

Date: Thursday 20 March 2025
Time: 1:30 pm
Meeting Room: Manurewa Local Board Office
Venue: 7 Hill Road
Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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The Manurewa YOUTH COUNCIL

DEPUTATION!


Submitting on MLB's Annual Plan Priorities


Awareness of Local Board Investments


Most young people are unaware of Local Board investments!

Youth want better access to information & opportunities to have their say.


Roaming Dogs A Community Concern


 Manurewa has one of the highest roaming dog rates in Auckland!


 Stronger regulations & education on responsible pet ownership are needed.

 100% support for fenced dog exercise areas in Manurewa.

Investing in Youth Spaces

 Safe, modern, youth-friendly spaces are a must!

 Free study & hangout spaces = a necessity.

 More than just buildings – youth need mentorship, support & development.


More Funding for Youth Initiatives


✓ Leadership & mentorship programs

✓ Mental health & wellbeing support

✓ Grants for essential skills & youth entrepreneurship


Economic Priorities


 Youth employment is a top priority – let's invest in skills & job training!

 More support for education & free tutoring to keep young people in school.



Youth Safety & Wellbeing


 Crime & gang activity remain a top concern.

 Mental health support is lacking – let's change that!


 Young people want a seat at the decision-making table.


Upgrade Our Spaces

 Manurewa youth want better parks, skateparks, and sports fields – safe, modern, and well-maintained. 

 Extend library & community centre hours so young people have free, quiet spaces to study and connect.

Stronger Youth Partnerships!

 Young people deserve a seat at the table – bring back a Youth Council rep on MLB!

 Investing in youth services is crucial, but engagement matters too. Let's find better ways to foster a mindset where young people feel empowered to be involved.

Key steps to address youth concerns and priorities:

Improve communication and outreach – ensure young people are aware of Local Board decisions and investments.

Increase investment in youth spaces, safety, and mental health programs – to create a stronger support system for young people.

Foster meaningful partnerships with youth organizations like MYC – to co-design solutions and give youth a voice in policy-making.



Whānau Hotaka Manurewa Partnership
A Case for Sustainable Financial Empowerment with our Whānau

Auckland Council

Kura Coi Ora

Success of Whānau Hotaka

The Reality in Manurewa: Why This Programme is Vital


Financial Empowerment

Partnership

Community Support

Introduction to Kura Cares Charity

Overview of Kura Cares Charity



Kura Cares Charity is a not-for-profit organisation that provides support and services to young people in the Kura area. The charity is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for young people to learn, grow and thrive. The charity's services include:

- Youth support and mentoring
- Financial literacy and skills training
- Career guidance and job placement
- Substance use and mental health support

Mission and Purpose



The mission of Kura Cares Charity is to provide support and services to young people in the Kura area, with a focus on financial literacy and skills training. The charity's purpose is to empower young people to take control of their financial future and to achieve their goals.

Importance of Financial Empowerment



Financial empowerment is the ability to make informed financial decisions and to take control of one's financial future. It is a key factor in achieving financial stability and well-being. Financial empowerment is essential for young people to:

- Manage their money effectively
- Avoid debt and financial hardship
- Build a secure financial future

Goals for the Presentation



This presentation aims to:

- Provide an overview of Kura Cares Charity and its services
- Explain the importance of financial empowerment
- Justify the need for expanded financial literacy and skills training
- Outline the goals for the presentation and the role of the Manurewa Local Board in supporting the charity's work



The presentation will be held on [Date] at [Time] in the [Location]. The presentation is free of charge and is open to all young people in the Kura area. For more information, please contact [Contact Information].

Overview of Kura Cares Charity

Kura Cares Charity is a Māori and Pasifika-led organization located in Papakura and South Auckland. We prioritize holistic well-being, embodied in the Māori philosophy of Hauora, which emphasizes physical, spiritual, whānau, and mental health.



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Mission and Purpose

Our mission is to equip whānau with essential financial literacy skills to break free from generational poverty. By empowering families, we aim to foster economic independence and create pathways to homeownership and entrepreneurship.



Importance of Financial Empowerment

Financial empowerment is vital for sustainable well-being, enabling families to manage their finances effectively and reduce stress. It helps to break cycles of poverty and promotes long-term economic resilience within communities.



Goals for the Presentation

This presentation aims to demonstrate the impact of Whānau Hotaka in Manurewa, justify the need for expanded funding, and create a lasting partnership with the Manurewa Local Board to enhance financial literacy resources.



completed the in-person programme since launching in Manurewa. 500+ online registrations show overwhelming demand for financial literacy support. 144 workshops will be delivered annually with the proposed expansion. Several whānau are now actively saving for their first home through Kāinga Ora pathways. Debt reduction success: participants report paying off loans faster and avoiding high-interest lending. Māori & Pasifika focus – over 80% of participants come from these communities, who are disproportionately affected by financial hardship.

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Financial Literacy

Financial Planning

Financial Inclusion

Financial Wellbeing

Financial Security

Financial Stability

Financial Resilience

Financial Confidence

Financial Knowledge

Financial Skills

Financial Attitudes

Financial Behaviours

Financial Outcomes

Financial Impact

Financial Benefits

Financial Challenges

Financial Solutions

Financial Opportunities

Financial Risks

Financial Rewards

Financial Growth

Financial Progress

Financial Success

Financial Achievement

Financial Fulfillment

Financial Wellbeing

Financial Health

Financial Happiness

Financial Peace

Financial Joy

Financial Love

Financial Care

Financial Support

Financial Help

Financial Advice

Financial Guidance

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid

Financial Relief

Financial Respite

Financial Break

Financial Rest

Financial Recovery

Financial Healing

Financial Renewal

Financial Transformation

Financial Change

Financial Growth

Financial Development

Financial Progress

Financial Success

Financial Achievement

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Financial Renewal

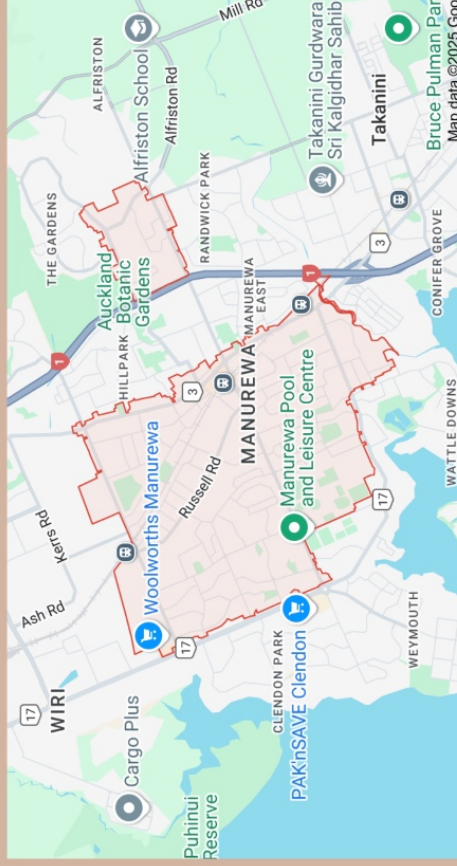
Financial Transformation

Financial Change



Socio-Economic Challenges in Manurewa

Manurewa is experiencing substantial socio-economic distress. Families struggle with financial pressures, exacerbated by low median incomes and high levels of debt, creating an urgent need for programs that foster economic resilience.



Key Statistics on Homeownership and Income

Homeownership rates in Manurewa are alarmingly low, with only 43.9% owning homes as compared to the national average of 64.5%. Median incomes at \$27,400 highlight the financial struggles faced by residents, underscoring the need for targeted support programs.

Stats NZ



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Impact of Financial Struggles on Families

Financial instability severely impacts families in Manurewa. High debt burdens from payday loans and high-interest lenders lead to material deprivation, affecting children's well-being, family dynamics, and overall community stability.

Need for Financial Literacy Programs

The absence of financial education perpetuates poverty cycles in Manurewa. Families lack essential skills to manage budgets, understand credit, and prepare for homeownership, making financial literacy programs vital for empowering future generations.



