



Feedback must be received by Sunday 22 March 2020.

Please read the consultation document available at akhaveyoursay.nz or at any library, service centre, local board office or by phoning 09 301 0101 before you give feedback. It has more information about the issues and choices that we want your feedback on.

All of the questions below are optional. We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz, or you can complete this form and return it to us using one of these options:

Every three years we do a 10-year Budget which plans out our work programme and how to fund it. Each year, we update the 10-year Budget to respond to emerging issues and reflect any changes to our fees and charges. Given 2020-2021 is the third year between budgets, the changes we propose are updates to the current work programme outlined in the 2018-2028 10-year Budget.

In 2019 Auckland Council declared a climate emergency and responding to climate change will be a key theme of the next 10-year Budget. We are finalising a climate change framework

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK



Email

Scan your completed form and email it to akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.



In person

Drop your completed form off at your local library, service centre or local board office.



By post

Place your completed form in an envelope and send it to freepost address: AK Have Your Say, Auckland Council, Freepost Authority 182382, Private Bag 92 300, Auckland 1142.

and this year we will start putting in actions to reduce Auckland Council's emissions by 20% over the next five years.

Managing our waste sustainably is becoming increasingly important and we are diverting more material away from landfills. We are also working on developing a local solution to recycling so we don't need to continue to send recyclable materials offshore.

This year's budget is proposing adjustments to some fees and charges to ensure they are fair (with those benefiting from services paying for them), more transparent and easier.

Your feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Email address or postal address: _____

Your local board: _____

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business?
(If yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

Yes No

Name of organisation or business: _____

The following information is optional but will help us know whether we are hearing from all Aucklanders.

Are you: Female Male Gender diverse

What age group do you belong to?

Under 15 15-24 25-34 35-44
 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Which of the following describes your ethnicity?
(Please select as many as apply)

Pākehā/NZ European Māori
 Chinese South East Asian
 Samoan Tongan
 Indian Korean
 Cook Islands Māori
 Other (please specify) _____

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To see how your rates may change go to our rates guide at akhaveyoursay.nz.

Please provide your opinion below, all questions are optional.

Targeted rates pay for specific services, or they apply to specific ratepayers in certain areas. In this section, we are proposing changes to certain targeted rates. This means that ratepayers only pay for services they receive.

The alternative to these proposals would be to further increase general rates for all ratepayers, including those who do not receive those services.

1 Waste management targeted rate

To answer the following question please read page 14 of the consultation document

The cost of responsibly dealing with our kerbside recycling (paper, cardboard and plastics) has increased due to international market conditions.

To pay for this we propose to charge only those who use the service by increasing the targeted rate by \$19.97 a year or \$0.38 a week (the total cost changing from \$121.06 to \$141.03 incl. GST).

If we do not do this, we would have to fund the shortfall by increasing general rates for all ratepayers, including those who don't get a kerbside collection service.

What do you think of our proposal?

Support Do not support Other

Please tell us your reasons for this:

2 Refuse collection in former Auckland City and Manukau City

To answer the following question please read page 14 of the consultation document

In the old Auckland City and Manukau City Council areas, households pay for rubbish through a targeted rate. In other parts of the city, residents pay for their collection via Pay As You Throw. The targeted rate for the Auckland City and Manukau City Council areas no longer meets the cost of collection.

To cover this extra cost we propose increasing the targeted rate in these areas by \$14.23 a year or \$0.27 a week for a 120 litre bin (the total cost changing from \$129.93 to \$144.16 incl. GST), and a \$20.91 increase a year or \$0.40 a week for a large 240 litre bin (the total cost changing from \$191 to \$211.91 incl. GST).

If we do not do this, we would have to increase general rates for all ratepayers, including those living outside these two areas who would subsidise residents of old Auckland and Manukau cities.

What do you think of our proposal?

Support Do not support Other

Please tell us your reasons for this:



3 Waitākere rural sewerage service and targeted rate

To answer the following question please read page 15 of the consultation document

Last year we consulted on removing the septic tank pumpout service funded by a targeted rate. While feedback indicated a willingness to go ahead with the removal of this service in the Henderson-Massey and Upper Harbour local board areas, residents of the Waitākere Ranges local board area said they wanted to keep the service. The cost of delivering this service is higher than the current targeted rate of \$198.43.

Our proposal, for those in the Waitākere Ranges local board area who want the service, is to recover the full cost by increasing the targeted rate to between \$260 and \$320 a year (incl. GST). This increase would apply from July 2021.

If we do not do this, the council could end the service, or continue to subsidise the cost of the service to septic tank users in the Waitākere Ranges local board area from all general ratepayers, including those who don't use the service.

What do you think of our proposal?

- Support the proposal - continue the service through a targeted rate
- Do not support the proposal - end the service
- Do not support the proposal - continue the Waitākere septic tank service subsidised by all general ratepayers

Please tell us your reasons for this:

4 Local board priorities

Which local board does your feedback relate to?

In your opinion, are the priorities right for the local board area in 2020/2021?

- I support all the priorities
- I support most of the priorities
- I do not support most of the priorities
- I do not support any of the priorities

Please tell us your reasons for this:

5 Other feedback – what is important to you?

You can find more information about our proposals in our consultation document, pages 14 to 29.

Do you have any feedback on any other issues?

 **Need more room? You can attach extra pages, but please make sure they are A4 and also include your name and contact information.**

