

# Henderson-Massey Local Board: Annual Budget 2019/2020 consultation feedback

This report is a summary of the feedback relating to the Henderson-Massey Local Board, received through the Annual Budget 2019/2020 consultation. This includes:

- feedback on the local board's priorities for 2019/2020.
- feedback on regional proposals in the Annual Budget 2019/2020 from people or organisations based in the Henderson-Massey local board area.

The feedback received informs the local board's decisions on allocation of local budgets in their local board agreement for 2019/2020. It also informs input and advocacy on regional budgets and proposals that will be agreed at their business meeting on 16 April and subsequently discussed with the Finance and Performance Committee on 8 May.

Key proposals in the regional consultation were:

- Changes to rates (including ending the Waitakere septic tank pump-out scheme which has not achieved the desired water quality improvements, introducing a targeted rate to continue the food scraps recycling that has been trialled in parts of the North Shore ahead of a regionwide roll-out next year, and not charging rates on land used by religious organisations for a range of non-commercial purposes)
- Changes to regulatory fees (increasing fees for some aspects of resource consents, building consents, harbour master fees, and animal management)

There was also consultation around a proposal to amend Auckland Council's ten-year budget (2018-2028) in respect of legal ownership of properties within the council group. This proposal would see the transfer of the legal ownership of about \$790 million of city centre waterfront properties currently held by Panuku Development Auckland to Auckland Council in the interests of reducing governance duplication, increasing consistency and maximising flexibility.

The local board consulted on the following priorities:

- Strengthening community services that support diverse communities
- Better engagement and advancing the aspirations of our Māori community
- Making it easier to get around without a car
- Developing an ecological restoration plan for Harbourview/Orangihina

126 submissions were received on local board priorities for 2019/2020, showing that the majority of people either partially support (49%) or support (39%) the local board's priorities.

60 submitters made specific comment on a variety of issues, ranging from local road congestion to general remarks about reducing costs. No specific theme emerged from the feedback.

## Feedback on regional proposals

Auckland Council consulted on its Annual Budget 2019/2020 and a proposed Amendment to the 10-year Budget 2018-2028 regarding property transfers between 17 February and 17 March 2019. The Annual Budget 2019/2020 must include a Local Board Agreement for the Henderson-Massey Local Board which sets out Council's priorities and how these will be funded.

Overall Auckland Council received feedback from 5,250 people in the consultation period. Feedback was received in person at community engagement events, through written forms (including online and hard copy forms, emails and letters) and through social media. Auckland Council also consulted on

the Our Water Future discussion document at the same time. Feedback on this discussion document will be presented at a later date.

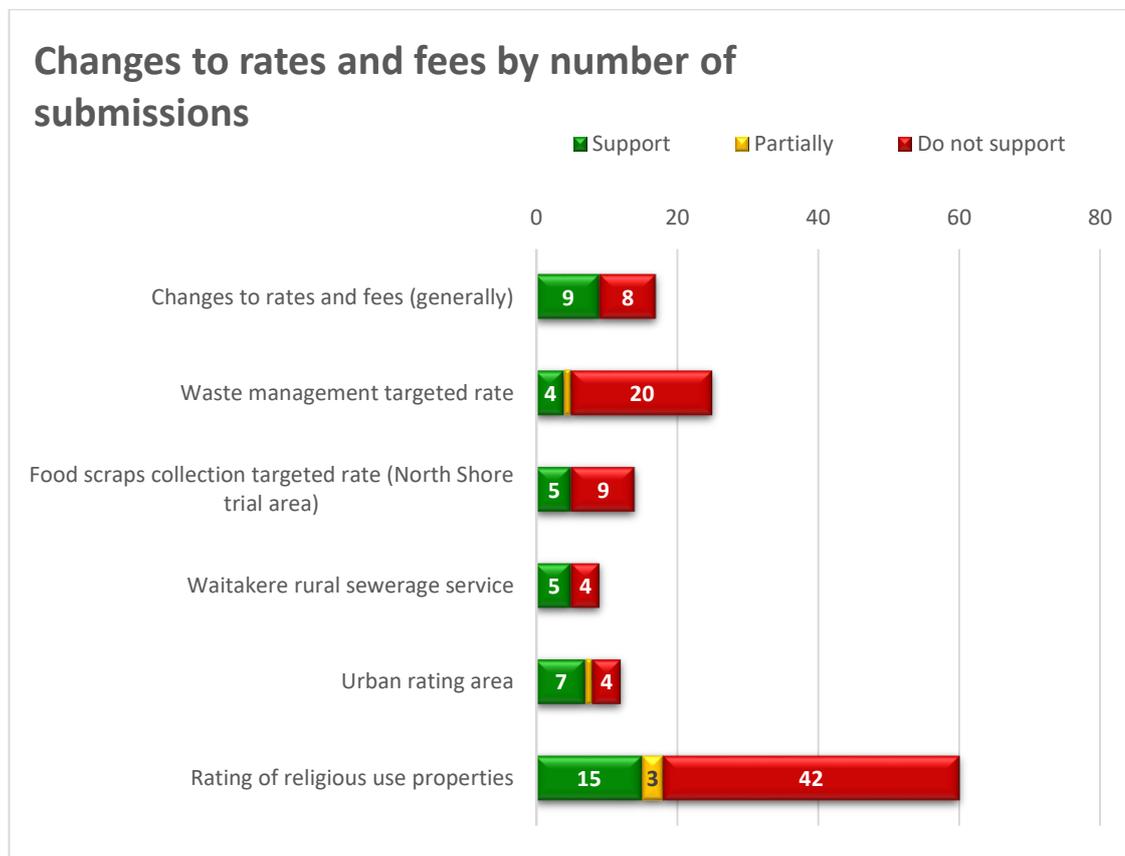
Out of the 5250 submissions received on the regional proposals in the Annual Budget 2019/2020, 126 submissions were from people living in the Henderson-Massey local board area. These submissions made up 2.4% of submissions from across the region. Most of the submissions addressed at least some of the regional proposals.

### Changes to rates and fees

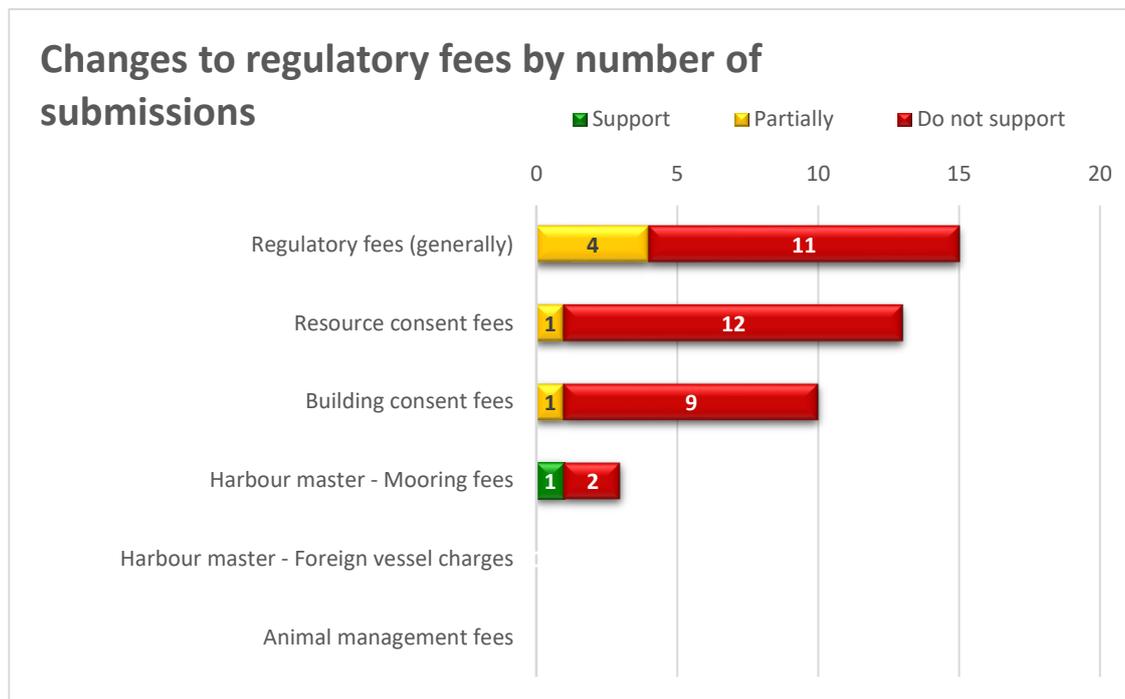
The proposal for changes to rates attracted few general comments from people living in the Henderson-Massey local board area. The proposal to change rating of religious use properties attracted the largest response.

Although submitters ticked “do not support”, most of the comments showed that they considered that religious properties should not get any special dispensations on rating.

The chart below shows the feedback per category



The proposal to increase some regulatory fees relating to resource consents, building consents, harbour master fees and animal management received a low number of responses from people in the Henderson-Massey local board area. The majority opposed fee increases.



104 of the 126 submitters from the Henderson-Massey local board area responded to the proposed amendment to the 10-year Budget 2018-2028 regarding transfers of legal ownership of properties within the council group. 63 were in support and 25 were in partial support. 14 did not support the amendment and two did not specify in their comments.

### Feedback received on Henderson-Massey Local Board priorities for 2019/2020

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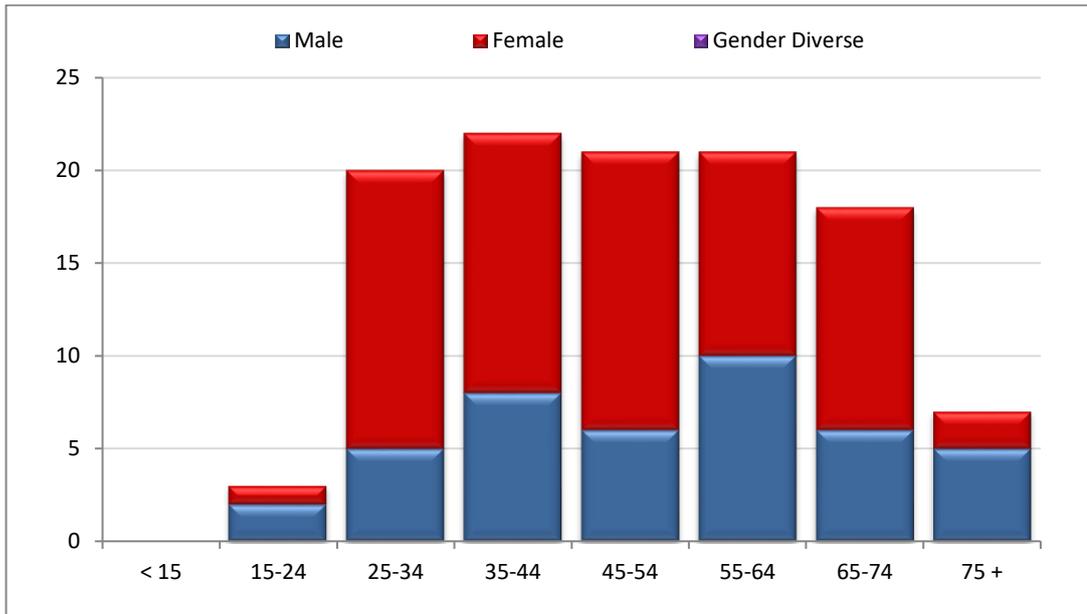
The local board held a “have your say” event as part of the 19 February business meeting. No feedback was received.

### Information on submitters

Of the 126 submissions from the Henderson-Massey local board area, 120 were from individuals and six were from organisations. 96 submissions were made online and 29 were hard copy.

The charts below show the age, gender and ethnicity demographics of the submitters.

## Age and gender



## Ethnicity

