



# ▶ DEBATE: AUCKLAND IS IT THE BEST PLACE FOR PASIFIKA TO LIVE ?

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On **Thursday 18 April** the Pacific Peoples Advisory Panel will be co-hosting a debate with Auckland Council on *“Auckland – is it the best place for Pasifika to live?”*

The facilitated panel of well-known political, economic and cultural commentators will cover issues important to Pasifika peoples and relevant to living and working in Tāmaki Makaurau: housing affordability, belonging and civic participation.

Following the debate the Panel will summarise key points and suggest recommendations on how Auckland Council can address the issues raised and explored during the debate.

## A bit about our panel

The Pacific Peoples Advisory Panel advises Auckland Council on its strategies, plans and policies to deliver better outcomes for Pasifika peoples. The panel strives towards building a stronger connection between Auckland’s Pacific communities and the council.

## How you can get involved

Members of the public are welcome to attend or livestream the debate. Come and listen to a dynamic debate on the issues that are very real for Pasifika communities living and working in Tāmaki Makaurau.

For planning purposes (seating and food), **please register** your attendance by emailing the following [Sonya.Inger@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:Sonya.Inger@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) by **Tuesday 16 April**.

## ▶ Key details

**What:** Debate: Auckland – is it the best place for Pasifika to live?

Co-hosted by the Pacific Peoples Advisory Panel with Auckland Council’s Community Development and Safety Committee.

**Where:** Western Springs Garden Community Hall

**When:** Thursday 18 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm

**Livestream:** <http://councilive.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>