

Summary of Primary School consultation

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The issue of most concern was the need for more places for children to play like playgrounds, swimming pools, rocknasiums, theme parks, and skate parks. There was a specific need mentioned for playgrounds targeted at older children e.g. 10 – 15 years old.

Other issues commonly mentioned were the desire to have clean streams, in particular the need to clean up Millbrook Road Stream, the wish to see more bush walks, particularly where bikes were allowed, the need to address the rubbish problem, consider a designated place for graffiti and various roading/transport issues including bus shelters, pedestrian crossings and lighting.

Summary of Sunnyvale Primary School Room 3 letters

25 letters were received from students between the ages of 8 and 11.

No.	Précis	Sub Category
Clean water		
1	Cleaner creeks	Streams
2	Cleaner creeks	Streams
3	Clean up millbrook Road stream	Streams
4	More streams around some places so we can sail boats	Streams
Green Network		
16	Like to see lots of bush and plants around Waitakere City.	
6	More like to have more bush walks where people can keep the dogs on a leash and we can ride our bikes	tracks
17	More bush walks where you are allowed to ride your bike and walk your dogs and maybe take the dogs off the leash.	Tracks
18	Another thing is bush walks. I found I learn from bush walks, I have discovered types of birds and plants I have never heard of.	Tracks
22	I would like to see a big bush walk where you can admire the beautiful big trees, birds and lovely clean lakes.	Tracks
Strong Communities		
10	Need more family restaurants as we need to have more families enjoying themselves	
5	Make new hospitals as you have probably heard the hospitals are overflowing	Health
5	Need more histories of NZ as not much about Captain Cook or Maori treasures, more museums	Heritage

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	in Henderson and put mummies in a glass tomb and have people telling the story	
15	Need much more art clubs and centres will enable children to be creative, learn more and enjoy it at the same time.	Art
22	As I enjoy dolls I think a nice dolls hospital would be great.	Health
Urban and Rural Villages		
3	Have more scrap sculptures	Design
1	Public netball courts and rugby fields, more playgrounds and theme parks	Facilities
2	More netball courts and rugby fields	Facilities
3	More swimming holes	Facilities
3	Vertical bungy at Parrs Park	Facilities
4	More parks and more equipment like basketball courts, soccerfields and swings	Facilities
7	More swimming pools and playgrounds	Facilities
8	More running tracks as I go for a run every night and the other night it was so slippery that I fell flat on my face. Like to see more swimming pools.	Facilities
9	More playgrounds and a theme park.	Facilities
10	More dirt bike tracks	Facilities
11	More club rooms – I wouldn't like it if some people liked playing soccer and didn't get to because there wasn't enough	Facilities
11	Swimming pools are great for kids to have fun inside and are good for adults to have fun with their children. I want you to lower the price, thanks.	Facilities
12	More skate parks and rocknasiums that are made of real rocks	Facilities
13	More swimming pools	Facilities
14	More octopus swings in parks, flying foxes	Facilities
15	More swimming pools and rockclimbing as well as athletic centres. Why because too many children are getting a lot of radiation from tvs and computers. With more activity centres children will be able to exercise and have fun.	Facilities
19	I would like to see community centres and undangerous playgrounds	Facilities
19	In Waitakere City I would like to see skate parks and a new garden for Waitakere City.	Facilities
20	Some more parks with pools and slikdes as well as monkey bars and little huts for shelter. More sports areas for soccer and rugby fields.	Facilities
21	More parks where there is a lot of space to run around for younger and older people.	Facilities

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23	I like reading books so I hope to find more libraries and chapter books for my age (10 years).	Facilities
23	I like to spend a day at a theme park to forget all the bad things.	Facilities
24	Some more new playground equipment like monkey bars and flying foxes, rock climbing, walls, half pipes in parks. I would like to see seesaws that are higher and faster and that have more seats so other people could sit on with you.	Facilities
25	Some more skateparks, some really really cool skateparks. We should have lots and lots of swimming pools around Waitakere.	Facilities
16	Like to see a theme park so we don't have to go all the way to town and a lot of people go and maybe there might be a fountain for vets and wildlife	Park
13	More feature gardens because some people just want peace and a bit of quiet time to themselves	Parks
Zero Waste		
6	Keep NZ litter free and some people should pick it and put it in the rubbish bin	Rubbish
17	Make the creeks and streams clean and not polluted so creatures won't die.	Stream
18	More fresh water streams in Waitakere Ranges that have not been found yet? The reason is on a warm Sunday afternoon a swim in a cool stream is wonderful.	Stream
12	Like to see Millbrook Road creek cleaned up and not polluted	Streams

Summary of Glen Eden Primary School letters

Received 12 letters from students around the age of 10 and 11 years old.

No.	Précis	Sub Category
Green Network		
12	No more hunting, no more pests like ferrets, rats	
2	Can we grow more plant life	Plants
Strong Communities		
2	Can we have more carnivals and displays	Festivals
1	Could you stop kids from wagging school, then doing damage to our area?	Education
Transport and Communication		
9	More crossings around schools would be safer for children	Crossings
9	Some of the footpaths in Glenorchy and Glendale only have a footpath on one side.	Footpaths

Urban and Rural Villages		
2	Can we have a giant man made cover around Glen Eden to protect us from the sun?	
8	Mow between the graves in Waikumete Cemetery.	Cemetery
2	You can mow the lawns at the graveyard	Cemetery
11	Cut the long grass at the cemetery were the old graves area	Cemetery
4	I would like a cinema close to Glen Eden because we have to go to Henderson.	Facilities
5	At Waikumete Cemetery, there are old graves and some of the graves you can't really see the writing and could you mow the long grass that's near the old graves.	Facilities
7	Tidy up Waikumete Cemetery so that people can feel they can go for a walk without walking into a big spider web.	Facilities
10	Public pool in Glen Eden	Facilities
11	Long water slides at pools	Facilities
3	Tidy up the public toilets near the old library	Libraries
3	Make a public pool (indoor) by the old library.	Park
3	A skate park near the playhouse theatre	Park
3	A playground in Clayburn Reserve	Park
3	Plant grass where no grass is growing	Park
4	Swimming pool in Glen Eden so we don't have to go to the one in Henderson	Park
4	We should have some playgrounds not just for little kids, but for the bigger kids aged 10 – 15 as well that are more challenging	Park
5	Skateboard ramps, a playground or basketball/netball courts at Clayburn Rd Reserve	Park
5	A place where we can have pools near Glen Eden because the nearest pools are in Henderson	Park
7	Build a skatepark in Glen Eden	Park
7	Build a public swimming pool in Glen Eden	Park
8	There is nothing in Corban Reserve – don't you think there should be a soccer and rugby fields and a little park for kids.	Park
9	Need more parks with things like basketball hoops and skateboard ramps for kids too old for playgrounds	Park
10	More skate parks especially in Glen Eden	Park
10	More places to shoot hoops	Park
11	More equipment on the playground at Don Buck Rd playground where there is hardly any	Park
12	I would like more bushwalks, parks, skateparks, bike tracks	Park
1	More skateboard ramps and parks.	parks

2	You can build more playgrounds and amusement parks	Parks
2	You can put a waterhole in Glen Eden – we could make a lake by digging a hole then pour water into it.	Parks
3	Make more playgrounds for the old and young	Parks
6	Clayburn Road reserve is barren and serves no purpose to the community. It would be nice to see it being used and enjoyed by children my age (11 years) and their families. Not many playgrounds that someone my age or older can enjoy as we have out grown swings and slides. Things like rock climbing wall, skate board pipes, flying fox, marble holes, monkey bars, miniature gold and goal posts. If there were picnic tables and BBQs our families could have a great time. A part time security guard could be paid if you had an ice cream shop at the park and we could feel safe and keep vandals out.	Parks
3	Make the roads much more safe	Safety
10	Safer places to play	Safety
1	We have no supermarket in Glenmall.	Supermarket
3	Take away all tagging	Tagging
4	There are a lot of graffiti at Glenmall and I think they should be cleaned up	Tagging
12	I would like no tagging, no more litter, more bins,	Tagging
7	All the tagging and scribble to be cleaned off all buildings and shops	Tagging
1	I think tagging is a big problem. If you catch them and they are underage make the parents responsible to clean it up.	Tagging
2	Can we have a city spring clean each month	Town centres
3	More gardens around Glen Eden, brighten Glen Eden up	Town centres
10	Would like an off road bike track in Henderson	Track
8	Offroad track where we could go mountain biking in the Waitakere Ranges.	Tracks
11	Off road tracks at no use places	Tracks
11	Bush walks at no use bushy places like at some beaches	Tracks

Summary of Konini Primary School letters

Received 21 letters from students.

No	Précis	Sub Category
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Strong Communities		

15	Put the drinking ages to 20 years old	
15	Cut down the population	
19	Should have more flags representing our country	
Strong Innovative Economy		
7	Bring back Georgie Pie the pies are delicious.	Business
8	Need more restaurant with lower bills so people with hardly and money can come into restaurants and eat	Business
12	Bring back Georgie Pie because they had the best pies in town	Business
Transport and communication		
4	More bus stops so that kids don't have to walk so far or get lifts	Bus
5	More bus shelters so they will not sit on walls and fences	Bus
6	More bus shelters so people stop sitting on other people's fences and walls	Bus
7	More bus lanes so they don't slow down traffic	Bus
8	Big bus shelters so people don't get wet	Bus
9	Bus shelters because some are only poles	Bus
12	More street lights and more lanes for buses and more bus shelters	Bus
15	Need bigger bus stop shelters	Bus
3	Not enough pedestrian crossings on busy road – friend got badly injured from a car on a busy road	Crossings
6	Appropriately placed pedestrian crossings because some roads are very busy	Crossings
4	More places for people to ride their bikes – because little kids are not supposed to ride their bikes on the roads and we all know that we aren't allowed to ride on the footpath – need a place that is only for bikers, rollerbladers and skateboarders	Cycle paths
5	More street lights so can feel safer when walking in the dark	Lighting
9	Fix up some roads because they are not wide enough	Roading
11	More pedestrian crossings and footpaths	Roading
15	Need a quarter mile strip so boy races stop doing it on the streets	Roading
16	Need speed bumps on Withers Road and Paewai Roads because of so many ducks and other animals	Roading

20	Concern that my street after school is impossible to get across – Kaurilands Road.	Roading
20	My driveway is bumpy and I get sore feet when I play tiggy with my friends	Roading
1	Need more bus shelters and road lights	Transport
2	Need more bus stops, shelters and lights at the playground	Transport
11	Lots more street lights and bus shelters	Transport
Urban and Rural villages		
2	More things to do in the school holidays	Activities
13	People should keep their dogs inside the gates or on a lease when walking	Animal control
14	Dogs always chase me when I walked down the road	Animal control
15	Need more dog control because people are getting chased going on people's property and doing their do poop.	Animal control
16	Stronger laws for dog control because our neighbour's dog used to come on your property and attack our dog	Animal control
17	More fences for dogs because always dogs are chasing people when they are walking home	Animal control
18	People should take more care of their dogs – dog came on our property and killed a couple of ducklings and going through the rubbish.	Animal control
19	Dogs should have higher gates so that they don't chase people	Animal control
20	Problems with a neighbour's dog – got chased, chases the cat	Animal control
2	Like to have more books in libraries	Libraries
3	More street lights for people who have to walk to places in the dark	Lighting
4	More streetlights for people who take late walks	Lighting
21	Think you should stop making apartments so we could plant more trees or a lake with gardens	Medium density housing
3	Need small skate park as got rid of skate ramp at Ceramco Park	Park
1	Ramp at Ceramco Park	Parks
1	Mini golf course around Glen Eden with a tournament every Saturday	Parks
1	Soccer fields next to the Badminton Club just down from Konini School	Parks
2	Skate park at Ceramco Park and Ally	Parks

	Oops in Kelston were closed down	
2	Need some equipment for older kids to play with	Parks
5	More skateboard areas so that it might provide entertainment for teens	Parks
7	More activities in playground and more carparks by high schools	Parks
8	More soccer and rugby stadiums so more games can be played	Parks
13	More stake parks – when I ask my parents to drop me off at one they say it's too far	Parks
15	More skate parks	Parks
19	Some parks should have more excitement for the older kids	Parks
21	Nobody uses Kotinga Ave reserve so I suggest you put a playground so it will be used	Parks
5	More walls designed for graffiti – stop writing on people's property	Tagging
6	Need designated graffiti areas to stop other graffiti	Tagging
8	More designated graffiti places so boys don't have to write on other people's stuff.	Tagging
9	Graffiti walls so people don't graffiti on shops	Tagging
10	Designated graffiti areas like the one near the Glen Eden library so your people won't do it on people's houses	Tagging
11	Designated graffiti areas	Tagging
12	More designated areas for graffiti – graffiti anywhere spoils the look of our city.	Tagging
3	No toilets at the parks – much happier to have more toilets even if I had to pay	Toilets
9	Clean public toilets	Toilets
15	Please put public toilets everywhere and cleaned every night	Toilets
16	Not enough public toilets around	Toilets
17	More public toilets	Toilets
19	More toilets in Glenora Park	Toilets
Zero Waste		
15	More competition fro recycling like cans, plastic and others	Recycling
2	Rubbish is everywhere – something needs to be done	Rubbish
3	Rubbish makes city look untidy – need more rubbish bins	Rubbish

14	Rubbish is always left on the ground.	Rubbish
14	Neighbour's dog rips the rubbish plastic bags and leaves a big mess	Rubbish
17	So much litter and rubbish – could we have more rubbish bins and prizes for the cleanest school	Rubbish
19	More rubbish bins so that people don't litter	Rubbish
21	Make posters for rubbish and have more rubbish bins.	Rubbish