

**Date:** Thursday 12 May 2022  
**Time:** 4.00pm  
**Meeting Room:** Howick Local Board Meeting Room  
**Venue:** Pakuranga Library Complex  
7 Aylesbury Street  
Pakuranga

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## Howick Local Board

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### Howick Local Board feedback on regional topics

Topic	Proposal	Support / Do not support	Local Board Input
Climate Action	To introduce a climate action targeted rate	Support	The board support the proposal but would like to see a focus on more research and education around climate change. The board also notes that it is waiting for further information with regards to questions raised re electric buses and reserves it's right to amend this feedback.
Budget Pressures	To manage on-going budget pressures	Support	The board are not supportive of the disposal of community assets – particularly neighbourhood parks in the local board area.
Operating Spending Prioritisation	On how council will choose which services to reduce, stop or change	Support	The local board are supportive of the proposal ensuring there is no reduction on public safety related services, and that operational spending focuses on the delivery of core services and delivers them well (need-to-have as opposed to nice-to-have).
Waste	To move from a planned region-wide pay-as-you-throw system to a region-wide rates-funded refuse collection system	Support	The board support the proposal however do not support any costs related to food scraps.
	To standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	Support	
	To standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Support	
	To standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support	
	To apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Support	