

Auckland for the Future

Unifying Auckland under a single council will promote its growth as a world-class city.

The National-led Government has been listening to the public's aspirations about the future shape of Auckland local government that will serve them and care for their communities for decades to come. We have listened carefully and responded thoughtfully.

HOW ARE WE EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITIES?

Local boards will be empowered to effectively represent Auckland's diverse communities.

Auckland communities will get much more input.

- Local boards will have control of funding for community initiatives.
- Local boards will be able to propose targeted rates in their community.
- The views of local boards will get special status at the Council table.
- Local boards will have to ask their communities about the important issues and make plans to deliver community-led priorities.
- Local boards will be responsible for shaping their community.

Local boards will make the decisions about prioritising local services according to the needs and wants of their local community. They will decide how their community's money is spent and how local services are provided.

Local boards get real local authority.

The local boards will be responsible for putting forward community views on regional decisions.

The Auckland Council will have to consult local boards and take into account their point of view when developing regional strategies, policies, plans and bylaws.



WHAT WILL THE MAYOR DO?

The Mayor will be a true Auckland leader.

He, or she, will be allowed to determine the Auckland Council's committee structure and appoint committee chairs and the deputy mayor. All major decisions will require council agreement.

HOW WILL COUNCILLORS BE ELECTED?

All 20 councillors on the Auckland Council will be elected from wards.

This will ensure they directly represent and are accountable to their local communities.

The Local Government Commission will decide the final number of wards and their boundaries.

Ward councillors will deliver diversity.

HOW MANY LOCAL BOARDS?

There are diverse communities within Auckland. To give representation to these, 20 to 30 local boards will be created.

This includes local boards for Rodney, Franklin and Waiheke and Great Barrier Islands.

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED AUCKLAND BOUNDARIES?

The Government is considering the select committee's recommendations on regional boundaries and continues to listen to the community.

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