

## Attachment B: Local board feedback template for proposed topics for inclusion in the Auckland Water Strategy

This report requests formal feedback from local boards on the proposed topics for inclusion in the Auckland Water Strategy. Please provide feedback using the template below.

Proposed topics to be included in the Auckland Water Strategy			
Theme	Proposal	Questions	Feedback
<b>Vision</b> The vision statement is a declaration of the council group's long-term aspiration for water	<b>Te mauri o te wai – the life supporting capacity of water – is protected and enhanced.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is this the right vision for Auckland?</li> </ul>	
<b>To protect and enhance Te Mauri o Te Wai, we will need to apply a Māori world view throughout our approach to water</b>			
<b>Values</b> The things about water that are important to us, to help us connect our decisions back to their impacts on what we value (written to be consistent with national guidelines.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ecology</b> <i>Healthy water systems nourish the natural environment</i></li> <li><b>Water use</b> <i>We can meet our everyday water needs, safely, reliably and efficiently</i></li> <li><b>Recreation and amenity</b> <i>We enjoy being in, on and near the water.</i></li> <li><b>Culture</b> <i>Water contributes to our identity and beliefs, as individuals and as part of communities.</i></li> <li><b>Resilience</b> <i>Our water systems are resilient to changing conditions, and we are resilient to water hazards.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do these five values cover the aspects of water that are important to you?</li> </ul>	
<b>The things we need to work on:</b> The workshops identified a large number of challenges for water in Auckland. We have summarised and grouped them in to two main areas: <i>issues we need to work on and processes we need to work on.</i>			

<p><b>Issues we need to work on</b> These are the aspects of water in the physical environment summarised into four categories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cleaning up waterways</b> <i>Addressing issues like sediment, overflows, litter and other pollution</i></li> <li>• <b>Meeting future water needs</b> <i>Our future water sources and managing our demand</i></li> <li>• <b>Growth in the right places</b> <i>Managing growth to minimise impacts on water and to improve it where it is already degraded.</i></li> <li>• <b>Adapting to a changing water future</b> <i>Getting prepared for climate extremes such as floods, slips and drought</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do these broad categories capture the issues that concern you?</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Processes we need to work on</b> These are aspects of the way we are managing water summarised into four categories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Creating our water future together</b> <i>Improving water will need effort from everyone, not just the Council organisations</i></li> <li>• <b>Setting priorities for investment</b> <i>Delivering the outcomes at an affordable pace and good value for customers.</i></li> <li>• <b>Achieving net benefits for catchments</b> <i>Taking a whole-of-watershed perspective in decision-making.</i></li> <li>• <b>Applying a Māori world view</b> <i>Underpinning a holistic approach to water and te mauri o te wai.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do these broad categories capture the processes you are concerned with?</b></li> </ul>	

<p><b>Principles</b> These suggested principles are to help guide decisions and behaviours as we work on the issues and processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise that water is a taonga</li> <li>• Work with natural ecosystems</li> <li>• Deliver catchment scale thinking and action</li> <li>• Focus on achieving right-sized solutions with multiple benefits</li> <li>• Work together to plan and deliver better water outcomes</li> <li>• Look to the future</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do you agree with these principles?</b></li> </ul>	
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