

Online feedback on the Draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2026

Response Summary:

We want your feedback

You can provide your feedback until Thursday 23 July 2026, 11.59 PM.

We want to make sure the plan reflects what matters most to you and our community. Before sharing your feedback, please take a moment to review the [draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan](#).

You need to click the 'Submit Feedback' button on the final page of the feedback form to make sure we receive your feedback.

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Your feedback

(all questions are optional)

Please note:

- Your feedback will be included in public documents. Please do not include any personal information in your feedback.

- To ensure a fair process we only consider one submission per person. If you submit more than once, we will consider your latest submission as your full and final feedback.
- We may use AI-assisted tools to support analysis of feedback, with staff reviewing results for accuracy before finalising findings.

Q1.

Focus areas

The draft Local Board Plan focuses on five key areas of activity: Community, Natural Environment, Built Environment, Economic Development and Transport. Our high-level objectives for each activity area are outlined below. There are more specific initiatives under these objectives so please read the draft plan and let us know if you agree or disagree with how we propose to meet the community's needs for these areas.

The page numbers included below, refer to where you can find out more information in the [draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2026](#).

1. Community objectives (page 12)

- Diversity is celebrated and valued. Our communities are empowered and feel a sense of belonging
- The Pacific community is recognised as a significant contributor to west Auckland community life and supported in its aspirations
- Strong, enduring relationships with mana whenua and mataawaka ensure Māori aspirations and priorities inform and guide local decision-making.
- Young and old are supported to be involved in the community
- Communities are prepared for rapid urban change and supported to be resilient to the effects of a changing climate
- Community places and open spaces work for everyone

What do you think of the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus?

- I don't know

Q1.

Tell us why

N/A

Q2.

2. Natural Environment objectives (page 15)

- All communities lead the way in kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of healthy habitats that protect and sustain biodiversity
- The mauri (life force) of the awa (waterways), harbour, and ngāhere (forest, bush, or woodlands) in Henderson-Massey flourishes
- Our communities are resilient to climate change and know about ways to incorporate sustainability into their daily lives
- Sources of pollution are effectively targeted.

What do you think of the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus?

- Strongly agree

Q2 Comment.

Tell us why

N/A

Q3.

3. Built Environment (page 18)

- Community places and spaces are more accessible, sustainable and enhance our collective wellbeing
- Town centres thrive and adapt to growth
- Urban villages and neighbourhoods are attractive and bustling, with their own local identity.

What do you think of the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus?

- Somewhat agree

Q3 Comment.

Tell us why

Our submission on the draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan centres on outdoor access and connectivity within and through the local board area.

In particular we are involved in key community-led projects that have specific access and connectivity objectives – and we support their inclusion in the Local Board plan.

The Commission supports Revive Rathgar: Revive Rathgar is a group of organisations, schools, community facilities and individuals who have come together to enhance local identity and support a safe, attractive neighbourhood in the Rathgar Road area.

The Commission has been assisting the local community to identify walking access connections that are key to community identity and connectivity.

Following multiple hui, discussions and planning sessions, the community developed a series of actions that they feel are vital to the outcomes of the plan's Built Environment objective - Urban villages and neighbourhoods are attractive, vibrant, with their own local identity

Here are the actions the Rathgar community are asking for:

- **Local board support for student-led murals – to enhance alleyway environments and reconnect schools and early childhood centres.**
- **Achieving the direct wish of community for a pedestrian crossing on Larnoch Road near Roseridge Rest Home - to reconnect residents with their local shops.**
- **Improved lighting and maintenance for local alleyways to promote them as safe and efficient walking connections for all ages – starting with Pinedale Place (2 alleyways) and Kingdale Road to Kingdale Reserve alleyway.**

We propose that these initiatives are specifically included in the Local Board Plan.

Q4.

4. Opportunity and prosperity objectives (page 20)

- **Economic growth is well planned and supported**
- **Prosperity grows at the local level**
- **Henderson-Massey grows as a key regional centre for the creative industries.**

What do you think of the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus?

- **I don't know**

Q4 Comment.

Tell us why

N/A

Q5.

5. Transport priorities (page 23)

- A well-connected walking and cycling network across Henderson-Massey
- Well planned roading and public transport
- Safe streets around schools, neighbourhoods and public transport hubs.

What do you think of the ways we propose to meet the community's needs in this area of focus?

- Strongly agree

Q5 Comment.

Tell us why

The Commission endorses the Transport priorities listed in the draft Local Board Plan for a well-connected walking and cycling network across Henderson-Massey:

- Use the 'blue-green' network to expand our network of local paths
- Improve walking paths to Henderson town centre from the City Rail Link platforms
- Complete the Wai Horotiu Henderson cycleway and bridge
- Make it easier for people to get to and from public transport , focusing on the "first and last leg" of that journey.
- Continue the funding partnership with the government to complete Te Whau Pathway.

Q6.

6. We have limited resources. What should we focus on most?

We have recently recognised Te Whau Pathway and Environment Trust for their mahi in completing a major portion of Te Whau Pathway, and we endorse the Local Board continuing to partner with government to complete the pathway as a key priority investment for the future.

With a walking catchment of 100,000 people - including 35 schools with a total of around 17,000 students - the pathway is a critical community connector to the natural environment, designed to embed active recreation and wellbeing in growing a healthy future for West Auckland.

Q7.

7. Do you have any other feedback you would like on the draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2026?

N/A

Supporting Documents.

Upload any supporting documents

N/A

Sub Name.

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