

Submission to the Strategic Review through the Annual Plan submission process

Summary

The public were provided the opportunity to submit on the Strategic Review through the Annual Plan submission process. 117 submitters commented on approximately 267 issues. Submitters were provided individual responses through the Annual Plan process. Précis of these issues were developed and categorized under the draft 10 Strategic Platforms.

A high percentage of issues were centred around the Urban and Rural Villages Strategic Platform, though this may be the result of the varied nature of this platform. The other major areas of interest were Transport and Communication, Green Network and Strong Democracy. The key difference between this and other general public consultation undertaken was the high priority placed on the Urban and Rural Villages Strategic Platform (specifically city design and facilities) which ranked as a medium priority in other general public consultation.

Issue Précis	Sub Category
Clean Water	
Submitter under Strategic Review sees User Pays for water supply as a long term issue.	Userpays
Submitter under Strategic Review requests no changes to water charges. Wants the water meters kept rather than introducing water charges based on land valuation. Comments that meters are the answer to a User Pays system.	Userpays
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests introducing a garden irrigation system using waste water, maybe by offering a subsidy to encourage people to install this system.	Wastewater
Submitter under Strategic Review requests that waste fluids be controlled and septic tanks extended.	Wastewater
Submitter under Strategic Review requests all waterways with clean pure water free of pollutants.	Waterways
Green network	
Submitter under Strategic Review requests that more green issues come to the forefront.	
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council push the Eco-city' barrow as residents like the Eco-city branding. Submission includes a range of eco-friendly suggestions.	
Submitter under Strategic Review requests continued support of possum control in the Waitakere Ranges.	Pest control
Submitter under Strategic Review requests increasing the 'war' on predators that damage the bush and kill native birds, fish and insects.	Pest control
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review, fully supports Council's plan to protect the Waitakere Ranges, particularly from the effects of weeds, pests and increased visitor numbers. Endorses Council proposal to work with other groups to find lasting solutions such as the purchase of land for protection as Reserves.	Pest control
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that weeds are still a growing problem in the Waitakere Ranges and foothills and there needs to be an emphasis on native species.	Pest control
Submitter under Strategic Review wants to be free of BTK spraying in the future. Has never seen a Painted Apple Moth in New Lynn gardens, but bees and crickets have been killed by spraying.	Pest control
Submitter under Strategic Review views gorse control in the Parau/Huia area as a long-term project requiring vigilance, patience, and persistence.	Pest control

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Submitter under Strategic Review request Council control weeds, in the Titirangi/Laingholm area in particular, and in the Waitakere Ranges in general. Titirangi/Laingholm is an environmental buffer between the City and the Ranges; controlling weeds there restricts further invasion into the Ranges.	Pest control
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council focus on a successful management plan for weed and animal pests. Weeds management requires complete removal to avoid follow-up maintenance. Vital to educating property owners of the value of weed management e.g. increases to property value.	Pest control
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council encourage residents to plant native trees and shrubs in their gardens.	Planting
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests planting of native trees (or citrus trees for their food value, attractive flowers, and fragrance) on grass berms.	Planting
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council plant more "food producing trees" in Riverside Reserve, between Hururu Stream and Universal Drive, to encourage the regeneration of bird life e.g. tui, swallows, fantails recently observed on the area.	Planting
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council continue planting native trees in parks "e.g. Shadbolt Park - well done!!"	Planting
Submitter under Strategic Review requests that any tree planting in Council parks include fruit trees.	Planting
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council plant native trees and shrubs.	Planting
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council co-operate with neighbouring districts regarding preservation, protection, and improvement of green open spaces, reserves, coastal areas, and the Waitakere Ranges.	Protection
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that reserves, coastlines, and bird and animal habitats be preserved at all cost.	Protection
Submitter fully support the Strategy outlined in the Green Network section (page 20), Linking the City and Parks, etc. More funds need to be allocated to this Strategy as the \$80,000 for covenants will be an insufficient incentive. Comments that relying on Subdivisions to create more Reserves will be a slow process and that greater incentives are needed.	Protection
Submitter support Council's Strategy for protecting the Environment (page 40) but feel this function needs more funding and teeth. With reference to Rationalisation of Operations, there would be merit in centralising operations and strategies relating to Environmental Protection, as these responsibilities are spread over several functions detracting for efficiency.	Protection
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that the environment must be protected no matter what the cost.	Protection
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a long-term vision for protection of the Waitakere Ranges in conjunction with ARC and community consultation. Comments that policies and goals need to be set to deal with pressures from fringe development, tourism, and increasing visitor numbers.	Protection
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that the Ranges be protected from subdivision and bush clearance, creating legislation that cannot be unravelled by future Councils, who may desire to make money by selling packets of land.	Protection
Submitters are excited at the prospect of working constructively with Council to further our shared vision for protecting and enhancing the wilderness features of Karekare for the benefit of everyone in Waitakere City, whilst nurturing the small community of permanent residents whose privilege it is to live in this area. The Association support the West Coast	Protection

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Plan, the work of the Waitakere Ranges Protection Society and moves to establish a Waitakere Heritage Park, and a west coast Marine Park. See submission.	
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that the City has a unique situation having bush-covered hills. The key to the future includes protecting the bush cover and enhancing its quality, restoring and protecting the bird population, keeping predators out, preventing commercial expansion into the Ranges, and preserving remaining bush on private land. They request to be kept informed about the development of the Ten Year Plan.	Protection
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that a more green overview is required for the Waitakere Ranges as the City's biggest asset. Council should promote their sustainable tourism use.	Protection
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that there is an urgent need for visitor management as West Coast beaches are coming under increasing pressure from rapidly escalating visitor numbers in recent years.	Protection
Submitter under Strategic Review wants to keep West Coast beaches safe and clean.	Protection
Submitters request Council maintain or increase funding for weed control in the Waitakere Ranges and West Coast.	Weed control
Submitters under Strategic Review request continued development as an Eco-city including supporting the development of eco-business.	
Strong Communities	
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that the airbase be used properly to support the community.	
Submitters, under Annual Plan and Strategic Review, submit disappointment with Council's willingness in recent years to assist new clubs and groups with no history of sustainable existence, whilst at the same time doing little to help established clubs with a track record of service to the City. The Club request Council provide more funding to established clubs, particularly those providing equipment and facilities for children and youth. See submission.	
Submitters, under Annual Plan and Strategic Review, submit that Council support amongst established sports and clubs is not uniform on a per participant basis. The Club comments that assistance for a family-orientated sailing club should rank highly and that sailing clubs are the 'nursery ground' for New Zealand's marine industry. See submission.	
Submitter under Strategic Review applaud Waitakere City's large commitment to cultural spending, but have seen no mention of financial support for the Philharmonia, despite their receiving committed financial support from Auckland and Manukau Cities. The Submitter requests Council join the Auckland and Manukau City Councils and commit funds from its cultural expenditure budget directly towards the Philharmonia.	Art and culture
Submitters under Strategic Review submit that, with assistance from Council, The Portage Charitable Trust, and other key providers, the Gallery plans to create another major gallery space on the first floor of the building. If this plan proceeds, Lopdell House Society will submit to Council's 2003/04 Annual Plan for an increase in operational costs for the expanded gallery space. See submission.	Art and culture
Submitter submits under Annual Plan and Strategic Review that Council implement a Waitakere City style ' Music in Parks' programme similar to Auckland City's very successful one, especially to commemorate the Eco-City 10th anniversary. See submission.	Art and culture

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Submitter under Strategic Review comments that Council's priorities should be in establishing one or more tertiary institutes in Waitakere City	Education
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that tertiary institutions go ahead in a manner compatible with Eco-City +10 planning.	Education
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council make a commitment to supporting courses held at Kotuku School Marae.	Education
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that a quarterly update on exciting activities in Waitakere City would inform people on events and encourage them to visit and stay.	Events
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Central Government and Council overact to the swelling population in the wrong ways, and that the health sector and employment need to be under control, rather than building shopping centre after shopping centre. Waitakere City, as one of the biggest populations in Auckland, deserves a general hospital to cater for all our needs, and Council must do their best to get this underway.	Health
Submitter under Strategic Review request support and redirection of youth at risk.	Youth
Submitter under Strategic Review request educational exhibitions at primary and secondary schools in Waitakere City.	
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests more vibrant local communities e.g. jobs, social, etc.	
Submitter under Strategic Review indicates that the future Waitakere Hospital is a priority and should have Accident and Emergency, Orthopaedic, and General Surgery facilities.	Health
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review requests a 'Health Super Clinic' and a community partnership for Waitakere City to avoid having to travel to Howick or Manukau for these facilities.	health
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council channel money to community services for people in need.	youth
Strong democracy	
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Council should move to the unification of local Government, amalgamating Auckland, Waitakere and Manukau City's, to form a Greater Auckland City. Comments that the strategy should be on the Auckland Region, not just focussing on Waitakere City. Cites Brisbane as an example, commenting that we have no recognisable city centre, an inadequate regional transport system, and an inability to attract major corporate industries to our piecemeal 'City'.	
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that Council should run more efficiently and be less bureaucratic.	Council
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests that elected committee members be paid part-time hourly rates as per shop workers, etc.	Council
Submitters under Strategic Review request Council put aside funding for a full consultation plan for the whole Whenuapai/Riverlea area including the airbase.	Participation
Submitters under Strategic Review request Council allocate funding to a full "consultation plan" for the whole of the Riverlea/Whenuapai area including the airbase, and be incorporated into the Ten Year Strategic Plan.	Participation
Submitter states under Strategic Review that "You'll do what you want regardless of our opinion."	
Submitter points out she has views to offer and would like to be involved in Council Planning.	
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests that Councillor numbers be reduced.	Council
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests that elected members only, be on committees.	Council

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Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Council strive to retain quality staff to avoid loss of valuable knowledge and the expense of retraining a replacement. See submission.	Council
Submitter under Strategic Review requests regular guided tours through Council buildings, to teach local children and the community about the workings of Local Government, to raise community awareness of Council activities, and as a local tourist/visitor attraction.	Participation
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council take the issues and needs of ethnic peoples as seriously as we take our own.	Participation
Submitter under Strategic Review request Asian Advisory Board meetings be held on a quarterly basis throughout the year.	Participation
Submitter under Strategic Review request English language classes and skills classes for Asian migrants. Comments that a multi-cultural migrant centre appears to be urgently needed.	Participation
Submitter under Strategic Review request a Vibrant City for the Waitakeres and visions for ethnic minorities in the West.	Participation
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that Council have a partnership approach with ethnic groups and organisations.	Participation
Submitter under Strategic Review request contributing articles to the Waitakere News and local Chinese newspapers.	Participation
Submitter under Strategic Review propose that partnerships are needed between Central and Local Government, between businesses and the private sector, and between older people and the rest of the community, to ensure that older people are treasured and properly provided for. They state "do not make further provision of housing stock dependent on rental income [but] engage Central Government in resolving roles and responsibilities in this matter." See submission.	Partnerships
Submitter under Strategic Review proposes Council build strong partnerships with other Councils in greater Auckland because financial viability of Waitakere City relies on external factors such as employment hubs, transport networks, food crops, and electricity supplies.	Partnerships
Submitter under Strategic Review encourages Council to work with Central Government to ensure rational spending on public services without duplication of public works.	Partnerships
Strong Innovative Economy	
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that the establishment of movie studios in Waitakere City sounds good, but questions whether this is affordable and that rates should not rise to fund this.	Local jobs
Submitter under Strategic Review welcomes retailing diversity particularly speciality shops that draw shoppers from outside Waitakere City.	Local jobs
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests Council focus on having the most business-friendly facilities in Auckland. Ideas cited include competitive rates, simple approval and administrative systems, good transport facilities including completion of the Point Chevalier/Hillsborough motorway, quality schooling and training facilities, and incentives to employ Waitakere residents.	Local jobs
Submitters under Annual Plan and Strategic Review support the development of an 'organic/eco-business' cluster in Waitakere City.	Local jobs
Submitter under Strategic Review request establishment of a Multi-ethnic Business Enterprise to provide a ethnic business peoples network and encourage expansion. See submission.	Local jobs
Submitter request under Strategic Review that the ornamental horticultural industry be identified in the Economic and Planning strategy of Waitakere City as an industry to be nurtured and encouraged within the City.	Local jobs
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Council should encourage organic clusters and businesses that are not run of the mill.	Local jobs

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Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review submits that Council should work with Central Government to encourage industrial development in smaller towns outside of Auckland to prevent traffic and housing congestion. See submission.	Local jobs
Submitter under Strategic Review request a Chinese/Asian village on Hobsonville airbase land. Suggested amenities include retail shops, restaurants, Asian reading room, multi-cultural events centre, and an opera performance square.	Local jobs
Submitters, under Annual Plan and Strategic Review, seek advice, direction and funding assistance from Enterprise Waitakere, towards promoting Waitakere City tourism development through a large scale public event. Waitakere Outdoor and Leisure request Council build and manage an interactive, professional and attractive site at the Royal Easter Show 2003, adjacent to Main Gate 2, to promote outdoor activities in the City. See submission.	Local jobs
Submitters under Strategic Review submit that Waitakere needs its own information centre in downtown Auckland to sell tourism directly.	Local jobs
Submitters under Strategic Review requests Council establish a tourism organisation specifically for developing tourism in the West.	Local jobs
Submitters under Strategic Review request Council use contractors and employees from the local area, to reduce travel and keep money in the City.	Support local
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council use local contractors to do work in the City rather than employing people from outside the area.	Support local
Transport and Telecommunication	
Submitter under Strategic Review requests some form of track or pathway, constructed on one side of all rural roads, so children can walk safely from bus stops and schools.	Footpaths
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that 'trackways' should be a high priority, as there are more residents living rurally, and that it is a major safety issue.	Footpaths
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that roads with a vehicle count greater than 7,000 should have one footpath along their entire length; and for pedestrian safety, footpaths should be on both sides of these roads when vehicle speeds along these roads frequently exceeds 50 kph.	Footpaths
Submitters under Annual Plan and Strategic Review request a footpath on Candia Rd from the Railway Station on Pooks Rd to their premises.	Footpaths
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council extend the footpath on the south side of Golf Rd from Hilling St to Ava Ave. See submission.	Footpaths
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review requests footpaths in the Whenuapai area, particularly in Totara Rd, making it safer for runners and mothers with prams.	Footpaths
Submitter under Strategic Review requests footpaths along at least one side of Totara Rd, from Brighams Creek Rd to Waimarie Rd, as runners from the airforce base create a traffic hazard when using it.	Footpaths
Submitter under Strategic Review request improved parking facilities in Glen Eden.	Parking
Submitter under Strategic Review proposes that all new motorways and arterial routes include bus and rail corridors.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests using campaigns to reduce car usage.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review requests improving and extending rail and bus services.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests subsidising public transport for teenagers attending secondary schools and tertiary institutes, so they leave their cars at home, to help reduce traffic congestion.	Public

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Submitter under Strategic Review suggest Council foster workable transport systems in co-operation with all Auckland districts.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that transport policy be dealt with step by step using a combination of bus and trains. Comments that old trains should not be used and that there is a need to clean up the rail corridor first.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Council re-prioritise its transport thinking and funding, by backing away from further motorway and arterial route expansion, other than for those projects it is committed to in the short term.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests water transport as an alternative long-term solution to public transport services. Proposes seeking entrepreneurs willing to establish a fleet of fast commuter vessels and using floating pontoon-type piers to solve the problem of changing tidal levels on estuarine mud flats. Suggested transport links include a park-and-ride system and commuter buses. Cites overseas examples of this system i.e. Sydney and Bangkok, and criticises Takapuna City for "torpedoing" its proposed ferry terminal project.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a transport upgrade in Waitakere City and the continuance of Eco -City +10 Plan.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that Council should construct a rail corridor to Helensville and that trains using the corridor provide a "worker shuttle and weekend service." States that Council should promote an "idealist lifestyle containing Train transport for travel and cycle access to more Rural aspects of greater West Auckland. Beaches access etc."	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that more motorways will not solve the traffic congestion problem but a monorail will. See submission.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that establishing an underground rail network with city-wide coverage is the only real long-term solution to providing a useable public transport system. Auckland Councils and Central Government need to think 100 years ahead, appreciating that Auckland will eventually have a population the size of London, and start creating transport solutions now that will cope with this scenario in the future. See submission.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review states that the transport network is a mess due to the fractured nature of its management. Encourages Council to approach Central Government to request a change to Transit New Zealand rules so that these rules reflect local wishes. More money should go to providing public solutions to this community problem.	Public
Submitter under Strategic Review requests improved transport systems commenting that more lanes are needed and not buses.	Public
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review requests shelters and rubbish bins at all bus stops particularly on Titirangi Rd.	Public
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review requests completion of Motorway connections in all four corners of Auckland particularly the Motorway from west to south via Mangere Bridge. See submission.	Roading
Submitter under Strategic Review proposes redevelopment of arterial routes to have no driveways, with residential access from side roads only.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests restricting heavy goods vehicle road-usage.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review indicates that more main roads is an important long-term strategy.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review request improved roading and pedestrian access to Glen Eden especially with the event of a more frequent rail service.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review requests improved traffic circulation	Roads

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around the Glen Eden Town Centre.	
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests Council improve the road network including upgrading Edmonton Rd to improve motorway access to and from Henderson, making Lincoln Rd a four lane road, and completing the extension to the Northwest Motorway. Comments that good motorway access will encourage people to live and work out West.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that Council should push for completion of the motorway system in Auckland and complete all main roads in Waitakere City.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that traffic congestion along Lincoln Rd is an issue Council should consider.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review comments on maintaining good roads by resealing and restoration.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that roads with a vehicle count greater than 7000, and roads with steep hills and bends, should be asphalt and not chip-sealed. Chip-seal is cheaper initially, but asphalt has a longer life span, requires less maintenance, provides a quieter ride for the driver and neighbouring residents, and produce less damage to vehicles and roadside verges.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council have a road surfacing policy, taking into account the residential environment created by traffic noise, whereby all roads with a traffic count greater than 2000 per day are resurfaced in hotmix asphalt. Disadvantages cited for chip seal roads include shorter road surface life, reduced tyre adhesion leading to unsafe driving conditions, stone chips causing damage to vehicle paint and glass, increased fuel consumption on chip seal roads, and shredding of tyre rubber on the coarser surface which is washed off the road and ends up in the harbour eco-system. See submission.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Council change their thought process from the "cheap job will do." Contract works for Council are of inferior quality resulting in repeated maintenance. Suggests raising the required standards and negotiating hard for the best price.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review requests that Edmonton Rd be included in the upgrading programme and resurfaced with asphaltic seal to reduce noise pollution. Council should fully review its policy regarding asphaltic versus chip seal. See submission for relevant newspaper article.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that a bridge link be established from Span Farm to Rosebank Rd/Motorway to reduce traffic congestion and damage to local roads by heavy vehicles.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review request signage, at strategic intersections on residential streets, directing visitors to their premises. See submission for suggested sign locations.	Roads
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that the amount of traffic passing through Titirangi Village creates problems for pedestrians wanting to cross the road and for locals trying to find a parking space. Much parking is taken up by workers and real estate agents who could be encouraged to use longer term parking off the main road (perhaps with better pathways).	Roads
Submitter note the Strategic Direction section of the Annual Plan (page 19) recognises the need to provide the growing population of Waitakere City with "a real choice of how to get around," to avoid worsening the problems already caused by the City's over-reliance on the motor vehicle. Submitter would like to see the importance of walking and cycling as solutions to traffic congestion, recognised in the Annual Plan at the Strategic Direction level, as has occurred with other local authorities e.g. Auckland City Council. See submission.	Walking and cycling
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council allocate more funding	Walking and cycling

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for cycleways.	
Submitter note that \$50,000 was allocated to a Cycle Strategy Study and look forward to being involved in further consultation during the adoption and implementation phases of this Strategy.	Walking and cycling
Submitter under Strategic Review comments on the health benefits of walking and cycling adding that children need to be educated on options other than motor vehicles. Submits on the potential for sealed cycle tracks, at Luckens Park and Moire Park, to teach children road safety and cycling skills. Comments that the overgrown field in Moire Park is a proposed school site and that a cycle track at Moire Park would provide a safe route to school.	Walking and cycling
Submitter under Strategic Review requests measures for pedestrian safety on the Parau/Huia Rd e.g. install a pedestrian safety barrier.	Walking and cycling
Submitter under Strategic Review requests that Telecommunications be improved.	Telecommunications
Urban and Rural villages	
Submitter under Strategic Review comment that they would like stronger penalties introduced for dog owners who allow their dogs to wander the streets and bark during the day and night.	
Submitter under Strategic Review is pleased to see planting against fences and walls to stop graffiti and hopes to see this continue.	
Submitter under Strategic Review requests zero tolerance for graffiti and that it is removed within 24 hours.	
Submitter under Strategic Review wants to keep the Waitakere Ranges verdant and green and unspoilt by housing.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that better use be made of the land at Hobsonville Airbase, adding that it was criminal to allow the airbase to become mostly industrial, and queries how this happened without public consultation.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests developing the Lincoln Road area.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review considers two and three storey housing, such as in Rankin and Margan Aves, a real eyesore as it crowds people together. Comments that a Western Leader article indicates more are to be built.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that they do not want the distance of the multi-story height allowance area extended from 500 to 1000 metres from New Lynn Town Centre.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a reduction in 'in-fill' housing. Comments that Council deny this is occurring but appear to allow developers to "move in for the quick buck" to generate more rates. Cites example of developer neglect behind Sunnyvale Primary School where proper fencing was the initial concern; now there is a rat problem raising Health and Safety issues for children attending the school.	Design
Submitter submits under Annual Plan and Strategic Review that the radius from New Lynn Town Centre for medium density housing be reduced from 1000 to 500 metres. Medium density housing should be kept out of the 'Living Environment'.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that the planning of high and medium density housing should be sensitive to the needs of the community and the residents and include community areas.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a more frequent and faster rail service.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review seek to retain Swanson's rural village character and work towards bringing the Ranges into the City.	Design

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Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council "do not under any circumstances repeat the Village Green fiasco in Te Atatu North."	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review opposes further development in Henderson Centre as "it is grotty enough."	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council pause and reconsider its avowed intention to market the Lincoln Rd area, creating "a quality business development as a gateway to the City." Alternatively they should slow it down, and accord it less priority, as many rate payers in Henderson CBD would wish. The commercial centre should be concentrated on before the fringe to avoid depression or decay of the City centre. Submitter states "what is the use of a vibrant 'gateway' to a city with a hollow centre?"	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review has been a resident of Waitakere City for two years and only feels able to comment on local area. Finds West Coast Rd noisy and dirty and comments that the local shopping centre has a lot to answer for, especially McDonalds.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review requests continued revitalisation of Te Atatu Peninsula including the shopping centre.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review commends Council for the allocation of funds for "Stage 1 of Glen Eden" and urges Council to implement the rest of the stages.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council, with support from the City Development Committee, help establish an Oriental Garden and Fair/Market in New Lynn.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review request ongoing upgrade of Glen Eden Township and surrounding area to make it a desirable place to live, work, and shop, and as an attractive tourist destination.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that the parking situation in Henderson needs addressing, particularly with the construction of a Tertiary Institute and expansion of West City. Suggests a mixed parking system, with short- (20 minutes) and medium-term (3 hours) parking, perhaps including charges for some spaces.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Council should give Whenuapai priority as one of Waitakere's few rural villages. Requests a development plan for Whenuapai, in consultation with residents, that identifies specific and detailed priorities for the Village's future development. See submission.	Design
Submitter under Strategic review submits Council reconsiders continued business sprawl along main routes. Urban Villages idea is great but small community villages i.e. Glendene, Kelston, Lincoln mustn't be ignored. They serve the local community and shouldn't be swallowed up by large corporates with no interest in improving West Auckland apart from token measures. Should develop existing commercial centres rather than creating new roading, safety, and noise problems, as well as making the area look very un-ecofriendly. Waitakere is a city of urban and suburban community villages; we lose this feel once we become a large urban conglomerate.	Design
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review submits that Council need to consider infrastructure before, and social consequences of, allowing extra housing developments to occur. Council needs to control the amount of housing and quality of construction, consider confinement caused by small sections, and appreciate the need for strategically placed social outlets/indoor sports auditoriums. Submission includes newspaper articles re shoddy building practices.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review requests retaining Whenuapai Village and Riverlea as semi-rural even after the demise of RNZAF air base.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that everything possible should be done to maintain Whenuapai as an airfield, possibly as a joint military/civilian facility.	Design

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Submitter under Strategic Review requests keeping Whenuapai Village as a Garden Suburb. Discourage housing on sections less than 1000 sq. metres. If Whenuapai Air Base is closed, any planned industrial development should occur adjacent to air base buildings. Extension of shopping facilities should be sited on Brighams Creek Rd from Totara Rd to Trig Rd. No permits for further retail development on main highways e.g. Hobsonville Rd creating traffic hazards to access and exit.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review wants Council to continue eco-friendly building strategies.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council improve the standard of design of residential construction as present designs are creating ready-made slums.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that stronger by-laws are needed to restrict the times of day that developers can use heavy equipment.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that their sculpture project for 2003 will be sited at the Whau River bridge, at the junction of Ash St and Rata St, being the actual boundary between Waitakere and Auckland Cities.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review request maintenance and improvements to wharf facilities. This is the only deep-water access in Waitakere City and is a wonderful recreation asset.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review proposes that the Henderson Creek be made the predominant passive feature of the Henderson urban area.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council be a "Leading" local authority, who invests in "Social Capital" for the benefit of all, by the guidance, provision, and development of facilities, recreation grounds and support services, to provide and encourage people to live a healthy lifestyle.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review requests development of an Information Centre in Glen Eden, either 'stand alone' or attached to an existing retailer.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a roller coaster on the Peoples Park area.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review requests there be no buildings on the People's Park and that walkways be completed and maintained.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that the People's Park should be for everyone and not one group which might end up dominating it. Ratepayers have already voted overwhelmingly for this and Council should respect it.	Facilities
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review requests Council respect the people's wishes regarding the People's Park at Harbourview by not putting any buildings or Maori schools etc there.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review expresses concern about the future of the Hobsonville land as a development site and suggests retaining some of it as a People's Park.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that long-term strategies can only succeed if the Annual Plan is put into place properly. Infrastructure needs to be able to cope with increases in proposed housing e.g. Hobsonville. Cites example where Council required they install a \$15,000 septic tank which could become redundant if a sewerage system is installed in Whenuapai.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review asks why the Village 8 cinema was taken away from New Lynn. States this was a good source of entertainment for young citizens.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests the building of an inter-denominational cathedral in Waitakere because "a city's not a city without a cathedral".	Facilities

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Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review request Council support and give guidance to the establishment of a Developed Outside Facility for residents and visitors at Bethells Beach/Te Henga. Suggested ideas include an information facility, historical display, area for a Marae, day crèche, and space for community activities. Enterprise Waitakere supports this idea and recommends a feasibility study. See submission.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a wharf and boat launching ramp on Te Atatu Peninsula.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review request upgrading of the Glen Eden Community and Recreation Hall and grounds to encourage a wider range of uses.	Facilities
Submitter request the allocation of \$17,000 for restoration of Oupu Rd Scout Hall so that it will be safe for the Group to re-occupy. Submitter under Strategic Review request a further \$21,000 over the next five years for the Hall's refurbishing to a reasonable level. See submission.	Facilities
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review, support Council's ongoing intention to provide increased funding for Community Halls, and express appreciation for \$3000 received last year for regular running costs for Barnett Hall.	Facilities
Submitter, under Annual Plan and Strategic Review, request financial assistance towards major essential maintenance for Barnett Hall i.e. re-roofing, painting, septic tank.	Facilities
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review, comment that Council-owned Community Halls receive greater support than Community-owned Halls. This disadvantages small, hard-working community groups, and Council should support all Community Halls to the same extent, as the best possible way of ensuring quality standards of building maintenance.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review request a community hall as part of their programme to educate their Pacific Island people. See submission.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review requests that the Kelston Girls High School swimming pool be the preferred site for the future development of any swimming complex in the Kelston/New Lynn area. See submission.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review request that a local authority secure ownership of Lot 64 DP 8224 comprising part of the Whenuapai airbase. A licensing agreement with the current owners has allowed this land to be used for scouting purposes. The purpose of their submission is to have this request recorded on Council files. See submission.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council resurface all netball courts at Te Pai Place with a rubberised playing surface which reduces injuries and stress to joints.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review are happy and willing to be involved in the planning process for a playground at Whenuapai Hall Reserve.	Facilities
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review supports the allocation of \$50,000 for the development and improvement of the Whenuapai Hall Reserve area and request Council adopt the concept plan for the area.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review request a constructive maintenance plan for historic sites and buildings, and a comprehensive list of historic sites, so that none are lost in the future.	historic
Submitter under Strategic Review request continued expansion of the Heritage Trail.	Historic
Submitter under Strategic Review views construction of a break wall at Huia beach as a very serious issue, that must be addressed soon, in order to avoid further erosion and undermining of the road and the flooding of properties.	Infrastructure
Submitter under Strategic Review requests more covering of storm water drains on road verges as they are hazardous.	Infrastructure

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Submitter under Strategic Review request underground power cables in the City.	Infrastructure
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that sewerage is a priority for Whenuapai Village.	Infrastructure
Submitter under Strategic Review bring to Council's attention their previous request that the Waimarie 'Road Reserve' be re-designated as a 'Reserve'. They have had an on-site meeting with Council but there has been no action to date.	Parks
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review requests Council improve the facilities at the Wharf Rd end of Waimarie Rd. Suggests a nice picnic area could be created there.	Parks
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Harmel Reserve is ideal for upgrading including tree planting, playground, and tables/seating.	Parks
Submitter requests rubbish containers for Titirangi Beach and Reserve, which is a health hazard awash with broken bottles and rubbish, that local residents have to pick up.	Parks
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that the activities of tourism operators is very important for getting people to parks and beaches safely and educating them on how to behave on future visits. Most operators would be happy to help with projects to make the City safer, more attractive, etc.	safety
Submitter under Strategic Review requests reduced herbicide usage and encouragement of manual weed reduction methods.	Weed spray
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review submits that Council adopt a non-toxic weed management programme for all public areas of the City with sufficient funding to enact this policy. E Baker thanks Council for the 'no spray' register and for convening a Herbicide Reduction Working Party. Recommends Councillors become familiar with the health issues associated with spraying. See submission.	Weed spray
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that providing youth facilities is an on-going priority over the next few years.	Youth
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that when Council develop youth facilities, they consider joint partnerships with other Councils, and ensure that adequate consultation occurs to minimise youth/children annoyance to affected residents.	Youth
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that any form of youth facility which does not revolve around sport is asking for trouble. Cites the Manukau City drop-in centres as a negative example and comments that there are plenty of night clubs for those that are eligible.	Youth
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council develop youth facilities.	Youth
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a base for youth and cultural activities, arts, education, business, "belonging" and "ownership" on Te Atatu Peninsula.	Youth
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests Council install a burnout pad for young people c.f. Christchurch.	Youth
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Council should spend some of what submitter considers to be the large rates paid by Whenuapai residents on the Whenuapai area. Has lived in the area for 27 years and the roads, footpaths and community facilities have not changed, whereas Herald Island has undergone big changes.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that the future visual appearance of Waitakere City should be an issue for the long term c.f. Sydney and Melbourne.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submits Council try to be 'better' but definitely not 'bigger'.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review support development as an 'Eco-city'.	Design

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Submitter under Strategic Review request Council limit subdivision in the Waitakere Ranges and in coastal areas.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council focus town planning efforts on residential areas, in order to enhance the attractiveness of the City as a living area, which will reduce residential pressures on outer areas in the Waitakere Ranges e.g. Laingholm.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review expresses concern about the sprawling nature of Auckland. Suggests building using existing land more efficiently. Comments that sprawl should be restricted in the area from Upper Harbour Drive northwards.	Design
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that it would be cheaper to make better use of the mobile library rather than building a new library, and that the mobile library would be welcomed in Glendene, where there is ample parking.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Henderson Library is too small and needs a review.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review request libraries with free services .	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that the funding allocated to libraries is growing steadily and it will be impossible to maintain a free library service in the long-term. Privatisation of library services might be a viable option provided that core services remain free of charge. See submission.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review requests high quality civic function and services.	Facilities
Submitter under Strategic Review requests further development of historical sites.	Historic
Submitter under Strategic Review request provision of affordable housing for older people sufficient for our ageing population. Land and resources need to be set aside to provide low cost suitable housing and recreation facilities. Reasons cited include a doubling of the 65+ age group by 2016, a reduction in home ownership, the increasing health of the elderly, that elderly are left out of information technology, and most being totally reliant on superannuation. See submission.	Housing
Submitter under Strategic Review suggest Council attract more bequests to the City to provide housing for the elderly.	Housing
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council maintain an acceptable level of maintenance and capital development for core services e.g. roads, sewers, drains, etc.	Infrastructure
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that Waikumete Cemetery should be upgraded as it is quite sad that there are now trees growing through old graves.	Parks
Submitter under Strategic Review request continued restoration of graves in the old area of Waikumete Cemetery.	Parks
Submitter under Strategic Review request Council continue to provide the excellent and innovative leadership to the country in its work on facing social issues facing our area.	Safety
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a Police presence in Te Atatu and to police the Henderson area properly.	Safety
Submitter under Strategic Review requests vigilance in stopping graffiti, car theft, drugs, etc. in the Henderson/Massey area. Suggests using two 'on-foot' Police officers for nightly and weekend patrol of the Henderson area.	Safety
Submitter under Strategic Review requests security cameras on Te Atatu Peninsula, located at the shopping centre, and at the entrance to the Peninsula.	Safety
Submitter under Strategic Review requests safer streets and suggests more police patrols and check points.	Safety

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Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council investigate the causes of young people acting aggressively and threatening people i.e. Henderson. Asks whether remediation, rehabilitation, or education are options.	Safety
Submitter under Annual Plan and Strategic Review request Council commits to the goal of eliminating all forms of violence from Waitakere.	Safety
Submitter under Strategic Review request a working partnership with Council, to explore ways of making a Violence Free Waitakere a reality (in the spirit of principles 6 and 7 and Area of Action 14 of Te Rito, the Ministry of Social Development policy paper), improving interagency co-ordination and collaboration. VFW view public education and awareness around the unacceptability of violence as a key area to share with Council.	Safety
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council, in conjunction with Waitakere Parks and Enterprise Waitakere, actively increase visitor and public awareness of surf survival skills on West Coast beaches. See submission.	Safety
Zero Waste	
Submitter under Strategic Review sees charging more for rubbish collections as a way to encourage composting and vegetable cultivation on residential land.	
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that effluent management at Piha is episodic, and there is accordingly, the need for a long-term plan for dealing with sewerage. Pumping of septic tanks is a short term solution.	Effluent
Submitter under Strategic Review requests that the number of inorganic collections be increased from one per year, to two or three per year.	Inorganic
Submitter submits under Annual Plan and Strategic Review, that Council should allow only registered people/organisations to take items from inorganic collections, according to their particular recycling interest. Auckland City Council has this policy and it would save ratepayers and Council a great deal of money.	Inorganic
Submitter under Strategic Review submits Council should develop a new strategic position on household food waste, or introduce a Domestic Food Waste Policy, based on best practice overseas. Points out that garden waste, recyclable materials and inorganic collections are largely in place but there is a gap for domestic food waste.	Organic
Submitter under Strategic Review request continued development of sustainable rubbish recycling systems.	Recycling
Submitter under Strategic Review requests improvements to newspaper disposal methods.	Recycling
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council investigate ways of improving rubbish bags so they don't tear easily and animals can't get in.	Rubbish
Submitter under Strategic Review states that there are no rubbish bins at the West Coast Rd end of the shopping centre.	Rubbish
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council develop areas to destroy actual rubbish.	Rubbish
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council provide good support for rubbish disposal.	Rubbish
Submitter under Strategic Review requests a clean-up of Glen Eden waterways and the establishment of walkways along their banks.	Rubbish
Finance	
Submitter under Strategic Review comments that Council should reduce costs and pay off debt.	
Submitter under Strategic Review opposes selling assets such as water services, airport shares, power company shares, and "our" water front.	

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Submitter under Strategic Review proposes that loans raised for water, sewerage, and garden and road maintenance in new subdivisions should be paid by residents in those subdivisions only." Long-suffering residents do not have to enhance land developers profits." Cites previous situation where Te Atatu North residence only, had to pay for buying of water reticulation from ACC.	
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests Council cut down on the use of consultants.	
Submitter under Strategic Review questions whether Council should go into debt for costly facilities like indoor sports facilities. Doesn't mind paying for the People's Park which is for everyone and not just athletes.	
Submitter under Strategic Review doesn't like Council paying interest on debt for facilities other than essential infrastructure.	
Submitter under Strategic Review sees User Pays for power and fuel as a long term issue.	
Submitter under Strategic Review requests Council put money aside to cover costs of natural disasters e.g. flooding.	
Submitter under Strategic Review suggests Council put money into trust for debt payments.	
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that ratepayers must see some benefit return for rates increases. Cites example of the green bag collection scheme, where the \$1 per bag cost is close to \$100 annually per household, and request that a balance is found to make this more affordable. Submits that fairness on Council's part needs to be the first priority.	
Submitter under Strategic review questions why rates are being increased again. Suggests charging rates to the church in Glendene as they took over and closed down the premises occupied by the 3 Guys.	
Submitter under Strategic Review submits that rates be set using the capital value of properties rather than just their land value.	
Submitter under Strategic Review requests investment in Waitakere through special business schemes that benefit the community e.g. reduced rates. Council should encourage businesses to stay and not leave buildings vacant through a rates relief programme and should discourage vacant lots by increasing rates when buildings lay vacant for long periods.	
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that Council's financial constraints may mean that not all of the Groups submissions may be delivered on this year and may become longer term strategies. See submission.	
Other	
Submitter indicates that housing congestion, environment, waste/rubbish collection, and traffic noise are priority issues for the next year.	
Submitter under Strategic Review submit that long-term issues to focus on are employment, education, housing, health, immigration, and culture.	
Submitter under Strategic Review recognise the importance of the strategic planning process both locally and regionally, and see the influence of the strategic direction on the Annual Plan priorities, particularly Urban Villages, Passenger Transport, and Green Network pathways.	
Submitter commend Council direction adopted in the Draft Annual Plan 2002/03, and the Long Term Financial Strategy, giving emphasis to long term issues such as regional development. ARC seeks to achieve strong social and economic growth while enhancing the environment, in partnership with local authorities, and wants to emphasise the ongoing building of partnerships, through the Regional Growth Forum and the Regional Land Transport Committee. See submission.	

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<p>Submitter support Council's approach to the Strategic Plan 2000 and Annual Plan 2002/03, which affirms the integrative aspects of managing growth and development adopted by the Growth Forum in the RGS 1999. Submitter also support Council for specific plans, policies and projects outlined in the Annual Plan 2002/03, which will help implement key regional outcomes in the Growth Strategy, including development of Urban Villages, increased focus on economic development, creating a "green network", addressing "costs of growth", and outlining performance measures and targets. See submission.</p>	