

Date: Thursday 12 May 2022
Time: 6.02pm
Meeting Room: Manurewa Local Board Office
Venue: 7 Hill Road
Manurewa
and via video conference (Microsoft Teams)

Manurewa Local Board

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Additional information for the report on Manurewa Local Board consultation feedback and input into the Annual Budget 2022/2023, business meeting 12 May 2022.

Feedback from Kathleen Wilson on behalf of Te Ākitai Waiohua was received at a joint hui with the five southern local boards on 1st March 2022. This feedback was inadvertently omitted from the report in error.

Feedback on Manurewa Local Priorities

- Support implementation of the Urban Ngāhere Strategy - disappointed that there is a gap between development of the strategy, and implementation. Would like to see evidence of practical progress.
- Concerned about the speed of development, particularly with Kainga Ora developments, meaning housing is going in before council implements planting and cycleways.
- Would like to see boards work together to take a more holistic 'south' approach to implementation of the Urban Ngāhere Strategy.
- Te Ākitai would like more information on the Urban Ngāhere Strategy and would like to meet with staff implementing these strategies across the southern boards.
- Te Ākitai acknowledges the advocacy the board is doing to bring attention to the issues that are impacting the south.

Feedback on Regional Topics

Climate Action Targeted Rate

- Support in principle, however concerned about how the funding would be allocated to the south, with the budget used in the area it is collected.
- There is a need for equity to be the focus when allocating this funding so those with less currently get allocated more. Would like to see some way of tracking or monitoring what planting actually goes into the southern board areas, would like to see the evidence.
- There is concern that the funding is allocated by someone that Te Ākitai does not know – would prefer it came to the local boards to allocate.

Budget Proposal and Service Prioritisation

- Important decisions will be made that will potentially impact on the quality of life in the south.
- It is unclear who will determine what is low priority, who will be using the optimisation table, or how local boards and Te Ākitai can influence what is seen as low priority.

Waste Management

- No particular position on the proposal to move to rates funded rubbish collection.
- There is still an issue with illegal dumping in the south that needs to be addressed.

Other comments

- Use of videos to explain local priorities is supported
- Our communities prefer face to face and video, over reading written content.