

Consultation document

Local boards

This section sets out the key proposed activities for each local board area for 2019/2020. We are seeking your feedback on whether we have got the focus right.

For more information relating to your local area, please see section xx of the supporting information for this consultation document.

Local Board	Key focus
Howick	<p>In 2019/2020, we plan to invest \$16.1 million to renew and develop assets and \$24.1 million to maintain and operate assets as well as provide local programmes and initiatives.</p> <p>We will continue to deliver the projects you have already identified as being local priorities through the local board plan, and we are not proposing major changes to existing budgets or work programmes for 2019/2020.</p> <p>Significant investment was made in 2018 in cycleway and walkway projects to ensure our community have options for active transportation means. We championed cultural diversity by celebrating events such as Chinese New Year and the inaugural Moon Festival.</p> <p>Over the next few years, we will continue to support population growth through ongoing advocacy for multi-purpose facilities at Lloyd Elsmore Park and Flat Bush.</p> <p>We will invest in the natural environment through weed and pest control, fruit trees in schools' projects and ensuring our waterways are clean and thriving. We will continue to investigate improvements to the seawall at Cockle Bay. We aim to have a dedicated dog exercise areas to support our active and healthy local outcome. We will also be working on implementing our Howick Village Centre Plan and Howick Heritage Plan.</p> <p>We are committed to ensuring that local projects get clear benefits from funds generated through the natural environment and water quality targeted rates, as well as from the regional fuel tax. Many of you continue to share your concerns about the levels of illegal dumping. We will keep advocating to council's Governing Body for an improvement to the current service delivery.</p>