they could use.
16754	04/05/2018 14:27:16 - Your reasoning makes sense. Many Whau residents don't want to go all the way to neighbouring suburbs for these attractions. Makes sense to have one locally.
17285	04/05/2018 20:23:28 - waste of money
17333	04/05/2018 22:21:35 - I think this would be super convenient but question the necessity of a pool.
17343	04/05/2018 22:45:42 - The existing Avondale community hall and library and neighbouring out dated HNZ flats need to be demolished to establish a suitable site for the Whau pool and recreation centre. This site adjacent to the Avondale town centre is easily accessible by car, bus and train.
17381	04/06/2018 00:30:33 - As long as there was an accommodation for a dive training facility. There has been significant investment in the future of new young divers and a great drive to find new talent in our Whau and Auckland community. This must be supported and maintained. The West wave complex is an excellent training facility. To have another in this region give significant and fundamental traction towards our ability to keep this sport alive in New Zealand and allow it to flourish. There are too few training facilities avail. Please invest and maintain the traction in the sport that has been reinvigorated in the last few years.
17431	04/06/2018 02:41:45 - Because the housing is making the area with more families and we a close to waterways like the rest of New Zealand. Kids need to learn to Swim. My daughter private swim school and increasing by 25% per term.
17442	04/06/2018 03:14:11 - We have been waiting many many years for a pool. It is long overdue
17481	04/06/2018 04:52:27 - we have none that are close!
17485	04/06/2018 05:06:16 - I support this fully. Avondale has has the space it will also draw people to the area and shops.
17543	04/06/2018 07:56:24 - The kids are bored and obese
17689	04/06/2018 10:59:26 - Local facilities are very important-to enable people to walk and cycle there instead of the inevitable car journeys. It also helps communities to interact and be healthy in an holistic way.
17888	04/06/2018 14:17:18 - yes this would be a great asset for the West.
17971	The evidence and consultation supports this proposal - Avondale is in major need of revitalisation. It is the extremely poor cousin to New Lynn.
18099	Yes rec centre, people need that space. Pool is an expensive non necessity. It's not just the build cost but the upkeep and maintenance is huge. Hard to recoup the revenue when it's closed for a code brown.
18262	04/06/2018 19:03:06 - see my top two priorities above after those are done Yes go for the pool and recreation centre Meantime make more use of existing centres and facilities
18300	04/06/2018 20:48:45 - It's essential.
18304	04/06/2018 21:05:59 - It is needed. The next nearest pool is miles away...and this part of town has seen growth
18447	04/07/2018 04:35:35 - This is lacking in this area, children need to be able to learn how to swim, and have a recreation centre close by. Doesn't have to be super fancy.
18534	04/07/2018 08:41:53 - I didn't know anything about it
18613	Yes - but depending on the size of the pool. I think it's a shame that despite living in New Lynn, I have to travel so far (to West Wave) for pool centre. However, I don't think we need to spend enormous amount of money and build massive pool.
18750	Why not we have the space
18869	Not enough public pools in West Auckland
18951	04/07/2018 14:51:33 - Yes at Avondale Racecourse, get rid of the Jockey Club / And the Pinaccles Booze Barn.

19196	04/07/2018 18:15:33 - I think this money should be invested in other programmes/activities that educate people around the environment and encourage families to learn about natural resources. There is also a lot of disparity within the Local Board area, so I would rather spend this money on projects that aimed at assisting the homeless, youth, unemployed, single parents and low income earners.
19215	04/07/2018 19:07:33 - A new pool and recreation centre will benefit existing and future residents. Whau is well placed to be a high priority for new investment as this local board is thankfully accepting of growth and change.
19248	04/07/2018 20:42:48 - Everyone need community hub which includes decent library, swimming pool and gym facility, community centre which can host events and classes etc. Why do you even think we don't need one?
19344	This is a current gap in the services available.
20003	04/09/2018 21:20:36 - People can use the facilities in Henderson, it's a waste of money duplicating them.   People can use the facilities in Henderson, it's a waste of money duplicating them.
20070	Agree generally with these but support absolutely a new swimming pool at New Lynn. It is outrageous that the nearest pools are the Cameron and West Wave, which is overcrowded.
20170	04/09/2018 21:48:36 - Nearest pool facilities are either Henderson or Mount Albert - to far to travel for local families with children   Nearest pool facilities are either Henderson or Mount Albert - to far to travel for local families with children
20220	Will give good outcomes
20259	04/10/2018 06:03:21 - Don't know which groups will be using them or whether everyone who wishes to, will be able to afford it.   Don't know which groups will be using them or whether everyone who wishes to, will be able to afford it.
20320	A large swimming pool is needed as there is no swimming/recreation facility closeby in the Avondale area - it's the kind of facility that benefits the whole community.
20390	04/09/2018 17:43:41 - Mt albert pool is to small and overcrowded. also to expensive. would welcome a new centre like west wave!
20393	04/10/2018 04:34:39 - Westwave overcrowded   Westwave overcrowded
20483	04/09/2018 18:56:00 - Because there will be a population explosion with all the new apartments and terrace housing projects and residents moving in. There will be a real community need for this.
20503	04/09/2018 19:22:20 - THE LOCATION on the rec centre needs more discussion with community members because we live here and will be living with it. Please engage community members with Panuku and the urban design teams. Thank you
20581	04/09/2018 22:08:40 - I like swimming and want something close. I'm having to go to tepid baths...
20623	04/10/2018 00:17:07 - I swim lanes at the moment at Cameron pools and it would be nice for kids to have a place to play in the water instead of lane swimming. And learning with play in the water. And if it can be at a right dept maybe function as a waterpolo pool. And maybe an outside pool for summer. More adult swim classes.
20638	04/10/2018 01:18:40 - seems a good thing
20642	04/10/2018 01:33:07 - This would be a mammoth task - land/building/parking/water storage-cleaning-reuse? Influx of peops - good n bad? shopkeepers more input - burglaries or low life lookseers? Probably take a park away but that be ok for the services received I guess? Am of the old school - go to the beach but now u telling me that unsafe so its front yard hoseplay/slide - oops telling me not enuf water/costing me more - bugga but this is still the best country to live in that I can see from scanning the net!!!
20982	04/10/2018 10:50:43 - The closest pools are in Mt Albert and Henderson. Building one in

	Avondale for example will give great access to local children and families as well as removing cars from the road. The beaches in the Whau area are not swimmable so it gives a local opportunity to swim for adults as well as a potential swim lesson venue for local kids for when they go to other Auckland beaches to swim in the summer.
21342	Please build it in Avondale or New Lynn. It is so needed. And make it cost the same as Henderson, NOT Mt Albert. Mt Albert charges more.
21583	I have not lived in this area for long, but I think a community pool would be a great thing. Especially if it was a leisure centre like the one in Glenfield.
21613	04/10/2018 17:15:15 - I found nothing in the Council's document with your priorities about this issue. Googling, I found basic info in Stuff.co.nz - nothing on Whau council site. Yes, itsonds like we need another pool and rec centre.
21628	Avondale needs a "heart" and a swimming centre would be the jewel in healthy community hub, as well as servicing the requirements of the surrounding suburbs.
21792	04/11/2018 01:56:58 - Local year round access to swimming facilities - critical that our children (and adults) can learn to swim locally. Would be great to have a recreation centre for the same reason.
21811	04/11/2018 02:58:37 - It is something ordinary people will benefit from not just businesses and the well to do
21818	04/11/2018 03:19:51 - This would be a great improvement to the area but it may not be necessary.
21872	04/11/2018 06:58:02 - As above in my previous answer. The Whau pool complex is something this area has been needing, I fully support this and pushing to have the budget in a 5-year plan. Swimming complexes are places for learning, health and community. Everyone should have access to a council pool in their local area.
21898	04/11/2018 08:10:39 - Not too grandiose please.
21910	04/11/2018 08:39:22 - In Avondale - easy access from Blockhouse Bay, New Lynn, Green Bay Avondale population is increasing due to infill housing and apartment blocks New Lynn has become a constant bottle neck of traffic - a pool there would make a bad situation worse
22077	04/11/2018 12:40:01 - While this might be looked on as "nice to have", my family would much prefer to have such a facility in our locality than travel to Mt. Roskill for our swim/gym as we do now.
22087	I think that is a great thing for the community.
22134	04/11/2018 14:24:03 - It's a long way to go to find a public pool for most in Whau. As long as the location is broadly accessible.
22149	04/11/2018 14:57:36 - More recreation facilities are needed in the Whau.
22180	From my experience the Cameroon Pools, I am concerned it will not be well managed and run and we will waste more money.
22598	Depends on the cost.