

**Date:** Wednesday, 30 April 2025  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Meeting Room:** Room 1, Level 26  
**Venue:** Te Wharau o Tāmaki - Auckland House  
135 Albert Street  
Auckland

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**Komiti mō te Tahua Pūtea / Budget Committee**  
**Workshop**  
**Annual Plan 2025/2026 – Regional and Advisory**  
**Panel feedback**  
**OPEN AGENDA**

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**Agenda Items:**

**1 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies**

**2 Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | Declaration of Interest**

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

## Annual Plan 2025/2026 – Regional and Advisory Panel feedback

File No.: CP2025/01124

Item 3

### Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. The purpose of the workshop is to:
  - i) Provide an overview of engagement and analysis of regional findings from consultation.
  - ii) Present advisory panels feedback on the draft annual plan.
  - iii) Facilitate an elected members discussion on the feedback received and impact on options for decision-making.

### Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. The following will be covered in the workshop:

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<p><b>Overview of engagement and analysis of regional findings (45 minutes)</b></p> <p>Angeline Barlow – Head of Engagement Anton Griffiths – Auckland Insights Manager Dean McIntosh – Principal Consultation Specialist Zella Morrison – Māori Outcomes Principal Lead</p> <p>A summary presentation (Attachment A) and summary of feedback received (Attachment B) are provided in support.</p>
<p><b>Advisory panels feedback (75 minutes)</b></p> <p>Victoria Wicks-Brown – Principal Advisor Panels</p> <p><u>Joint introduction on behalf of the demographic advisory panels</u></p> <p>Sanat Singh – Co-Chair, Youth Advisory Panel Susanne Tapsell – Co-Chair, Seniors Advisory Panel</p> <p><u>Individual panel additional comments</u></p> <p>Ireen Rahiman-Manuel – Co-Chair, Ethnic Communities Advisory Panel Krish Naidu, Co-Chair – Ethnic Communities Advisory Panel Josh Martin, Co-Chair – Rainbow Communities Advisory Panel Teresa Platt, Co-Chair – Rainbow Communities Advisory Panel Kritika Selach, Co-Chair – Youth Advisory Panel</p>

**Advisory panels feedback**

Martine Abel-Williamson – Co-Chair, Disability Advisory Panel  
Barry de Geest. Co-Chair – Disability Advisory Panel  
Litiana Karika – Pacific People’s Advisory Panel  
Seumanu Simon Matāfai – Pacific People’s Advisory Panel  
Scott Pritchard – Chair, City Centre Advisory Panel  
Patrick Reynolds – Deputy Chair, City Centre Advisory Panel  
Richette Rodger – Small Business Advisory Panel  
Dean Stuart – Small Business Advisory Panel

**Facilitated discussion (60 minutes)**

Michael Burns – General Manager Financial Strategy

**Ngā tāpirihanga  
Attachments**

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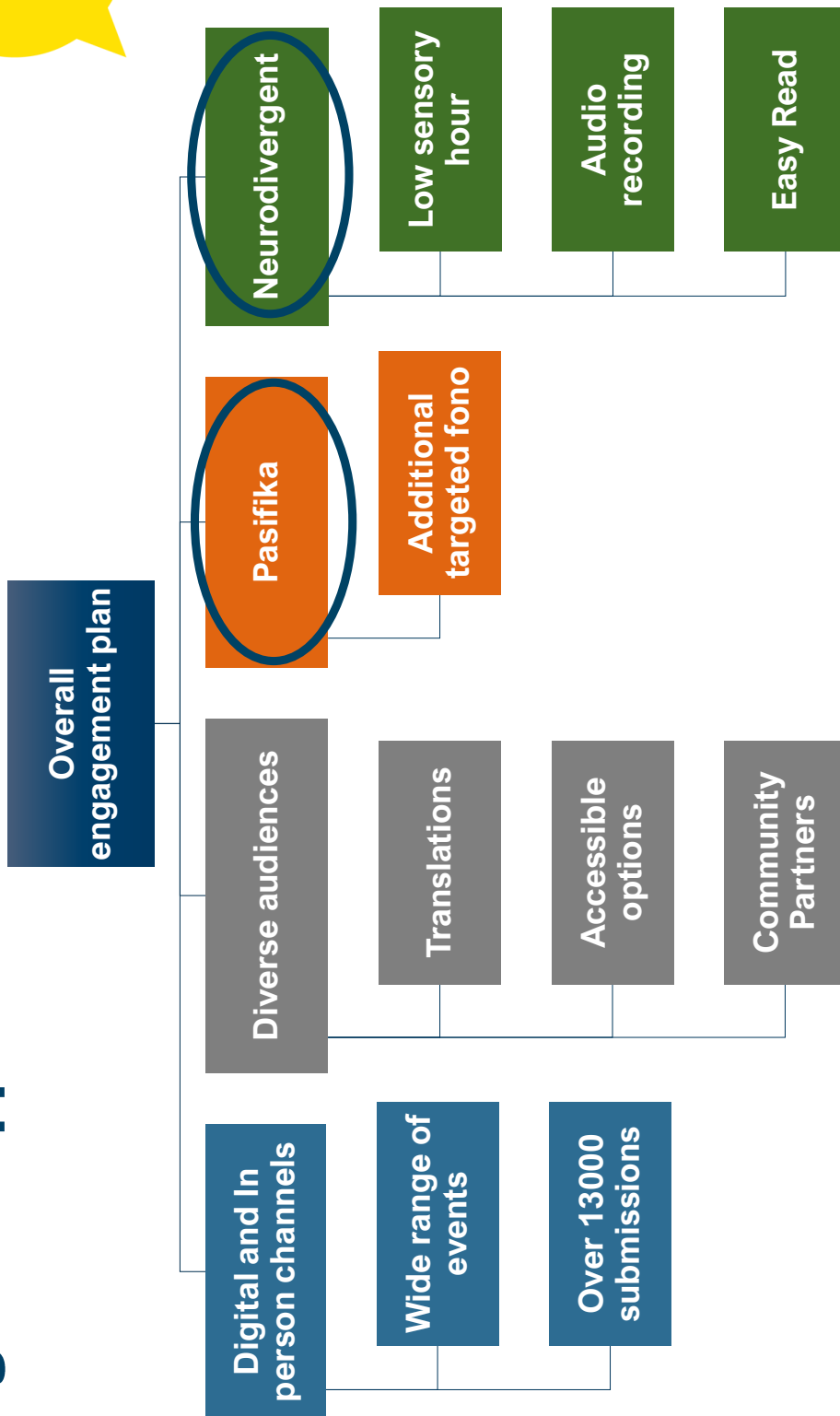


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Attachment A



# Engagement Approach



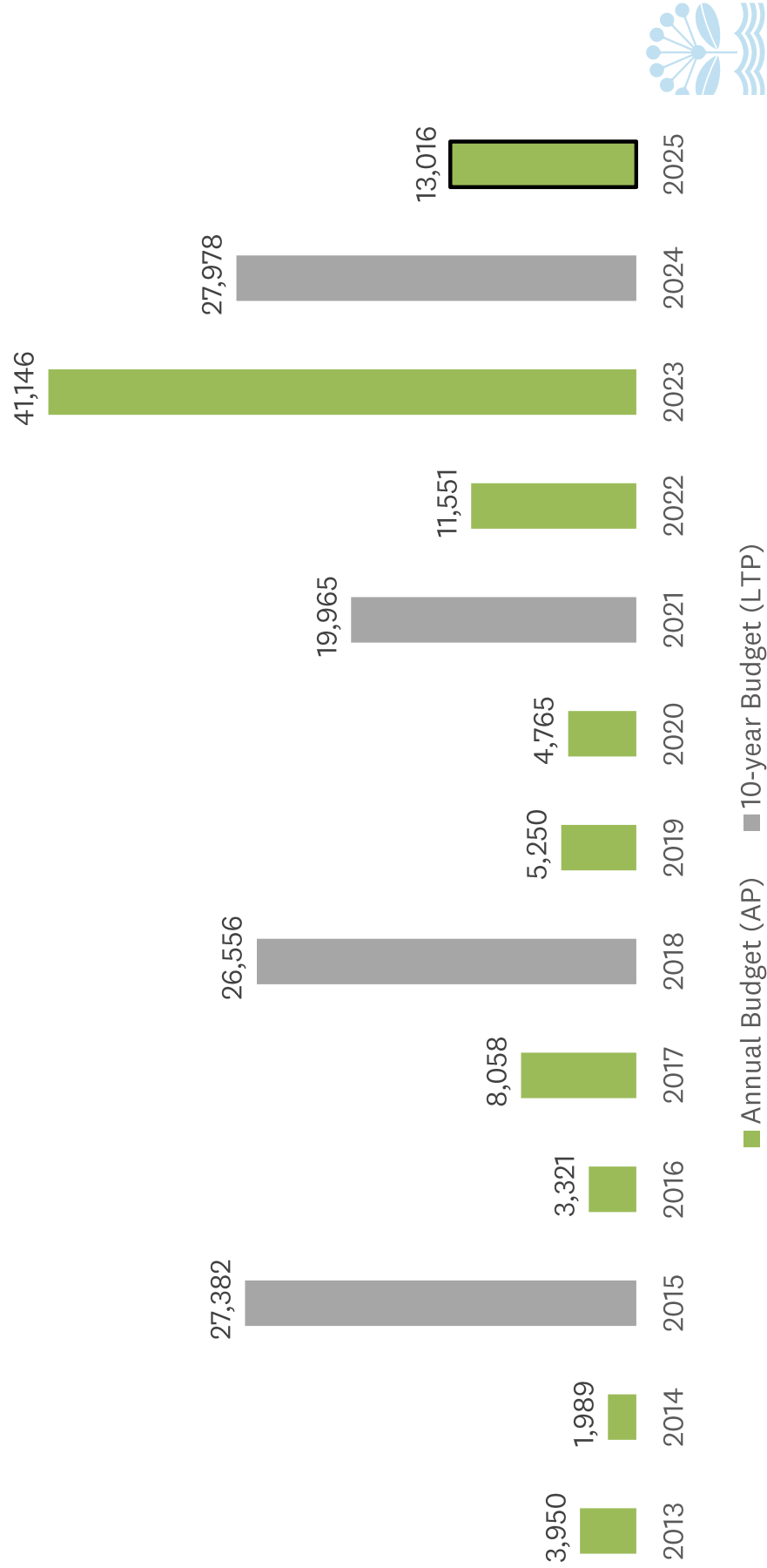


## Māori engagement on Annual Plan 2025-2026

- A series of workshop sessions were held on-line before and during the consultation period with mana whenua and mātāwaka groups on the content of the Annual Plan 2025-2026. It was an opportunity to encourage submissions and to respond to questions relevant to the Annual Plan
- Council staff attended 3 Waitangi Day events to raise awareness of the Annual Plan and to promote the submission process
- Submissions were also encouraged with specific sector groups such as Whanau Hauā, Rainbow, Rangatahi, pakihi Māori and Te Kotahi a Tāmaki, the Marae collective
- A “Have your Say” event was also held at the Auckland Town Hall for mana whenua and mātāwaka on Monday 24 March 2025 with six mana whenua participants and six mātāwaka roopu presenting to the Governing Body.

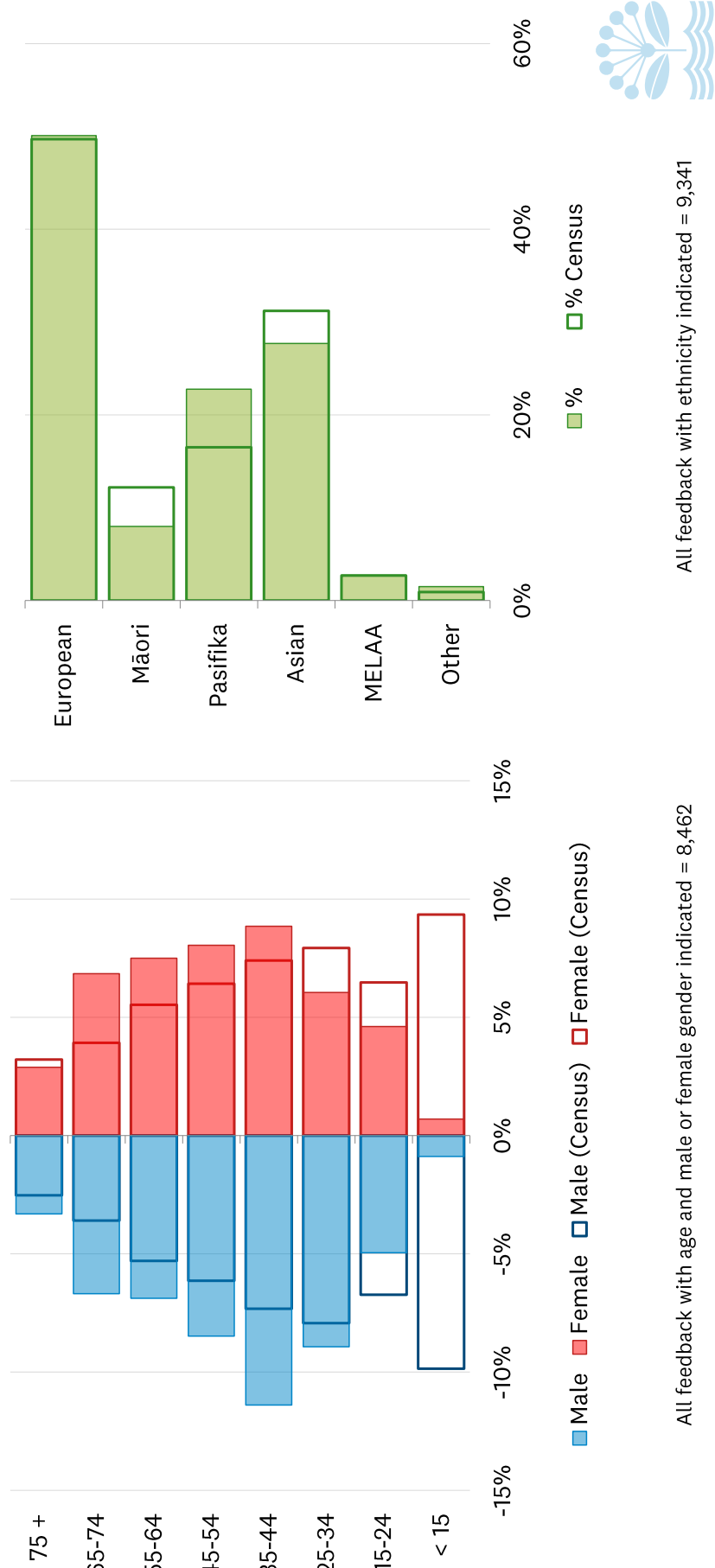


# Second most pieces of feedback for an AC annual plan





# We heard from a wide age range and ethnic groups

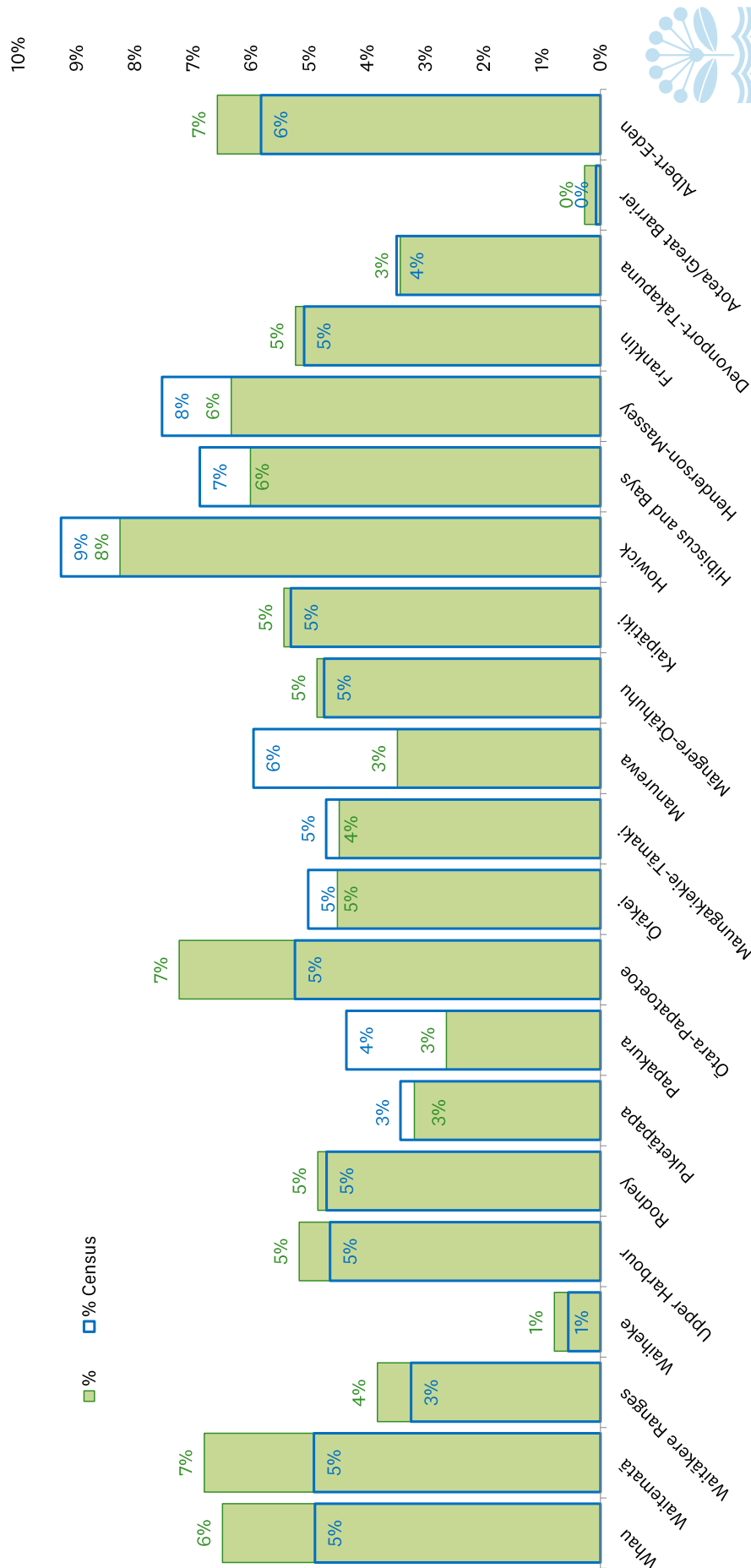


All feedback with ethnicity indicated = 9,341

All feedback with age and male or female gender indicated = 8,462



**Submitters' local board of residence largely tracks share of population, with some variation - most notably in Manurewa**



All feedback with a local board indicated (12,640)



## Question 1: Our Overall Plan

### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

- Support all
- Support most
- Do not support most
- Do not support any
- I don't know

Tell us why:

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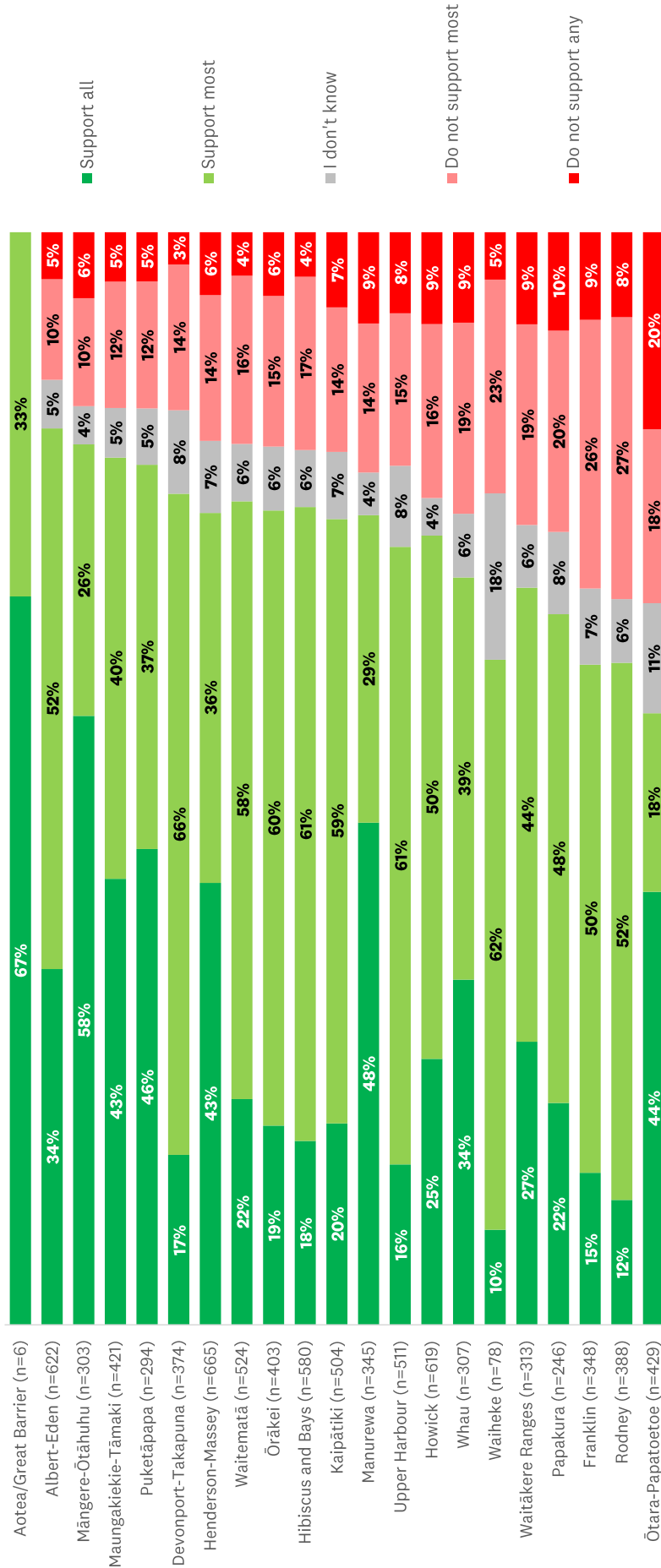
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**Of individual submitters, 72% supported all or most, 22% did not support most or any of the proposed annual plan**



# The majority of submitters from all Local Board areas supported all or most of the plan (just 6 from Aotea/Great Barrier)



## Common themes from individual submitters who supported all or most

Four most common themes by response to the overall plan...

### Support all

1. Generally supportive, no further detail
2. Improve public transport
3. Infrastructure needed
4. Fairer community funding

### Support most

1. Rates increase concerns
2. Improve public transport
3. Infrastructure needed
4. Better planning needed

54% of individual submitters on this question commented



Only four most common themes by each group of submitters (e.g. group responding Support all) included. Base: 4,855 individual comments to question 1.

**Common themes from individual submitters who did not support any, did not support most or indicated I don't know**

The four most common themes were the same for those who indicated they did not support any or did not support most...

**Do not support any / do not support most / I don't know**

1. Rates increase concerns
2. Stop wasteful spending
3. General dissatisfaction with council
4. High cost of living

54% of individual submitters on this question commented



Only four most common themes by each group of submitters (e.g. group responding Support all) included. Base: 4,855 individual comments to question 1.



## Question 2: Bed night visitor levy

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

- Support
- Do not support
- Other
- I don't know

Tell us why:

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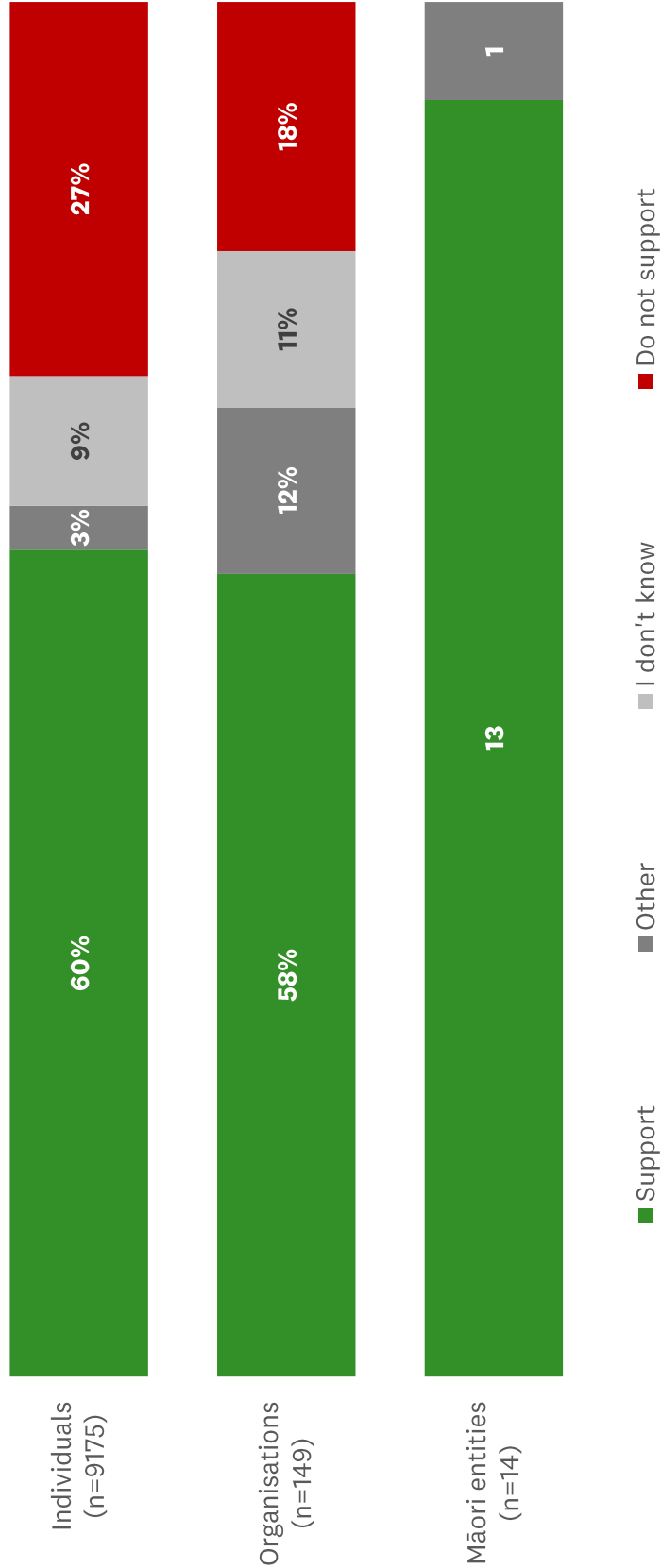
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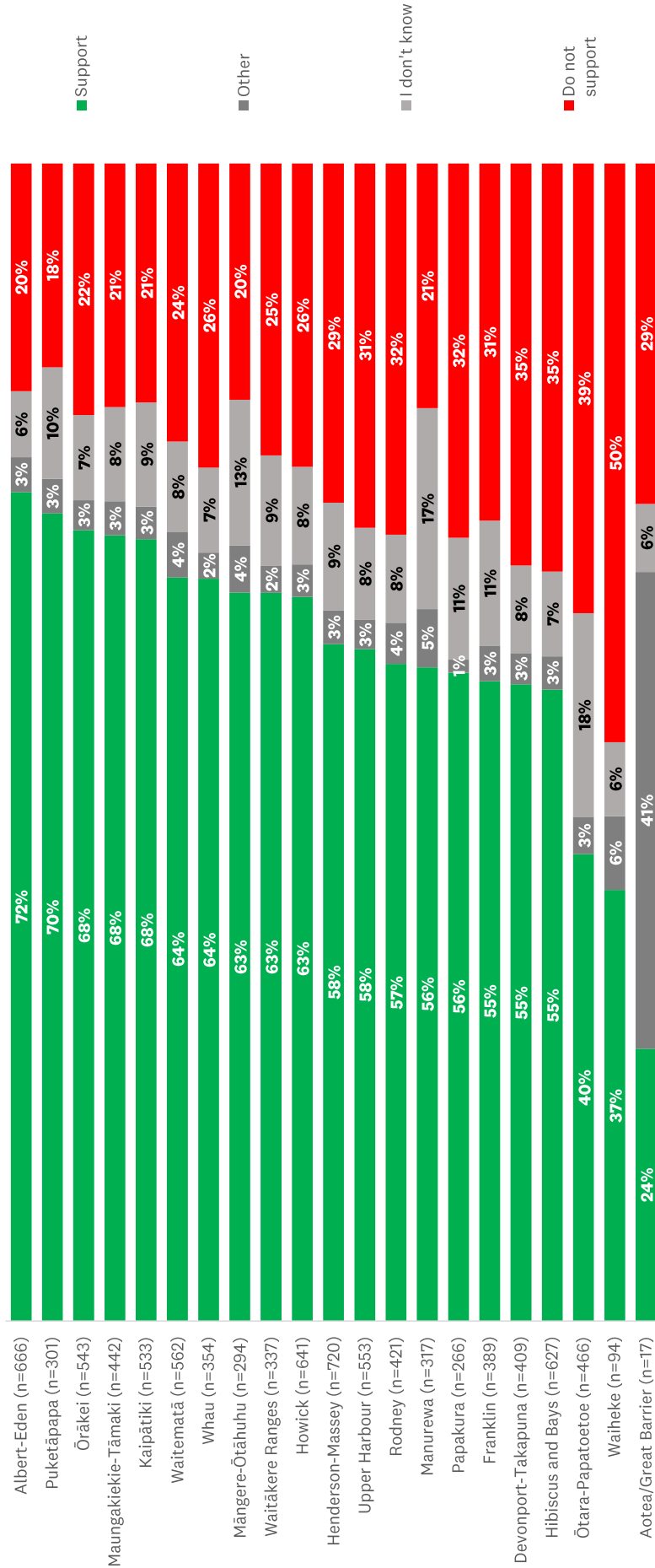




# The majority of submitters supported a bed night visitor levy



# The majority of submitters supported a bed night visitor levy in all Local Board areas except Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Waiheke and Aotea/Great Barrier (17 submissions for the latter)



## Bed night visitor levy comments “Tell us why” (individuals)

Four most common themes by support and do not support a bed night visitor levy ...

### Support

1. Needed for public event funding
2. Visitor contribution to infrastructure
3. Reducing local residents costs
4. Common overseas

### Do not support

1. Tourism deterrence concern
2. Stop wasteful spending / not a core service / find other savings
3. Ineffective proposal / won't work
4. Focus on core services

54% of individual submitters on this question commented



Only four most common themes by each group of submitters (i.e. group responding support) included. Base: 2,718 and 1,662 respective individual comments to question 2.

## Bed night visitor levy comments “Tell us why” (individuals)

Four most common themes by support and do not support a bed night visitor levy ...

### Other

1. Reduce local residents costs
2. Target international tourists
3. Tourism deterrence concern
4. Need for public event funding

### I don't know

1. Don't know
2. Tourism deterrence concern
3. Reduce local residents costs
4. Need for public event funding

54% of individual submitters on this question commented



Only four most common themes by each group of submitters (i.e. group responding support) included. Base: 250 and 301 respective individual comments to question 2.

## Question 3A: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

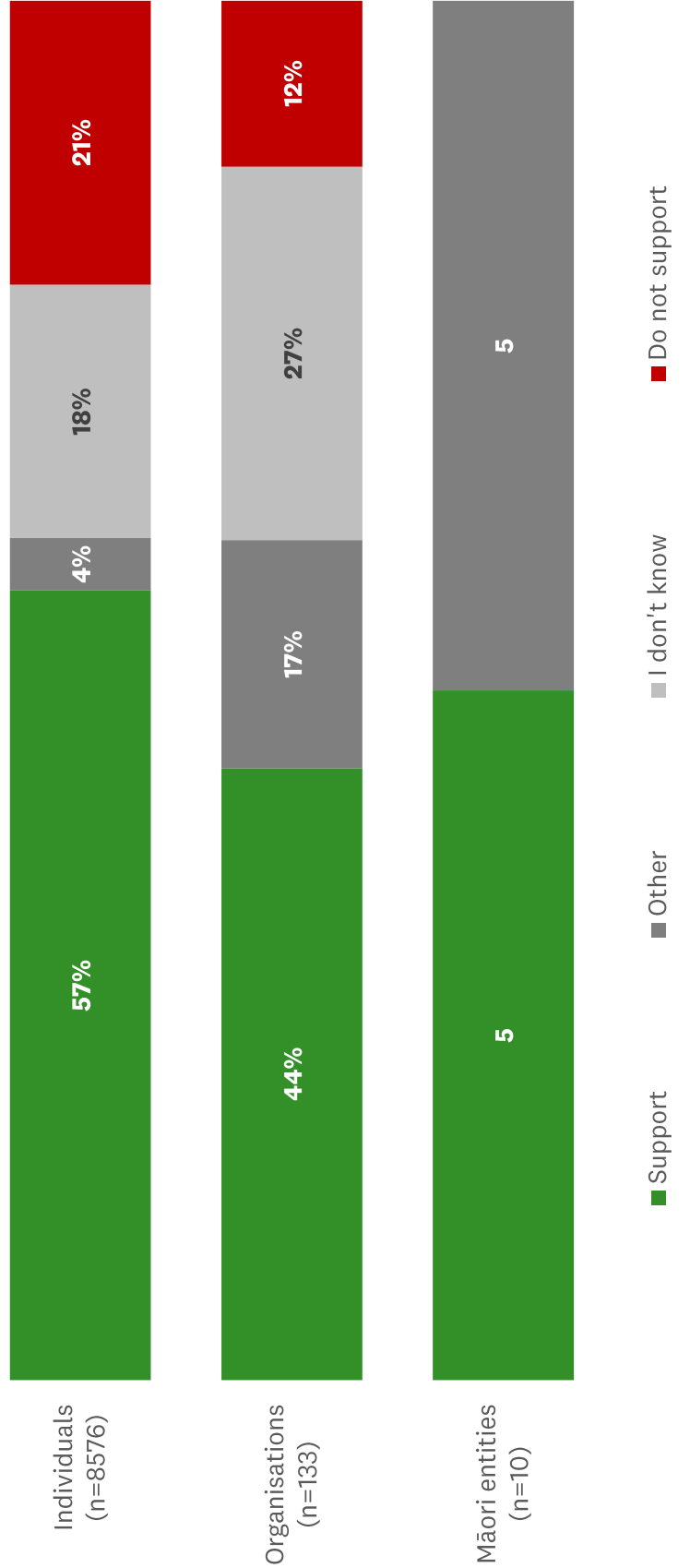
### What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for the council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

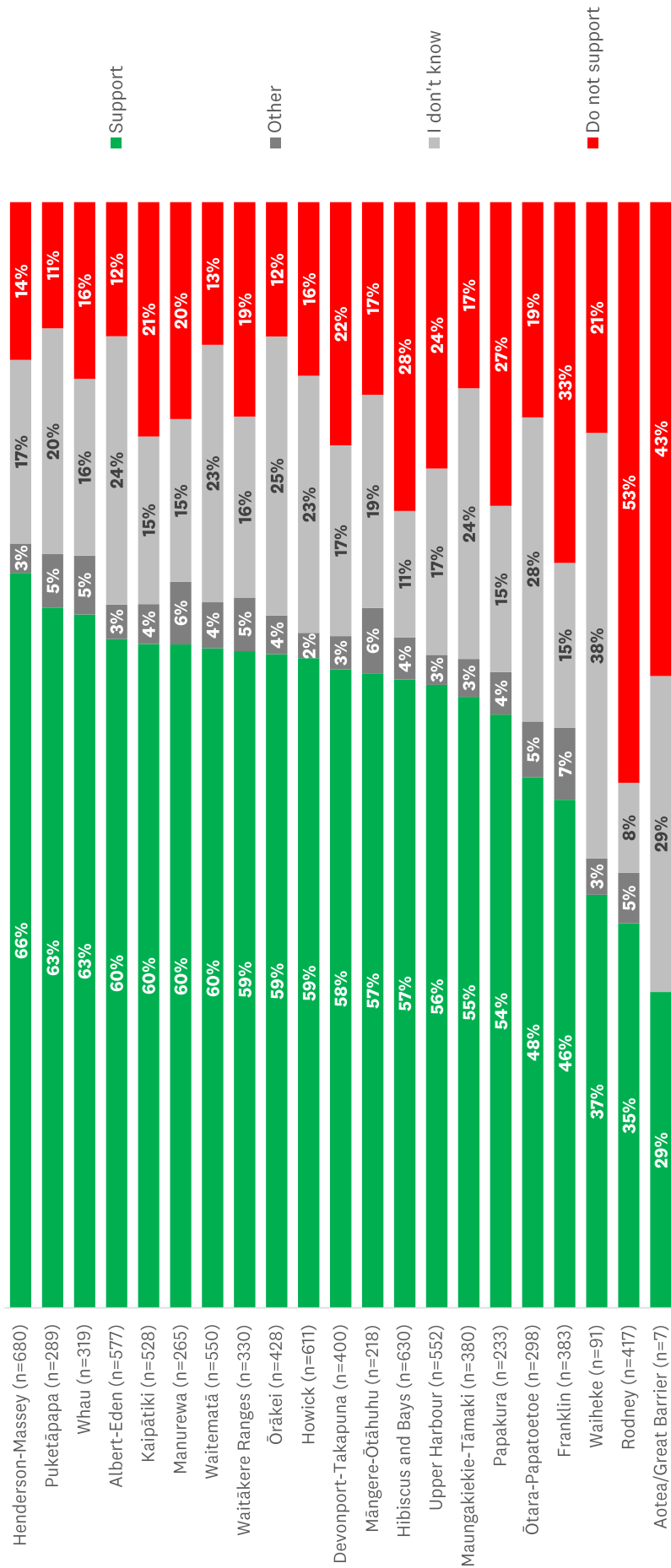
- Support
- Do not support
- Other
- I don't know



**More supported the waste management proposal than did not support, though a significant number weren't sure**



# More supported the proposal than opposed it in each Local Board area except Rodney and Aotea/Great Barrier (3 vs. 2 in the latter)





## Question 3B: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## Comments on waste management proposal and other rates, fees and charges (individuals)

Four most common themes by response to waste management proposal. Comments were sometimes specific to the waste proposal, sometimes more general or it was unclear

### Supported the waste management proposal

1. Rates increase concerns
2. Prefer use-aligned charges, sometimes in general, sometimes in relation to waste management proposal (e.g. *alignment means charges better reflect provision or prefer pay-as-you-throw but support consistency*)
3. Reduce council costs
4. High cost of living

### Did not support the proposal

1. Prefer use-aligned charges
2. Rates increase concerns
3. Oppose paying for seldom used or unused services
4. General dissatisfaction with council



Only four most common themes by each group of submitters (i.e. group responding support) included. Base: 1,419 and 1,154, respective individual comments to question 3.

## Comments on waste management proposal and other rates, fees and charges (individuals)

Four most common themes were the same for those who responded Other and those who responded I don't know, to the waste management proposal.

Comments were sometimes specific to the proposal and sometimes not

### Other | I don't know

1. Rates increase concerns
2. Prefer use-aligned charges (sometimes in general, sometimes in relation to waste management proposal)
3. Reduce council costs / concern about council running costs
4. General dissatisfaction with council



Only four most common themes by each group of submitters (i.e. group responding support) included: Base: 325 (Other) and 502 (I don't know) respective individual comments to question 3.

**Sharing consultation feedback**

Report and presentation  
published online today

Individual submissions (organised  
by local board) available on  
AKHaveYourSay







# Annual Plan 2025-2026

**Summary of feedback received during  
Auckland Council's public consultation from  
28 February to 28 March, 2025**

Analysis by Auckland Insights | Governance and Engagement



## Annual Plan 2025-2026 Summary of Feedback

### Purpose

This report summarises feedback received during the annual plan public consultation in February/March 2025. It aims to capture key themes regarding views and preferences rather than detailing every point of feedback received.

This report does not include any advice or recommendations for decision making.

### Executive summary

Consultation items were agreed by Governing Body on 4 December 2024. The Consultation Document and Supporting Information were adopted by the Governing Body on 19 February 2025. Public consultation ran between 28 February and 28 March 2025.

We consulted the public on the following key issues:

1. The overall direction for the annual plan budget, including overall implications for rates
2. Whether central government should enact legislative change to enable a visitor bed night levy to help fund destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland
3. Applying the Refuse Target Rate to properties in Franklin and Rodney.

We also sought feedback on changes to fees and charges, and Local Board priorities (not covered in this report as these are summarised and provided to Local Boards separately, along with any feedback on Business Improvement District - BID - rates changes). In addition, we asked the public to provide feedback on the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan and other issues that are important to them.

Feedback to inform the annual plan was received through written forms (including online and printed feedback forms as well as emails) and in person at dedicated Have Your Say events and other events where Auckland Council representatives were present to engage with the public and capture their feedback. The feedback form was translated into Te Reo Māori, Korean, Samoan, Tongan, Simplified Chinese, Hindi and Traditional Chinese.

We received a total of 13,016 pieces of feedback, including 3,001 pieces of feedback at in-person events. We heard from 222 organisations (including 11 attending an Organisation / Interest Group Have Your Say event), and 22 Māori entities.

While three response campaigns on specific issues were identified through submissions associated with these, there were no submissions identified that met the criteria for pro forma in this consultation.

The three campaigns identified were related to the Western Springs Speedway (173 submissions), the Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville (63 submissions), and the council leisure centre Marina Fitness in Half Moon Bay (55 submissions). These campaigns are noted as in the past, decision makers have expressed an interest in what campaigns – including pro forma - have been observed by staff receiving the feedback. Feedback related to the specific matters that are the focus of these campaigns is outside scope of Annual Plan decision-making, and will be addressed and considered, where appropriate, as part of separate decision-making.

Across all submissions, many addressed only some of the proposals, therefore the quantity of feedback on each proposal differs. In the summary that follows, percentages are based only on submissions which responded to the relevant topic. Percentages on some proposals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Feedback is shown via three categories:

- Individuals (which includes feedback received from individuals at events)
- Organisations (which includes submissions from organisations received at the Organisation / Interest Group Have Your Say events), and
- Māori entities.

Organisations and Māori entities counted as one submission, but as they represent the views of many and/or those with particular subject matter expertise, they are reported separately.

All feedback received is processed and included in the overall analysis with the following exceptions:

- Feedback submitted under a clear and obvious false identity have been excluded
- Where there are multiple submissions from the same individual, only the last has been included (under the assumption this represented their final view) unless the submissions answered different questions (where their responses would be combined into one record)
- Where there are multiple submissions from the same organisation, submissions have been merged into one record, or where it is not clear that the submission is from an official representative of the organisation the submission has been counted as individual feedback.

This summary follows the order in which questions appeared on the feedback form.

For brevity, this executive summary covers the response options provided in the feedback form. Many submitters also provided comments with their response and common themes from this feedback are provided in the body of the report.

## 1.0 Consultation items

### 1.1 Overall opinion on the annual plan

Of the 9,006 **individual** responses on the overall plan, 27 per cent indicated they ‘support all’ of the annual plan, 45 per cent indicated ‘support most’, 15 per cent ‘do not support most’ and a further seven per cent ‘do not support any’ of the annual plan. Six per cent selected ‘I don’t know’.

Of the 131 **organisation** responses on the overall plan, 15 per cent indicated they ‘support all’ of the annual plan, 66 per cent indicated ‘support most’, 12 per cent ‘do not support most’ and a further two per cent ‘do not support any’ of the annual plan. Five per cent selected ‘I don’t know’.

13 **Māori entities** responded to the overall proposal, five indicated they ‘support all’ of the annual plan, six indicated ‘support most’ and two ‘do not support most’. The body of the report includes separately analysis of mana whenua and matāwaka responses.

### 1.2 Bed night visitor levy

Submitters were asked to give feedback on whether they supported a bed night visitor levy being paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities. The question preamble explained that such a bed night visitor levy requires legislative change, which central government has not yet agreed to introduce.

Of the 9,175 **individual** responses on this proposal, 60 per cent supported the levy, 27 per cent indicated they do not support the levy, three per cent selected ‘other’ and a further nine per cent ‘I don’t know’.

Of the 149 **organisation** responses, 58 per cent supported the levy, 18 per cent indicated they do not support the levy, 12 per cent selected ‘other’ and a further 11 per cent ‘I don’t know’.

Of the 14 **Māori entities** that addressed the issue of a bed night visitor levy, 13 supported the levy and one selected ‘other’. The body of the report includes a break down of mana whenua and matāwaka responses separately.

### 1.3 Changes to rates, fees and charges

Submitters were asked to provide their feedback on other rates, fees and charges in two parts A) applying the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney, and B) commenting on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals. Feedback on Business Improvement District (BID) rates will be summarised separately in advice provided to Local Boards.

Of the 8,576 **individual** responses on the Refuse Targeted Rate proposal, 57 per cent supported the proposal, 21 per cent indicated they do not support the proposal, four per cent selected ‘other’ and a further 18 per cent ‘I don’t know’.



Of the 133 **organisation** responses on the Refuse Targeted Rate proposal, 44 per cent supported the proposal, 12 per cent did not support the proposal, 17 per cent selected ‘other’ and a further 27 per cent ‘I don’t know’.

Of the 10 **Māori entities** that addressed this waste management proposal, five supported the proposal and five indicated ‘other’. The body of the report includes separately analysis of mana whenua and matāwaka responses.

### 2.0 Other feedback

Feedback on topics outside of those directly consulted on can be found in Attachment Three.

### 3.0 Local board priorities

Feedback received on Local Board priorities will be presented separately in Local Board meetings.

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**Glossary of terms**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Individual response	A submission from a member of the public, representing that individual’s views.
Organisation response	A submission on behalf of an organisation. The views expressed may represent multiple people. Organisation types may be a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers’ associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches, and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.
Māori entity	Submissions from mana whenua and mātāwaka organisations.
Mana whenua	Mana whenua are Māori whose ancestral relationships are in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland, where they exercise customary authority
Mātāwaka	Mātāwaka are Māori living in the Auckland Council region who are not from a mana whenua group
Pro forma	A submission that has been prepared from a template provided by a community group or other external organisation
Pieces of feedback	All types of feedback including written, online and in person
Response	Where a submission has answered the question (e.g. responded that they support, do not support, or other)
Written feedback	Includes hand-written forms or letters, emails or emailed forms, and forms completed online
In person feedback	All feedback received through Have Your Say, Māori and community events

### Engagement approach

Over 85 public events were held across the region during the month-long consultation period. These were a mix of drop-in sessions at libraries and local board offices, pop-up stalls at markets and festivals, online information sessions, hearing-style events, and community group hui/forums.

Online engagement was mainly through AK Have Your Say with a digital version of the feedback form available in various languages (English, Te Reo Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Hindi, and Korean) as well as additional accessible options for those who needed them, including New Zealand Sign Language videos, EasyRead, Large Print and e-Braille versions of the feedback form. Hardcopy engagement materials were made available to libraries, service centres (where applicable), community partners, and on request by customer. Aucklanders were also given the opportunity to provide feedback by phone as well as provide an audio recording of feedback.

An online information session was made available early in the consultation period, to allow people to gather information and better understand the topics before making a submission. Over 220 people registered for the session, with over 60 attendees joining online for the live event. The session was recorded and uploaded to AK Have Your Say for those who couldn't attend the live session to view and ask further questions.

Regional organisation and interest groups were invited to register for a dedicated hybrid feedback session via a targeted email. There were also opportunities for Aucklanders to provide feedback via email and consultation information was sent to a range of databases informing them on ways to get involved.

Increasing Pacific engagement was a focus this year with additional efforts put in to reaching our smaller Pacific groups including the Tuvaluan, Tokelauan, Fijian, and Niuean communities. There were four dedicated community meetings for these groups, as well as two additional Fono in South and West Auckland which were focussed on the Samoan and Tongan communities.

Initiatives to provide better opportunities for our neurodiverse community to get involved with the Annual Plan process were trialled during the consultation period. This included sharing the Easy Read summary and feedback form more widely, providing an option for audio recording of feedback, having an overview of the Annual Plan topics made into a video, and offering drop-in sessions during the Low Sensory Hour at Glenfield Library.

Community engagement partners continue to be an integral part of our engagement strategy to reach diverse Aucklanders because of their strong established and trusted relationships with their communities. These partners represent a range of community groups across Auckland, including Pacific, ethnic, youth and disability sectors.

### Māori engagement

A series of workshop sessions were held on-line before and during the consultation period with mana whenua and mātāwaka groups on the content of the Annual Plan 2025-2026. It was also an opportunity to encourage submissions and to respond to questions relevant to the Annual Plan.

In addition, council staff attended Waitangi Day events to raise awareness of the Annual Plan and to promote the submission process. The Waitangi Day events were held at three venues: Sir Barry Curtis Park Manukau, Pt England and Parris Park, Hoani Waititi Marae.

Submissions were also encouraged with specific sector groups such as Whanau Hauā, Rainbow, Rangatahi, pakihi Māori and the Marae collective.

A “Have your Say” event was also held at the Auckland Town Hall for mana whenua and mātāwaka on Monday 24 March 2025 with six mana whenua participants and six mātāwaka presenting.

### Reporting

Consistent with the approach agreed to by Governing Body in December 2024, reporting is split into the following categories:

1. Individuals
2. Organisations
3. Māori entities.

This approach provides a more granular level of reporting of feedback which assists elected members in giving the feedback received due consideration.

For example, an organisation’s submission may represent the views of numerous individuals and/or expert views. Having these submissions reported as a separate category allows elected members to take these factors into account when considering the feedback.

Similarly, the views of Māori entities (mana whenua and mātāwaka organisations) are reported separately to enable elected members to clearly identify the views of those groups and consider those views as part of the decision-making process.

We typically report on “pro forma” campaigns as a fourth category of feedback. These are submissions received via a platform created by an external organisation or using a templated response prepared by an external organisation.

By that definition, no pro forma submissions were identified in this consultation. However, we did note three small campaigns on specific issues. They differed from pro forma in that they did not have significant content that adhered to a template and were not received directly from a third party or their engagement platform (e.g. an email triggered after filling in the organisations form).

The three campaigns identified were related to the Western Springs Speedway, the council leisure centre Marina Fitness in Half Moon Bay, and submissions related to the use of a piece of land referred to as “Wasp Hangar” in Hobsonville. Feedback related to the specific matters that are the focus of these campaigns is outside scope of Annual Plan decision-making, and will be addressed and considered, where appropriate, as part of separate decision-making.

These campaigns are addressed in more detail below.

#### **Missing local board question**

During the consultation period, it was discovered that the question “What do you think of our proposals for our local board area in 2025/2026?” was missing from the online feedback form. This affected around 1,970 submissions across all local boards before it was identified and corrected on Tuesday 18 March. On Wednesday 19 March, all affected submitters were contacted with a link to provide feedback on any local board question missed, allowing them nine days to respond before the consultation closed on Friday 28 March.

Of the affected submissions, 851 submitters responded to the missing question. This is in addition to the 3,627 other responses to this question received through other channels or via the online form after the omission was corrected.

Note that this question was in the consultation document, despite not being on the online form and that the online form encouraged submitters to read the Consultation Document. The online form also included the open question “Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?”

A review was conducted to identify the cause of the error and prevent similar issues in the future.

#### **Feedback from organisations**

We received feedback from 200 organisations (including 10 attending an Organisation / Interest Group Have Your Say event but excluding Māori entities). These came from a variety of organisations, including commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers’ associations, business associations, sports clubs and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

Organisations may represent multiple people in their responses. However, as we cannot verify how many individuals supported the feedback from each of these organisations, and we do not know how many of those individuals also belong to other submitting organisations or if they submitted their own responses as an individual, organisation responses have each been counted as a single submission. It is up to elected members to determine the weight they give to this feedback.

### Organisation / Interest Group Have Your Say events

These events were open to all regional organisations or interest groups (i.e. have regional membership and/or a regional focus) who wanted to provide feedback on the annual plan consultation topics. Representatives from 11 organisations attended and gave feedback.

One Member of Parliament also attended and their comments are included as individual feedback.

See Attachment Four for the list of attending organisations.

### Pro forma / campaign feedback

Sometimes we receive feedback via a platform created by an external organisation or using a templated response prepared by an external organisation - we refer to this as pro forma feedback.

As with all feedback, pro forma feedback must be given due consideration with an open mind, and it is up to decision-makers to determine the weight they give to this feedback.

During this annual plan public consultation, we did not identify any typical pro forma (templated) submissions.

However, we did identify feedback from three campaigns with very similar responses – two with over 50 submissions and one with over 150 submissions. These campaigns encouraged members to submit responses in support of their campaign via email or our online platform.

A summary of the campaigns with the largest number of submissions are as follows.

#### 1. Western Springs speedway (173)

A campaign mostly via the online feedback form with submitters requesting council and the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki and Waitemātā Local Boards have the Western Springs Speedway remain, and not consolidate with Waikaraka Park.

Many of the responses included the following text from a template:

*I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it.*

*Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue.*

*Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health & safety concerns.*

**2. Wasp Hanger, Hobsonville (63)**

A campaign via the online feedback form with submitters requesting council and the Upper Harbour Local Board to develop land identified as the “Wasp Hangar”, Hobsonville for community facilities.

Many of the responses included the following text from a template:

*I support Auckland Council retaining ownership of the Wasp Hangar and redeveloping it into a multipurpose indoor sports and recreational facility. This aligns with the 2018-2021 Hobsonville Work Programme and would provide much-needed indoor recreational spaces for our community.*

**Note:** the Upper Harbour Local Board have requested that the Governing Body urgently instruct Eke Panuku to pause the sale of the Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville and direct staff to investigate opportunities for community use.

**3. Marina Fitness, Half Moon Bay, Howick (55)**

A campaign via the online feedback form with submitters requesting council and the Howick Local Board to renew the lease for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay beyond August 2025, ideally for a three-year period to ensure stability for the facility and its members.

### Petitions

We received one petition related to the annual plan:

**1. Bucklands Beach Association Football Club (143 signatures)**

Request:

*The reason for our submission to Auckland Council and our Howick Local Board is to request a cost effective, forever home based at LEP.*

*We would like to put a proposal to Auckland Council and the Howick Local Board to remove and rebuild the dated/old concrete public toilet and changing block on the top pitch of Lloyd Elsmore Park, potentially using the same or similar footprint to build a fit for purpose football changing facility, and new fresh public toilets, and build a clubroom above for us to inhabit year round creating a prime viewing platform of the track and number one pitch plus a much needed and home base for our 1000+ members.*

*The toilet facility is much needed for an upgrade in this area beside the pitches and track. A huge amount of our community utilise the grounds ALL year round, from dog walkers, cricketers, runners, footballers, spectators, schools and community groups etc ... the list*



*goes on. A space like what is suggested would cater to ALL the community, beyond our own club.*

*We would value the support of Auckland Council and our Local Board in pursuing this venture.*



































































































