

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a red sweater, has a pink and yellow flower tucked behind her ear. She is smiling slightly. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with greenery and a building. White curved lines are overlaid on the image.

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK

AUCKLAND LOCAL ELECTIONS 2025

NGĀ PŌTI Ā-ROHE O TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU

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1. He kupu whakataki

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in standing in Auckland Council Elections 2025.

Elected members play a critical role in achieving the best outcomes for Auckland by enabling good governance and working effectively and collaboratively to ensure Aucklanders understand, trust and can participate in local democracy.

This handbook outlines information which may be of interest to you as a candidate.

Auckland Council has two complementary decision-making parts:

- the mayor and 20 councillors elected from across the region (the Governing Body) make region-wide decisions; and
- the local boards make decisions on local activities and facilities and provide leadership to build stronger local communities.

They also provide input into region-wide strategies and plans.

For electoral purposes, there are:

- 13 wards (with 20 governing body members elected from the wards); and
- 21 local boards (with 151 members elected to the local boards). Of the 21 local boards, seven are subdivided into smaller geographical areas known as sub-divisions.

The triennial elections of elected members to the Auckland Council's governing body and local boards are being conducted by postal vote concluding on Saturday 11 October 2025.

The elections will be conducted under the provisions of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001. Other legislative references are found in section 9 of this handbook.

All acts and regulations referred to in this handbook can be viewed at:

www.legislation.govt.nz.

Nominations open	Friday 4 July 2025
Nominations close	noon Friday 1 August 2025
Delivery of voting documents	from Tuesday 9 September 2025
Appointment of scrutineers	by noon Friday 10 October 2025
Removal of election signs	by midnight, Friday 10 October 2025
Close of voting	noon Saturday 11 October 2025
Progress results available	as soon as practicable after close of voting, Saturday 11 October 2025
Preliminary results available	Monday 13 October 2025
Official declaration	by Friday 17 October 2025
Return of electoral donations and expenses form	by Thursday 11 December 2025

2. Ngā tūranga me ngā āheinga o ngā mema kua kōwhiringia

Elected member roles and responsibilities

In this section we'll overview:

- Auckland Council's governance model
- The governance role an elected member serves
- What's expected of elected members: their roles and responsibilities
- Key elected member capabilities and opportunities available to develop and grow capabilities to govern.

Governance model

Auckland Council has a unique governance model that supports decision-making, good governance and management of public resources. The three pillars of our governance model are Governance, Management, and Appointed/Selected. The way these three pillars work together is explained further below:

Governance: Elected members of both local boards and the Governing Body including the mayor that make local and regional decisions based on defined responsibilities.

Management: Auckland Council and Council-controlled organisation (CCO) staff who are responsible for policy, planning and service delivery.

Appointed/Selected: Bodies who are appointed or selected for their commercial, cultural or subject matter acumen. These bodies often inform decision-making (Advisory Panels), and some are part of decision-making boards or committees (Houkura, formerly the Independent Māori Statutory Board, members).

Elected member role is focused on governance

Your role as an elected member is to contribute to the governance of Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland by making informed decisions for the benefit of the wider Auckland region (Governing Body) or local board areas (local boards) that are reasonable and free from bias and pre-determination.

Decisions of the local boards and the Governing Body are decisions of Auckland Council. The chief executive has management responsibility, delegated by the elected members, for implementing the direction and decisions. The Auditor-General's good governance principles help support how this works and include:

- 1. Clear purpose and direction:**
decision-makers set a clear strategic purpose, including outcomes, priorities, and budgets, and stay focused on it.
- 2. Clear governance and management roles:**
there are clear roles and responsibilities that separate governance (decision-makers) and management (staff), which fosters transparency and accountability for performance.
- 3. Effective relationships with management and stakeholders:**
relationships built on trust, respect and confidence, and supported with formal engagement plans or protocols.

4. Accountability and transparency:

governance accountability for operational and financial performance, and future oriented-decision-making, including democratic openness, public planning, budgeting and reporting, and access to information via agencies including the Ombudsman, Auditor-General and Minister for Local Government.

5. Effective internal systems and controls:

decision-makers need relevant, accurate and up-to-date information to make good decisions and ensure risks are being managed through the use of a risk management framework and effective internal systems and controls.

6. Honour te Tiriti:

Auckland Council has Treaty-based obligations to Māori in over 30 statutes, and we recognise the importance of te Tiriti and the partnership relationship it created with Māori in the way we enable and promote Māori cultural values, perspectives, participation, contributions and wellbeing throughout engagement, advice and decision-making processes.

* Mayor, councillor and local board chairs are a full-time commitment, while local board members are a part-time commitment.

Specific roles and responsibilities depend on the position:*

- **Mayor:** to articulate and promote a vision for Auckland and to provide leadership towards that vision, including leading the development of the council's plans (including the long-term plan and the Auckland Plan), policies and budgets.
- **Governing Body (mayor and 20 councillors):** focuses on Auckland-wide strategic decisions including strategies, policies, plans, regulations and activities; also appoints the chief executive and sets the direction of council-controlled organisations.
- **Local boards:** set local direction through the local board plans, represent their local communities and make decisions on most local issues, activities and facilities; also provide input to the governing body on regional decisions and on regional strategies, policies, plans and bylaws.
- For more information about specific roles, see the appendix on page 148 or refer to VoteAuckland.

Elected member role: what's expected of me?

Working together with Auckland Council staff, elected members give effect to the Local Government Act 2002 in their role as governors.

How can I develop the capabilities I need for the role?

Everyone comes to an elected member role with different career and life experiences, skills and training. The type of elected member role you are seeking will determine the specific responsibilities that apply, but some capabilities (knowledge, skills, behaviours) are relevant to all elected members.

We help you build the capability you need to be effective in your governance role on-the-job through the provision of a dedicated elected member development programme. Our Kura Kāwana Programme delivers continuing professional development throughout the term - with a range of learning options to suit your needs and interests that align to empower you

to build key capabilities identified in our Elected Member Capability Framework.

On starting, you can expect to be onboarded into the role, meet key people, learn about the organisation and how you can work alongside staff and your elected member colleagues.

Over time your knowledge and understanding will grow - as you become more confident in your governance role. During the term we will continue to offer development opportunities that align with what's happening in the work programme and elected members can continue to pursue learning based on individual needs and interests too.



Elected members responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

Councillors and local board members at Auckland Council are 'Officers' under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

- Under the legislation an officer is someone who holds a position which allows them to exercise significant influence over the whole of council. At Auckland Council, elected members and the chief executive (and possibly others) are 'Officers'. The boards of Council-Controlled Organisations and their chief executives are also officers.
- As a PBCU (persons conducting a business or undertaking), council holds the primary duty to ensure people's safety. An officer's responsibility is to exercise due diligence to ensure that council complies with its duties and obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act – similar to the responsibility councillors and local boards have to exercise due diligence over council's financial matters.
- An officer's duty is important because leadership contributes to council's safety culture, and elected members need to have an understanding of what is required to manage council's risks.
- Officers can rely on information provided to them by staff and experts so long as that reliance is reasonable. However, elected members and the chief executive must test and assess the advice provided to them to ensure they are confident their decisions have sufficiently considered health and safety factors. Officers must demonstrate that they have carefully considered health and safety.

There are six key aspects of officer due diligence. The legislation requires officers to take reasonable steps to:

1. Acquire and keep up to date with health and safety knowledge and health and safety matters for council.
2. Understand council's operations and the associated hazards and risks.
3. Ensure council has appropriate resourcing and processes to eliminate or minimise risks to health and safety.
4. Ensure council has appropriate processes for receiving and considering information regarding incidents, hazards, and risks and for responding in a timely way to that information.
5. Ensure council has, and implements, processes for complying with any duty or obligation.
6. Verify the provision and use of resources and processes through reviews and audits.

Liability

- Whilst officers do not have the same primary duty as the PCBU to directly ensure health and safety they must exercise due diligence to ensure that the PCBU is meeting its duties.
- Elected members acting in their capacity as elected members (as distinguished from elected members acting in a governance role for another entity) are excluded from liability for the most serious offences under the Act. However they may still be liable under some of the other requirements in the legislation – for example in some circumstances WorkSafe NZ could still serve an improvement notice on them.

3. Te roa o te noho hei mema

Term of membership

Term of membership

- All members come into office for the Auckland Council's governing body and local boards the day after candidates are declared to be elected (i.e. the day after the public notice declaring the result is made).
[Section 115, Local Electoral Act 2001]
- All members leave office for the Auckland Council's governing body and local boards when the members elected at the next election come into office.
[Section 116, Local Electoral Act 2001]
- If at the close of nominations, the number of candidates is less than the number of vacancies, the unfilled vacancies become extraordinary vacancies and are treated as occurring on polling day (11 October 2025).
[Section 64, Local Electoral Act 2001]
- Any such extraordinary vacancy is required to be filled by an election, which cannot occur any earlier than 3 March 2026.
[Section 138A, Local Electoral Act 2001]
- A member is disqualified from holding office in a local authority under the following provisions:

Clause 1, Schedule 7, Local Government Act 2002

Disqualification of members

1. A person's office as a member of a local authority is vacated if the person, while holding office as a member of the local authority, -
 - a. ceases to be an elector or becomes disqualified for registration as an elector under the Electoral Act 1993; or
 - b. is convicted of an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of 2 years or more.
2. If subclause (1)(b) applies: -
 - a. the disqualification does not take effect -
 - i. until the expiration of the time for appealing against the conviction or decision; or
 - ii. if there is an appeal against the conviction or decision, until the appeal is determined; and
 - b. the person is deemed to have been granted leave of absence until the expiration of that time, and is not capable of acting as a member during that time.
3. A person may not do an act as a member while disqualified under subclause (1) or while on leave of absence under subclause (2).

For licensing trusts, members come into office (and current member leave office) on the day after candidates are declared to be elected (i.e. the day after the public notice declaring the result is made).

1. Member remuneration

Remuneration of Auckland Council Elected Members after the 2025 Local Body elections

- The Remuneration Authority, an independent body set up by Parliament, sets the remuneration of local government representatives and is required by law to be fair and independent. The Remuneration Authority sets remuneration in annual determinations running from 1 July to 30 June of the following year.
- The rates listed below are still subject to change. The rates will be final once the Remuneration Authority has made its official Determination for the period 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026. This determination is expected late June 2025. All rates are expressed on an annual basis.
- The new remuneration rates will take effect from the day after the election official results are publicly notified; this is planned to occur on 17 to 19 October 2025. This is the day when elected members legally come into office. The remuneration rate will apply until 30 June 2026.

Mayor's remuneration

- The Remuneration Authority will continue to set the remuneration of the Mayor of Auckland. This is currently set at \$306,952 per annum.

Councillors' remuneration

- The Authority will set a total pool, based on a council size index. The incoming council will decide how to allocate the pool to the different positions councillors can hold, including councillor, deputy mayor, chair of committees and other positions of responsibility. The totality of the pool will

need to be allocated.

- The Remuneration Authority will set a minimum base rate for councillors' allowable remuneration. The council will have to pay at least that minimum base rate out of the pool. If it chooses to, it will be able to increase that rate by allocating some of the pool to the base councillor remuneration.

Current per annum rates are:	\$
Councillor minimum allowable remuneration	\$111,782
Total pool including councillor base remuneration	\$2,688,183
Remaining pool to be allocated	\$340,761

- Once the Remuneration Authority reviews and confirms that the council's proposed pool allocation is acceptable, it will publish it in an amending determination, in November or December 2025.
- The amending determinations will be backdated so that:
 - the agreed councillor remuneration will take effect from the day after the elections results are publicly notified;
 - the agreed remuneration for positions of responsibility will take effect from the day after the council votes on those positions.

Local board members' remuneration

- The Remuneration Authority will continue to set the remuneration of the chairs, deputy chairs and members of Auckland Council's local boards. The remuneration of a board's deputy chair is set at 60% of the chair's remuneration. The remuneration of a board's member is set at 50% of the chair's remuneration.
- The current per annum rates are outlined in the table below.

Local Boards		\$
Albert-Eden	Chairperson	100,660
	Deputy Chairperson	60,396
	Member	50,330
Aotea/Great Barrier	Chairperson	62,282
	Deputy Chairperson	37,369
	Member	31,141
Devonport-Takapuna	Chairperson	94,728
	Deputy Chairperson	56,837
	Member	47,364
Franklin	Chairperson	99,000
	Deputy Chairperson	59,400
	Member	49,500
Henderson-Massey	Chairperson	110,877
	Deputy Chairperson	66,526
	Member	55,439
Hibiscus and Bays	Chairperson	101,252
	Deputy Chairperson	60,751
	Member	50,626
Howick	Chairperson	106,027
	Deputy Chairperson	63,616
	Member	53,014
Kaipātiki	Chairperson	100,451
	Deputy Chairperson	60,271
	Member	50,226
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	Chairperson	111,623
	Deputy Chairperson	66,974
	Member	55,811

Local Boards		\$
Manurewa	Chairperson	110,241
	Deputy Chairperson	66,145
	Member	55,121
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	Chairperson	104,595
	Deputy Chairperson	62,757
	Member	55,587
Ōrākei	Chairperson	97,975
	Deputy Chairperson	58,785
	Member	48,987
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	Chairperson	111,174
	Deputy Chairperson	66,704
	Member	55,587
Papakura	Chairperson	101,746
	Deputy Chairperson	61,048
	Member	50,873
Puketāpapa	Chairperson	97,003
	Deputy Chairperson	58,202
	Member	48,502
Rodney	Chairperson	97,097
	Deputy Chairperson	58,258
	Member	48,549
Upper Harbour	Chairperson	95,832
	Deputy Chairperson	57,499
	Member	47,916
Waiheke	Chairperson	73,326
	Deputy Chairperson	43,996
	Member	36,663
Waitākere Ranges	Chairperson	94,882
	Deputy Chairperson	56,929
	Member	47,441
Waitematā	Chairperson	105,471
	Deputy Chairperson	63,283
	Member	52,736
Whau	Chairperson	103,106
	Deputy Chairperson	61,863
	Member	51,553

2. Licensing trusts

The remuneration for members of the licensing trusts are likely to be:

Mt Wellington Licensing Trust		
Chairperson	\$5,865 (min) to \$16,065 (max) per annum	
Elected Member	\$2,040 (min) to \$16,065 (max) per annum	

Wiri Licensing Trust		
Chairperson	\$23,000	per annum
Deputy Chairperson / Elected Member	\$350	per month

Birkenhead Licensing Trust		
Chairperson	\$350	per meeting
Elected Member meeting allowance	\$200	per meeting

Waitākere Licensing Trust		honorarium
President*	\$22,400	per annum
Elected Member meeting fee	\$14,000	per annum

* Includes role as Chair of WLT Recommendations Committee to The Trusts Community Foundation.

Portage Licensing Trust		honorarium
President	\$18,000	per annum
Elected Member meeting fee	\$11,000	per annum
Chair of PLT Recommendations Committee to The Trusts Community Foundation	additional \$400	per meeting (11 meetings)



5. Ngā take mō te kōwhiringa pōti

Election Issues

Elections required

- governing body, consisting of:
 - mayor (elected at large)
 - councillors (elected by ward)
- local board members (elected by local board area or subdivision of local board area)
- licensing trust board members (elected by licensing trust area or ward, if applicable)

Auckland Council's governing body and local boards

Ward	Members	Local Boards and Subdivisions		Members
Rodney	1	Rodney		9
		Northern Rodney Subdivision	2	
		Southern Kaipara Subdivision	2	
		Warkworth Subdivision	2	
		Kumeū Subdivision	2	
		Dairy Flat Subdivision	1	
Albany	2	Hibiscus and Bays		8
		Hibiscus Coast Subdivision	4	
		East Coast Bays Subdivision	4	
		Upper Harbour		6
North Shore	2	Kaipātiki		8
		Devonport-Takapuna		6
Waitākere	2	Henderson-Massey		8
		Waitākere Ranges		6
Waitematā and Gulf	1	Aotea/Great Barrier		5
		Waiheke		5
		Waitematā		7
Whau	1	Whau		7
Albert-Eden-Puketāpapa	2	Albert-Eden		8
		Owairaka Subdivision	4	
		Maungawhau Subdivision	4	
		Puketāpapa		6
Ōrākei	1	Ōrākei		7
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	1	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki		7
		Maungakiekie Subdivision	3	
		Tāmaki Subdivision	4	

Ward	Members	Local Boards and Subdivisions		Members
Howick	2	Howick		11
		Pakuranga Subdivision	3	
		Howick Subdivision	3	
		Botany Subdivision	2	
		Flat Bush Subdivision	3	
Manukau	2	Māngere-Ōtāhuhu		7
		Ōtara-Papatoetoe		7
		Papatoetoe Subdivision	4	
		Ōtara Subdivision	3	
Manurewa-Papakura	2	Manurewa		8
		Papakura		6
Franklin	1	Franklin		9
		Waiuku Subdivision	2	
		Pukekohe Subdivision	4	
		Wairoa Subdivision	3	
	20			151

Licensing trusts

- Birkenhead Licensing Trust **6 members**
- Mt Wellington Licensing Trust **6 members**
- Portage Licensing Trust **10 members**
- Waitākere Licensing Trust **7 members**
- Wiri Licensing Trust **6 members**

Unitary authority

As the Auckland Council is a unitary authority, there is no regional council election.

6. Ngā tatauranga mō te kōwhiringa pōti

Election statistics

Auckland Council's governing body and local boards

				Electors
Mayor				1,222,665
Ward	Electors	Local Boards and Subdivisions		
Rodney	57,180	Rodney*		57,180
		Northern Rodney Subdivision	TBA	
		Southern Kaipara Subdivision	TBA	
		Warkworth Subdivision	17,534	
		Kumeū Subdivision	27,769	
		Dairy Flat Subdivision	7,414	
Albany	142,462	Hibiscus and Bays		86,874
		Hibiscus Coast Subdivision	48,259	
		East Coast Bays Subdivision	38,615	
		Upper Harbour		55,588
North Shore	111,831	Kaipātiki		66,367
		Devonport-Takapuna		45,464
Waitākere	128,887	Henderson-Massey		88,208
		Waitākere Ranges		40,679
Waitematā and Gulf	54,500	Aotea/Great Barrier		950
		Waiheke		7,375
		Waitematā		60,855
Whau	60,390	Whau		60,390
Albert-Eden-Puketāpapa	124,608	Albert-Eden		76,024
		Ōwairaka Subdivision	36,706	
		Maungawhau Subdivision	39,318	
		Puketāpapa		44,981
Ōrākei	72,154	Ōrākei		69,167
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	65,332	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki		57,242
		Maungakiekie Subdivision	22,544	
		Tāmaki Subdivision	34,698	
Howick	114,773	Howick*		114,773
		Pakuranga Subdivision	31,376	
		Howick Subdivision	33,259	
		Botany Subdivision	50,138	
		Flat Bush Subdivision	TBA	
Manukau	115,641	Māngere-Ōtāhuhu		55,699
		Ōtara-Papatoetoe		59,942
		Papatoetoe Subdivision	36,122	
		Ōtara Subdivision	23,820	

Electoral Roll Statistics as at 31 March 2025

* Subdivision elector population may change / Data due end of June 2025

Ward	Electors	Local Boards and Subdivisions		Electors
Manurewa-Papakura	114,027	Manurewa		66,713
		Papakura		47,314
Franklin	60,880	Franklin Ward		60,880
		Waiuku Subdivision	11,716	
		Pukekohe Subdivision	28,784	
		Wairoa Subdivision	20,380	
	1,222,665			1,222,665

Electoral Roll Statistics as at 31 March 2025

Licensing trusts

Licensing Trust	Ward		Electors
Birkenhead Licensing Trust			24,009
Mt Wellington Licensing Trust			24,834
Portage Licensing Trust			89,200
	Ward 1 (Auckland City)	38,889	
	Ward 2 (New Lynn)	13,749	
	Ward 3 (Glen Eden)	11,134	
	Ward 4 (Titirangi/Green Bay)	19,567	
	Ward 5 (Kelston West)	9,435	
Waitākere Licensing Trust			112,418
	Ward 1 (Te Atatu)	26,953	
	Ward 2 (Lincoln)	56,947	
	Ward 3 (Waitakere)	18,481	
	Ward 4 (Henderson)	18,735	
Wiri Licensing Trust			55,161

Statistics as at 31 March 2025

7. Te wātaka mō te kōwhiringa pōti

Election timetable

Monday 3 March - Wednesday 30 April 2025	Ratepayer roll enrolment confirmation forms sent [Reg 16, LER]
Monday 3 March - Tuesday 17 June 2025	Preparation of ratepayer roll [Reg 10, LER]
Tuesday 1 April 2025	Electoral Commission's enrolment update campaign commences
May 2025	National ratepayer roll qualifications and procedures campaign [Sec 39, LEA]
Wednesday 2 July 2025	Public notice of election, calling for nominations, rolls open for inspection [Sec 42, 52, 53, LEA]
Friday 4 July 2025	Nominations open/roll open for inspection [Sec 42, LEA]
Friday 1 August 2025	Nominations close (12 noon)/roll closes [Sec 5, 42, 55 LEA, Reg 21, LER]
Wednesday 6 August 2025	Public notice of day of election, candidates' names [Sec 65, LEA]
Sunday 17 August 2025	Candidate profile information on voteauckland.co.nz website (midnight)
by Friday 5 September 2025	Electoral officer certifies final electoral roll [Sec 51, LEA. Reg 22, LER]
Tuesday 9 September - Monday 22 September 2025	Delivery of voting documents [Reg 51, LER]
Tuesday 9 September - Saturday 11 October 2025	Progressive roll scrutiny [Sec 83, LEA] Special voting period [Sec 5 LEA, Reg 35, LER] Early processing period [Sec 80, LEA]
by Friday 10 October 2025	Appointment of scrutineers (12 noon) [Sec 68, LEA]
Saturday 11 October 2025	Election day [Sec 10, LEA] Close of voting (12 noon) [Sec 84, LEA] Progress results available as soon as practicable after close of voting [Sec 85, LEA]
Monday 13 October 2025	Preliminary results available
Saturday 11 October (pm) - Friday 17 October 2025	Official count [Sec 84, LEA]
Friday 17 October 2025	Declaration of result/public notice of declaration [Sec 86, LEA]
Thursday 11 December 2025	Return of electoral donations & expenses form [Sec 112A, LEA]

8. Ngā mātāpono ā-kōwhiringa poti

Electoral principles

The Electoral Principles contained in section 4 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 are outlined below for candidate information. These principles must be taken into account in the conduct of any election or poll.

Principles

1. The principles that this Act is designed to implement are the following:
 - aa. representative and substantial electoral participation in local elections and polls
 - a. fair and effective representation for individuals and communities
 - b. all qualified persons have a reasonable and equal opportunity to -
 - i. cast an informed vote
 - ii. nominate 1 or more candidates
 - iii. accept nomination as a candidate.
 - c. public confidence in, and public understanding of, local electoral processes through:
 - i. the provision of a regular election cycle
 - ii. the provision of elections that are managed independently from the elected body
 - iii. protection of the freedom of choice of voters and the secrecy of the vote
 - iv. the provision of transparent electoral systems and voting methods and the adoption of procedures that produce certainty in electoral outcomes
 - v. the provision of impartial mechanisms for resolving disputed elections and polls.
2. Local authorities, electoral officers, and other electoral officials must, in making decisions under this Act or any other enactment, take into account those principles specified in subsection (1) that are applicable (if any), so far as is practicable in the circumstances.
3. This section does not override any other provision in this Act or any other enactment.

9. Ngā ture ā-poti

Electoral legislation

Legislation

All local government elections are required to be conducted under the following legislation:

- Local Electoral Act 2001
- Local Electoral Regulations 2001
- Local Government Act 2002
- Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968.
- Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009

In addition, all licensing trust elections are subject to the following legislation:

- Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Full copies of the above legislation are available online at legislation.govt.nz.



10. Ngā pūnaha ā-kōwhiringa pōti

Electoral systems

Systems

There are two electoral systems used for local government elections. These are:

- First Past the Post (FPP)
- Single Transferable Voting (STV).

All local government organisations holding elections within the Auckland area use the FPP electoral system. Those organisations are:

- Auckland Council
- Birkenhead Licensing Trust
- Mt Wellington Licensing Trust
- Portage Licensing Trust
- Waitākere Licensing Trust
- Wiri Licensing Trust.

FPP electoral system

When voting in a First Past the Post (FPP) election, you tick the name of the candidate(s) you most prefer, up to the number of vacancies.

When the votes are counted, the candidate(s) with the most votes is/are elected.

If there is one vacancy, you can only vote for one candidate. If there are say three vacancies, you can vote for up to three candidates.

Qualifications

1. A candidate for Auckland Council's governing body and local boards must be:

- a New Zealand citizen (by birth or naturalisation ceremony); and
- a parliamentary elector (anywhere in New Zealand). [Section 25, Local Electoral Act 2001]

2. Restrictions on a candidate for the Auckland Council's governing body and local boards:

- a candidate may seek nomination for mayor, governing body and local board but if elected to the governing body and a local board, the governing body position is filled and the local board position is vacated (with the next highest polling candidate elected).
- a candidate may seek nomination to more than one local board but must provide to the electoral officer, in writing, a priority ranking of each local board the candidate is standing for. This information will appear as part of each candidate profile statement submitted. If elected to more than one local board, the highest ranking local board is the local board the candidate is elected to (i.e. candidates may only be elected to one local board). [Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009]
- a candidate seeking nomination to a local board where the local board is subdivided for electoral purposes, can only be nominated to one subdivision of that local board.
- each candidate must be nominated by two electors whose names appear on the electoral roll for the area (ward, local board or subdivision of local board) the candidate is standing for.
- a candidate (or candidate's spouse) for mayor, governing body or local board cannot

be elected if the person is concerned or interested in contracts over \$25,000 with the Auckland Council. [Section 3(1) Local Authorities (Member's Interests) Act 1968]

This restriction may be waived, and it is recommended that advice from Audit New Zealand is sought.

- an employee of the Auckland Council who is elected as mayor or governing body member or local board member must resign from their position as an employee of the Auckland Council before taking up their position. An employee will need to alert their manager of the intention to stand for office prior to any nomination being lodged. [Section 105 Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 and section 41 (5) Local Government Act 2002]
- while legislation does not require staff of CCOs to resign, they must be aware of any internal policies relating to this matter.

3. A candidate for a licensing trust must be:

- a New Zealand citizen; and
- a parliamentary elector; and
- a residential elector in the licensing trust area or ward. [Section 322, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012]

4. Restrictions on a candidate for a licensing trust:

- A candidate for a licensing trust cannot have (directly or by virtue of their relationship with another person) such an involvement or appearance of involvement with the alcohol industry that they could not perform the duties of a member of a licensing trust without actual bias or the appearance of bias. [Section 322, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012]

12. Ngā tautapanga Nominations

1. Key dates

- Nominations open on Friday 4 July 2025.
- Nominations close at noon, Friday 1 August 2025.
- A public notice calling for nominations will be made on Wednesday 2 July 2025.

2. Availability of nomination papers

Each nomination must be made on the appropriate official nomination form. A separate nomination paper is required for each position and these are available from 4 July 2025.

To complete and submit your nomination using the online portal, go to:

esp.electionservices.co.nz/lge2025/AC

To download a printable nomination form go to

www.voteauckland.co.nz.

Printed nomination papers will also be available from 4 July 2025 at:

- Electoral office
Ground floor, 167 Victoria Street West,
Auckland - entrance off Dock Street
or phone electoral office 0800 922 822
- Albany Village Library
Kell Drive, Albany
- Birkenhead Library
Nell Fisher Reserve, Hinemoa Street,
Birkenhead
- Botany Library
Level 1, Botany Town Centre,
Sunset Terrace, East Tāmaki
- East Coast Bays Library
8 Bute Road, Browns Bay
- Great Barrier Service Centre
75 Hector Sanderson Road, Claris
Aotea/Great Barrier Island
- Glen Eden Library
12-32 Glendale Rd, Glen Eden
- Helensville Library
49 Commercial Road, Helensville
- Māngere Town Centre Library
121 Bader Drive, Māngere
- Manukau Library Te Paerangi
3 Osterley Way, Manukau
- Manurewa Library
7 Hill Road, Manurewa
- Mt Albert Library
84 St Lukes Road, Mt Roskill
- Mt Roskill Library
546 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill
- New Lynn War Memorial Library
3 Memorial Drive, New Lynn
- Onehunga Library
85 Church Street, Onehunga
- Papakura Sir Edmund Hillary Library
209 Great South Road, Papakura
- Parnell Library
Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road, Parnell
- Pukekohe Library
12 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe
- Remuera Library
431 Remuera Road, Remuera, Auckland
- Takapuna Library
9 The Strand, Takapuna
- Te Atatu Library
595 Te Atatū Road, Te Atatū Peninsula
- Waiheke Library
131-133 Ocean View Road, Oneroa,
Waiheke Island
- Waiuku Library
Civic Centre, 10 King Street, Waiuku
- Warkworth Library
2 Baxter Street, Warkworth
- Whangaparāoa Library
9 Main Street, Whangaparāoa

3. Candidate profile statement

- Every candidate may provide the electoral officer with a candidate profile statement with their nomination. This statement must not exceed 150 words and can contain information about the candidate, their qualifications and skills applicable to the position for which they are standing and their policies/intentions if elected to office. The candidate profile statement must be true and accurate and the electoral officer is not required to verify or investigate any information included in this statement.
- The profile may include a recent (within the last 12 months) passport-size colour photograph.
- The candidate profile statement may be in English or Māori or both (maximum 150 words in either language) or in any other language (not exceeding 150 words in total).
- If a candidate profile statement is provided in both English and Māori, the content must be largely consistent.
- Should all or part of a candidate profile statement be provided in a language other than English or Māori, it is required that this be provided in an electronic graphic file.
- If submitting an electronic graphic file containing other languages, the specifications (from the printer) are all translations must be supplied as a single image. If there is more than one language translated, then these are to be all supplied together in a single image.

The image file must comply with the following criteria:

- PNG format
- black and white
- 600 dpi

- maximum file size 400kB
- the image being 1300 pixels high and 2000 pixels wide.

The following contact details are given for a translation company, for those candidates who are unable to prepare the translation image themselves or do not know of anyone to do this for them:

Pacific International Translations (NZ) Ltd
Level 26, HSBC Tower, 188 Quay Street, Auckland 1010

Phone - 09 913 5290

Email - info@pactranz.com

Web - pactranz.com

- Candidates are also required to submit with their candidate profile statement the following information:
 - whether or not the candidate's principal place of residence (where the candidate is registered as a parliamentary elector) is/ is not in the area (e.g. ward or local board area) the candidate is seeking election for; [Section 61(2)(ca) Local Electoral Act 2001] and
 - each position the candidate is seeking election for (e.g. mayor, council and local board); [Section 61(2)(cb) Local Electoral Act 2001] and
 - a local board priority statement, where a candidate is standing for more than one local board. [Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009]

Section 61 of the Local Electoral Act 2001**states the following:**

1. Every candidate may provide to the electoral officer a candidate profile statement that complies with subsection (2) and, if applicable, subsection (3).
2. A candidate profile statement -
 - a. if-
 - i. in English or Māori or both, must not exceed 150 words in each of the languages used in the statement;
 - ii. in a language other than English or Māori, must not exceed 150 words, or the equivalent, if the language uses symbols rather than words (including any translation of those words into another language provided by the candidate); and
 - b. must be provided to the electoral officer, together with the nomination paper and other things referred to in section 55(2)(f); and
 - c. must be confined to information concerning the candidate (including any group or organisation with which the candidate claims under section 55(4) to be affiliated, or their status as an independent candidate, and the candidate's contact details), and the candidate's policies and intentions if elected to office; and
 - ca. must state whether or not the candidate's principal place of residence, being the address in respect of which the candidate is registered as a parliamentary elector, is in the local government area for which the candidate seeks election (for example, either "My principal place of residence is in the Lambton Ward" or "My principal place of residence is not in the Lambton Ward"); and
 - cb. if the candidate is seeking election to any other positions in elections to which this Act applies (under section 7), must specify each position and state that the candidate is seeking to be elected to the positions; and
 - d. must comply with any prescribed requirements; and
 - e. may include a recent photograph of the candidate alone.
- 2a. The information required by subsection (2)(ca) and (cb) does not count for the purposes of the word limit under subsection (2)(a).
3. If a candidate profile statement is submitted in Māori and English, the information contained in each language must be substantially consistent with the information contained in the other language.
4. If the electoral officer is not satisfied that a candidate profile statement complies with subsection (2) or, if applicable, subsection (3), the electoral officer must, as soon as practicable, return the statement to the candidate and must -
 - a. specify the concerns of the electoral officer and the reasons for those concerns; and
 - b. unless the candidate profile statement does not comply with subsection (2)(b), specify a period, which must not be less than 3 days from the date of return of the statement, during which the candidate may submit an amended candidate profile statement to the electoral officer.
5. A candidate is to be treated as having failed to provide a candidate profile statement, if subsection (4)(b) applies to the candidate and the candidate -
 - a. fails to submit an amended candidate profile statement within the period specified in subsection (4)(b); or
 - b. submits an amended candidate profile statement that, in the opinion of the electoral officer, does not comply with subsection (2) or, if applicable, subsection (3).
6. An electoral officer -
 - a. is not required to verify or investigate any information included in a candidate profile statement;
 - b. may include, in or with any candidate profile statement that is published, displayed, or distributed, any disclaimer concerning the accuracy of the information contained in the statement that the electoral officer considers appropriate;
 - c. is not liable in respect of -
 - i. any statement contained in or omitted from the candidate profile statement or the work of a translator prudently selected by the electoral officer; or
 - ii. the exercise of the powers and functions conferred on the electoral officer by this section.

4. Completion of nomination paper

- Each nomination paper must have the consent of the candidate and be nominated by two electors whose names appear on the electoral roll for the area or subdivision of the area (e.g. if a person wishes to stand for election to a specific ward or subdivision of a local board, then that person must be nominated by two electors from the specific ward or subdivision of the local board).
- If a candidate is unable to sign the nomination paper (e.g. absent overseas), a letter of consent signed by the candidate is acceptable to attach to the nomination paper.
- If a candidate is commonly known in the community by a slightly different name (e.g. Edward Smith is commonly known as Ted Smith) and has been known by this name for at least the last six months (to the satisfaction of the electoral officer), the commonly known name may appear on the voting document.
- Once lodged, a nomination paper is available for public inspection at the electoral office. Candidate details not identified as confidential (e.g. mobile phone number) are made available to the media, placed on websites etc.

5. Completing and submitting your nomination online

Candidates using the online nominations portal at esp.electionservices.co.nz/lge2025/AC/ will be required to create an account (username and password) before selecting and starting their nomination.

This allows candidates to progressively complete their nomination. Any progress can be saved and accessed again at a later date before nominations close.

Candidates will be required to enter details of their two nominators directly into the portal including their full name, residential address (as they appear on the parliamentary roll) and email address.

An email will be sent to both nominators, requesting confirmation that they support the candidate's nomination.

The nominators will be required to follow the link contained within the email, confirm their details and consent to nominate, and electronically sign their name.

If completing and submitting a nomination paper online, candidates will need to provide (and upload to the portal):

- proof of payment of their \$200 nomination deposit (eg. evidence of bank transfer);
- evidence of NZ citizenship;
- passport-sized colour photo (optional);
- letter endorsing affiliation (if applicable).

A candidate will only be able to submit their nomination once they have completed all required fields and their two nominators have completed their parts, confirming that they support the candidate's nomination.

If submitting a nomination online, it is recommended that candidates are prepared with this information and start the process early.

6. Affiliation

- The nomination paper provides for a candidate to have an affiliation. An affiliation is described in section 57(3) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 as 'an endorsement by any organisation or group (whether incorporated or unincorporated)'.
- Individual candidates not part of an organisation or group may wish to nominate their affiliation as 'Independent' or leave as blank (if left blank, nothing will show alongside the name on the voting document).
- A candidate claiming a specific affiliation should supply with their nomination paper an authority to adopt the affiliation for the organisation or group concerned (i.e. letter of consent to use the affiliation from the organisation or group). This is a safety

measure to avoid any illegal adoption of affiliations.

- Affiliations that will not be accepted are ones:
 - that might cause offence; or
 - are likely to confuse or mislead electors; or
 - are election slogans rather than the name of an organisation or group.

Should an affiliation be rejected for any of the above reasons, section 57(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 sets out a process for the electoral officer and candidate to follow. Should agreement not be reached, no affiliation will appear on voting documents.

- Affiliations are not able to be 'pre-registered' with the electoral officer, before a nomination is lodged.



7. Return of nomination paper

- Completed nomination papers can be submitted online (esp.electionservices.co.nz/lge2025/AC) or lodged at the:

- Electoral office
Ground floor, 167 Victoria Street West, Auckland - entrance off Dock Street
- Albany Village Library
Kell Drive, Albany
- Birkenhead Library
Nell Fisher Reserve, Hinemoa Street, Birkenhead
- Botany Library
Level 1, Botany Town Centre, Sunset Terrace, East Tāmaki
- East Coast Bays Library
8 Bute Road, Browns Bay
- Great Barrier Service Centre
75 Hector Sanderson Road, Claris Aotea/Great Barrier Island
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- Manukau Library Te Paerangi
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Civic Centre, 10 King Street, Waiuku
- Warkworth Library
2 Baxter Street, Warkworth
- Whangaparāoa Library
9 Main Street, Whangaparāoa
- or posted to:
The Electoral Office
Independent Election Services Ltd
PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142

in time to be received no later than noon, Friday 1 August 2025.

- All nomination material (nomination paper, candidate profile statement [if provided], nomination fee) are required to be lodged together. [Section 55(2)(f) Local Electoral Act 2001]
- A receipt will be issued to acknowledge that a nomination has been received.

This receipt does not constitute an acknowledgement that the nomination paper is in order.

- Once lodged, nomination papers are checked to ensure the candidate's name appears on a Parliamentary Roll and the nominators are two electors whose names appear on the electoral roll for the district or subdivision of

the district (e.g. ward).

- Each nomination paper lodged requires a fee of \$200 (inclusive of GST). This is refunded if the candidate polls greater than 25% of the lowest successful candidate.
- Payment of the nomination fee can be made by electronic bank transfer, EFTPOS or cash. Evidence of an electronic bank transfer will be required to be lodged with an online nomination.

Electronic payment details are:

Account Name:	Independent Election Services Ltd.
Account Number:	01 0102 0437238 00
Particulars:	Your initials & surname
Code:	AC
Reference:	Nomination

- The lodgement of nomination papers and candidate profile statements should not be left to the last minute. Should a nomination paper be lodged late on the morning nominations close, and be incorrectly completed or ineligible nominators are provided, there may be insufficient time to correct the situation and the nomination paper could be invalidated.

Please do not leave lodging your nomination to the last minute.

Nominations can be returned by mail, but in the event these are received by the electoral officer or electoral official after the close of nominations, the nomination is invalid.

8. Cancellation of nomination

- A candidate is able to withdraw their nomination up until the close of nominations (noon Friday 1 August 2025). After the close of nominations, a candidate is not able to withdraw their nomination.
[Section 69 Local Electoral Act 2001]
- However, should a candidate become incapacitated after the close of nominations but before the close of voting, application may be made for the cancellation of the nomination of a candidate.
- 'Incapacitated' means that a candidate, because the person is suffering from a serious illness or has sustained a serious injury, would be unlikely to be capable of performing the functions and duties of office if elected to office.
[Section 69(7) Local Electoral Act 2001]
- An application for the cancellation of the nomination of a candidate must be made to the electoral officer by submitting a prescribed form (available from the electoral office) together with a medical certificate.

9. Privacy considerations

- Contact details identified as confidential on the nomination will be for election staff only. However, should you be elected, these details may be passed on to other staff (Auckland Council or the relevant licensing trust) to assist with your induction. It is important therefore to make clear which contact details are public and which are confidential.
- Non-confidential contact details will be made available to the media and placed on council's website.

13. Te whakatairanga Campaigning

Campaigning

- Election campaigning can commence anytime and may continue up to and including election day.
- The time period for erecting election signs depends on the site:
 - for residential properties and approved sites on the road reserve, a voluntary nine-week period before election day (from 12.01am Saturday 9 August 2025 to midnight Friday 10 October 2025);
 - for approved sites on parks (other than in the Ōrākei Local Board area), a nine-week period before election day (from 12.01am Saturday 9 August 2025 to midnight Friday 10 October 2025);
 - for approved sites on parks in the Ōrākei Local Board area, a four-week period before election day (from 12.01am Saturday 13 September 2025 to midnight Friday 10 October 2025).
- Signs must be erected in a stable fashion, not being a hazard to public or traffic safety. Council policy on election hoardings and approved council-owned sites are detailed in sections 16 and 17 of this handbook.
- Election offences are detailed for your information in this handbook (section 23). Please refer to them for your own protection. No election material can contain any untrue statement defamatory of any candidate (for example under the Defamation Act 1992) or statement calculated to influence the vote of any elector. No election material may contain an imitation voting document which has the names of the candidates with any direction or indication as to the candidate a person should vote for, or in any way contains such direction or indication likely to influence the voter.
- Voting documents should not be collected

from electors by candidates or their assistants. Each elector should post or deliver their own voting document to the electoral officer.

This also applies to resthomes and hospitals - voting documents should not be collected from elderly or infirm electors by candidates or their assistants.

- Candidates should be aware that it is an offence (carrying a fine of up to \$5,000, if convicted) to interfere in any way with an elector with the intention of influencing or advising that elector as to how they should vote. Candidates and their assistants should be mindful of this particularly if campaigning occurs in rest homes or hospitals.
- **Election advertising, using any media, must identify:**
 - the true name of the person under whose authority they have been produced; and
 - the contact details (e.g. PO Box number, email address) of the person under whose authority they have been produced.

[Section 113, Local Electoral Act 2001]

Social media

- If a candidate uses a social media account to promote the candidate's election, the candidates should include an authorising statement on the account's main page (or profile page), confirming that the account has been authorised by the candidate.
- If a candidate does not set up a separate account for election purposes but uses their personal social media account for electioneering, a candidate should place an authorising statement on the account's main page for the duration of the time that the account is used for electioneering.
- It is not necessary to authorise each individual post or tweet.
- It is not necessary to authorise likes, comments, replies, shares, retweets, etc.



Cyber security

- Computers and internet are essential elements of election campaigns. However, computers can be hacked and personal data can be stolen. A good resource for learning how to keep yourself safe is the government's website www.cert.govt.nz.
- See their top 11 tips for cyber security here: www.cert.govt.nz/business/guides/top-11-cyber-tips-for-your-business/.

Information

- If you need specific information about Auckland Council or its activities to assist with your campaigning, you can use the search function on the Auckland Council website, where all information is usually available. If you are unable to find what you are looking for, you can raise a request for information by emailing council's Official Information team at officialinformation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

Meet the candidates

Auckland Council is hosting online Meet the Candidate events for each of the local board areas so voters can learn more about their local candidates. These events will be in addition to any other meet-the-candidates hosted and organised by media or community organisations.

These events will be recorded live for online viewing and are an opportunity for candidates to introduce themselves and their policies, speak about their experience and demonstrate their passion and knowledge by answering voters' questions.

Local board and ward councillor candidates will receive an invitation to a Meet the Candidate event sometime between August and October 2025. It is recommended that candidates participate to help voters decide who will best represent their local area. Candidates will receive more details after the close of nominations.



Online candidate profiles for Vote Auckland

Auckland Council has an online tool where voters can view candidate profiles on its Vote Auckland website.

Profiles will be auto-populated with your candidate photo and statement from your nomination paper. You can edit your profile to add what you would do if elected, state your position on key matters that are important to Aucklanders, provide links to your websites and social media channels, and more.

From Monday 4 August, edit your profile by:

- accessing a link which will be emailed to candidates
- going to voteauckland.co.nz/myprofile
- using the QR code on below.

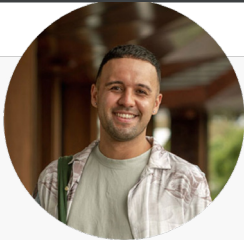
Key dates

- **Monday, 4 August:** start editing your profile
- **Sunday, 17 August:** submit your profile for approval before 12 midnight
- **Tuesday, 19 August - Friday, 29 August:** profiles will be reviewed by the Elections team
- **Monday, 1 September:** profiles will be available to voters on Vote Auckland.

Don't miss this opportunity as your candidate profile will help voters decide who to vote for!



Sample Candidate who provided information



Aziz Hassan

Upper Harbour Local Board

Independent

Candidate statement

As a qualified social worker with over a decade of experience, I am committed to supporting families, seniors and vulnerable residents. My background has given me the skills to engage diverse communities, solve complex issues and drive real change. If elected, I will advocate for a safer, more connected and thriving Upper Harbour.

Learn more about this candidate

voteazizhassan.co.nz

[@aziz.hassan on instagram](#)

My position on key issues facing Aucklanders

Select a campaign topic to read what the candidate has to say about this issue.



Transport

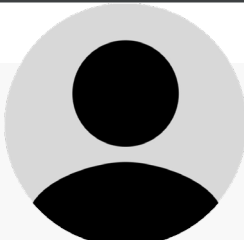
Auckland needs a transport system that is efficient, sustainable, and built for the future. I will push for greater investment in public transport — expanding rapid transit, increasing bus frequency, and improving cycling and pedestrian infrastructure to make it easier for people to get around. Reducing congestion is also a priority, and I'll advocate for smarter traffic management, better road maintenance and targeted upgrades to key transport routes.



Water

I will advocate for investment in upgrading our

Sample Candidate who did not provide information



Aziz Hassan

Upper Harbour Local board

Candidate statement

The candidate has chosen not to provide a response.

What I will prioritise if I am elected

The candidate has chosen not to provide a response.

Learn more about this candidate

The candidate has chosen not to provide a response.

My position on key issues facing Aucklanders

Select a campaign topic to read what the candidate has to say about this issue.



Transport

The candidate has chosen not to provide a response.



Water

The candidate has chosen not to provide a response.

Electoral donations and expenses

1. Electoral expenses

- Candidates should be aware that candidate campaign expenditure limits are applicable. This means a limit has been placed on how much a candidate may spend on their campaign, and this includes donations and joint campaigning. The maximum amount spent must not exceed the limits set out below where the election covers a population range as detailed:

Local government area population	Expenditure limit
up to 4,999	\$3,500
5,000-9,999	\$7,000
10,000-19,999	\$14,000
20,000-39,999	\$20,000
40,000-59,999	\$30,000
60,000-79,999	\$40,000
80,000-99,999	\$50,000
100,000-149,999	\$55,000
150,000-249,999	\$60,000
250,000 -1,000,000	\$70,000
1,000,000 or more	\$100,000*

* Plus 50 cents for each elector.

[NOTE: Expenditure limits are inclusive of GST].

- Electoral expenses are defined as relating to electoral activity which can comprise advertising, broadcasting or communicating material to the public (electronically or otherwise). These electoral expenses are generally funded by the candidate and not reimbursable from the organisation the candidate is standing for.
- If a candidate is standing for more than one position (e.g. mayor and governing body) then the higher limit applies (not both combined).
- The population distribution for Auckland Council's governing body and local boards (population estimates as at 31 March 2025) can be found on the next page.
- The estimated expenditure limit for the mayor is \$711,332 (including GST), based on:
 - a population estimate as at 30 June 2023 of 1,739,570; and
 - 1,222,665 electors as at 31 March 2025.
- The period for which campaign expenditure limits apply is three-months before election day (i.e. 11 July 2025 to 10 October 2025). However legislation further specifies that all expenses incurred before the three-month period for campaign expenditure and used during the three month period, must be fairly apportioned and included in the Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses.
- Where an electoral expense relates to more than one candidate, an equitable apportionment between candidates is required.
- Items that are not an electoral expense, and therefore should not be included in the Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses, are:
 - the nomination fee
 - expenses in operating a vehicle on which advertising appears, providing the vehicle is used by the candidate as the candidate's personal means of transport
 - expenses incurred in preparing the candidate's profile statement
 - the labour of any person that is provided to the candidate free of charge
 - framework that supports an election sign.

Ward	Population	Local Boards & Subdivisions		Population
Rodney	81,000	Rodney		81,000
		Northern Rodney	16,290	
		Southern Kaipara	17,450	
		Warkworth	17,910	
		Kumeū	19,750	
		Dairy Flat	9,520	
Albany	191,390	Hibiscus and Bays		117,200
		Hibiscus Coast	64,800	
		East Coast Bays	52,300	
		Upper Harbour		74,200
North Shore	150,110	Kaipātiki		91,500
		Devonport-Takapuna		58,600
Waitākere	187,000	Henderson-Massey		131,400
		Waitākere Ranges		55,600
Waitematā and Gulf	94,050	Aotea Great Barrier		1,050
		Waiheke		9,420
		Waitematā		86,700
Whau	86,300	Whau		86,300
Albert-Eden-Puketāpapa	163,720	Albert-Eden		99,500
		Ōwairaka	50,200	
		Maungawhau	49,200	
		Puketāpapa		61,100
Ōrākei	86,130	Ōrākei		86,200
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	84,100	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki		84,100
		Maungakiekie	32,100	
		Tāmaki	52,000	
Howick	157,700	Howick		157,700
		Pakuranga	43,100	
		Howick	44,000	
		Botany	27,840	
		Flat Bush	42,660	
Manukau	185,800	Māngere-Ōtāhuhu		89,200
		Ōtara-Papatoetoe		96,700
		Papatoetoe	60,700	
		Ōtara	36,000	
Manurewa-Papakura	186,700	Manurewa		110,900
		Papakura		75,800
Franklin	85,300	Franklin		85,300
		Waiuku	16,350	
		Pukekohe	41,800	
		Wairoa	27,200	
	1,739,300			1,739,570

Estimated population statistics as at 30 June 2023

2. Electoral donations

a. Candidate donations

- A candidate donation is a donation of money, goods or services that is made for use in the candidate's campaign.
- Candidate donations, and contributions to donations, of more than \$1,500 (inc GST) are required to be declared in the candidate return of donations and expenses. A series of donations made by one person that adds up to more than \$1,500 must also be declared.
- A candidate donation includes:
 - where a candidate is provided with goods or services free of charge that have a reasonable market value greater than \$300;
 - where a candidate is provided with discounted goods or services and the reasonable market value of the goods or services is greater than \$300, the difference between the contract or agreed price and the reasonable market value of those goods and services is a donation;
 - where a candidate sells over-valued goods or services the difference between the price paid and the reasonable market value is a donation, for example items sold at a fundraising auction or dinner.
- If a person or organisation gives or pays for goods or services that would otherwise be candidate election expenses, the reasonable market value of those items, whatever their value, should be recorded as an election expense. If the reasonable market value of the items exceeds \$300 it should also be recorded as a donation.
- The following are not deemed a donation:
 - volunteer labour;

- goods or services provided free of charge to a candidate, or to any person on the candidate's behalf that have a reasonable market value of \$300 or less; or
- money provided by the candidate for their own campaign.

b. Donations made up of contributions

- Donations to candidates can be made up of pooled funds contributed by more than one person (referred to as donations funded from contributions). These types of donations include, for example, campaign donations made through a trust, or where there is a fundraising collection for a candidate's campaign.
- The total proceeds of a collection are treated as a donation. The person who collects the money will normally be the donor. The individuals who contribute to the collection are contributors.
- If a candidate donation, other than an anonymous donation, is made up of contributions, the transmitter or donor must tell the candidate:
 - the name and address of the donor;
 - whether the donation is made up of contributions;
 - the total amount of individual contributions of \$1,500 or less; and
 - in the case of individual contributions greater than \$1,500, the name, address, and contribution of each contributor.
- If the candidate knows, or has reasonable grounds to believe, that the donor has failed to supply information about contributions, the whole donation must be returned to the donor.

c. Transmitted donations

- A donation can be made either directly by the donor to the candidate or indirectly by a transmitter who transmits a donation to the candidate on someone else's behalf, for example via a lawyer's trust fund.
- Any person who receives a candidate donation on the candidate's behalf must transmit it to the candidate within 10 working days.
- When transmitting a donation, the transmitter must tell the candidate:
 - that the donation is being transmitted on behalf of a donor;
 - the name and address of the donor;
 - whether the donation is made up of contributions;
 - the total amount of contributions of \$1,500 or less; and
 - in the case of contributions greater than \$1,500, the name, address, and contribution of each contributor.

- Where a transmitter does not disclose the name and address of the donor, the donation must be treated as an anonymous donation.

d. Anonymous donations

- Candidates are not allowed to retain anonymous donations exceeding \$1,500. An anonymous donation is a donation made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation does not know the identity of the donor and could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor.
- If a candidate receives an anonymous donation greater than \$1,500, they may retain \$1,500 of that donation. The balance of the donation must, within 20 working days of receipt, be paid to the electoral officer for payment into the general fund of the local authority.

3. Return of electoral donations and expenses

- A Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses form (a copy of this is located at the rear of this handbook) is required to be supplied to the electoral officer within 55 days after the official declaration (by 11 December 2025). This can be supplied to the electoral officer within 76 days after the official declaration if a candidate is overseas when successful candidates are declared elected.
- A return of Electoral Donations and Expenses must be returned even if it is a nil return.
- **The Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses must set out -**
 - the details of every electoral donation received by the candidate that, either on its own or when aggregated with all other donations made by or on behalf of the same donor for use in the same campaign, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value; and
 - the details in respect of every anonymous electoral donation received by the candidate that exceeds \$1,500; and
 - details of the candidate's electoral expenses.
- **The details of every electoral donation are -**
 - the name of the donor; and
 - the address of the donor; and
 - the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations; and
 - the date the donation was received or, in the case of aggregated donations, the date that each donation was received.
- **The details of every anonymous donation exceeding \$1,500 are -**
 - the date the donation was received; and
 - the amount of the donation; and
 - the amount paid to the electoral officer and the date the payment was made.
- With respect to electoral expenses, the return must set out separately the name and description of every person or body of persons to whom any sum was paid, and the reason for which it was paid. Sums paid in excess of \$200 (GST inclusive) must be documented with an invoice or a bill and a receipt.
- Once the Return of Electoral Donations and Expenses forms have been received by the electoral officer they become public documents and are to be kept for a public inspection period of seven years. During this period, the returns:
 - are placed on council's website;
 - can be inspected by any person;
 - copies can be made available if requested.

This is a requirement under section 112F of the Local Electoral Act 2001.
- Candidates are to retain all invoices and receipts relating to electoral expenses should these be required in the event of a challenge. They should not be submitted with the return.

4. Relevant legislation

Relevant definitions as contained in the Local Electoral Act 2001 are:

Subpart 1 - Electoral donations

103A. Interpretation

In this subpart and subpart 3, unless the context otherwise requires, -

anonymous, in relation to an electoral donation, means a donation that is made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation -

- a. does not know the identity of the donor; and
- b. could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor.

contribution means any thing (being money or the equivalent of money or goods or services or a combination of those things) that makes up a donation or is included in a donation or has been used to wholly or partly fund a donation, and that -

- a. was given -
 - i. to the donor; or
 - ii. to a person who was required or expected to pass on all or any of its amount or value to the donor, whether directly or indirectly (for example, through 1 or more intermediaries, trustees, or nominees); and
- b. would have been a donation if it had been given directly to the candidate; and
- c. was given in the knowledge or expectation (whether by reference to a trust, an agreement, or an understanding) that it would be wholly or partly applied to make up, or to be included in, or to fund, a donation.

contributor means a person who makes a contribution and who immediately before making the contribution -

- a. beneficially holds any money, or the equivalent of money, or any goods that make up the contribution or are included in the contribution; or
- b. provides any services that make up the contribution or are included in the contribution or pays for those services out of money that the

person beneficially holds.

donation funded from contributions means a donation that is made up of, includes, or is wholly or partly funded from 1 or more contributions.

donor means a person who makes an electoral donation.

electoral donation or **donation** means a donation (whether of money or of the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things) that is made to a candidate, or to any person on the candidate's behalf, for use in the candidate's campaign for election and -

- a. includes, -
 - i. where goods or services are provided to a candidate, or to any person on the candidate's behalf, under a contract or an arrangement at a value that is less than their reasonable market value, the latter being a value that exceeds \$300, the amount of the difference between the former value and the reasonable market value of those goods or services; and
 - ii. where goods or services are provided by a candidate under a contract or an arrangement at a value that is more than their reasonable market value, the amount of the difference between that value and the reasonable market value of those goods or services; and
- b. excludes -
 - i. the labour of any person that is provided to a candidate free of charge by that person; and
 - ii. goods or services provided free of charge to a candidate, or to any person on the candidate's behalf, that have a reasonable market value of \$300 or less.

receive, in relation to a donation, means to get a donation that has been given or sent by -

- a. the donor directly; or
- b. the donor indirectly, via a transmitter.

transmitter means a person to whom a donor gives or sends a donation for transmittal to a candidate.

103B. Donations and contributions include GST

All references to the amount or value of a donation or contribution are inclusive of any goods and services tax incurred by the donor or contributor in respect of the goods or services donated or contributed.

103C. Donations to be transmitted to candidate

Every person, other than a candidate, to whom an electoral donation is given or sent must, within 10 working days after receiving the donation, transmit the donation to the candidate.

103D. Contributors to be identified

1. This section applies to a donation (other than an anonymous donation) that is made up of, includes, or is wholly or partly funded from 1 or more contributions.
2. If this section applies to a donation, the donor must, at the time of making the donation, disclose -
 - a. the fact that the donation is funded from contributions; and
 - b. the following information about any contribution that, either on its own or when aggregated with other contributions made by the same contributor to the donation, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value
 - i. the name of the contributor; and
 - ii. the address of the contributor; and
 - iii. the amount of the contribution or, in the case of aggregated contributions, the total amount of the aggregated contributions; and
 - c. the total of all of the amounts disclosed under paragraph (b)(iii) in relation to the donation; and
 - d. the total of all of the other contributions made in relation to the donation.
3. A candidate must give back to the donor the entire amount of the donation, or its entire value, if the candidate knows, or has reasonable grounds to believe, that the donor has failed to comply with

subsection (2) in any respect.

4. For the purpose of section 112A, any amount given back by a candidate under subsection (3) is taken not to have been received by the candidate.

103E. Offence relating to contravention of section 103D

A donor who fails to comply with section 103D with the intention of concealing the identity of any or all of the contributors commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

103F. Identity of donor to be disclosed by transmitter, if known

1. When a transmitter transmits a donation to a candidate on behalf of the donor, the transmitter must disclose to the candidate -
 - a. the fact that the donation is transmitted on behalf of the donor; and
 - b. the name and address of the donor; and
 - c. whether section 103D applies to the donation and, if so, all information disclosed by the donor under subsection (2) of that section.
2. Where a transmitter does not disclose, or is unable to disclose, the information required by subsection (1), then the donation must be treated as an anonymous donation.

If any person involved in the administration of the affairs of a candidate in relation to their election campaign knows the identity of the donor of an anonymous donation exceeding \$1,500, the person must disclose the identity of the donor to the candidate.

103G. Offence relating to contravention of section 103F

A transmitter who fails to comply with section 103F(1) with the intention of concealing the identity of the donor or any or all of the contributors commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

103H. Disclosure of identity of donor

If any person involved in the administration of the

affairs of a candidate in relation to their election campaign knows the identity of the donor of an anonymous donation exceeding \$1,500, the person must disclose the identity of the donor to the candidate.

103I. Offence relating to contravention of section 103H

A person who fails to comply with section 103H with the intention of concealing the identity of the donor commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

103J. Anonymous donation may not exceed \$1,500

1. If an anonymous donation exceeding \$1,500 is received by a candidate in relation to an election campaign, the candidate must, within 20 working days of receiving the donation, pay to the electoral officer responsible for the conduct of the election to which that campaign relates the amount of the donation, or its value, less \$1,500.
2. If an anonymous donation exceeding \$1,500 is received by a candidate who is seeking election to more than 1 office, the candidate must -
 - a. designate 1 election campaign for election to 1 office for which the donation will be used; and
 - b. within 20 working days of receiving the donation, pay to the electoral officer responsible for the conduct of the election to which that

campaign relates the amount of the donation, or its value, less \$1,500.

3. An electoral officer who receives an amount under subsection (1) or (2) must, within 20 working days of receiving that amount, -
 - a. issue a receipt to the candidate; and
 - b. pay the amount into the general fund of the local authority that appointed the electoral officer.

103K. Offence relating to contravention of section 103J

1. A person who enters into an agreement, arrangement, or understanding with any other person that has the effect of circumventing section 103J(1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.
2. A candidate who contravenes section 103J(1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

103L. Records of electoral donations

1. A candidate must keep proper records of all donations received by him or her.
2. A candidate who fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

Subpart 2 - Electoral expenses

104. Interpretation

In this subpart and subpart 3, -

applicable period before the close of polling day means the period beginning 3 months before the close of polling day and ending with the close of polling day.

electoral activity, in relation to a candidate at an election, means an activity -

- a. that is carried out by the candidate or with the candidate's authority; and
- b. that relates to the candidate solely in the

candidate's capacity as a candidate and not to the candidate -

- i. in their capacity as a member of the local authority or local board or community board, or as the holder of any other office; or
- ii. in any other capacity; and
- c. that comprises -
 - i. advertising of any kind; or
 - ii. radio or television broadcasting; or
 - iii. publishing, issuing, distributing, or displaying addresses, notices, posters, pamphlets,

handbills, billboards, and cards; or

- iv. any electronic communication to the public, including (without limitation) the establishment or operation of a website or other method of communication to the public using the Internet; and
- d. that relates exclusively to the campaign for the election of the candidate; and
- e. that takes place within the applicable period before the close of polling day.

electoral expenses, in relation to a candidate at an election -

- a. means expenses that are incurred by or on behalf of the candidate in respect of any electoral activity; and
- b. includes expenses that are incurred by or on behalf of the candidate, before or after the applicable period before the close of polling day, in respect of any electoral activity; and
- c. includes the reasonable market value of any materials applied in respect of any electoral activity that are given to the candidate or that are provided to the candidate free of charge or below reasonable market value; and
- d. includes the cost of any printing or postage in respect of any electoral activity, whether or not the expenses in respect of the printing or postage are incurred by or on behalf of the candidate; but
- e. does not include the expenses of operating a vehicle on which election advertising appears if that vehicle is used in good faith by the candidate as the candidate's personal means of transport; and
- f. does not include expenses incurred by the candidate in preparing a candidate profile statement; and
- g. does not include the labour of any person that is provided to the candidate free of charge by that person; and
- h. does not include the cost of any framework (other than a commercial framework) that supports a hoarding on which an advertisement is displayed.

population means the population, as at the day that is 3 months before the close of polling day, of a local government area as specified in a certificate issued in respect of that area by the Government Statistician.

105. Periods for claiming and paying expenses

1. No claim against a candidate, or against any agent of a candidate, in respect of any electoral expenses is recoverable unless it is sent to the candidate within 30 days after the day on which the successful candidates are declared to be elected.
2. All electoral expenses incurred by or on behalf of a candidate must be paid within 60 days after the day on which the successful candidates are declared to be elected.
3. A person who makes a payment in breach of this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

106. Procedure if claim disputed

1. If a candidate, in the case of a claim for electoral expenses sent in to him or her within the time allowed by this Act, disputes it, or fails to pay it within 60 days, -
 - a. the claim is a disputed claim; and
 - b. the claimant may, if they thinks fit, within a further 30 days, bring an action for the disputed claim in any court of competent jurisdiction.
2. Any sum paid by the candidate to satisfy the judgment or order of the court in any action referred to in subsection (1) is to be treated as paid within the time allowed by this Act.

107. Leave to pay claim after time limited

1. A District Court may, on the application of the claimant or the candidate, grant leave to the candidate to pay a disputed claim, or to pay a claim for any electoral expenses, even though it is sent in after the time allowed by this Act, if the court considers it in the interests of justice to grant that leave.
2. Any sum specified in the order granting that leave may be paid by the candidate and, when paid, is to be treated as paid within the time allowed by this Act.

108. Payments to be vouched by bill

Every payment made in respect of any electoral expenses must, except when it is less than \$200 (inclusive of goods and services tax), be vouched by -

- a. a bill stating the particulars; and
- b. a receipt.

111. Maximum amount of electoral expenses (refer to section 15 in this handbook)**112. Apportionment of electoral expenses**

1. If any activity of the kind described in paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of the term electoral activity (as set out in section 104) is, in relation to a candidate at an election, carried on both before and within the applicable period before the close of polling day, -
 - a. the expenses incurred in respect of the activity (being expenses incurred by or on behalf of the candidate) must be properly apportioned so that a fair proportion of those expenses is attributed to the carrying on of the activity in the applicable period before the close of polling day; and
 - b. the fair proportion of those expenses are electoral expenses.
2. If any election activity relates exclusively to

campaigns for the election of 2 or more candidates, any electoral expenses in respect of that electoral activity must be apportioned equitably in relation to each of those candidates.

112AA. Offence to pay electoral expenses in excess of relevant prescribed maximum

1. This section applies to any candidate or other person who directly or indirectly pays or knowingly aids or abets any person in paying for or on account of any electoral expenses any sum in excess of the relevant maximum amount prescribed by section 111.
2. The candidate or person commits an offence and is liable on conviction -
 - a. to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 2 years, or a fine not exceeding \$10,000, if they knew the payment was in excess of the relevant prescribed maximum amount; or
 - b. to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 in any other case, unless they prove that they took all reasonable steps to ensure that the electoral expenses did not exceed the relevant prescribed maximum amount.

Subpart 3 - Return of electoral donations and expenses**112A. Return of electoral donations and expenses**

1. Within 55 days after the day on which the successful candidates at any election are declared to be elected, every candidate at the election must file a return of electoral donations and expenses.
2. However, in any case where a candidate is outside New Zealand on the day on which the successful candidates are declared to be elected (election result day), the return must be filed within 76 days after election result day.
3. The return of electoral donations and expenses must set out -
 - a. the details specified in subsection (4) in respect of every electoral donation (other than a donation of the kind referred to in paragraph (c)) received by the candidate that, either on its own or when aggregated with all other donations made by or on behalf of the same donor for use in the same campaign, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value; and
 - b. whether any donation is funded from contributions, and if so, and to the extent known or ascertainable from the information supplied under section 103D, the details specified in subsection (5) in respect of every contribution that, either on its own or when aggregated with other contributions by the same contributor to the donation, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value; and

- c. the details specified in subsection (6) in respect of every anonymous electoral donation received by the candidate that exceeds \$1,500; and
 - d. details of the candidate's electoral expenses.
4. The details referred to in subsection (3)(a) are -
- a. the name of the donor; and
 - b. the address of the donor; and
 - c. the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations; and
 - d. the date the donation was received or, in the case of aggregated donations, the date that each donation was received.
5. The details referred to in subsection (3)(b) are -
- a. the name of the contributor; and
 - b. the address of the contributor; and
 - c. the amount of the contribution or, in the case of aggregated contributions, the total amount of the aggregated contributions.
6. The details referred to in subsection (3)(c) are -
- a. the date the donation was received; and
 - b. the amount of the donation; and
 - c. the amount paid to the electoral officer under section 103J(1) or (2) and the date that payment was made.
7. Every return filed under this section must be in the form prescribed in Schedule 2.
8. It is the duty of every electoral officer to ensure that this section is complied with.
9. In this section, file in relation to a return, means to send the return to the electoral officer responsible for the conduct of the election.

112B. Nil return

If a candidate considers that there is no relevant information to disclose under section 112A, the candidate must file a nil return under that section.

112C. Failure to file return of electoral donations and expenses

A candidate who fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with section 112A commits an offence and is liable on conviction to -

- a. a fine not exceeding \$1,000; and
- b. if they has been elected to office, a further fine not exceeding \$400 for every day that he or she continues to hold office until the return is filed.

112D. Filing a false return of electoral donations and expenses

A candidate who files a return under section 112A that is false in any material particular commits an offence and is liable on conviction -

- a. to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 2 years, or a fine not exceeding \$10,000, if they filed the return knowing it to be false in any material particular; or
- b. to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 in any other case, unless the candidate proves that -
 - i. they had no intention to misstate or conceal the facts; and
 - ii. they took all reasonable steps in the circumstances to ensure the information in the return was accurate.

112E. Obligation to retain records necessary to verify return

1. Obligation to retain records necessary to verify return.
2. The records, documents, and accounts must be retained until the expiry of the period within which a prosecution may be commenced under this Act in relation to the return or to any matter to which the return relates.
3. A candidate who fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

112F. Return of electoral donations and expenses to be open for public inspection

1. The electoral officer must keep every return filed under section 112A in the electoral officer's office, or at some other convenient place to be appointed by the chief executive of the local authority, for a period of 7 years after the date of the election to which it relates (the public inspection period).
2. During the public inspection period the electoral officer must -
 - a. publish, electronically or in any other manner the electoral officer considers appropriate, every return filed under section 112A; and
 - b. make available for public inspection a copy of every return filed under section 112A; and
 - c. provide to any person upon request a copy of 1 or more returns filed under section 112A, subject to the payment of any charges that may be made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Part 5A - Electoral advertising

113. Advertisements for candidates

1. No person may publish or cause to be published in any newspaper, periodical, notice, poster, pamphlet, handbill, billboard, or card, or broadcast or permit to be broadcast over any radio or television station, any advertisement that is used or appears to be used to promote or procure the election of a candidate at an election, unless subsection (2) or subsection (4) applies.
2. A person may publish or cause or permit to be published an advertisement of the kind described in subsection (1) if -
 - a. the publication of that advertisement is authorised in writing by the candidate or the candidate's agent or, in the case of an advertisement relating to more than 1 candidate, the candidates or an agent acting for all of those candidates; and
 - b. the advertisement contains a statement setting out the true name and **contact details** of the person or persons for whom or at whose direction it is published.
3. A candidate is not responsible for an act committed by an agent without the consent or connivance of the candidate.
4. A person may publish or cause or permit to be published an advertisement of the kind described in subsection (1) if -
 - a. the publication of the advertisement is endorsed by an organisation or body representing residents or ratepayers in the community or district in which the advertisement is published; and
 - b. the advertisement contains a statement setting out -
 - i. the true name and contact details of the person or persons for whom or at whose direction it is published; and
 - ii. the true name of the organisation or body that has endorsed the publication of the advertisement and the address of the place of business of that organisation or body.
5. This section does not restrict the publication of any news or comments relating to an election in a newspaper or other periodical, or on the Internet, or in any other medium of electronic communication accessible by the public, or in a radio or television broadcast made by a broadcaster within the meaning of section 2 of the Broadcasting Act 1989.
6. A person who wilfully contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.
7. In this section, **contact details** means 1 or more of the following:
 - (a) a residential or business address:
 - (b) an email address:
 - (c) a post office box number:
 - (d) a phone number
 - (e) a link to a page on an Internet site, if the page contains 1 or more of the contact details specified in paragraphs (a) to (d).

114. Use of public money

Sections 111 and 112 do not validate any use of public money that would otherwise be unlawful.

Election signs and bylaw

Election campaign time period and rules for election signs

The 'pre election period'

- The pre-election period is three months prior to the election day and in 2025 is from 11 July to midnight 10 October.
- It is the period when election campaigning mostly takes place.

Please note: All election advertisements including election signs are to display the true name and contact details of the person authorising them.

(See section 113 (2)(b) Local Electoral Act 2001)

Candidates are reminded to supply to the electoral office, the name and contact details of the person responsible for the candidate's election signs.

Rules for election signs

The joint Auckland Council / Auckland Transport Signs Bylaw came into force on 26 May 2022. This Bylaw includes the rules for election signs.

The general approach in the Bylaw is to provide more opportunities for election signs when election signs would otherwise be limited. The enabling of election signs that are not otherwise permitted is for a 9 week period prior to election day. This includes signs on private property.

The following is a summary of the relevant rules. The full bylaw is available on the Auckland Council website and should be referred to in any case of doubt.

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/plans-projects-policies-reports-bylaws/bylaws/Pages/signage-bylaw.aspx>

What is an election sign?

An election sign is a sign that encourages or persuades a person to vote (or not vote) for a candidate, party, type of candidate or party, or in a particular way and is associated with an election or referendum.

When is election day / polling day?

Election day (referred to as polling day in the bylaw) is on Saturday 11 October 2025.

Which clauses in the bylaw apply to election signs?

The rules that specifically apply to election signs are in clause 17. An election sign may also be permitted under a different part of the bylaw (for example, a billboard).

There are also rules that apply to all signs such as in clauses 23 to 29.

This summary is concerned with election signs permitted under clause 17.

Where may an election sign be displayed?

Election signs permitted in clause 17 may be displayed:

- on a site that is not controlled by the council (for example, private property)
- on a designated site that is controlled by the council (for example, a designated site on a road or park)
- on a moving or stationary vehicle or trailer.

What rules apply to all election signs permitted under clause 17?

All election signs:

- must display the name and contact details (including phone number) of the person responsible for installing, maintaining and removing the sign. The details must be readable from a distance of 1 metre. This is to enable easy contact by council staff who may be responding to a query about the sign.

Note that the Local Electoral Act 2001 requires a sign to include an authorising statement with the details of the authoriser. This may be the same person as the contact person for the sign.

- must comply with any rules in the bylaw that apply to all signs contained in clauses 19 to 29.
- may only be displayed within the 9 week period before election day.
- must be removed before midnight on the day before election day.
- must have a maximum size of display area of 3m² for each panel.
- must not be illuminated internally or externally by artificial lighting designed specifically to illuminate the sign.
- must not include any changeable message (for example any mechanical or electronic moving images or displays).
- must not include any moveable part or light that is intended to draw attention to the sign.
- must have any alterations or additions (for example posters, pamphlets, flags or other material attached to a sign) displayed within the area of the sign and securely fixed.

Note that the 9 week period before election day commences on Saturday 9 August 2025.

What rules apply to an election sign on private property?

In addition to rules applying to all election signs, an election sign not on a site controlled by the council:

- must be directed at the roadway (for example it must not be on a boundary fence with a park facing into the park).
- if attached to a fence (for example on a front boundary and facing the roadway) must be flat wall-mounted and have a depth of (project) no more than 0.03 m (30 mm).

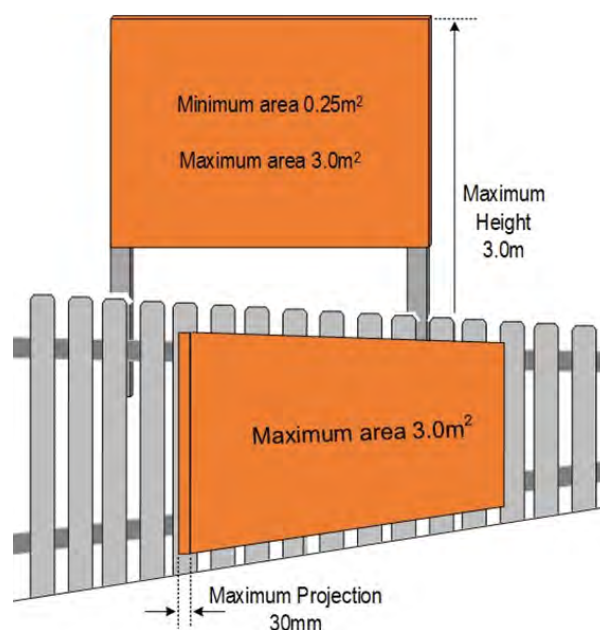
Note that permission from the property occupier and/or owner is required to display an election sign on private property.

What rules apply to an election sign on a site controlled by the council (eg a road or park)?

In addition to the rules that apply to all election signs, the following rules apply:

Number

- A candidate may display –
 - 1 sign promoting themselves alone for each elected position they are standing for (for example a candidate standing for two positions can have 2 signs); and
 - 1 sign promoting their association with another candidate or candidates as a team or party (for example two candidates can have 1 sign each promoting themselves alone and 1 other sign promoting both candidates as a team or party).
- A party in a general election may display 1 sign promoting their party.



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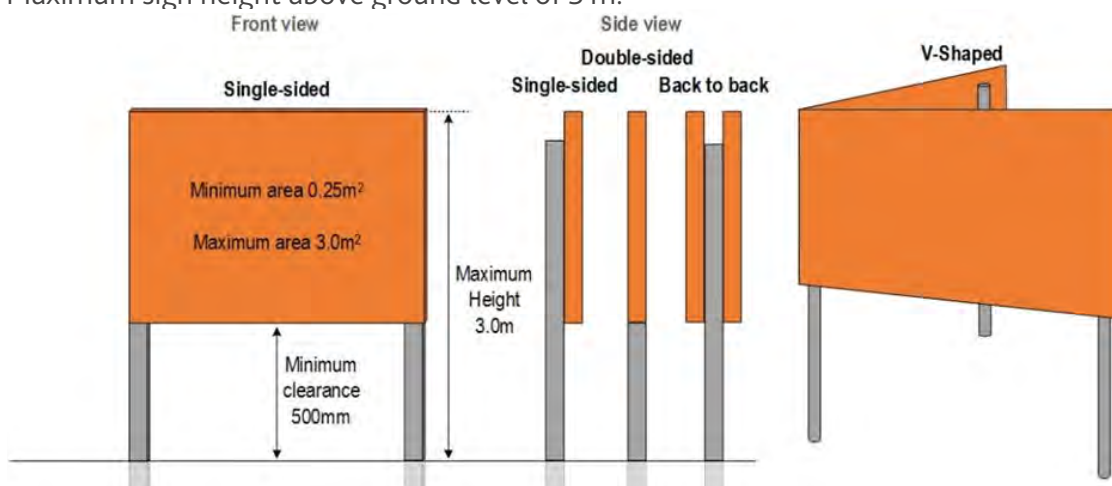
- May consist of a single-sided panel, double-sided panel, or two panels displayed back-to-back.
- On locations specified in a control made under clause 30, may consist of a V-shaped sign (a single sign consisting of two panels (or four if back-to-back) attached at one edge to the same post and with a maximum distance of 2m between the opposite edges at the widest point of the 'V').

Type

- Must be free-standing and not attached to any other structure (for example a sign, building, tree, bus shelter, street furniture, traffic control device, power, light or telephone pole).

Size

- Maximum sign height above ground level of 3 m.



- Minimum height of the bottom edge of the display area above ground level of 0.5 m (500 mm).
- Must have a display area of at least 0.25 m² (A2 paper size).

Placement

- Must not be placed directly under any part of a tree.
- Must be at least 0.5 m away from a footpath, cycle path or vehicle crossing.
- Must comply with the distance from kerb face rules in clause 24 (see below: 'Summary of the rules applying to all signs').

Restoration

- The location of the sign (for example the ground) must be restored to the condition it was in before the sign was displayed at the time the sign is removed.

Other rules

- Must comply at all times with any conditions specified in a control made under clause 30. For the avoidance of doubt, the conditions in a control prevail over any rule in this table.

What rules apply to an election sign on a moving or stationary vehicle or trailer?

In addition to rules applying to all election signs, an election sign on a moving or stationary vehicle or trailer:

- Must not remain stationary on a named road for more than 4 hours a day (for example a trailer sign may be lawfully parked on Dominion Road for three hours and then moved to a lawful parking spot on Sandringham Road).
- Must comply at all times with the rules for the display of signs on vehicles in clause 18 of the bylaw which includes:
 - The sign must not protrude from the vehicle when on a council-controlled public place (for example a road) in a way that creates a risk to public safety, the efficient operation of the place or a nuisance.



Summary of the rules applying to all signs (that affect election signs)

- A sign must not endanger public safety or cause a nuisance (clause 23) – it must:
 - be secure, structurally sound, not easily broken, and not able to be displaced under poor or adverse weather conditions
 - be maintained in a condition that does not endanger public safety (for example become structurally unsound or fall over) or cause a nuisance
 - not cover the display of any number allocated to a premises (such as street address)

- not emit noise, smoke, steam or other matter.
- A sign must not affect the safe or efficient movement of traffic (clause 24) - it must
 - not obstruct the line of sight of any corner, bend, intersection, vehicle crossing, pedestrian crossing or private entrance according to Auckland Transport standards
 - not obstruct or create a hazard to a person on foot or in a vehicle (for example blocking a road, driveway, doorway or footpath)
 - not obstruct, obscure or impair the view of any traffic control device (such as a signal, speed hump or road marking) when viewed by the driver of an approaching vehicle, including by appearing in the background, foreground or alongside a device of a similar colour
 - not resemble or be likely to be mistaken for a traffic control device (for example in colour, shape or appearance)
 - not use illumination, luminescence, movement or materials that may cause a distraction (for example flashing or revolving lights, lasers, or reflective or luminescent material)
 - be able to be read by a driver of a vehicle on a road moving at the legal speed limit if the sign is directed at drivers
 - not be displayed on any –
 - traffic separation structure on any road (for example traffic island, road median, roundabout or kerb projection)
 - traffic control device or its supporting poles, posts or structure
 - guidance strip for blind or visually impaired people
 - kerb ramp or part of the footpath that is lowered to facilitate convenient entry to the roadway
 - not be displayed any closer to a kerb face than –
 - 0.8 metres if the part of the roadway is directly adjacent to or becomes an Auckland Transport bus route or has a lane for moving motor vehicles directly beside the kerb; or
 - 0.6 metres in all other situations (for example when the directly adjacent roadway is for car parking).
- A sign must not affect the safe or efficient movement of vessels (see bylaw clause 25).
- A person must not alter the top of a building to display a sign (see bylaw clause 26).

17. Ngā wāhi e whakaaetia ana mō ngā pānui rahi i ngā rawa wāhi o te kaunihera

Approved sites for election hoardings on council property

CAUTION: some sites have been changed since this Handbook was compiled.

For current sites available please see <https://at.govt.nz/about-us/bylaws/signs-by-law-2022#electionsigns>.

Designated council-controlled sites for election signs

A person may display an election sign on a council-controlled public place identified in the table and maps below if –

- 1) the sign is displayed within the nine-week period before polling day (except for local government election signs on parks within the Ōrākei Local Board area which may only be displayed for a period of four weeks before election day);
- 2) the sign complies at all times with any place-specific conditions specified in the map for that place; and
- 3) the sign complies with any applicable conditions in clause 17 of the Bylaw (summarised above).

Key:  Sites on roads
 Sites on parks or on both roads and parks

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
Albert-Eden	Bond Street	C-AE1	Park	No
	Boston Road	C-AE15A	Road	No
	Campbell Road / Wheturangi Road junction	C-AE2	Road	No
	Carrington Road	C-AE3	Road	No
	Dominion Road / Balmoral Road	C-AE4A	Park	No
	Gillies Avenue	C-AE20	Both	No
	Great North Road (1 of 2)	C-AE5	Park	No
	Great North Road (2 of 2)	C-AE6	Park	Yes
	Green Lane West	C-AE7	Road	No
	Ian McKinnon Drive / Devon Street junction	C-AE8	Park	No
	Lovelock Avenue / Bridgman Reserve	C-AE21		
	Malvern Road	C-AE9	Both	No
	Manukau Road	C-AE10	Road	No
	Morningside Road	C-AE11C	Both	No
	New North Road (1 of 2)	C-AE12	Park	No
	New North Road (2 of 2)	C-AE13	Park	No
	New North Road / St Lukes Road junction	C-AE14	Road	No
	Owairaka Avenue	C-AE16	Park	No
	Sandringham Road	C-AE17	Park	No
	Sandringham Road / Balmoral Road junction	C-AE18	Road	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
	Western Springs Road	C-AE19	Both	No
Aotea/Great Barrier	Hector Sanderson Road	C-BG1	Park	No
Devonport-Takapuna	240 East Coast Road	N-DT4		
	Esmonde Road	N-DT1	Road	No
	Esmond Road/Fred Thomas Drive	N-DT7		
	2 Forrest Hill Road	N-DT5		
	232 Forrest Hill Road	N-DT6	Road	No
	Seabreeze Road / Lake Road junction	N-DT2	Road	No
	Sunset Road	N-DT3	Road	No
Franklin	Awhitu Road	S-F1	Road	No
	Awhitu Road (2)	S-F32	Both	No
	Beach Road	S-F2	Road	Yes
	Buckland Road	S-F3	Road	No
	Cape Hill Road	S-F4	Road	No
	Clarks Beach Road	S-F7A	Road	No
	Clevedon-Kawakawa Road (1 of 2)	S-F8	Road	Yes
	Clevedon-Kawakawa Road (2 of 2)	S-F9	Road	No
	Clevedon-Takanini Road / Papakura- Clevedon Road junction	S-F10	Road	No
	Collingwood Road / Kitchener Road junction	S-F11	Road	Yes
	Constable Road	S-F16A	Park	No
	East Street	S-F12	Road	No
	Glenbrook Beach Road	S-F13	Road	Yes
	Great South Road / Mill Road junction	S-F14	Road	Yes
	Hamlin Road	S-F33	Road	No
	Linwood Road / Dyke Road junction	S-F17	Road	No
	Manukau Road	S-F18	Road	No
	McKenzie Road / Village Fields Road junction	S-F19	Road	No
	Paerata Road	S-F20A	Road	Yes
	Paparimu Road	S-F21	Road	No
	Patumahoe Road	S-F6	Road	No
	Pukekohe East Road	S-F22	Road	No
	Queen Street (1 of 2)	S-F23	Road	No
	Queen Street (2 of 2)	S-F24	Road	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
	Sandstone Road	S-F25	Both	Yes
	Stevenson Road / Clarks Beach Road junction	S-F26	Road	No
	Titi Road	S-F27A	Road	No
	Wades Road / Whitford Road junction	S-F28	Road	No
	Waihoehoe Road	S-F29	Road	No
	West Street	S-F30	Road	No
	Whitford-Maraetai Road	S-F31	Road	No
Henderson-Massey	Awaroa Road (1 of 2)	W-HM1	Both	No
	Awaroa Road (2 of 2)	W-HM2	Both	No
	Border Road	W-HM3	Road	No
	Central Park Drive (1 of 2)	W-HM4	Both	No
	Central Park Drive (2 of 2)	W-HM5	Road	No
	Colwill Road	W-HM59	Road	No
	Corban Avenue	W-HM6	Road	Yes
	Don Buck Road (1 of 2)	W-HM7	Road	No
	Don Buck Road (2 of 2)	W-HM8	Road	No
	Don Buck Road / Glen Road / Woodside	W-HM9	Both	No
	Glen Road (1 of 2)	W-HM12	Both	No
	Glen Road (2 of 2)	W-HM13	Road	No
	Glendene Avenue	W-HM14	Both	No
	Great North Road	W-HM16	Road	No
	Great North Road (2)	W-HM61	Both	No
	Gunner Drive	W-HM18	Road	No
	Harvest Drive	W-HM19	Both	No
	Henderson Valley Road (1 of 2)	W-HM20	Park	No
	Henderson Valley Road (2 of 2)	W-HM21	Park	No
	Hillwell Drive	W-HM22	Park	No
	Hobsonville Road	W-HM23	Road	No
	Keegan Drive	W-HM24	Road	No
	Lincoln Road / Te Pai Park	W-HM25		
	Luckens Road / Moire Road junction	W-HM26	Road	No
	Matipo Road	W-HM27	Road	No
	McLeod Road	W-HM28	Road	No
	McLeod Road / McLeod Park	W-HM73		
	Metcalf Road / Munroe Road junction	W-HM29	Road	Yes
	Millbrook Road	W-HM30	Road	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
	Millbrook Road (2)	W-HM62	Road	No
	Millbrook Road / Awaroa Road junction	W-HM63	Road	No
	Moire Road (2 of 2)	W-HM32	Road	No
	Moire Road (3)	W-HM64	Road	No
	Neil Avenue	W-HM65	Road	No
	Oreil Avenue	W-HM34	Road	No
	Pooks Road	W-HM35	Both	No
	Railside Avenue	W-HM36	Road	No
	San Bernadino Drive	W-HM38	Both	No
	Seymour Road / Rangeview Road junction	W-HM39	Park	No
	Spargo Road	W-HM40	Park	No
	Summerland Drive (1 of 2)	W-HM41	Both	No
	Summerland Drive (2 of 2)	W-HM42	Both	No
	Swanson Road	W-HM72	Road	No
	Taikata Road	W-HM68	Both	No
	Te Atatu Road / Tatau Way	W-HM44		
	Te Atatu Road	W-HM46	Park	No
	Te Atatu Road / Gloria Avenue junction	W-HM47	Road	No
	Thornlow Street / Glendene Reserve	W-HM74		
	Triangle Road	W-HM49	Road	No
	Universal Drive	W-HM71	Both	No
	Universal Drive / Rathgar Road	W-HM50A		
	Vitasovich Avenue	W-HM51	Park	No
	Vitasovich Avenue / View Road junction	W-HM52	Park	No
	Waimanu Bay Drive	W-HM53	Both	No
	Waitemata Drive	W-HM54	Both	No
	West Harbour Drive	W-HM55	Both	No
	Westgate Drive (1 of 2)	W-HM56	Park	No
	Westgate Drive (2 of 2)	W-HM57	Road	No
	Zita Maria Avenue	W-HM58	Road	No
Hibiscus and Bays	Arran Drive	N-HB12		
	Beach Road	N-HB1	Road	
	Carlisle Road	N-HB2	Road	No
	East Coast Road (1 of 2)	N-HB3	Road	Yes
	East Coast Road (2 of 2)	N-HB4	Road	Yes
	Firth Road	N-HB5	Road	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
	Hibiscus Coast Highway (1 of 2)	N-HB6	Road	Yes
	Hibiscus Coast Highway (2 of 2)	N-HB7	Road	Yes
	Millwater Parkway	N-HB13		
	West Hoe Road - Victor Eaves Park	N-HB10		
	West Hoe Road - Grand Drive	N-HB11		
	Whangaparaoa Road (1 of 2)	N-HB8	Road	No
	Whangaparaoa Road (2 of 2)	N-HB9	Road	Yes
Howick	Buckland Beach Road / Gills Road junction	S-H1	Road	Yes
	Chapel Road	S-H7		
	Harris Road	S-H3	Road	Yes
	Somerville Road	S-H5	Road	No
	Stancombe Road	S-H6		
Kaipātiki	Akoranga Drive	N-K1	Road	No
	Archers Road (1 of 2)	N-K2	Park	No
	Archers Road (2 of 2)	N-K3	Both	Yes
	Diana Drive	N-K4	Both	No
	Eskdale Road (1 of 2)	N-K5	Road	No
	Eskdale Road (2 of 2)	N-K6	Road	No
	Glenfield Road (1 of 3)	N-K7	Park	No
	Glenfield Road (2 of 3)	N-K8	Road	Yes
	Glenfield Road (3 of 3)	N-K9	Road	No
	Kaipatiki Road (2 of 3)	N-K11	Road	No
	Kaipatiki Road (3 of 3)	N-K12	Road	No
	Lake Road (1 of 2)	N-K13	Road	No
	Lake Road (2 of 2)	N-K14	Both	Yes
	Leigh Terrace	N-K15	Road	No
	Morriggia Place	N-K16	Road	No
	Ocean View Road	N-K17	Road	No
	Rangatira Road / Tramway Road junction	N-K18	Road	No
	Sunnybrae Road	N-K19	Park	No
	Sunset Road / Target Road junction	N-K20	Road	No
	Waipa Street	N-K21	Road	No
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	Church Street / Murphy Park	S-MO6		
	Coronation Road	S-MO1	Park	Yes
	Massey Road	S-MO3	Road	No
	Portage Road	S-MO5	Road	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
Manurewa	Etherton Drive	S-M1	Road	No
	Great South Road (1 of 2)	S-M3	Road	No
	Great South Road (2 of 2)	S-M4	Road	No
	Jellicoe Road / Jellicoe Park	S-M8		
	Mahia Road	S-M10		
	Selwyn Road	S-M6	Road	No
	Tington Avenue / Tington Park	S-M9		
	Weymouth Road	S-M7	Road	No
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	Almond Place / Panorama Road junction	C-MT1	Park	Yes
	Apirana Avenue / Merton Road / Line Road / Pt England Road junction	C-MT2	Road	Yes
	Beachcroft Avenue / Normans Hill Road junction	C-MT3	Park	No
	Captain Springs Road	C-MT4A	Park	No
	Great South Road	C-MT5	Road	No
	Hillside Road	C-MT6	Park	Yes
	Kohimarama Road - the St Heliers Bay Road / St Johns junction ** Suspended site	C-MT7	Park	Yes
	Line Road / Farringdon Road junction	C-MT8	Park	No
	Mount Wellington Highway	C-MT9	Road	No
	Neilson Street	C-MT10	Park	No
	Onehunga Mall	C-MT11	Park	No
	St Heliers Bay Road	C-MT7A	Park	No
	Station Road / Rockfield Road / Mount Smart Road junction	C-MT12	Park	No
	Tripoli Road	C-MT13	Park	No
	West Tamaki Road Park	C-MT14	Park	No
Ōrākei Note: 4 week limit on sites in Parks	Abbotts Way / Koraha Street junction	C-O1	Park	No
	Baddeley Avenue	C-O2	Road	No
	Kepa Road (adjacent to Nehu Reserve)	C-O4	Park	Yes
	Ngahue Drive	C-O5	Road	No
	Reihana Street	C-O6	Road	No
	Reihana Street / Tautari junction	C-O7	Road	No
	Riddell Road	C-O8	Park	No
	Shore Road (1 of 2)	C-O9	Park	Yes
	Shore Road (2 of 2)	C-O10	Both	No
	Upland Road / Orakei Road	C-O11	Park	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	Grange Road / Great South Road junction	S-OP2A	Road	No
	Hollyford Drive	S-OP3	Road	No
	Portage Road	S-OP4	Road	No
	Puhinui Road	S-OP5	Road	Yes
	Reagan Road	S-OP6	Road	Yes
Papakura	Airfield Road / Porchester Road junction	S-P21	Road	No
	Alfriston Road	S-P1	Road	Yes
	Elliot Street	S-P2	Park	Yes
	Great South Road (1 of 6)	S-P3	Both	No
	Great South Road (2 of 6)	S-P4	Road	No
	Great South Road (3 of 6)	S-P5	Both	No
	Great South Road (4 of 6)	S-P6	Park	No
	Great South Road (5 of 6)	S-P7	Road	No
	Great South Road (6 of 6)	S-P8	Road	No
	Hingaia Road	S-P10A	Park	Yes
	Hingaia Road / Oakland Road junction	S-P11	Road	No
	Marne Road	S-P13	Road	No
	Marybeth Reserve	S-P22	Park	Yes
	Mill Road / Walters Road / Cosgrove Road	S-P14	Road	No
	Onslow Road	S-P15	Road	No
	Porchester Road	S-P16	Road	No
	Settlement Road	S-P17	Park	No
	Settlement Road / Dominion Road junction	S-P18	Both	No
	Short Street	S-P19	Road	No
	Walter Strevens Drive / Emory Drive junction	S-P20	Road	No
	Walters Road/Porchester Road junction	S-P23	Road	No
Puketāpapa	Duke Street / Rewa Road / Mount Eden Road junction	C-PU1A	Road	No
	Griffen Park Road	C-PU2	Park	Yes
	May Road	C-PU4	Park	No
	Mount Eden Road	C-PU5	Park	No
	Parau Street	C-PU6	Road	No
	Richardson Road	C-PU7	Park	No
	Sandringham Road Extension (1 of 2)	C-PU8	Park	No
	Sandringham Road Extension (2 of 2)	C-PU9	Park	No
	The Avenue	C-PU10	Park	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
Rodney	Brown Road	N-R1	Road	No
	Coatesville-Riverhead Highway	N-R2	Park	Yes
	Hauraki Road	N-R3	Road	No
	Kaipara Coast Highway	N-R4	Park	No
	Mahurangi East Road	N-R5	Road	No
	Main Road	N-R6	Both	No
	Matakana Road	N-R7	Road	No
	Mill Road	N-R8	Road	No
	Rautawhiri Road	N-R9		
Upper Harbour	Albany Highway	N-UH1	Road	No
	Albany Highway / Albany Domain	N-UH1A		
	Brigham Creek Road / Kauri Road junction	W-UH2	Road	No
	Brigham Creek Road / Trig Road junction	W-UH3	Road	No
	Hugh Green Drive	W-UH12		
	Kingsway Road	W-UH5	Road	No
	Luckens Road	W-UH6	Both	No
	Marina View Drive (1 of 3)	W-UH7	Park	No
	Marina View Drive (2 of 3)	W-UH8	Park	Yes
	Marina View Drive (3 of 3)	W-UH9	Both	No
	Rame Road / Greenhithe Road junction	N-UH10	Road	No
Waiheke	Causeway Road	C-WI1	Road	No
	Ostend Road	C-WI4	Park	Yes
	Tetley Road	C-WI5	Road	No
Waitākere Ranges	Atkinson Road	W-WR1	Road	No
	Forest Hill Road	W-WR2	Road	No
	Glendale Road (2 of 3)	W-WR4	Park	No
	Glendale Road (3 of 3)	W-WR5	Road	No
	Glenview Road	W-WR6	Road	No
	Holdens Road	W-WR7	Road	No
	Huia Road	W-WR8	Road	No
	Parrs Cross Road / West Coast Road junction	W-WR9	Park	No
	Pleasant Road	W-WR10	Road	No
	Scenic Drive	W-WR11	Road	No
	Swanson Road (1 of 3)	W-WR12	Park	No
	Swanson Road (2 of 3)	W-WR13	Both	No
	Swanson Road (3 of 3)	W-WR14	Road	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
	Swanson Road (4 of 4)	W-WR15	Road	Yes
	Te Henga Road	W-WR16	Road	No
	Township Road	W-WR17	Road	Yes
	Waitakere Road / Northfield Road junction	W-WR18	Road	No
	West Coast Road (1 of 3)	W-WR19	Both	No
	West Coast Road (2 of 3)	W-WR20	Road	No
	West Coast Road (3 of 3)	W-WR21	Road	No
	Withers Road	W-WR22	Both	No
	Woodlands Park Road	W-WR23	Road	No
Waitematā	Alten Road	C-WA10		
	Gladstone Road	C-WA1	Park	No
	Grafton Road	C-WA2		
	Great North Road	C-WA3	Both	No
	Ian McKinnon Drive / Newton Road junction	C-WA4	Park	No
	Meola Road	C-WA5	Both	No
	Parnell Road / Fraser Park	C-WA11		
	Ponsonby Road / Hopetoun Street junction	C-WA6	Park	Yes
	Quay Street	C-WA7	Road	No
	Queen Street / Myers Park	C-WA12		
	Victoria Street West	C-WA8	Park	No
	West End Road	C-WA9	Both	Yes
Whau	Ash Street / Great North Road junction	C-W1	Road	No
	Eastdale Road	C-W2	Park	No
	Gilfillan Street	C-W3	Road	No
	Godley Road	W-W4	Road	No
	Godley Road / Vardon Road junction	W-W5	Park	No
	Kinross Street	W-W7	Park	No
	Margan Ave (1 of 2)	W-W8	Road	No
	Margan Ave (2 of 2)	W-W9	Both	No
	Portage Road (1 of 2)	W-W10	Park	Yes
	Rankin Ave (1 of 2)	W-W12	Road	No
	Rankin Ave (2 of 2)	W-W13	Road	No
	Rata Street	W-W16	Park	No
	Riversdale Road	C-W17	Park	No
	Rosebank Road	C-W18	Park	No

Local Board	Street Name	Map Key	Location type	V Shape signs allowed?
	Sabulite Road	W-W19	Both	No
	Terry Street	C-W20	Park	No
	Titirangi Road	W-W21	Road	No
	West Coast Road (1 of 2)	W-W22	Road	No
	West Coast Road (2 of 2)	W-W23	Road	No
	Wolverton Street	W-W25	Both	No

Maps can be viewed on Auckland Transport's website at:

<https://at.govt.nz/about-us/bylaws/election-signs-bylaw/#list>



Electoral rolls

Electoral rolls

- A copy of the Preliminary Electoral Roll for the Auckland Council's governing body and local boards is available for public inspection from Friday 4 July 2025 to Friday 1 August 2025 at:
 - electoral office, 167 Victoria Street West, Auckland — entrance off Dock Street).
 - Albany Village Library
Kell Drive, Albany
 - Birkenhead Library
Nell Fisher Reserve, Hinemoa Street, Birkenhead
 - Botany Library
Level 1, Botany Town Centre, Sunset Terrace, East Tāmaki
 - East Coast Bays Library
8 Bute Road, Browns Bay
 - Great Barrier Service Centre
75 Hector Sanderson Road, Claris Aotea/Great Barrier Island
 - Glen Eden Library
12-32 Glendale Rd, Glen Eden
 - Helensville Library
49 Commercial Road, Helensville
 - Māngere Town Centre Library
121 Bader Drive, Māngere
 - Manukau Library Te Paerangi
3 Osterley Way, Manukau
 - Manurewa Library
7 Hill Road, Manurewa
 - Mt Albert Library
84 St Lukes Road, Mt Roskill
 - Mt Roskill Library
546 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill
 - New Lynn War Memorial Library
3 Memorial Drive, New Lynn
 - Onehunga Library
85 Church Street, Onehunga
 - Papakura Sir Edmund Hillary Library
209 Great South Road, Papakura
 - Parnell Library
Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road, Parnell
 - Pukekohe Library
12 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe
 - Remuera Library
431 Remuera Road, Remuera, Auckland
 - Takapuna Library
9 The Strand, Takapuna
 - Te Atatu Library
595 Te Atatū Road, Te Atatū Peninsula
 - Waiheke Library
131-133 Ocean View Road, Oneroa, Waiheke Island
 - Waiuku Library
Civic Centre, 10 King Street, Waiuku
 - Warkworth Library
2 Baxter Street, Warkworth
 - Whangaparāoa Library
9 Main Street, Whangaparāoa
 - or by phoning 09 973 5212 or 0800 922 822.
- Those eligible to vote are:
 - all residents enrolled on the Parliamentary Electoral Roll within the Auckland Council area; and
 - all non-resident ratepayers enrolled on the Ratepayer Electoral Roll.
- Persons are qualified to be enrolled on the Parliamentary Electoral Roll if they:
 - are a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand; and
 - are 18 years of age or over; and
 - have at some time resided continuously in New Zealand for one year or longer; and
 - are not disqualified under the Electoral Act 1993.

- Residents of the Auckland Council area are enrolled automatically on the Residential Electoral Roll if they are registered as Parliamentary electors. Therefore, there is no need to enrol separately for these elections.
- Residents who pay rates on a property in another local authority area or local board area, may be entitled to enrol on the Ratepayer Electoral Roll for that local authority area or local board area.
- Companies, businesses, trusts, corporations or societies which are ratepayers of a property in a local authority area or local board area, may also nominate an elector to vote on their behalf, provided any such elector resides outside the local authority area or local board area where the property is situated.
- Partners, joint tenants and tenants in common who collectively pay rates on a property in a local authority district or local board area, may also nominate one of the group who is an elector to vote on their behalf, provided any such elector resides outside the district or local board area where the property is situated.
- The Preliminary Electoral Roll will be contained in a number of books (by local board area), with the Residential Electoral Roll located in the front of each book and the Ratepayer Electoral Roll located in the rear of each book.
- Any alterations to the Residential Electoral Roll, should be made:
 - by telephoning 0800 36 76 56; or
 - by accessing the Electoral Commission website - [vote.nz](https://www.vote.nz).
- Any alterations to the non-resident Ratepayer Electoral Roll, should be made through the electoral office (telephone 09 973 5212 or 0800 922 822).
- Copies of the hard-copy Preliminary Electoral Roll may be purchased from the electoral office for \$75.00 (inc GST) per book or \$1,000.00 (inc GST) for a full set.
- The Final Electoral Roll is produced once the Preliminary Electoral Roll closes on 1 August 2025.
- The Final Electoral Roll is the roll used for issuing voting documents. Copies of this roll will also be available for purchase.
- Details appearing on the electoral roll are electors names (surname, then first names) listed alphabetically by local board. The qualifying address of the elector is shown alongside. No postal addresses or occupations are shown.
- Information contained on the electoral roll is not available from the electoral office in an electronic form, but candidates or political parties may request an electronic listing of resident electors from the Electoral Commission (provided the criteria of section 114 of the Electoral Act 1993 are met). An application form is required to be completed, and these are available upon request at the Electoral Commission (email: data@elections.org.nz).
- With regard to a listing of non-resident ratepayer electors, a candidate may purchase electronic postal address lists from the electoral office.
- Candidates or candidate scrutineers may request, before the close of voting, a listing of names of persons from whom voting documents have been returned. Such a request can be supplied in either hard-copy or electronic copy, but a reasonable charge will be made for this. [Section 68 (6) Local Electoral Act 2001]

19. Te pōti me ngā pōti motuhake

Voting and special voting

Voting

- The election is being conducted by postal vote. Voting documents are posted to all electors whose names appear on the Final Electoral Roll with delivery by NZ Post commencing Tuesday 9 September 2025. All electors should have received their voting documents by Monday 22 September 2025.
- Each elector, after receiving their voting document, should complete it, seal it in the return, postage paid envelope, and post or deliver it to the electoral officer.
- If hand delivered, completed voting documents can be lodged at:
 - the electoral office, 167 Victoria Street West, Auckland - entrance off Dock Street
 - any Auckland Council library or service centre across the Auckland region
 - selected retailers and supermarkets across the Auckland region
 - for information on additional locations, refer to voteauckland.co.nz
- When posting voting documents back, it is recommended these be posted by 5pm, Tuesday 7 October 2025 to guarantee delivery before the close of voting (noon Saturday 11 October 2025).
- who spoil or damage a voting document previously posted to them.
- **Special votes are available from Tuesday 9 September 2025 to noon Saturday 11 October 2025 at the:**
 - electoral office, 167 Victoria Street West, Auckland — entrance off Dock Street).
 - Albany Village Library
Kell Drive, Albany
 - Birkenhead Library
Nell Fisher Reserve, Hinemoa Street, Birkenhead
 - Botany Library
Level 1, Botany Town Centre, Sunset Terrace, East Tāmaki
 - East Coast Bays Library
8 Bute Road, Browns Bay
 - Great Barrier Service Centre
75 Hector Sanderson Road, Claris Aotea/Great Barrier Island
 - Glen Eden Library
12-32 Glendale Rd, Glen Eden
 - Helensville Library
49 Commercial Road, Helensville
 - Māngere Town Centre Library
121 Bader Drive, Māngere
 - Manukau Library Te Paerangi
3 Osterley Way, Manukau
 - Manurewa Library
7 Hill Road, Manurewa
 - Mt Albert Library
84 St Lukes Road, Mt Roskill
 - Mt Roskill Library
546 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill
 - New Lynn War Memorial Library
3 Memorial Drive, New Lynn
 - Onehunga Library
85 Church Street, Onehunga

Special Voting

- Special votes are available to electors:
 - whose names do not appear on the Final Electoral Roll, but who qualify as electors;
 - who do not receive a voting document previously posted to them;

- Papakura Sir Edmund Hillary Library
209 Great South Road, Papakura
- Parnell Library
Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road, Parnell
- Pukekohe Library
12 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe
- Remuera Library
431 Remuera Road, Remuera, Auckland
- Takapuna Library
9 The Strand, Takapuna
- Te Atatu Library
595 Te Atatū Road, Te Atatū Peninsula
- Waiheke Library
131-133 Ocean View Road, Oneroa, Waiheke Island
- Waiuku Library
Civic Centre, 10 King Street, Waiuku
- Warkworth Library
2 Baxter Street, Warkworth
- Whangaparāoa Library
9 Main Street, Whangaparāoa
- or by phoning 09 973 5212 or 0800 922 822.
- Special votes can be posted directly to electors. The completed voting document must be returned to the electoral officer by noon on election day.
- Special votes require the completion of a statutory declaration. This is a legal requirement and a protection for electors against possible duplicate voting.
- If an elector requests a special vote and is not on the Parliamentary Roll (e.g. just turned 18 years of age), the person must enrol by Friday 10 October 2025 (the day before the close of voting). An application for registration as a Parliamentary elector may be obtained:
 - from www.vote.nz; or
 - phoning 0800 36 76 56.
- After voting closes, special vote declarations are forwarded to the Electoral Commission for verification that the elector is eligible and has enrolled as a Parliamentary elector.
- Special votes cannot be collected by candidates or their assistants for distribution to electors.
- On election day, ordinary votes can be returned and special votes issued and returned from 9am to noon at the electoral office and the locations specified above.
- Also, on election day only, from 9 am to noon, votes can be returned to all libraries and other locations within the Auckland Council area where vote boxes are located. There will be vote boxes in over 200 handy locations across Auckland to drop off completed voting documents. Visit voteauckland.co.nz/wheretovote or scan the QR code for the detail.



Early processing of returned voting documents

Early processing

- Returned voting documents are able to be opened and processed during all or part of the voting period prior to the close of voting.
- The early processing of voting documents involves the following functions:
 - opening of envelopes
 - extracting of voting documents
 - checking for informal or duplicate votes
 - electronic capture of all valid votes (twice).
- No tallying of votes is undertaken until after the close of voting at noon Saturday 11 October 2025.
- The early processing functions are undertaken with strict security measures. One or more Justices of the Peace observe all early processing functions, and sign a statement at the end of the processing that all functions were undertaken correctly and conformed with the strict legal requirements.
- Candidate scrutineers are not permitted to observe the early processing functions.



21. Ngā kaiwhakatare

Scrutineers

Scrutineers

- Candidates may appoint scrutineers to oversee various functions of the election. These functions are:
 - the scrutiny of the roll;
 - the preliminary count (after the close of voting);
 - the official count.
- Each candidate may appoint one or more scrutineers for each of the above functions, but only one scrutineer for each candidate may be present at any one time.
- A scrutineer cannot be:
 - a candidate;
 - a member or employee of any local authority or local board for which an election is being conducted;
 - under 18 years old.
- Each scrutineer must be appointed by a candidate, such appointment to be in writing to the electoral officer. For a person to be appointed a scrutineer, the letter of appointment must be received by the electoral officer no later than noon Friday 10 October 2025. [Section 68, Local Electoral Act 2001]
- A standard letter for the appointment of a scrutineer is located at the end of this handbook.
- Each appointed scrutineer must report initially to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer, where a declaration pledging not to disclose any information coming to their knowledge will need to be signed and a name tag issued. When departing the premises, scrutineers are to return their name tag to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer.
- Any scrutineer may leave or re-enter the place where election functions are being conducted, but it is an offence (and liable for a fine) to:
 - make known for which candidate any voter has voted;
 - make known the state of the election, or give or pretend to give any information by which the state of the election may be known, before the close of voting.
- The scrutiny of the roll will be undertaken at the electoral office (167 Victoria Street West, Auckland - entrance off Dock Street), during normal office hours between Tuesday 9 September 2025 and to noon Saturday 11 October 2025.
- The preliminary count of votes will commence once voting closes at noon on Saturday 11 October 2025 at the electoral office.
- The official count of votes will be undertaken once the preliminary count is concluded and the official declaration will be made by Friday 17 October 2025. The official count will also occur at the electoral office.
- The role of scrutineers is to ensure that election procedures are undertaken correctly and that the count of votes is done fairly and reasonably.
- Mobile phones are prohibited from within the secure area where the count will take place.

22. Ngā hua Results

Progress results

- The counting of votes will commence from noon, Saturday 11 October 2025 at the electoral office, 167 Victoria Street West, Auckland - entrance off Dock Street.
- As soon as practicable following the close of voting, progress results will be made available. Progress results are likely to reflect approximately 90% of the votes cast.
- Progress results will be available in the afternoon of election day.

Preliminary results

- Preliminary results will be available once all votes that have been hand-delivered on election day to vote boxes, have been received and processed. This is expected to be Monday morning 13 October 2025.
- Both progress and preliminary results will be available:
 - by accessing Auckland Council's website: voteauckland.co.nz
 - by telephoning the electoral office on 09 973 5212 or 0800 922 822.
- Where email addresses have been provided, candidates will be emailed both the progress and preliminary results, once available.

Final results

- Once all special votes have been validated by the Electoral Commission, a final result is able to be announced. This is expected by Friday 17 October 2025.



Local Electoral Act 2001

121. Illegal nomination, etc

Every person commits an offence, and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000, who -

- a. consents to being nominated as a candidate for an elective office, knowing that they is incapable under any Act of holding that office; or
- b. signs a nomination paper purporting, to nominate as a candidate a person who is, to the knowledge of the person signing, incapable under any Act of holding that office; or
- c. signs a nomination paper purporting to nominate another person as a candidate knowing that they is not qualified to vote at the election of the person named in the nomination paper as the candidate.

122. Interfering with or influencing voters

1. Every person commits an offence, and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000, who -

- a. interferes in any way with any person who is about to vote with the intention of influencing or advising that person as to how they should vote;
- b. prints, publishes, distributes, or delivers to any person (using any medium or means of communication) a document, paper, notice, or message, being or purporting to be an imitation of any voting document to be used at the election or poll that, -
 - i. in the case of an election, includes the name of a candidate or candidates, together with any direction or indication as to the candidate or candidates for whom any person should vote;
 - ii. in the case of a poll, includes a statement or indication as to how any person should vote;
 - iii. in any way contains or suggests any such direction or indication or other matter likely to influence how any person votes.
- c. prints, publishes, or distributes any instruction on the method of marking the voting document

that differs in any material way from the instructions required by this Act or any regulations made under this Act to accompany the voting document.

2. Despite subsection (1)(b), it is not an offence under that subsection to print, publish, distribute, or deliver a card or leaflet (not being an imitation voting document) on which is printed -
 - a. the names of all or any of the candidates and the elective offices for which they are candidates (with or without the name of the organisations or groups to which those candidates are affiliated, and including those who are independent); and
 - b. nothing else.
3. Nothing in this section applies to -
 - a. any official statement or announcement made or exhibited under the authority of this Act or regulations made under this Act; or
 - b. any candidate profile statement, published, displayed or distributed under the authority of this Act or regulations made under this Act.

123. Offences in respect of official documents

1. Every person commits an offence who -

- a. intentionally removes, obliterates, or alters any official mark or official writing on any voting document, or other official document used at an election or poll;
- b. intentionally places any mark or writing that might be mistaken for an official mark or official writing on any voting document, or other official document used at an election or poll;
- c. forges, counterfeits, fraudulently marks, defaces, or fraudulently destroys any voting document, or other official document used at an election or poll, or the official mark on that document;
- d. supplies, without authority, a voting document to any person;
- e. obtains or has possession of any voting

document, other than one issued to that person under this Act or any regulations made under this Act for the purpose of recording their vote, without authority;

- f. intentionally destroys, opens, or otherwise interferes with any ballot box or box or parcel of voting documents without authority.
2. Every person who commits an offence against subsection (1) is liable on conviction -
- a. in the case of an electoral officer or other electoral official, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years;
 - b. in the case of any other person, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

124. Voting offences

Every person commits an offence, and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years, who -

- a. votes or applies to vote more than once at the same election or poll; or
- b. without authority removes, deletes, or otherwise interferes with any voting document, or other record of a vote that has been cast.

125. Bribery

1. Every person commits the offence of bribery who, directly or indirectly, on that person's own or by another person, -
- a. gives, lends, agrees to give or lend, offers, promises, or promises to obtain any money or valuable consideration to or for any elector, or to or for any person on behalf of any elector, or to or for any other person, in order to induce any elector to vote or refrain from voting; or
 - b. gives or obtains, agrees to give or obtain, offers, promises, or promises to obtain or to try to obtain any office or place of employment to or for any elector, or to or for any person on behalf of any elector, or to or for any other person, in order to induce the elector to vote or refrain from voting; or
 - c. corruptly does any act referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) on account of an elector

having voted or refrained from voting; or

- d. makes any gift, loan, offer, promise, or agreement referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) for, or with, any person in order to induce that person to obtain or try to obtain the election of any person or the vote of any elector; or
- e. upon or as a consequence of any gift, loan, offer, promise, or agreement referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) obtains, or tries to obtain, the election of any person or the vote of any elector; or
- f. advances or pays, or causes to be paid, any money to or for the use of any other person, intending that that money or any part of it will be used for bribery at any election or poll; or
- g. knowingly pays or causes to be paid any money to any person in discharge or repayment of any money wholly or partly used for bribery at any election or poll.

2. An elector commits the offence of bribery if, -
- a. before or during the voting period at the election or poll, they, directly or indirectly, on their own or by another person, receives, or agrees or contracts for, any money, gift, loan, or valuable consideration, office, place, or employment for himself or herself or for any other person for voting or agreeing, to refrain from voting;
 - b. after the voting period at the election or poll, they directly or indirectly, on their own or by another person, receives any money or valuable consideration on account of any person having voted or refrained from voting or having induced any other person to vote or refrain from voting.
3. Every person who commits bribery is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

126. Treating

1. Every person commits the offence of treating who corruptly before, during, or after an election or poll, and directly or indirectly, on that person's own or by another person, gives or provides, or pays wholly or in part the expense of giving or providing, any

food, drink, entertainment, or provision to or for any person

- a. for the purpose of influencing, that person or any other person to vote or refrain from voting; or
 - b. for the purpose of obtaining their election; or
 - c. on account of that person or any other person having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting.
2. Every holder of a license under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 commits the offence of treating who knowingly supplies any food, drink, entertainment, or provision -
- a. to any person, if the supply is demanded for one or more of the purposes specified in subsection (1); or
 - b. to any person, whether an elector or not, for the purpose of obtaining the election of a candidate or affecting the result of a poll, and without receiving payment for it at the time when it is supplied.
3. Every elector who corruptly accepts or takes any such food, drink, entertainment, or provision also commits the offence of treating.
4. Despite subsections (1) to (3), the provision of light refreshments after any meeting relating to an election or poll does not constitute the offence of treating.
5. Every person who commits the offence of treating is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

127. Undue influence

1. Every person commits the offence of undue influence -
 - a. who, directly or indirectly, on that person's own or by another person, makes use of or threatens to make use of any force, violence, or restraint against any person -
 - i. in order to induce or compel that person to vote or refrain from voting;
 - ii. on account of that person having voted or refrained from voting;
 - b. who, by abduction, duress, or any fraudulent device or means, -

- i. impedes or prevents the free exercise of the vote of any elector;
- ii. compels, induces, or prevails upon any elector either to vote or to refrain from voting.

2. Every person who commits the offence of undue influence is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

128. Personation

1. Every person commits the offence of personation who, at any election or poll, -
 - a. votes in the name of some other person (whether living or dead), or of a fictitious person;
 - b. having voted, votes again at the same election or poll;
 - c. having returned a voting document, applies for or returns another voting document with the intention of returning an additional valid voting document or invalidating a vote already cast at the same election or poll (whether or not any voting document they returns is valid).
2. Every person who commits the offence of personation is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

129. Infringement of secrecy

1. Every electoral officer, deputy electoral officer, and other electoral official -
 - a. must maintain and assist in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and
 - b. must not communicate to any person, except for a purpose authorised by law, any information likely to compromise the secrecy of the voting.
2. No person, except as provided by this Act or regulations made under this Act, may -
 - a. interfere with or attempt to interfere with a voter when marking, or recording their vote; or
 - b. attempt to obtain, in the building, or other place where the voter has marked or recorded their vote and immediately before or after that vote

has been marked or recorded, any information as to any candidate for whom or the proposal for or against which the voter is about to vote or has voted; or

- c. communicate at any time to any person any information obtained in the building or other place where the voter has marked or recorded their vote and immediately before or after that vote has been marked or recorded, as to -
 - i. any candidate for whom, or the proposal for or against which the voter is about to vote or has voted; or
 - ii. any number on a voting document marked or transmitted by the voter.

3. Every person present at the counting of votes must -
 - a. maintain and assist in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and
 - b. must not, except as is provided by this Act or regulations made under this Act, communicate any information obtained at that counting as to any candidate for whom or proposal for or against which any vote is cast by a particular voter.
4. No person may, directly or indirectly, induce any voter to display or provide access to their voting document or any copy of that document after it has been marked or transmitted, so as to make known to any person the name of any candidate for or against whom, or proposal for or against which, the voter has voted.
5. Every person commits an offence who contravenes or fails to comply with this section.

6. Every person who commits an offence against subsection (5) is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

130. Disclosing voting or state of election or poll

1. Every electoral officer, deputy electoral officer, other electoral official, Justice of the Peace, or scrutineer commits an offence who -
 - a. makes known for what candidate or candidates or for which proposal any particular voter has voted for or against, except as provided by this Act or regulations made under this Act; or

- b. before the close of voting, makes known the state of the election or poll or gives or pretends to give any information by which the state of the election or poll may be known.

2. Subsection (1)(b) does not prevent an electoral officer from disclosing the total number of voting documents so far returned at an election or poll at any time during the voting period.
3. A person who commits an offence against subsection (1) is liable on conviction to a fine -
 - a. not exceeding \$5,000 for an electoral officer or deputy electoral officer;
 - b. not exceeding \$2,000 for any other person.

131. Penalty for electoral officer, deputy electoral officer, and other electoral officials

Every electoral officer, deputy electoral officer, or other electoral official commits an offence, and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000, who is guilty of any intentional or reckless act of commission or omission contrary to the provisions of this Act or regulations made under this Act in respect of any election or poll, and for which no other penalty is imposed by this Act or regulations made under this Act.

General provisions

137. Property may be stated as being in electoral officer

In any proceedings for an offence in relation to any voting documents or other official documents, files, records, instruments, or devices used officially for an election or poll, the property in those documents, files, records, appliances, and instruments is to be treated as that of the electoral officer at that election or poll.

138. Duty to take action in respect of offences

1. Subsection (2) applies if an electoral officer -
 - a. receives a written complaint that an offence has been committed under -
 - i. Part 5; or

- ii. this Part; or
 - b. believes for any other reason that an offence has been committed under either of the Parts specified in paragraph (a).
2. If this subsection applies, the electoral officer must -
 - i. report the complaint or belief to the Police; and
 - ii. provide the Police with the details of any inquiries that they considers may be relevant.
 3. Subsection (2) does not prevent any person from reporting an alleged offence to the Police.
 4. Despite subsection (2), an electoral officer is not required to report the failure by a candidate to file a return under section 112A if the candidate files the return promptly after being required to do so by the electoral officer.

138AA. Time limit for prosecutions

1. A prosecution under section 112C must be commenced within 6 months of the date on which the return was required to be filed.
2. A prosecution under section 103K or 112D must be commenced -
 - a. within 6 months of the date on which the prosecutor is satisfied that there is sufficient evidence to warrant the commencement of the proceedings; but
 - b. not later than 3 years after the offence was committed.



24. Ngā tatauranga mō te whakahokinga o ngā pōti 2022

2022 Voting return statistics

DAILY VOTING DOCUMENT RETURNS - 2022 ELECTIONS



Election
Day
Including
Special
Votes

LOCAL BOARD - ELECTORS	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct	6-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct
ALBERT-EDEN (MAUNGAWHAU) 37662	525 1.4%	575 2.9%	625 4.6%	0 1725 4.6%	300 2025 5.4%	1700 3725 9.9%	700 4425 11.7%	1525 5950 15.8%	900 6850 18.2%	1400 8250 21.9%	1200 9450 25.1%	1250 10700 28.4%	1250 11950 31.7%	2452 14402 38.2%
ALBERT-EDEN (OWAIRAKA) 34974	375 1.1%	575 2.7%	350 3.7%	0 1300 3.7%	225 1525 4.4%	1675 3200 9.1%	875 4075 11.7%	1425 5500 15.7%	875 6375 18.2%	1450 7825 24.9%	875 8700 24.9%	775 9475 27.1%	1650 11125 31.8%	2626 13751 39.3%
AOTEA / GREAT BARRIER 938	25 2.7%	25 5.3%	75 8.0%	0 75 8.0%	25 100 10.7%	0 100 10.7%	75 175 18.7%	0 175 18.7%	50 225 24.0%	25 250 26.7%	0 250 26.7%	125 375 40.0%	0 375 40.0%	156 531 56.6%
DEVONPORT-TAKAPUNA 43567	725 1.7%	725 3.3%	550 4.6%	0 2000 4.6%	525 2525 5.8%	1525 4050 9.3%	2325 6375 14.6%	1300 7675 17.6%	1050 8725 20.0%	1725 10450 24.0%	2150 12600 28.9%	2025 14625 33.6%	1150 15775 36.2%	3132 18907 43.4%
FRANKLIN (PUKEKOHE) 26641	375 1.4%	750 11.2%	650 17.7%	0 1775 6.7%	450 2225 6.7%	275 2500 9.4%	1525 4025 15.1%	775 4800 18.0%	400 5200 19.5%	400 5600 21.0%	1725 7325 27.5%	1375 8700 32.7%	850 9550 35.8%	1390 10940 41.1%
FRANKLIN (WAIROA) 18821	450 2.4%	625 5.7%	500 8.4%	0 1575 8.4%	200 1775 9.4%	925 2700 14.3%	700 3400 18.1%	675 4075 21.7%	525 4600 24.4%	450 5050 26.8%	600 5650 30.0%	1275 6925 36.8%	650 7575 40.2%	898 8473 45.0%
FRANKLIN (WAIUKU) 11220	200 1.8%	375 5.1%	350 8.2%	0 925 8.2%	150 1075 9.6%	75 1150 10.2%	800 1950 17.4%	350 2300 20.5%	200 2500 22.3%	275 2775 24.7%	500 3275 29.2%	600 3875 34.5%	475 4350 38.8%	546 4896 43.6%
HENDERSON-MASSEY 81825	450 0.5%	1000 4.5%	900 6.1%	0 2350 2.9%	850 3200 3.9%	2725 5925 7.2%	1350 7275 8.9%	1950 9225 11.3%	1700 10925 13.4%	2050 12975 15.9%	1675 14650 17.9%	2575 17225 21.1%	1950 19175 23.4%	5168 24343 29.8%
HIBISCUS & BAYS (EAST COAST BAYS) 36184	400 1.1%	800 3.3%	500 4.7%	0 1700 4.7%	375 2075 5.7%	1050 3125 8.6%	1775 4900 13.5%	1100 6000 16.6%	1000 7000 19.3%	1000 8000 22.1%	1775 9775 27.0%	1725 11500 31.8%	825 12325 34.1%	2645 14970 41.4%
HIBISCUS & BAYS (HIBISCUS COAST) 44876	875 1.9%	1125 4.5%	725 6.1%	0 2725 6.1%	475 3200 7.1%	775 3975 8.9%	3325 7300 16.3%	1325 8625 19.2%	1250 9875 22.0%	1400 11275 25.1%	1775 13050 29.1%	1950 15000 33.4%	1300 16300 36.3%	2776 19076 42.5%
HOWICK (BOTANY) 44104	450 1.0%	525 2.2%	700 3.8%	0 1675 3.8%	350 2025 4.6%	1400 3425 7.8%	500 3925 8.9%	1225 5150 11.7%	1200 6350 14.4%	1075 7425 16.8%	1125 8550 19.4%	1300 9850 22.3%	1450 11300 25.6%	1947 13247 30.0%
HOWICK (HOWICK) 31433	475 1.5%	600 3.4%	375 4.6%	0 1450 4.6%	325 1775 5.6%	2175 3950 12.6%	475 4425 14.1%	1325 5750 18.3%	725 6475 20.6%	1575 8050 25.6%	975 9025 28.7%	1375 10400 33.1%	800 11200 35.6%	2017 13217 42.0%
HOWICK (PAKURANGA) 29896	375 1.3%	225 2.0%	750 4.5%	0 1350 4.5%	375 1725 5.8%	1250 2975 10.0%	650 3625 12.1%	1300 4925 16.5%	575 5500 18.4%	1425 6925 23.2%	900 7825 26.2%	1125 8950 29.9%	600 9550 31.9%	1826 11376 38.1%
KAIĀTĪKI 63255	675 1.1%	750 2.3%	400 2.9%	0 1825 2.9%	525 2350 3.7%	1100 3450 5.5%	3050 6500 10.3%	1425 7925 12.5%	800 8725 13.8%	2150 10875 17.2%	2550 13425 21.2%	2450 15875 25.1%	1675 17550 27.7%	4244 21794 34.5%
MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU 53445	650 1.2%	375 1.9%	925 3.6%	0 1950 3.6%	700 2650 4.5%	1550 4200 7.9%	875 5075 9.5%	600 5675 11.0%	1375 7050 12.7%	950 8000 14.9%	1325 9325 16.5%	1025 10350 18.9%	1050 11400 21.3%	2243 13643 25.5%
MANUREWA 61781	575 0.9%	975 2.5%	525 3.4%	0 2075 3.4%	675 2750 4.5%	1350 4100 6.6%	1250 5350 8.7%	1425 6775 11.0%	1075 7850 12.7%	1375 9225 14.9%	950 10175 16.5%	1475 11650 18.9%	1650 13300 21.5%	2967 16267 26.3%
MAUNGAKIEKE-TĀMAKI (MAUNGAKIEKE) 21490	500 2.3%	400 4.2%	0 4.2%	0 900 4.2%	0 900 4.2%	1600 2850 11.6%	350 2500 13.3%	625 3475 16.2%	350 3825 17.8%	625 4450 20.7%	675 5125 23.8%	900 6025 28.0%	550 6575 30.6%	1252 7827 36.4%
MAUNGAKIEKE-TĀMAKI (TĀMAKI) 31732	325 1.0%	475 2.5%	425 3.9%	0 1225 3.9%	0 1225 3.9%	1450 2675 8.4%	600 3275 10.3%	775 4050 12.8%	525 4575 14.4%	100 4675 14.7%	1350 6025 19.0%	900 6875 21.7%	725 7600 24.0%	1561 9161 28.9%

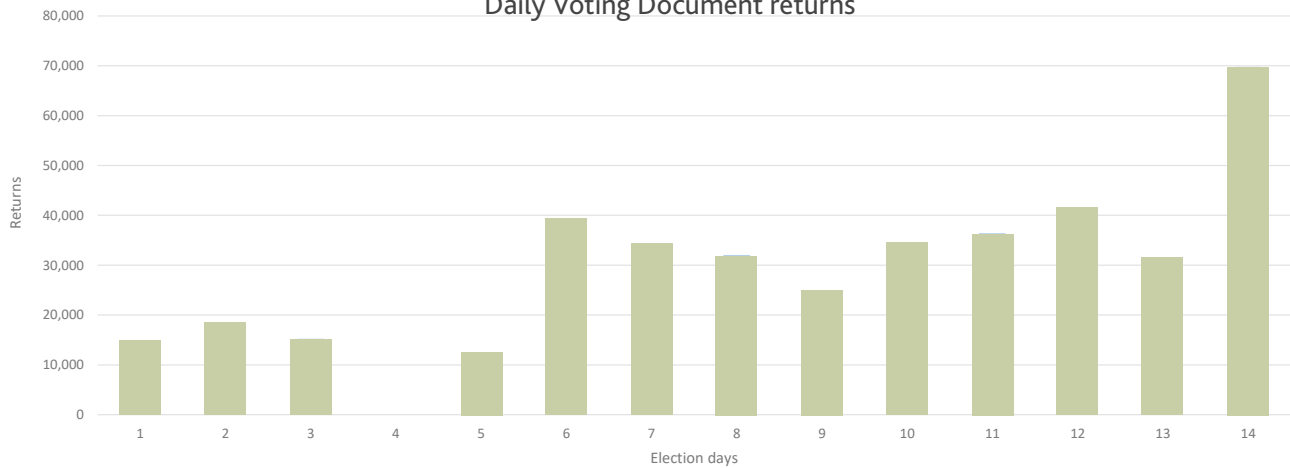


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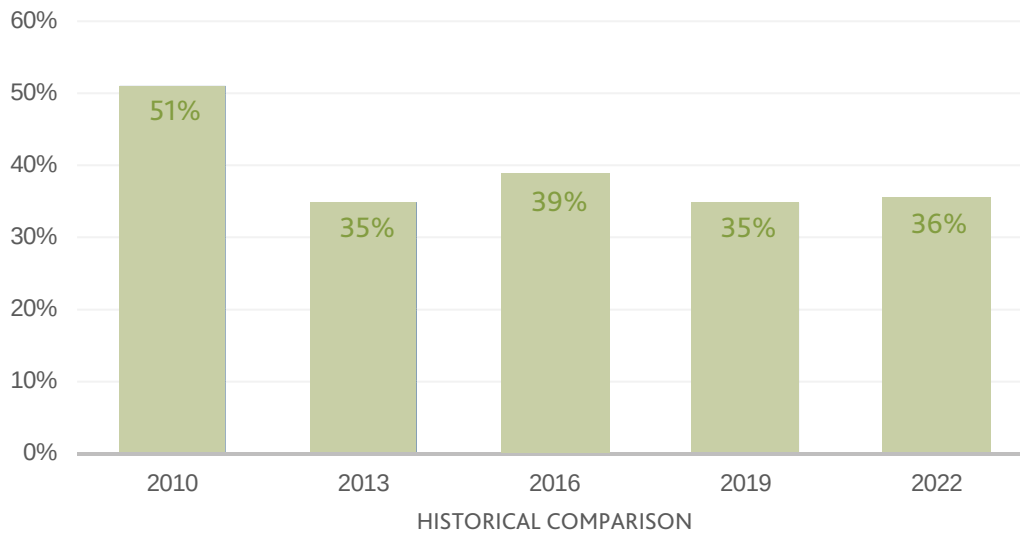
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LOCAL BOARD - ELECTORS	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct	6-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct
ORAKEI 6555A	1800 2.7%	1500 5.0%	1100 6.7%	0 6.7%	1050 8.3%	3650 13.9%	2250 17.3%	1625 19.8%	2150 23.1%	2350 26.7%	3000 31.2%	3000 35.8%	1700 38.4%	4721 29896 45.6%
ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE (ŌTARA) 23253	250 1.1%	275 2.3%	150 2.9%	0 3.2%	425 4.7%	525 7.0%	175 7.7%	450 9.7%	325 11.1%	750 11.8%	750 15.1%	200 15.9%	325 17.3%	1101 5126 22.0%
ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE (PAPATOETOE) 32793	350 1.1%	575 2.8%	325 3.8%	0 3.8%	250 4.6%	800 7.0%	400 8.2%	800 10.7%	3500 11.8%	4575 14.0%	5200 15.9%	5750 17.5%	6500 19.8%	7915 24.1%
PAPAKURA 41567	375 0.9%	800 1.9%	425 3.2%	0 3.2%	350 4.0%	1150 6.8%	1025 9.3%	1100 11.9%	500 13.1%	1050 15.6%	1050 18.2%	875 20.3%	975 22.6%	1884 11284 27.1%
PUKETĀPAPA 42943	375 0.9%	425 1.9%	400 2.8%	0 2.8%	450 3.8%	1750 7.9%	825 9.8%	1325 12.9%	725 14.6%	1400 17.9%	1025 20.3%	1300 23.3%	1325 26.4%	2395 11325 31.9%
RODNEY (DAIRY FLAT) 5838	75 1.3%	150 3.9%	100 5.6%	0 5.6%	100 7.3%	75 8.6%	325 14.1%	200 17.6%	200 21.0%	150 23.6%	300 28.7%	275 33.4%	150 36.0%	329 2429 41.6%
RODNEY (KUMEU) 25142	350 1.4%	500 3.4%	450 5.2%	0 5.2%	300 6.4%	1025 10.4%	650 13.0%	675 15.7%	825 19.0%	1425 24.7%	550 26.8%	1350 32.2%	650 34.8%	1900 10650 42.4%
RODNEY (WARKWORTH) 16872	325 1.9%	300 3.7%	550 7.0%	0 7.0%	300 8.7%	775 13.3%	800 18.1%	550 21.3%	300 23.1%	300 24.9%	1275 32.5%	1275 40.0%	550 43.3%	1574 8874 52.6%
RODNEY (WELLSFORD) 4245	100 2.4%	125 5.3%	150 8.8%	0 8.8%	100 11.2%	175 15.3%	175 19.4%	125 22.4%	0 22.4%	75 24.1%	300 31.2%	300 38.3%	75 40.0%	296 1996 47.0%
UPPER HARBOUR 49972	750 1.5%	700 2.9%	525 4.0%	0 4.0%	600 5.2%	1400 8.0%	1475 10.9%	1350 13.6%	975 15.6%	1675 18.9%	1400 21.7%	2000 25.7%	1125 28.0%	2908 16883 33.8%
WAIHEKE 7298	75 1.0%	150 3.1%	125 4.8%	0 4.8%	125 6.5%	0 6.5%	325 11.0%	450 17.1%	125 18.8%	125 20.6%	0 20.6%	1175 26.7%	250 40.1%	855 3780 51.8%
WAITAKERE RANGES 38829	400 1.0%	600 2.6%	275 3.3%	0 3.3%	725 5.2%	1150 8.1%	1450 11.8%	875 14.1%	1200 17.2%	1300 20.5%	1450 24.3%	1425 27.9%	1875 32.8%	2936 15661 40.3%
WAIKEMATA 57462	575 1.0%	850 2.5%	625 3.6%	0 3.6%	2650 4.6%	3000 9.2%	1600 12.0%	1900 15.3%	1550 18.0%	2450 22.3%	1325 24.6%	2175 28.4%	1525 31.0%	4329 22154 38.6%
WHAU 56625	650 1.1%	875 2.7%	650 3.8%	0 3.8%	575 4.9%	1575 7.6%	1425 10.2%	1400 12.6%	1175 14.7%	1925 18.1%	1175 22.8%	1500 25.9%	1750 31.7%	3285 17960 31.7%
TOTAL 1142237	14875 1.3%	18350 2.9%	15225 4.2%	0 4.2%	60925 4.2%	39300 8.8%	34100 11.3%	31950 14.6%	25000 16.7%	34550 19.8%	36350 23.0%	41575 26.6%	31625 29.4%	69774 405149 35.5%
DAILY %	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	1.1%	3.4%	3.0%	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%	2.8%	6.1%
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2016 Returns	3.9%	5.8%	7.6%	9.3%	13.2%	15.2%	16.7%	18.3%	19.9%	24.4%	28.0%	33.4%	35.2%	38.5%

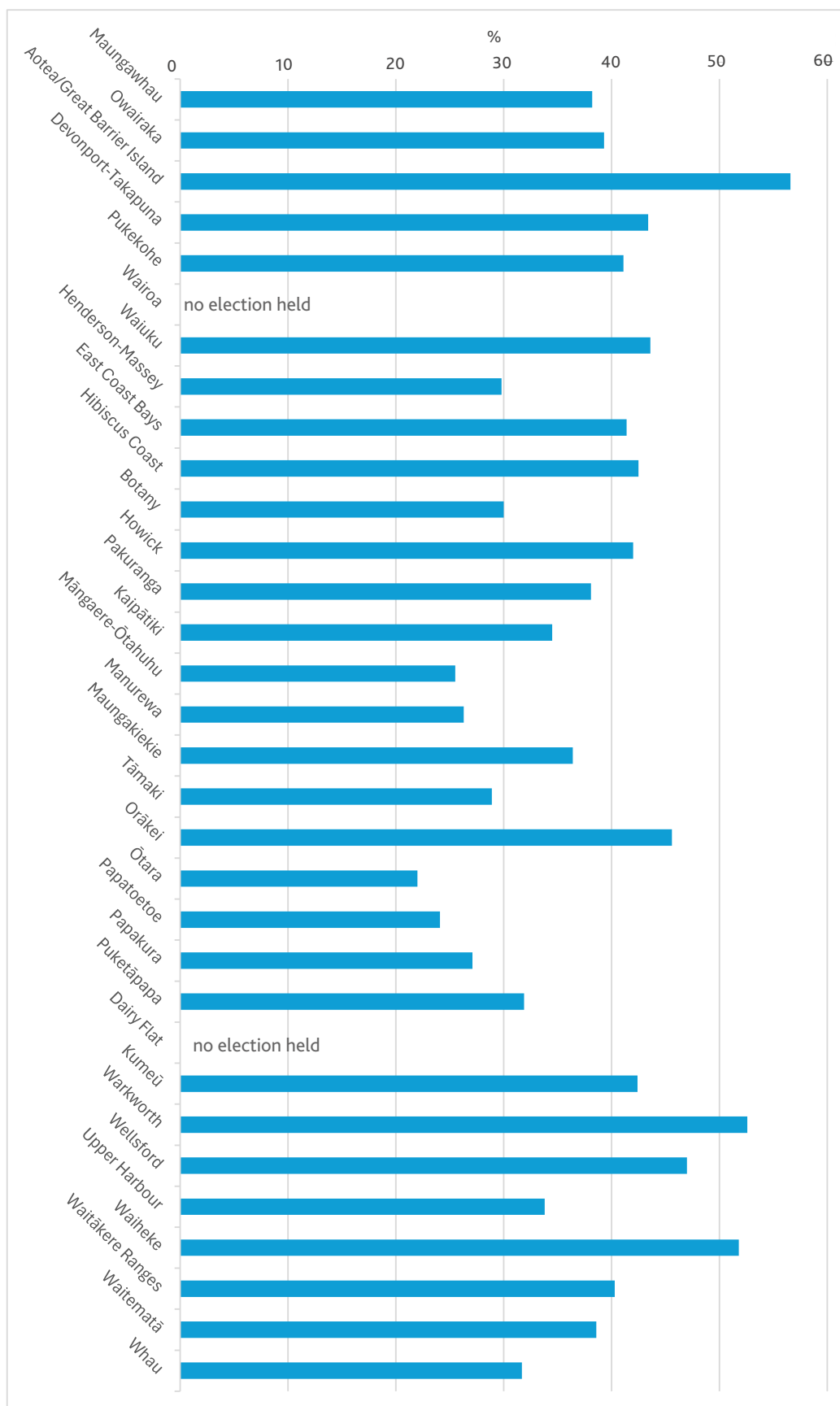
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25. Ngā hua mō te pōti 2022

2022 Election results

DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION for the Auckland Council and the five Licensing Trusts in the Auckland Region 2022 elections

I hereby declare the results of the elections held on 8 October 2022 for the following offices:

AUCKLAND COUNCIL



	Votes Received
Mayor (<i>one vacancy</i>)	
ALCOCK, John	5262
BECK, Viv (Independent)	7101
BROWN, Gary (Independent)	8683
BROWN, Wayne (Fix Auckland)	181810
CHEEL, Tricia (STOP Trashing Our Planet)	3029
COLLINS, Efeso (Independent)	124802
COOTE, Michael (Independent)	4015
CORBETT, Tony (Independent)	5479
DUNPHY, James Malcolm	460
FEIST, David John	1006
HENETI, Alexiz (Independent)	924
HU, Robert Hong (Independent)	8718
JOHNSTON, Ted (New Conservative)	4841
KAMPKES, Michael (Independent)	1899
LEHMANN, John (Independent)	1068
LEWIS, Lisa (NZ Voice)	2122
LORD, Craig (Independent)	25021
MAZANY, Pete (Independent)	3690
MORRIS, Michael (Animal Justice Auckland)	2183
O'CONNOR, Phil (Christians Against Abortion)	2526
PALINO, John	2144
PAUSING, Ryan Earl	526
RIEKWEL, Dani	1708

Informal votes received: 784

Blank votes received: 4740

I therefore declare Wayne BROWN to be elected.

COUNCIL

	Votes Received
Albany Ward (<i>two vacancies</i>)	
BLAIR, Callum (Independent)	6480
CORBETT, Tony (Independent)	6529
DAVIES, John (Communities First)	3189
HENETI, Alexiz (Independent)	1381
LAW, Jake (Your Community Future)	9120
SHORT, Victoria (Independent Locals)	14968
WALKER, Wayne Desmond (Putting People First)	20007
WATSON, John (Putting People First)	20575
YANG, Sylvia (Your Community Future)	7298

Informal votes received: 87

Blank votes received: 3073

I therefore declare Wayne Desmond WALKER and John WATSON to be elected.

	Votes Received
Albert-Eden-Puketāpapa Ward (<i>two vacancies</i>)	
BROWN, Stewart (Independent)	6211
FAIREY, Julie (City Vision)	16966
FLETCHER, Christine (C&R - Communities and Residents)	20021
FU, Frank	3662
MCKENZIE, Will (C&R - Communities and Residents)	16182
TSOUNGA, Red (City Vision)	14013

Informal votes received: 36

Blank votes received: 2212

I therefore declare Julie FAIREY and Christine FLETCHER to be elected.

	Votes Received
Franklin Ward (<i>one vacancy</i>)	
BAKER, Andy (Team Franklin)	14187
MEALAMU, Keven (Independent)	9279

Informal votes received: 10

Blank votes received: 820

I therefore declare Andy BAKER to be elected.

	Votes Received
Howick Ward (<i>two vacancies</i>)	
BURNS, Bo (#Burns&Young)	11491
LIGHT, Damian (Independent)	9825
STEWART, Sharon (Independent)	16013
WILLIAMSON, Maurice (Independent)	14544
XIAO, Morgan	3840

YOUNG, Paul (#Burns&Young)	11876
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Informal votes received: 123

Blank votes received: 1202

I therefore declare Sharon STEWART and Maurice WILLIAMSON to be elected.

	Votes Received
Manukau Ward (<i>two vacancies</i>)	
AFAKI, Hine (The NZ Outdoors & Freedom Party)	5699
FILIPAINA, Alf (Labour)	16734
FULI, Lotu (Labour)	14935
TURNER, Malcolm (C&R - Communities and Residents)	8512

Informal votes received: 27

Blank votes received: 1345

I therefore declare Alf FILIPAINA and Lotu FULI to be elected.

	Votes Received
Manurewa-Papakura Ward (<i>two vacancies</i>)	
DALTON, Angela Mary	12055
FEAGAIGA, Sago (Labour)	6315
KERR, Karin	3046
KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ilango (Labour)	4049
MCLEAN, Rangit (Manurewa-Papakura Action Team)	7948
NEWMAN, Daniel (Manurewa-Papakura Action Team)	15214

Informal votes received: 42

Blank votes received: 924

I therefore declare Angela DALTON and Daniel NEWMAN to be elected.

	Votes Received
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Ward (<i>one vacancy</i>)	
BARTLEY, Josephine Ruth (Labour)	8877
CARROLL, Christopher	1213
ELLIOTT, Troy (C&R - Communities and Residents)	6868
PEEBLES, John (Independent)	1812

Informal votes received: 29

Blank votes received: 954

I therefore declare Josephine Ruth BARTLEY to be elected.

	Votes Received
North Shore Ward (<i>two vacancies</i>)	
BUNTING, Tony (Independent)	4370
DARBY, Chris (For the Shore)	17123
GRANT, Danielle (C&R North Shore)	14584
HILLS, Richard (A Positive Voice for the Shore)	19269
TAN, Raymond	3857
TYLER, Adrian	3270
WOOD, George (C&R North Shore)	12009

Informal votes received: 55

Blank votes received: 1182

I therefore declare Chris DARBY and Richard HILLS to be elected.

	Votes Received
Ōrākei Ward (<i>one vacancy</i>)	
AARON, Faith (Independent)	4724
SIMPSON, Desley (C&R - Communities and Residents)	24634

Informal votes received: 10

Blank votes received: 2049

I therefore declare Desley SIMPSON to be elected.

	Votes Received
Rodney Ward (<i>one vacancy</i>)	
HOULBROOKE, Beth (Rodney First)	5850
NORTH, Hannah	1048
PERRATT, Anne (Independent)	1109
RYAN, Rob (Independent)	1447
SAYERS Greg (Independent)	13539

Informal votes received: 18

Blank votes received: 824

I therefore declare Greg SAYERS to be elected.

	Votes Received
Waitākere Ward (<i>two vacancies</i>)	
BLANCHFIELD, Shawn (WestWards)	8472
CHAN, Peter (Independent)	8199
COOPER, Linda (Independent)	13995
COOTE, Michael (Independent)	2550
HANSEN, Aimela (Independent)	2648

HENDERSON, Shane (Labour) 16545
 SCHUSTER, Tua (Independent) 3278
 TURNER, Ken (WestWards) 14654
 Informal votes received: 61
 Blank votes received: 1528
 I therefore declare Shane HENDERSON and Ken TURNER to be elected.

Waitematā and Gulf Ward (one vacancy) Votes Received
 BURTON, Mike (Rock the Vote) 1032
 COOM, Pippa (City Vision) 8254
 LEE, Mike (Auckland Independents) 9415
 LIU, Andi 636

Informal votes received: 10
 Blank votes received: 1485
 I therefore declare Mike LEE to be elected.

Whau Ward (one vacancy) Votes Received
 LEONI, Kerrin (Labour) 8373
 MULHOLLAND, Tracy (C&R - Communities and Residents) 8011

Informal votes received: 7
 Blank votes received: 1552
 I therefore declare Kerrin LEONI to be elected.

LOCAL BOARDS

Albert-Eden Local Board

Maungawhau Subdivision (four vacancies) Votes Received
 FOWLER, José (C&R - Communities and Residents) 6372
 FRASER, Benji (City Vision) 4827
 JOHNSON, Luke (City Vision) 4565
 LA ROSA, Shayne (Rock the Vote) 1281
 SANIS WALGAMPOLA, Suveen (City Vision) 4361
 SMITH, Kendyl (C&R - Communities and Residents) 7484
 SMITH, Rex (C&R - Communities and Residents) 6105
 TAN, Jack (C&R - Communities and Residents) 6916
 THOMPSON, Chrystal (City Vision) 4696

Informal votes received: 16
 Blank votes received: 1081
 I therefore declare José FOWLER, Kendyl SMITH, Rex SMITH and Jack TAN to be elected.

Owairaka Subdivision (four vacancies) Votes Received
 CURRAN, Jake (C&R - Communities and Residents) 4219
 MASKILL, Julia (City Vision) 6403
 MCKENZIE, Will (C&R - Communities and Residents) 5503
 NAUFAHU, Tesi (Independent) 1111
 ROBERTSON, Christina (City Vision) 6125
 ROE, IIV (City Vision) 5789
 SAYERS, Thomas (C&R - Communities and Residents) 3983
 WATSON, Marge (City Vision) 7094
 WITNEY, Olivia (C&R - Communities and Residents) 5032
 Informal votes received: 7
 Blank votes received: 977
 I therefore declare Julia MASKILL, Christina ROBERTSON, Liv ROE and Marge WATSON to be elected.

Aotea Great Barrier Local Board (five vacancies) Votes Received
 FORDHAM, Izzy (Independent) 450
 FOREMAN, Val 168
 OLLIVIER, Chris (Independent) 376
 O'SHEA, Patrick (Independent) 311
 SANDERSON, Neil (Independent) 377
 SHARP, Bella 193
 TOKI, Valmaine 281

Informal votes received: 2
 Blank votes received: 4
 I therefore declare Izzy FORDHAM, Patrick O'SHEA, Chris OLLIVIER, Neil SANDERSON and Valmaine TOKI to be elected.

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board (six vacancies) Votes Received
 ALLEN, Peter (A Fresh Approach) 6072
 BRETT, Kevin (SOS - Save Our Shore) 3150
 BUNTING, Tony (Independent) 2964
 BUSCH, Gavin (C&R North Shore) 6058
 CATTERALL, Zane (A Fresh Approach) 5202
 DEANS, Trish (Heart of the Shore) 5488
 HARPUR, Terence (A Fresh Approach) 6660
 JACKSON, Ruth, Heart of the Shore 4535
 KEILLER, Cherie (SOS - Save Our Shore) 1250
 KEILLER, Kurt (SOS - Save Our Shore) 1588
 MAIDMENT, John (Heart of the Shore) 4894
 MCGREGOR, Michele (Independent) 1285

O'CONNOR, Jan (Heart of the Shore) 4948
 POWELL, Melissa (A Fresh Approach) 6239
 SINGLE, Mike (C&R North Shore) 5662
 THRUSSELL, Bridget (Heart of the Shore) 3252
 TREGONNING, Kent (Independent) 937
 VAN TONDER, Toni (A Fresh Approach) 7443
 WELSH, Sam (SOS - Save Our Shore) 1291
 WOOD, George (C&R North Shore) 7564

Informal votes received: 39
 Blank votes received: 1484
 I therefore declare Peter ALLEN, Gavin BUSCH, Terence HARPUR, Melissa POWELL, Toni VAN TONDER and George WOOD to be elected.

Franklin Local Board

Pukekohe Subdivision (four vacancies) Votes Received
 BUCKINGHAM, Lisa (Independent) 3476
 COLE, Alan (Team Franklin) 6696
 CORLETT, Nick (Independent) 1631
 CUMMINGS, Ian (Independent) 3384
 KAY, Andrew (Team Franklin) 4561
 KINZETT, Amanda (Team Franklin) 3740
 OWERS, Stuart Geoffrey (Independent) 2077
 SOOLE, Logan (Team Franklin) 5438
 TIRUNAGARI, Prasan (Labour) 959
 TUHUA, Charlie (Labour) 1327
 WHITEHEAD, Bruce (Independent) 2584

Informal votes received: 15
 Blank votes received: 354
 I therefore declare Alan COLE, Andrew KAY, Amanda KINZETT and Logan SOOLE to be elected.

Waiuku Subdivision (two vacancies) Votes Received
 BRENNER, Bo (Independent) 328
 DRUYVEN, Sharlene (Team Franklin) 3251
 HOLMES, Gary (Working for Waiuku) 1707
 MANNING, Gareth (Independent) 1290
 NELSON, Tony (Labour) 339
 OVENS, Jill (Labour) 371
 SUDHAMALLA, Vijayendra (Independent) 354
 WOOLRICH, Jasmine (Team Franklin) 949

Informal votes received: 8
 Blank votes received: 74
 I therefore declare Sharlene DRUYVEN and Gary HOLMES to be elected.

Henderson-Massey Local Board (eight vacancies) Votes Received
 BRADY, Brenda (Independent) 9552
 CARTER, Chris (Labour) 10699
 CHAN, Peter (Independent) 9017
 COLLINS, Dan (Labour) 7813
 COOTE, Michael (Independent) 5842
 DATT SHARMA, Sanjay (Labour) 5834
 DEL LA VARIS, Chimene (Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand) 4038
 DIAO, Susan (Labour) 6726
 ERCEG, Joseph (Independent) 7426
 FLAVELL, Will (Labour) 8985
 HAREMA, Jacqui (Independent) 5305
 JESSOPP, Bob 5325
 KAUSHAL, Sunil (Independent) 6590
 KIGHTLEY, Oscar (Labour) 10023
 LOADER, Brooke (Labour) 8737
 PAPAU, Ingrid (Independent) 9358
 RIDDELL, John (BetterRoadSideParking) 6548
 SCHUSTER, Tua (Independent) 4735
 TALWAR, Gurdeep (Labour) 5199
 WEBSTER, Geoff (Independent) 4348

Informal votes received: 57
 Blank votes received: 1248
 I therefore declare Brenda BRADY, Chris CARTER, Peter CHAN, Dan COLLINS, Will FLAVELL, Oscar KIGHTLEY, Brooke LOADER and Ingrid PAPAU to be elected.

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

East Coast Bays Subdivision (four vacancies) Votes Received
 MAGILL, Paul (Independent) 2485
 MALCOLM, Toby (Independent) 2023
 PARFITT, Julia Grace (Backing the Bays) 8567
 PINER, Stephen (Independent Locals) 2461
 PONT, Nathan (Independent Locals) 2142
 POPPELBAUM, Alexis (Backing the Bays) 9195
 SHORT, Victoria (Independent Locals) 6635
 SUN, Frank (Backing the Bays) 5485
 WALDEN, Gregg (Backing the Bays) 5794

WYATT, Greg (Independent) 766
 Informal votes received: 14
 Blank votes received: 1172
 I therefore declare Julia Grace PARFITT, Alexis POPPELBAUM, Victoria SHORT and Gregg WALDEN to be elected

Hibiscus Coast Subdivision (four vacancies) Votes Received
 AMON, Ed (Independent) 769
 BROWN, Gary (Coast People) 10405
 DAVIES, John (Communities First) 2619
 DUNN, Andy (Coast People) 5041
 LAW, Jake (Team Coast) 5618
 MCCORMICK, Wayne (Independent) 1446
 MILLS, Sam (Coast People) 6016
 MITCHELL, Nicholas (Independent) 5426
 NATHAN, Kereama (Team Coast) 1707
 NATHAN, Trish (Team Coast) 2063
 PATTERSON, Donna (Independent) 3135
 SHELFORD-TOOPI, Lia (Team Coast) 4334
 STAVROVSKI, Sion (Independent) 1079
 STRIDE, Nancy Alison (Independent) 2543
 WILLIS, Leanne (Coast People) 7925

Informal votes received: 55
 Blank votes received: 1873
 I therefore declare Gary BROWN, Jake LAW, Sam MILLS and Leanne WILLIS to be elected.

Howick Local Board

Botany Subdivision (three vacancies) Votes Received
 BAL, Ajay (#weknowbotany) 2778
 COLLINGS, Luke 2330
 GRANT, Judith (#weknowbotany) 3601
 HANCOCK, Dwayne (C&R - Communities and Residents) 2701
 HARDING, Ashleigh (Independent) 3146
 LIGHT, Damian (Independent) 5769
 TERRILL, Mark 560
 TURINSKY, Mike (Practical not Political) 5842
 YOUNG, Peter (#weknowbotany) 4935

Informal votes received: 20
 Blank votes received: 565
 I therefore declare Damian LIGHT, Mike TURINSKY, and Peter YOUNG to be elected.

Howick Subdivision (three vacancies) Votes Received
 BURNS, Bo (#weknowhowick) 7630
 SHEEHY, Matthew Paul (Independent) 2494
 SPILLER, John (#weknowhowick) 7705
 STEWART, Sharon (Independent) 7241
 WHITE, Adele (#weknowhowick) 7441

Informal votes received: 5
 Blank votes received: 521
 I therefore declare Bo BURNS, John SPILLER and Adele WHITE to be elected.

Pakuranga Subdivision (three vacancies) Votes Received
 BALOC, Khalyd (Independent) 1062
 BUNGARD, Katrina (C&R - Communities and Residents) 5916
 COLLINGS, David (C&R - Communities and Residents) 5012
 DAVIS, Billy (Independent) 1613
 KENDALL, Bruce (Practical not Political) 6571
 MATTHEWS, Campbell (Independent) 1486
 PAINTER, Nichola (#weknowpakuranga) 2570
 YU, Vinson (#weknowpakuranga) 2596

Informal votes received: 7
 Blank votes received: 502
 I therefore declare Katrina BUNGARD, David COLLINGS, and Bruce KENDALL to be elected.

Kaipātiki Local Board (eight vacancies) Votes Received
 BERICCH, Daniel (Independent) 3195
 CAMPBELL, Matthew (Labour) 5140
 DEARLOVE, Murrey 1440
 GILLON, John (Shore Action) 12090
 GILLON, Paula (Shore Action) 10499
 GRANT, Danielle (Shore Action) 11940
 HANNAM, Erica (Shore Action) 6011
 HURLEY, Liz (Labour) 5135
 KAIO, Dave (Labour) 5487
 KENRICK, Melanie (Shore Action) 9067
 LOWRIE, Mark 527
 MARSHALL, Tim (Independent) 2139
 NICHOLLS, Ryan (Living Kaipātiki) 3624
 PANOHO, Lluarne (Labour) 4974
 PENSON, Ngozi (Independent) 4654

RYBURN-PHENGSAVATH, Emma 2819
 SETU, Sesalina (Labour) 4923
 SHAW, Andrew (Living Kaipātiki) 5800
 SPRING, Tim (Shore Action) 5923
 TAN, Raymond 5878
 TUPOU, Janet (Shore Action) 7029
 TYLER, Adrian (Shore Action) 8368
 ZHOU, Joe 3264

Informal votes received: 59
 Blank votes received: 1552
 I therefore declare John GILLON, Paula GILLON, Danielle GRANT, Erica HANNAM, Melanie KENRICK, Tim SPRING, Janet TUPOU and Adrian TYLER to be elected.

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board (seven vacancies) Votes Received
 AFEAKI, Hine (Outdoors & Freedom Party) 4086
 BAKULICH, Tauanu'u Nick (Labour) 7345
 FATU TOLEAFOA, Harry (Labour) 7839
 GLASSIE-RASMUSSEN, Joe (Labour) 7133
 HEREWINI, Moana Margaret (Independent) 3795
 HOHEPA, Michelle 4206
 KOLO, Makalita (Labour) 6760
 LAVASII-FAILUA, Raneeta (Independent) 2710
 O'BRIEN, Christine Frances (Labour) 7128
 PEO, Papaliitele Lafulafu (Labour) 6705
 TEARIKI, Mii (Independent) 3151
 TOGIAMUA, Togiatalu Walter (Labour) 6689
 TURNER, Malcolm (C&R - Communities and Residents) 5373

Informal votes received: 34
 Blank votes received: 321
 I therefore declare Tauanu'u Nick BAKULICH, Harry FATU TOLEAFOA, Joe GLASSIE-RASMUSSEN, Makalita KOLO, Christine Frances O'BRIEN, Papaliitele Lafulafu PEO and Togiatalu Walter TOGIAMUA to be elected.

Manurewa Local Board (eight vacancies) Votes Received
 AHLUWALIA, Marshal (#LoveManurewa) 3430
 ALLAN, Joseph (#LoveManurewa) 5294
 ANDREW, Heather (Manurewa Action Team) 4397
 ARMSTRONG, Ani (Independent) 919
 ASIATA, Gadiel (Labour) 4100
 BILLANEY, Ally (#LoveManurewa) 3390
 CANDY, Anne (Manurewa Action Team) 4656
 CUNNINGHAM-MARINO, Angela (#LoveManurewa) 4675
 FEAGAIGA, Sago (Labour) 4377
 HOLDEN, Stephen (Keep Manurewa Beautiful) 2531
 KEMP, Tarsh (Manurewa Action Team) 3666
 KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ilango (Labour) 2733
 LESA, Andrew (#LoveManurewa) 4682
 LINAKER, Luella (#LoveManurewa) 2385
 MAXWELL, Renee (Manurewa Action Team) 4186
 MCLEAN, Rangi (Manurewa Action Team) 5329
 MCLEOD, Jonaan (Labour) 3766
 MISILISI, Bonita (#LoveManurewa) 2337
 MOORE, Melissa (#LoveManurewa) 3751
 MURPHY, Glenn (Manurewa Action Team) 4775
 PENE, Raniera (Labour) 3684
 PETERS, Hilda (Manurewa Action Team) 3425
 PUPUKE, Harry (Independent) 1005
 ROBSON, Ezekiel (Independent) 1687
 SINGH, Kharag (Labour) 3376
 SINGH, Namulau'ulu Anne (Labour) 2967
 TAUTOGIA, Kirimangu (Labour) 3464
 TENNENT, David (Independent) 2327
 WINIATA, Matt (Manurewa Action Team) 4853

Informal votes received: 91
 Blank votes received: 780
 I therefore declare Joseph ALLAN, Heather ANDREW, Anne CANDY, Angela CUNNINGHAM-MARINO, Andrew LESA, Rangi MCLEAN, Glen MURPHY and Matt WINIATA to be elected.

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

Maungakiekie Subdivision (three vacancies) Votes Received
 ALLAN, Don (C&R - Communities and Residents) 4468
 BURROWS, Debbie (C&R - Communities and Residents) 3781
 CARROLL, Christopher 1209
 FUKA, Dianna (City Vision) 2154
 LITHGOW, Stuart (Independent) 898
 RANA, Chhaya (City Vision) 1690
 REVELL, Danika (City Vision) 2747
 WOODCOCK, Tony (C&R - Communities and Residents) 3260

Informal votes received: 21
 Blank votes received: 327

I therefore declare Don ALLAN, Debbie BURROWS and Tony WOODCOCK to be elected.

Tāmaki Subdivision (four vacancies)	Votes Received
ALCOCK, John	2061
AL-SAAD, Sameerah	624
BATUCAN, Tania (C&R - Communities and Residents)	3396
ELLIOTT, Tabettha (C&R - Communities and Residents)	3134
HEMA, Simon (C&R - Communities and Residents)	2872
HENRY, Nerissa (Labour)	3773
MAKOARE, Chris (Labour)	3772
MCGLASHAN, Peter (Labour)	3522
MEREDITH, Maria (Labour)	3979
PEPPER, Michael (C&R - Communities and Residents)	3128

Informal votes received: 25

Blank votes received: 529

I therefore declare Nerissa HENRY, Chris MAKOARE, Peter MCGLASHAN and Maria MEREDITH to be elected.

Ōrākei Local Board (seven vacancies)	Votes Received
AARON, Faith (Independent)	8049
CHURTON, Troy (C&R - Communities and Residents)	18961
MCPHEE, Angus (C&R - Communities and Residents)	16119
MILNE, Scott (C&R - Communities and Residents)	18422
NELSON, Mary	9992
PADFIELD, Mike (Independent)	8390
POWRIE, Sarah (C&R - Communities and Residents)	17501
TUCKER, Penny (C&R - Communities and Residents)	18251
VOYCE, Margaret (C&R - Communities and Residents)	16352
WONG, David (C&R - Communities and Residents)	18488

Informal votes received: 36

Blank votes received: 2296

I therefore declare Troy CHURTON, Angus MCPHEE, Scott MILNE, Sarah POWRIE, Penny TUCKER, Margaret VOYCE and David WONG to be elected.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Ōtara Subdivision (three vacancies)	Votes Received
AUTAGAVAIA, Apulu Reece (Labour)	3662
FOLAU, Topou	2152
JACKSON, Albert Marley (Ōtara First)	2061
NELSON, Swanie (Labour)	3106
TUIFUA, Raymond (ALL 444 YOUTH)	1813

Informal votes received: 6

Blank votes received: 155

I therefore declare Apulu Reece AUTAGAVAIA, Topou FOLAU and Swanie NELSON to be elected.

Papatoetoe Subdivision (four vacancies)	Votes Received
CHOUHARY, Ashraf (Labour)	3079
DEO, Harold	1250
DEWES, Ofa (Labour)	3267
DONS, Peter (INDEPENDENTLY PAPATOETOE)	2112
HAUSIA, Vi (Labour)	3117
LIM, Albert (INDEPENDENTLY PAPATOETOE)	3142
MARSTERS, Zara Faith (ALL 444 YOUTH)	1671
MORRIS, Michael Charles (Animal Justice Auckland)	955
NICHOLAS, Anne (INDEPENDENTLY PAPATOETOE)	2212
SINGH, Karnail (INDEPENDENTLY PAPATOETOE)	1900
TRENBERTH, Dawn (Labour)	2976

Informal votes received: 13

Blank votes received: 159

I therefore declare Ashraf CHOUHARY, Ofa DEWES, Vi HAUSIA and Albert LIM to be elected.

Papakura Local Board (six vacancies)	Votes Received
AUVA'A, Felicity Jane (Papakura Action Team)	5538
BROWNE, Mel (Independent)	2354
CATCHPOLE, Brent (Papakura Action Team)	6629
HAWKINS, George (Papakura Action Team)	5750
HIEATT, Kelvin (Papakura Action Team)	5340
JOYCE-TAHERE, Hine Lillian	2504
KERR, Karin	2320
MOULTON, Alex	1971
NEWCOMBE, Warren (Independent)	1940
ROBINSON, Jan (Papakura Action Team)	5987
SELACH, Kritika (Independent)	4327
WEBSTER, Andrew (Papakura Action Team)	5857
WILSON, Pania (Labour)	2753

Informal votes received: 42

Blank votes received: 408

I therefore declare Felicity Jane AUVA'A, Brent CATCHPOLE, George HAWKINS, Kelvin HIEATT, Jan ROBINSON and Andrew WEBSTER to be elected.

Puketāpapa Local Board (six vacancies)	Votes Received
HAY, Roseanne (C&R - Communities and Residents)	6670
KUMAR, Ella (C&R - Communities and Residents)	6682
LAI, Fiona (C&R - Communities and Residents)	6236
LEACH, John	2079
LEILUA, Tili (C&R - Communities and Residents)	4873
MAHARAJ, Anoushka (Roskill Community Voice)	3792
MARIO, Rachael (Roskill Community Voice)	3576
MILLS, Pamela (Roskill Community Voice)	4801
MOHAMUD, Abdul (Roskill Community Voice)	3585
PERVAN, Mark (C&R - Communities and Residents)	4882
PUNJA, Neil (C&R - Communities and Residents)	4323
SHEN, Bobby (Roskill Community Voice)	5317
SOLIMAN, Mohamed (Independent)	1045
TURNER, Jon (Roskill Community Voice)	5421

Informal votes received: 28

Blank votes received: 1385

I therefore declare Rosanne HAY, Ella KUMAR, Fiona LAI, Mark PERVAN, Bobby SHEN and Jon TURNER to be elected.

Rodney Local Board

Kumeū Subdivision (four vacancies)	Votes Received
BAILEY, Brent (Rodney First)	3708
BUCKLEY, Claire	2344
DENNIS, Mark (Rodney First)	3467
FLAUNTY, Warren William (Rodney Action)	3105
HANCOCK, Danielle (Rodney First)	3194
NEWMAN, Chris (WestWards)	1500
ROBINSON, Paul	1882
SHAW, Mike (Independent)	1944
STOTT, Angus John	1709
UPSON, Geoff	5340
WISHART, Guy (Rodney First)	3978

Informal votes received: 20

Blank votes received: 364

I therefore declare Brent BAILEY, Mark DENNIS, Geoff UPSON, and Guy WISHART to be elected.

Warkworth Subdivision (three vacancies)	Votes Received
BLACK, Malcolm Ross (Independent)	2774
CARMICHAEL, Michelle Lisa (Independent)	3143
GARNER, Steven (Independent)	2796
HILLS, Kathie	1374
HOLDGATE, Tim (Independent)	4696
PERRATT, Anne (Independent)	2000
WAGSTAFF, Ivan (Rodney First)	3346
WYATT, Greg	808

Informal votes received: 9

Blank votes received: 335

I therefore declare Michelle Lisa CARMICHAEL, Tim HOLDGATE and Ivan WAGSTAFF to be elected.

Wellsford Subdivision (one vacancy)	Votes Received
CLEWS, Libby (Independent)	640
SMITH, Colin Gregory (Independent)	1303

Informal votes received: 0

Blank votes received: 53

I therefore declare Colin Gregory SMITH to be elected.

Upper Harbour Local Board (six vacancies)	Votes Received
ANDERSON, Anna	3473
ATKINSON, Anna (Living Upper Harbour)	6744
BALOUCH, Uzra Casuri (Independent)	6492
BLAIR, Callum (Independent)	5349
CARBINES, Cherie (Independent)	1628
COOKE, David	1497
GLOVER, Christine (Independent)	4748
HENETI, Alexiz (Independent)	1309
HU, Hong	3715
LIN, Lydia	4667
LOAU, John (Independent)	3993
MAYNE, Nicholas (Living Upper Harbour)	5140
MCLEAN, John (Independent)	5677
PARKER, Kyle (Living Upper Harbour)	5915
TRIVEDI, Amar (Independent)	1596
YANG, Sylvia (Living Upper Harbour)	5677

Informal votes received: 27

Blank votes received: 1850

I therefore declare Anna ATKINSON, Uzra Casuri BALOUCH, Callum BLAIR, John MCLEAN, Kyle PARKER, and Sylvia YANG to be elected.

Waiheke Local Board (five vacancies)	Votes Received
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ANDERSON, Blair	916
CHAMBERS, Russ (Independent)	594
HANDLEY, Cath (Independent)	2260
HANNAN, Jim (Independent)	1125
LEQUEUX, Olivier Georges Roger	317
MATTHEWS, Kylee	1932
RANSON, Bianca (Independent)	1590
ROBINS, Norm (Independent)	1520
TUCKER, Robin (Independent)	1637
VOYLES, Kathy (Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand)	1461
WALDEN, Paul (Independent)	1540
WYATT, Greg	36

Informal votes received: 5

Blank votes received: 36

I therefore declare Cath HANDLEY, Kylee MATTHEWS, Bianca RANSON, Robin TUCKER, and Paul WALDEN to be elected.

Waitākere Ranges Local Board (six vacancies)		Votes Received
ALLEN, Mark (Future West)		5216
CATHCART, Angus (WestWards)		5205
CLAYTON, Michelle (WestWards)		6140
CONEY, Sandra (Future West)		6528
FOWLER, Wendy (Independent)		1452
FRASER, Jessamine (Future West)		4837
GEDDES, Allan (WestWards)		3725
GORE, Rob (WestWards)		4934
MANLEY, Liz (Future West)		5990
MCARDLE, Alan (Independent)		1746
POTAUAINE, Linda (WestWards)		5277
PRESLAND, Greg (Future West)		5808
ROBERTS, Mark (Future West)		4242
TURNER, Ken (WestWards)		8395
WATSON, Noel (Independent)		3229

Informal votes received: 34

Blank votes received: 950

I therefore declare Michelle CLAYTON, Sandra CONEY, Liz MANLEY, Linda POTAUAINE, Greg PRESLAND and Ken TURNER to be elected.

As Ken TURNER has been declared elected a councillor to the Waitākere Ward, his name has been withdrawn and the next highest polling candidate Angus CATHCART is declared elected.

Waitematā Local Board (seven vacancies)		Votes Received
BALDOCK, Gael (Independent)		2037
BONHAM, Alexandra (City Vision)		9152
BURTON, Mike (Rock the Vote)		2240
FRYER, Glenda (City Vision)		7745
KANARA, Michael (Independent)		1145
LA ROSA, Shayne (Rock the Vote)		2142
LIU, Andi		1907
MARSHALL, Pete (Rock the Vote)		1978
MATSON, Allan (C&R - Communities and Residents)		8305
MAY, Stephen (City Vision)		7917
MOUNTJOY, Grant William (Rock the Vote)		2634
MOYLE, Greg (C&R - Communities and Residents)		8130
NORTHEY, Richard (City Vision)		8656
PEPPERMINT, Rosemary (City Vision)		7797
PHILLIPS, Antony (City Vision)		7560
RAWIRI, Anahera (City Vision)		8691
SAGE, Genevieve (C&R - Communities and Residents)		8359
SEVERNE, Chris (C&R - Communities and Residents)		6492
TROTMAN, Sarah (C&R - Communities and Residents)		8975
WARD, Len (C&R - Communities and Residents)		7927

Informal votes received: 34

Blank votes received: 2233

I therefore declare Alexandra BONHAM, Allan MATTSON, Greg MOYLE, Richard NORTHEY, Anahera RAWIRI, Genevieve SAGE, and Sarah TROTMAN to be elected.

Whau Local Board (seven vacancies)		Votes Received
AMOS, Fasitua (Labour)		6593
BASHA, Aadil (Labour)		4954
BISSET, Daphne (Independent)		2838
CLOW, Ross (Independent)		5302
DAVIE, Kathryn Mary (Community Independents)		3279
DAVIE, Paul Clifford (Community Independents)		3234
DEGIA-PALA, Anne (C&R - Communities and Residents)		3832
FARMER, Catherine (Labour)		6913
GASCOIGNE, Valeria (Labour)		5247
HOOD, Alistair (Community Independents)		3537
IKINOFO, Ellie		2694
KOULIANOS, Nik (Independent)		1698
NYAYAPATI, Ravi (C&R - Communities and Residents)		3720

PATERSON-HAMILIN, Sarah (Labour)	6086
PIPER, Warren (Independent)	6118
ROSE, Jessica (Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand)	5020
TAYLOR, Sandy (C&R - Communities and Residents)	3966
THOMAS, Kay (Labour)	5571
WATSON, Sara (Independent)	4842
XU, Bruce (Independent)	2258
YIN, Howie (C&R - Communities and Residents)	4209
YU, Steven (Independent)	2679
ZHU, Susan (Labour)	5349

Informal votes received: 61

Blank votes received: 1065

I therefore declare Fasitua AMOSA, Ross CLOW, Catherine FARMER, Sarah PATERSON-HAMILIN, Warren PIPER, Kay THOMAS and Susan ZHU to be elected.

BIRKENHEAD LICENSING TRUST



Birkenhead Licensing Trust (six vacancies)		Votes Received
CROFT, Alexander (Shore Action)		4586
DOLEMAN, James Mark		1349
GILLON, Paula (Your Community Trust / Shore Action)		5513
HURLEY, Liz (Labour)		3319
NICHOLLS, Marilyn (Your Community Trust)		4302
PRINCE, Shane (Your Community Trust)		4209
SETU, Sesalina (Labour)		3250
WAKA, Frances Mary		2325
WEIR, Stuart (Your Community Trust)		4834

Informal votes received: 15

Blank votes received: 1016

I therefore declare Alexander CROFT, Paula GILLON, Liz HURLEY, Marilyn NICHOLLS, Shane PRINCE and Stuart WEIR to be elected.

MT. WELLINGTON LICENSING TRUST



Mt. Wellington Licensing Trust (six vacancies)		Votes Received
BATUCAN, Tania (C&R - Communities and Residents)		2775
CROSS, Leanne (United Local)		1789
ELLIOTT, Tabetha (C&R - Communities and Residents)		2485
ELLIOTT, Troy (C&R - Communities and Residents)		2623
HENRY, Nerissa (Labour)		2523
MISUEPA, Deborah (Labour)		2007
O'MEARA, Patrick Gordon (Independent)		1429
PATTISON, Ian (Labour)		1777
PEPPER, Michael (C&R - Communities and Residents)		2276
VERRALL, Alan (United Local)		1693
VILI, Tanner (Labour)		2129
WOOD, Allyson (United Local)		1587
WOODCOCK, Greg (United Local)		1404
XIN, Shengtong (C&R - Communities and Residents)		1817

Informal votes received: 26

Blank votes received: 852

I therefore declare Tania BUTUCAN, Tabetha ELLIOTT, Troy ELLIOTT, Nerissa HENRY, Michael PEPPER and Tanner VILI to be elected.

PORTAGE LICENSING TRUST



Ward No 1 (Auckland City) (three vacancies)		Votes Received
AMOS, Marcus (City Vision)		5149
BEAVIS, Mark (City Vision)		4093
DAVIE, Kathryn Mary (Community Independents)		2703
DAVIE, Paul Clifford (Community Independents)		2367
HINE, Peter (Independent)		3149
HUTCHINSON, Barry (Trusts Action Group)		3353
WATSON, Marge (City Vision)		4903

Informal votes received: 10

Blank votes received: 1551

I therefore declare Marcus AMOSA, Mark BEAVIS and Marge WATSON to be elected.

Ward No 2 (New Lynn) (two vacancies)		Votes Received
HULSE, Rob (Independent)		1864
MAURICE, Gayleen (Labour)		1678
TAYLOR, Leanne (Labour)		2153

Informal votes received: 0
Blank votes received: 441
I therefore declare Rob HULSE and Leanne TAYLOR to be elected.

Ward No 3 (Glen Eden) (two vacancies)	Votes Received
BERGIN, Joe (Trusts Action Group)	1940
CLEWS, Janet (Independent)	1535
HAREMA, Jacqui (Independent)	1607

Informal votes received: 1
Blank votes received: 378
I therefore declare Joe BERGIN and Jacqui HAREMA to be elected.

Ward No 4 (Titirangi/Green Bay) (two vacancies)	Votes Received
CLOW, Ross (Independent)	3422
GOODALE, Ben (Trusts Action Group)	3850
PARTRIDGE, Barrie-John (Future West)	2583
ROBERTS, Mark (Future West)	3297

Informal votes received: 10
Blank votes received: 1120
I therefore declare Ross CLOW and Ben GOODALE to be elected.

Ward No 5 (Kelston West) (one vacancy)	Votes Received
CHAND, Ami	684
LECKEY, Darren (Independent)	1119
TARPLETT-LEE, Jordan (Trusts Action Group)	447

Informal votes received: 6
Blank votes received: 306
I therefore declare Darren LECKEY to be elected.

WAITĀKERE LICENSING TRUST

Ward No 1 (Te Atatū) (two vacancies)	Votes Received
CHANEY, Rex	968
KAISER, Peter (Labour)	2920
LOADER, Brooke (Labour)	3307
ROBERTS, Amanda (Trusts Action Group)	3349
SMALE, Nick (Trusts Action Group)	3085

Informal votes received: 5
Blank votes received: 732
I therefore declare Brooke LOADER and Amanda ROBERTS to be elected.

Ward No 2 (Lincoln) (three vacancies)	Votes Received
COOPER, Linda (Independent)	8057
FLAUNTY, Warren William (Independent)	5753

LOAU, John (Independent)	4819
PATTERSON, Jared (Trusts Action Group)	5113
RIDDELL, John (Transparency)	4509
TALWAR, Gurdeep Singh (Labour)	3613

Informal votes received: 12
Blank votes received: 1759
I therefore declare Linda COOPER, Warren William FLAUNTY and Jared PATTERSON to be elected.

Ward No 4 (Henderson) (one vacancy)	Votes Received
KAUSHAL, Sunil (Independent)	2795
NAIDU, Vincent (Labour)	2175

Informal votes received: 3
Blank votes received: 736
I therefore declare Sunil KAUSHAL to be elected.

WIRI LICENSING TRUST



Wiri Licensing Trust (six vacancies)	Votes Received
ALLAN, Joseph (#LoveManurewa)	4811
ASIATA, Gadiel (Labour)	4025
BILLANEY, Ally (#LoveManurewa)	3526
BLAKE, Brian (Manurewa Action Team)	4342
FEAGAIGA, Sago (Labour)	4163
HIEATT, Kelvin (Manurewa Action Team)	3508
HUNIA, Cheryl Louise (Manurewa Action Team)	3839
LESA, Andrew (#LoveManurewa)	4468
LINAKER, Luella (#LoveManurewa)	2451
LUKUPA, Joe (#LoveManurewa)	2801
MCLEAN, Rangi (Manurewa Action Team)	5457
MCLEOD, Jonaan Ngamoni (Labour)	3547
MURPHY, Glenn (Manurewa Action Team)	4507
NEWMAN, Daniel (Manurewa Action Team)	6504
RAPANA, Kriss (#LoveManurewa)	2955

Informal votes received: 39
Blank votes received: 940
I therefore declare Joseph ALLAN, Brian BLAKE, Andrew LESA, Rangi MCLEAN, Glenn MURPHY and Daniel NEWMAN to be elected.



Dated Auckland, 14 October 2022
Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer
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Declaration of Result of By-Election

Auckland Council

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

Auckland Council

Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau



I declare the results of the by-election held on Friday 24 February 2023 for **one member** of the **Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board** of Auckland Council to be as follows:

Candidate:	Votes Received:
CAINE, Laura	236
DAVIES, Sydney (Independent)	67
MELLARS, John Russell	46
SHARP, Bella (Independent)	107
(1 informal vote and 0 blank votes)	

I therefore declare Laura CAINE elected.

Dated at Auckland, 24 February 2023

Dale Ofoske, **Electoral Officer**
Independent Election Services Ltd
for Auckland Council

Phone 0800 922 822

Declaration of Result of By-Election

Auckland Council

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board (Ōtara Subdivision)

Auckland Council

Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau



I declare the results of the by-election held on Wednesday 28 June 2023 for **one member** of the **Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board (Ōtara Subdivision)** of Auckland Council to be as follows:

Candidate:	Votes Received:
HANN, Angela	331
JACKSON, Albert (Ōtara First)	404
KAISARA, Lorenzo (NZ Labour Party)	1512
TAWHI-MARSTERS, Nevaeh (ALL 444 YOUTH)	304
(4 informal votes and 6 blank votes)	

I therefore declare Lorenzo KAISARA elected.

Dated at Auckland

28 June 2023

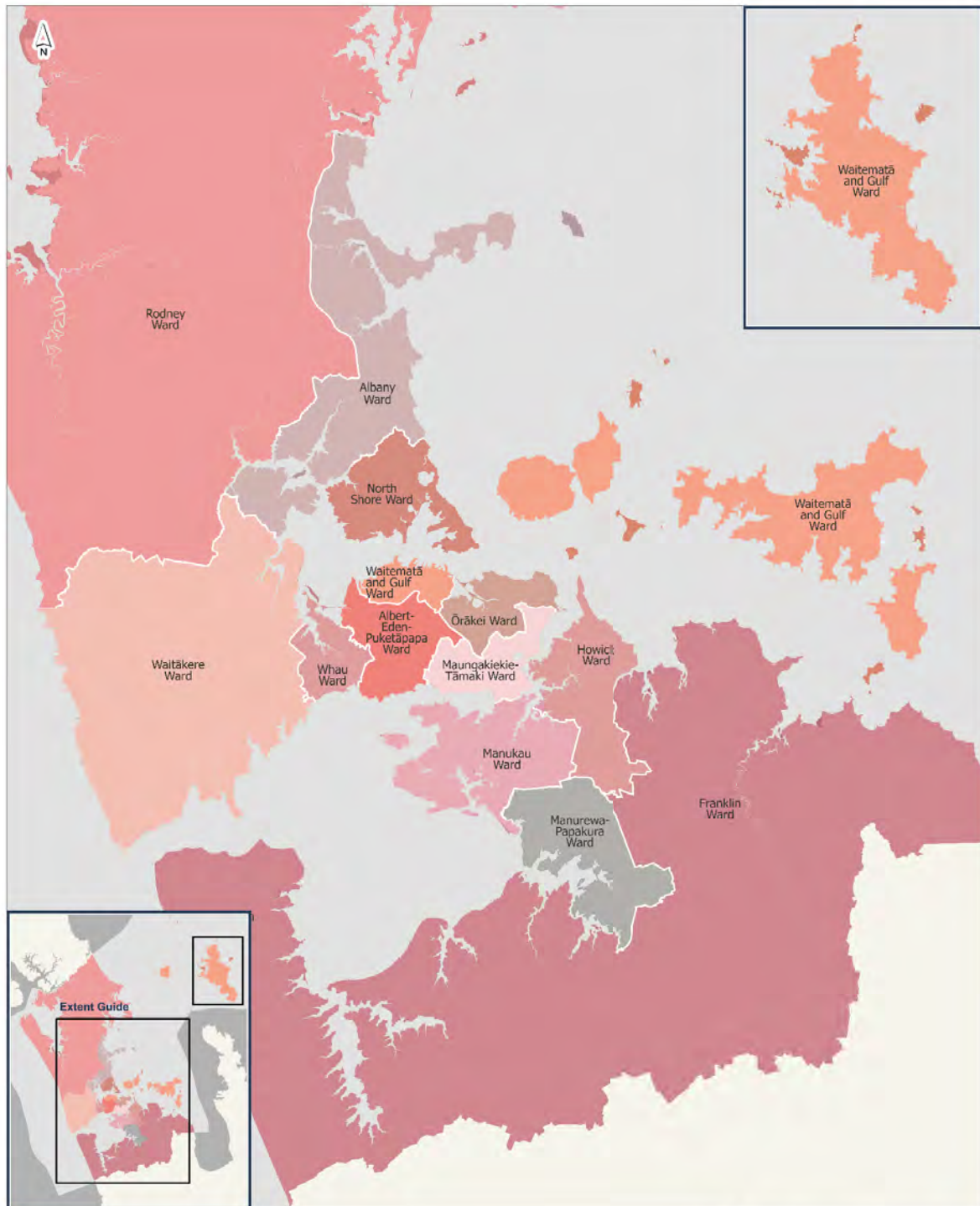
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26. Ngā mahere Maps

Auckland Council overview of wards



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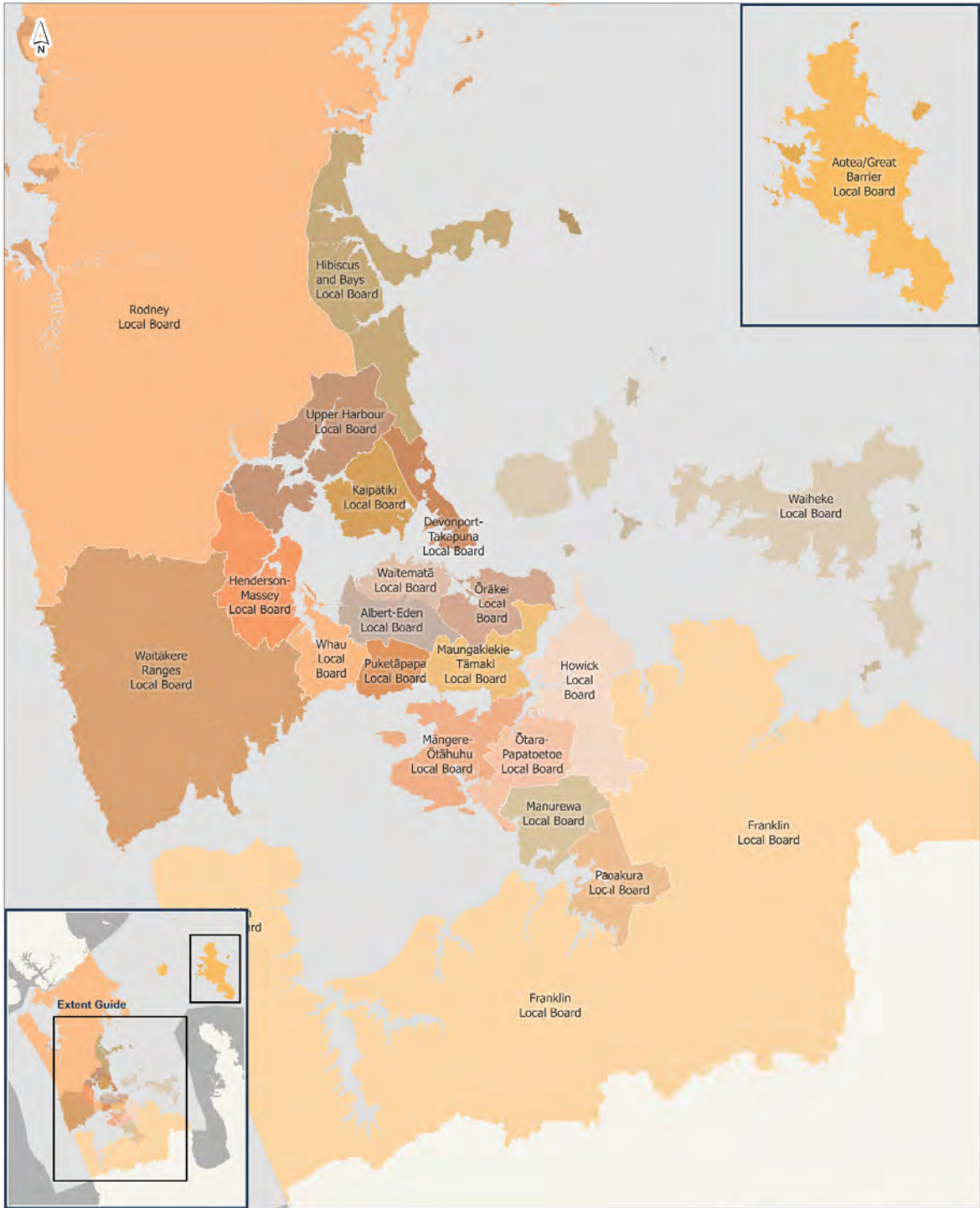
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Auckland Council overview of local boards



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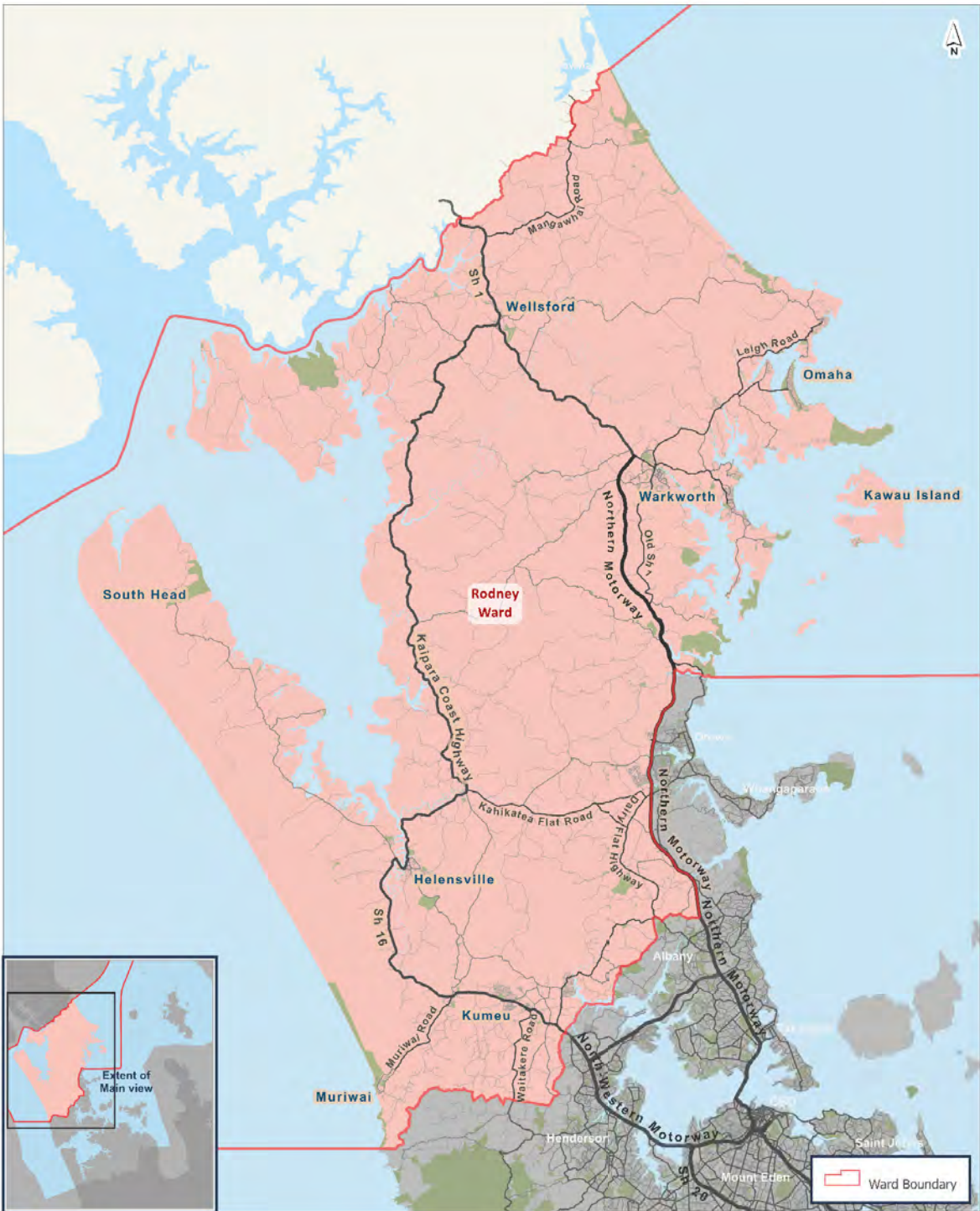
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Northern Rodney Subdivision



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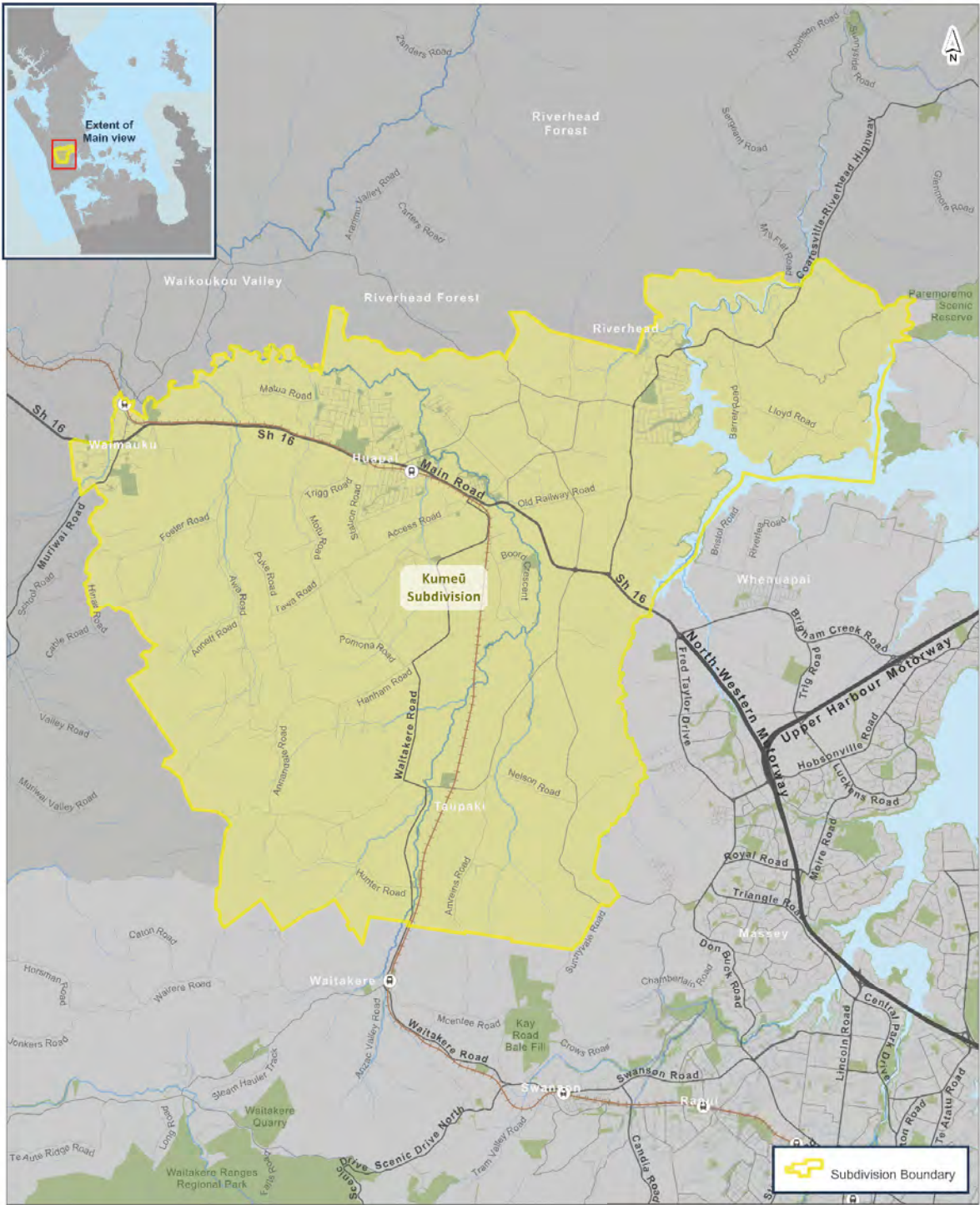
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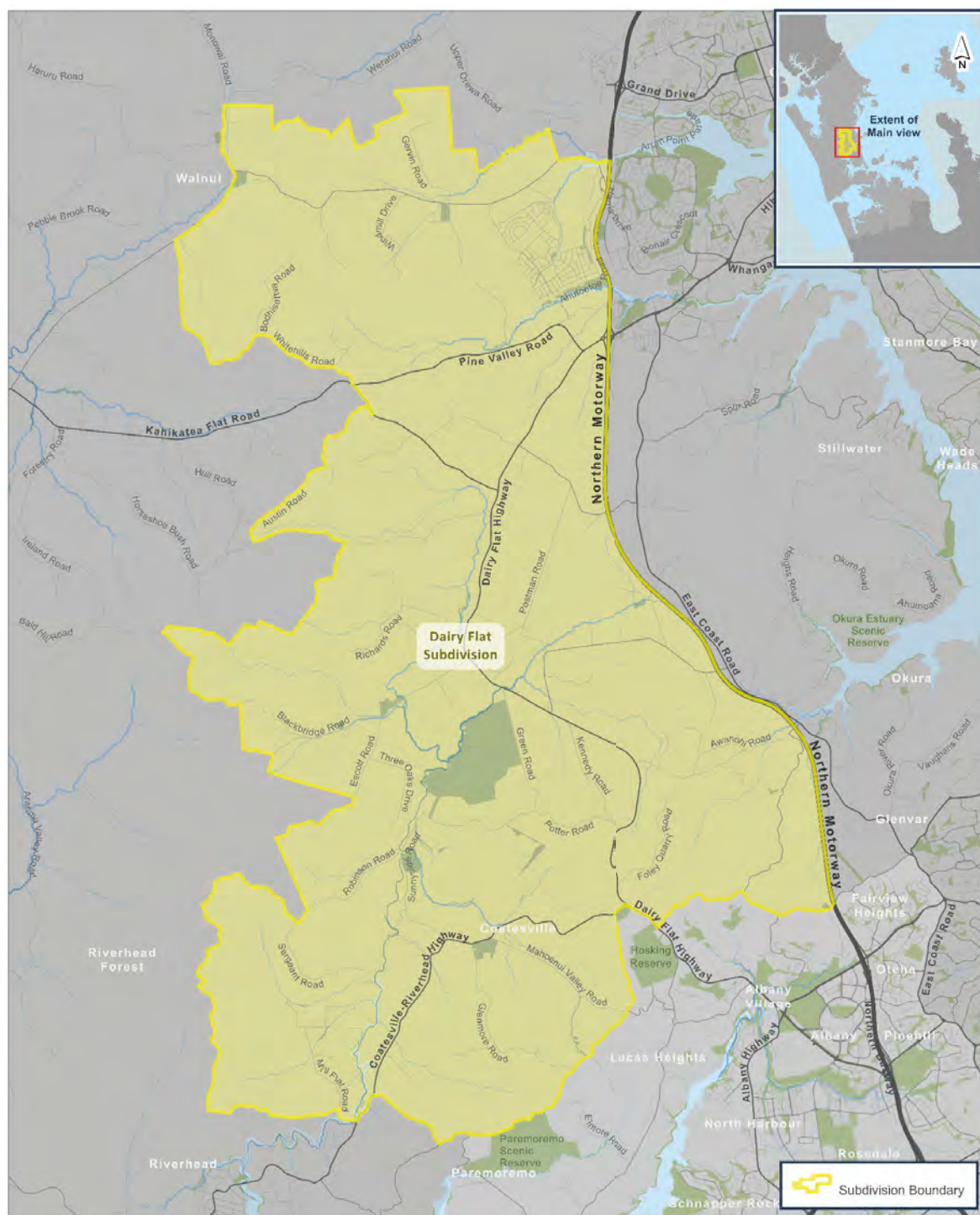
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Dairy Flat Subdivision



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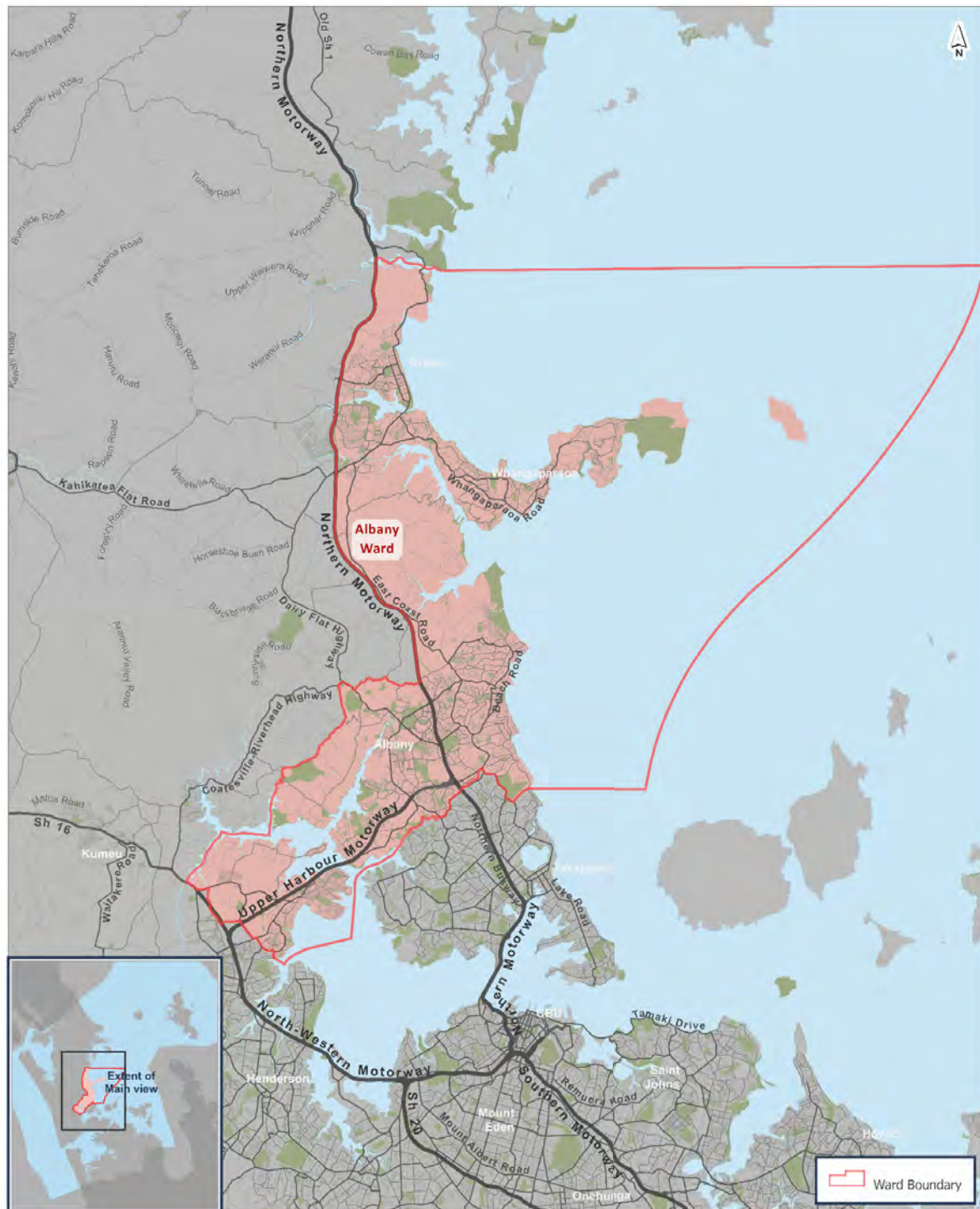
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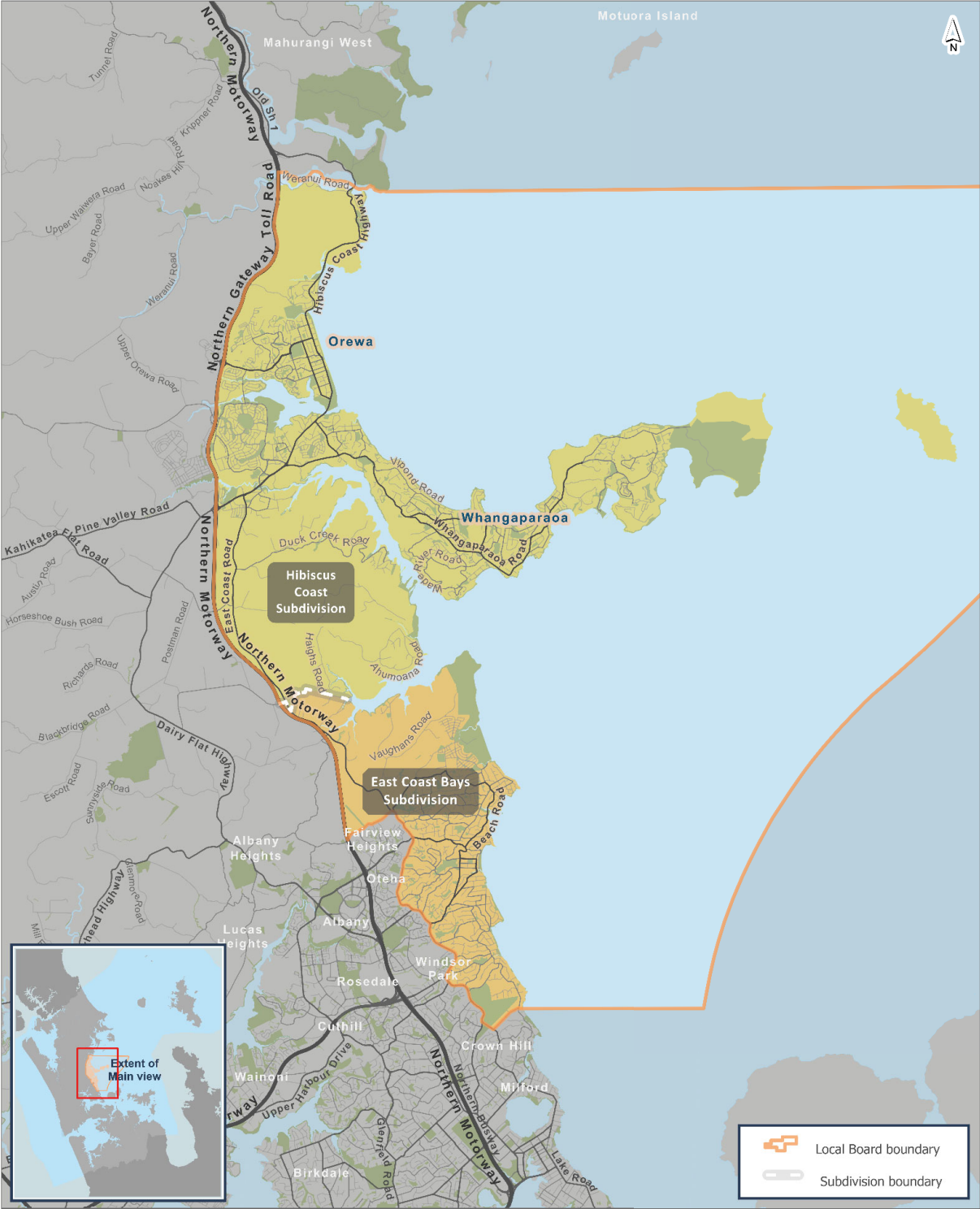
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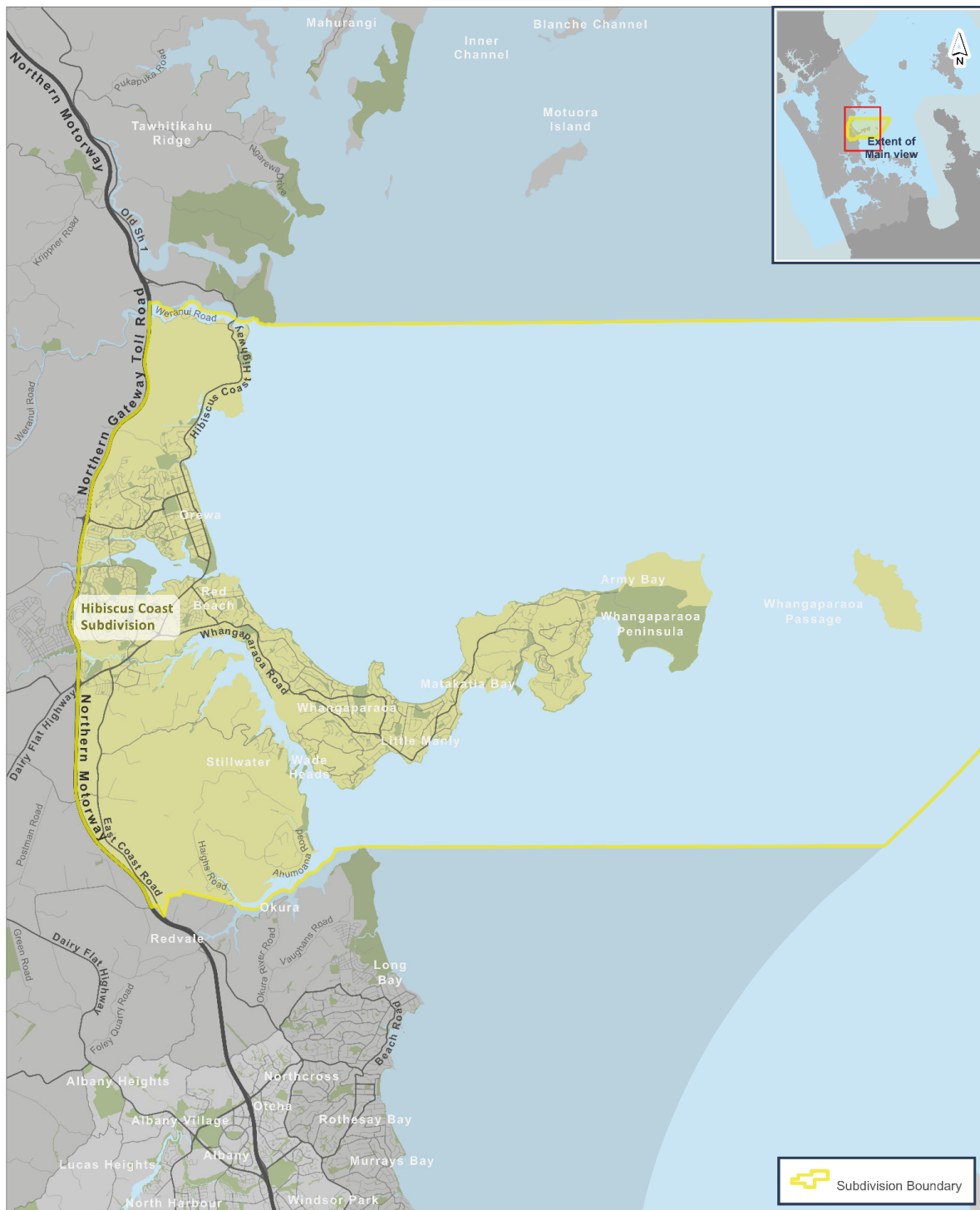
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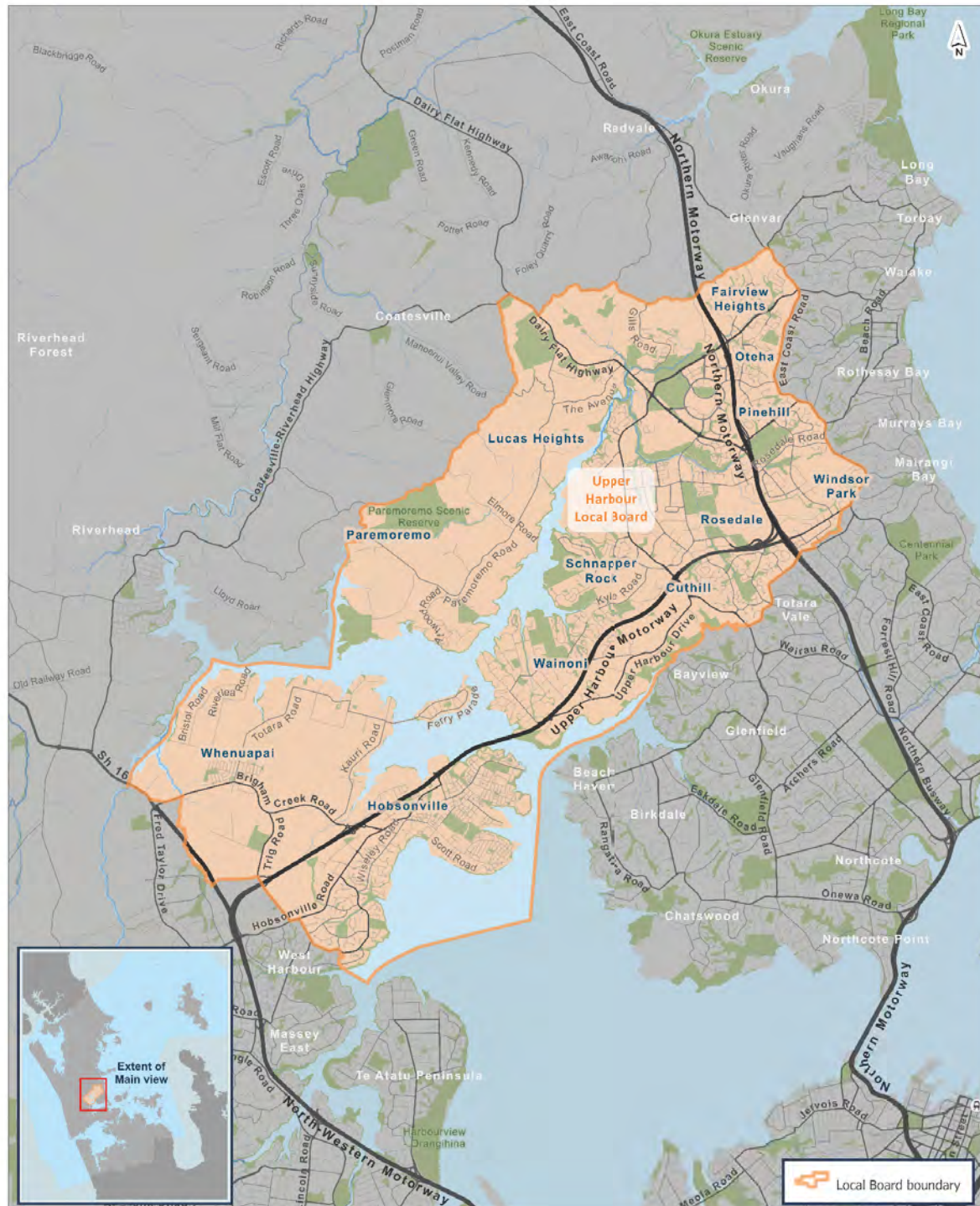
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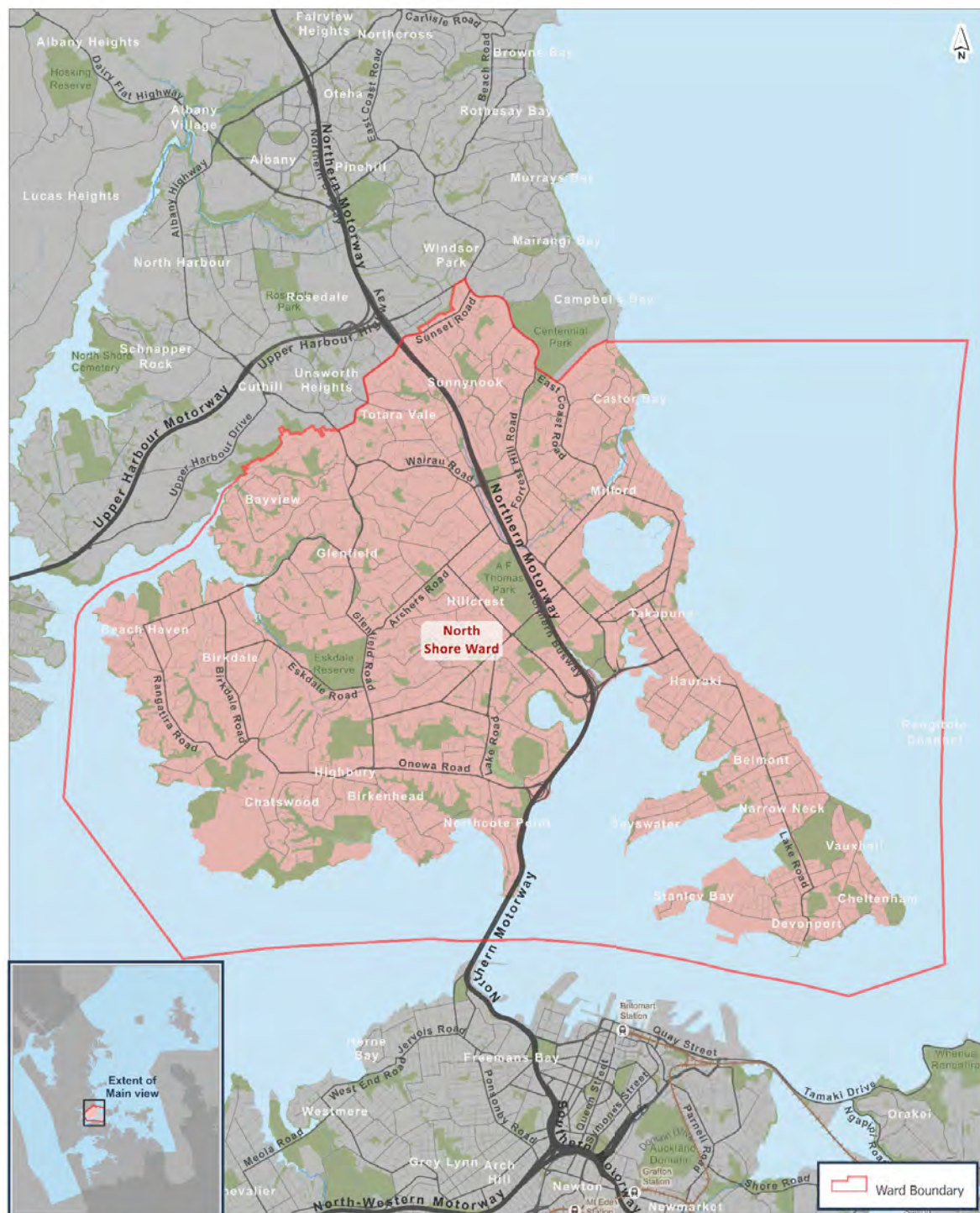
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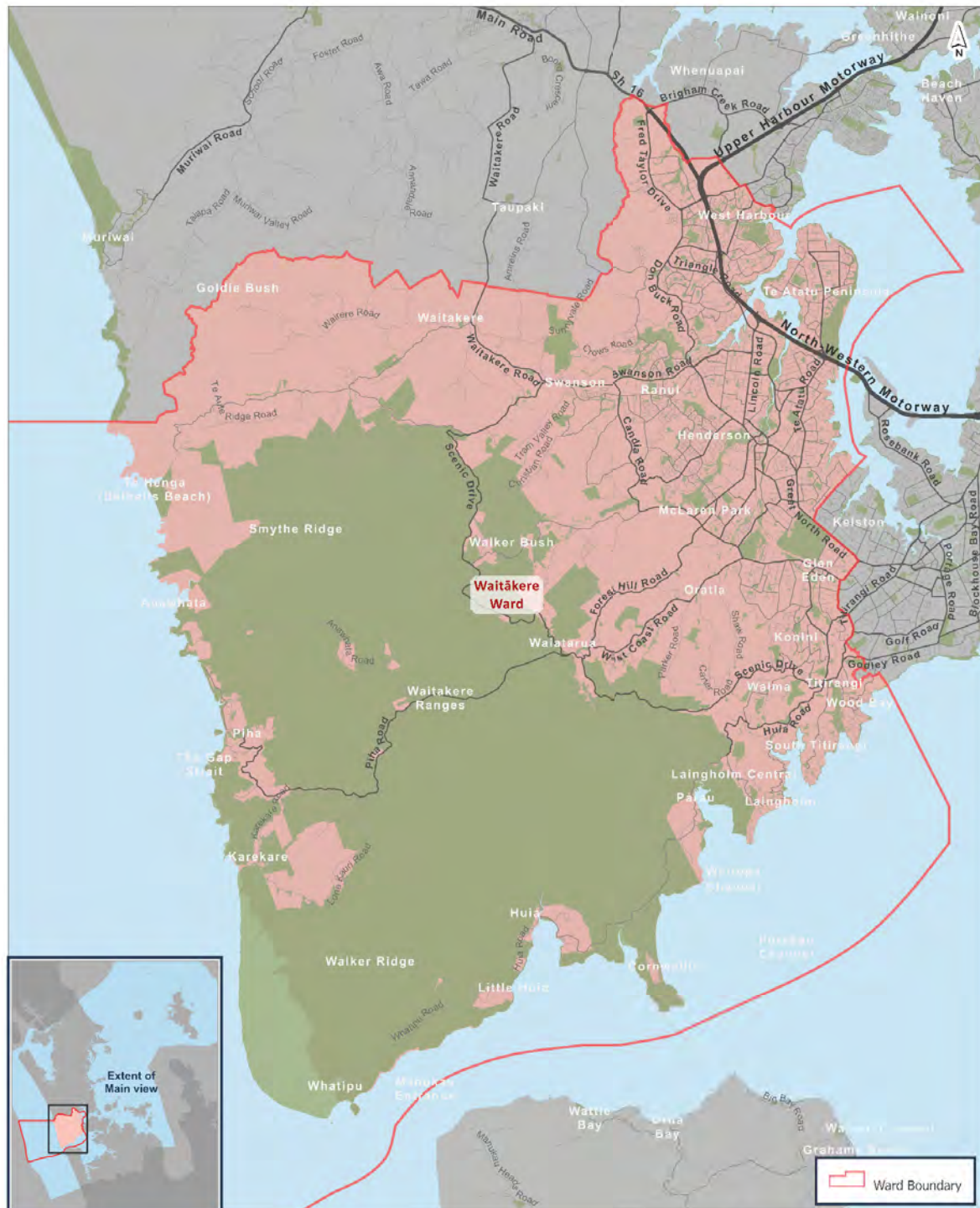
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Waitākere
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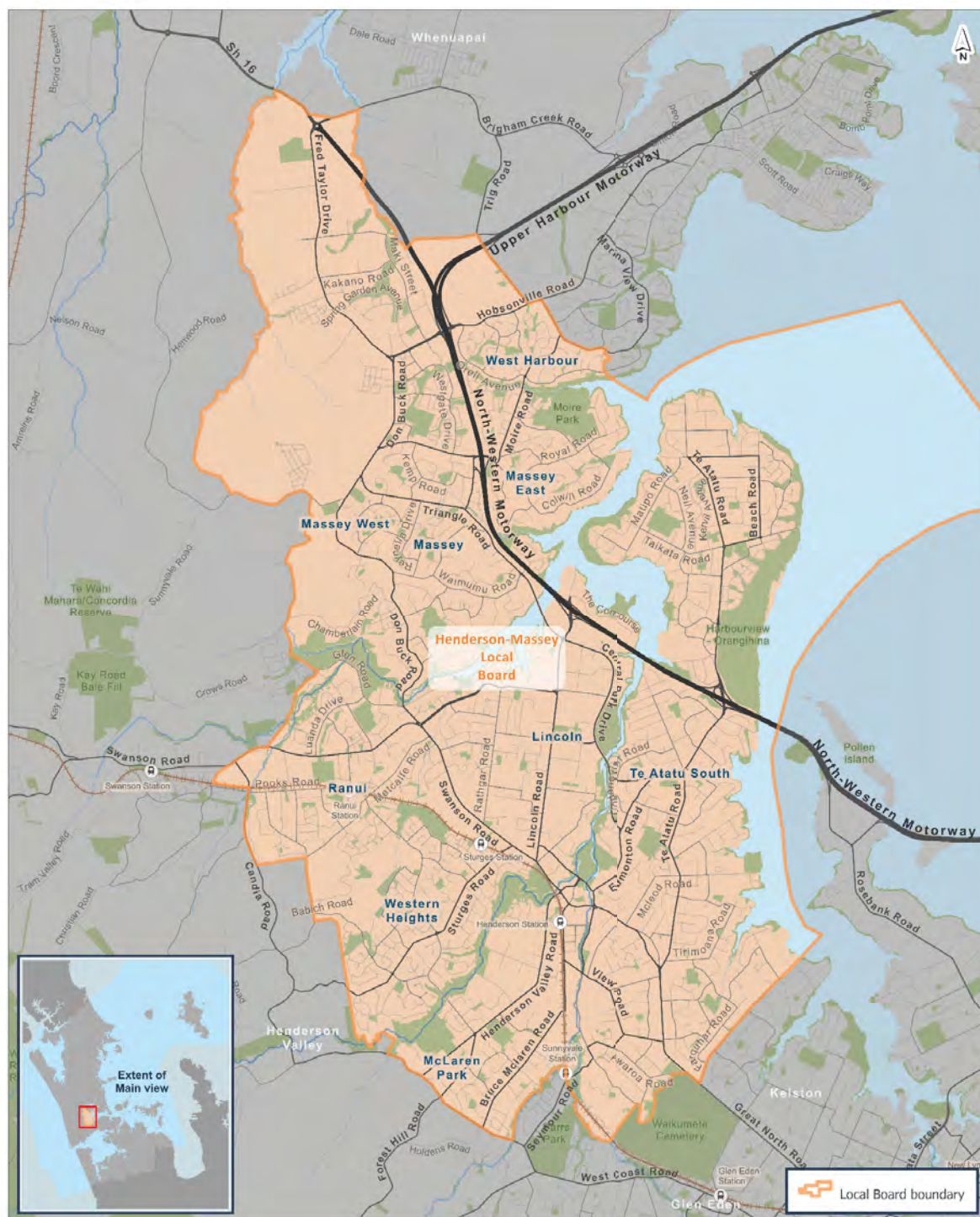
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50-69	400
70+	200

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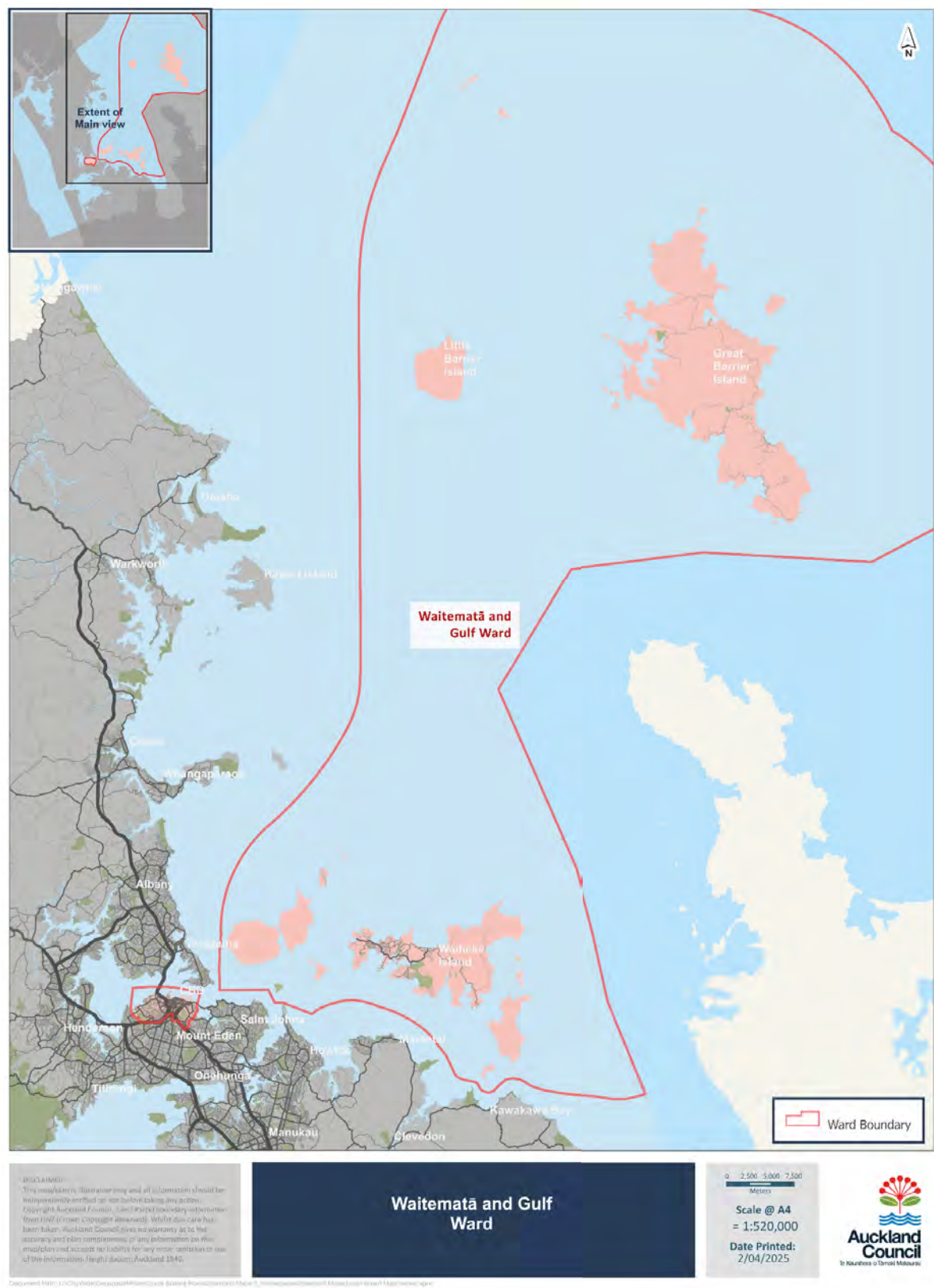
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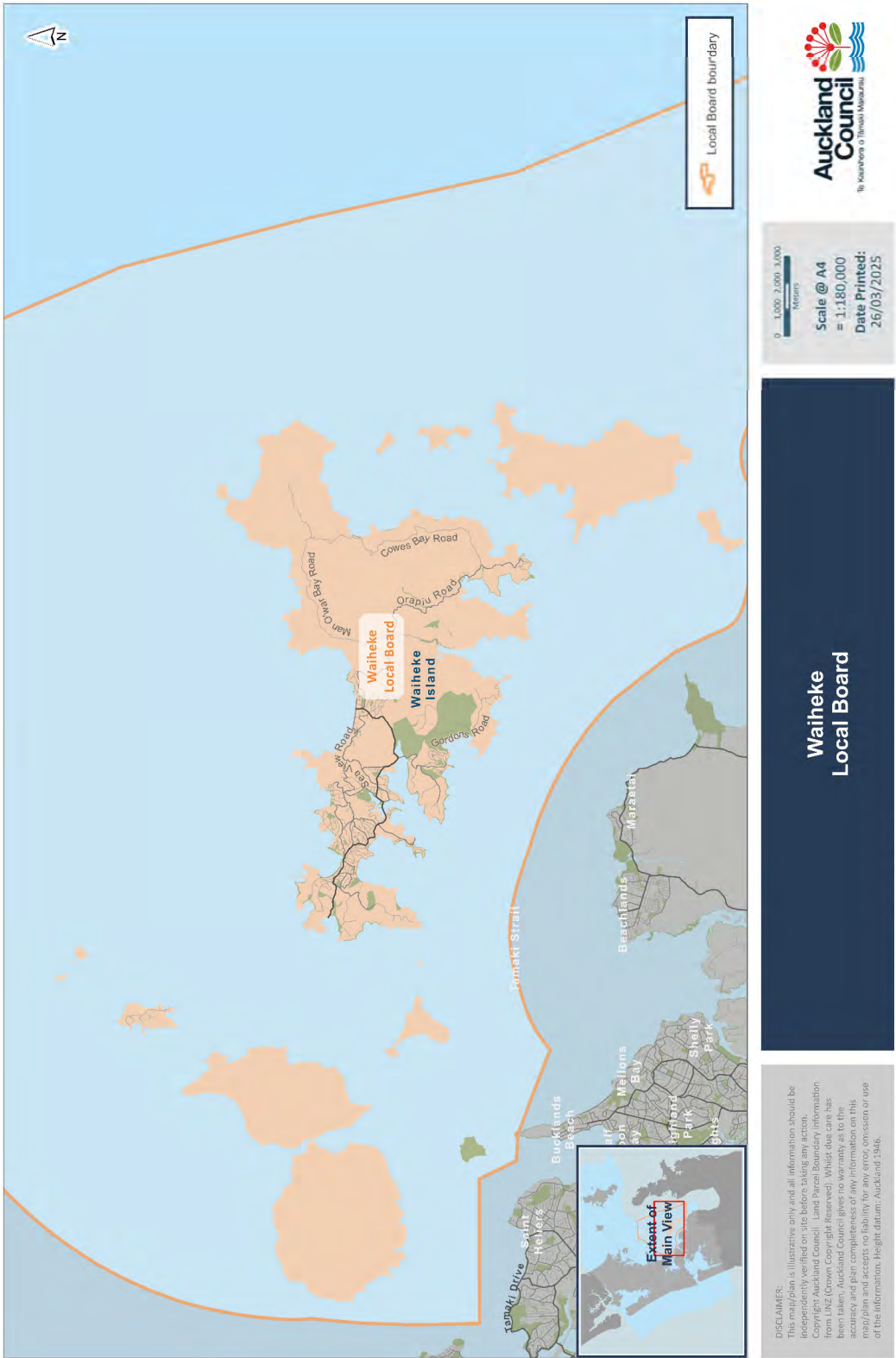
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Waitematā and Gulf Ward - Gulf Islands detail



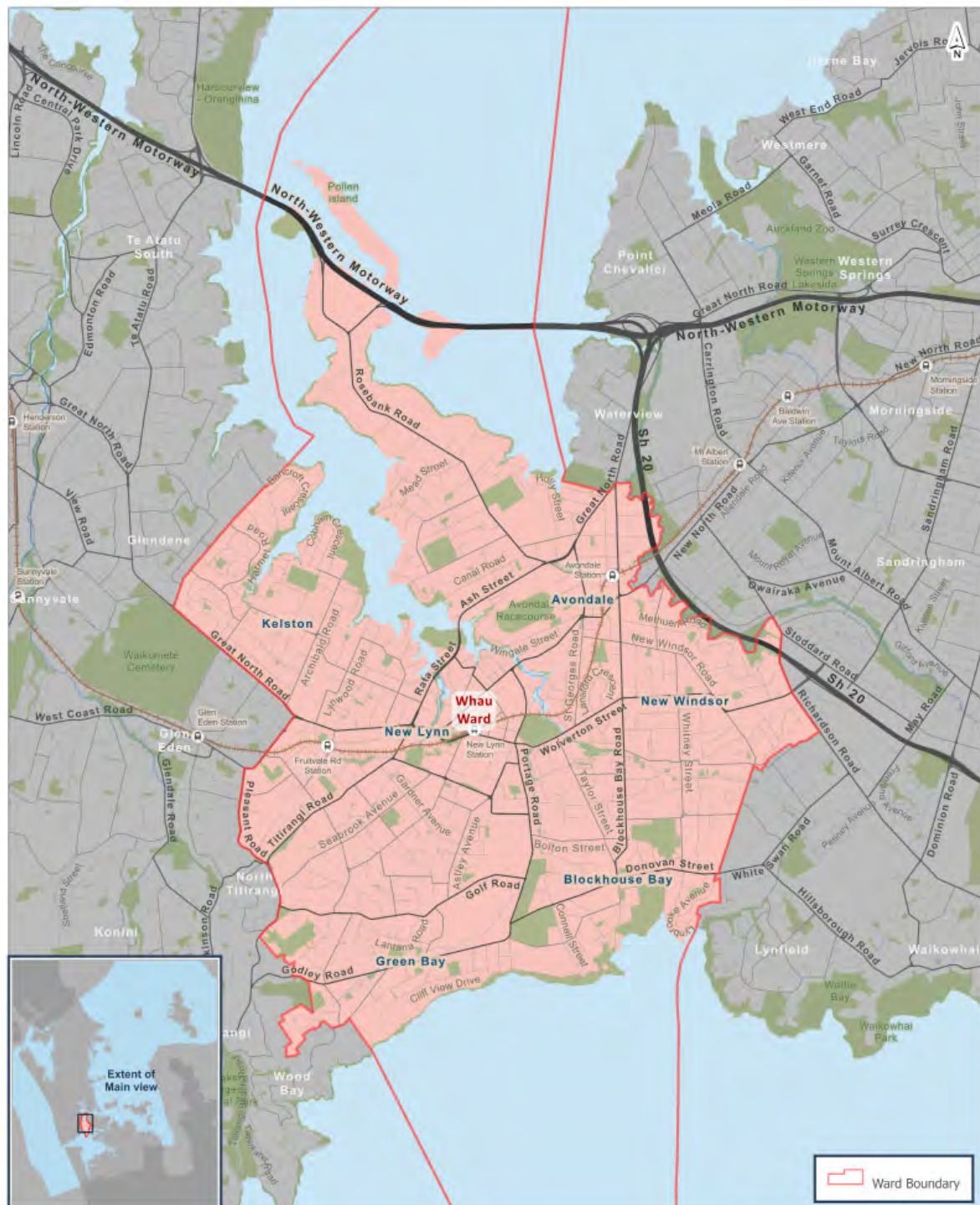
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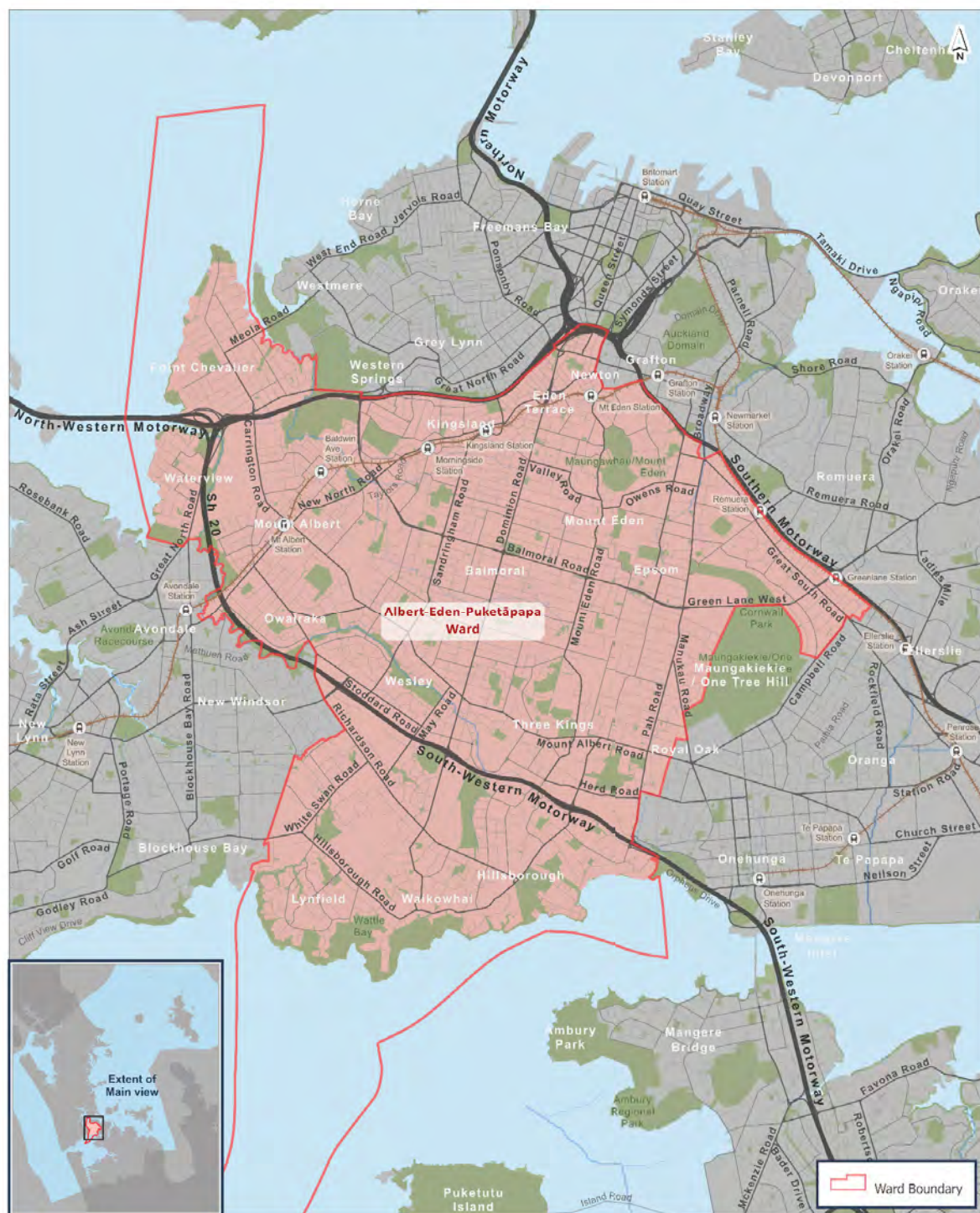
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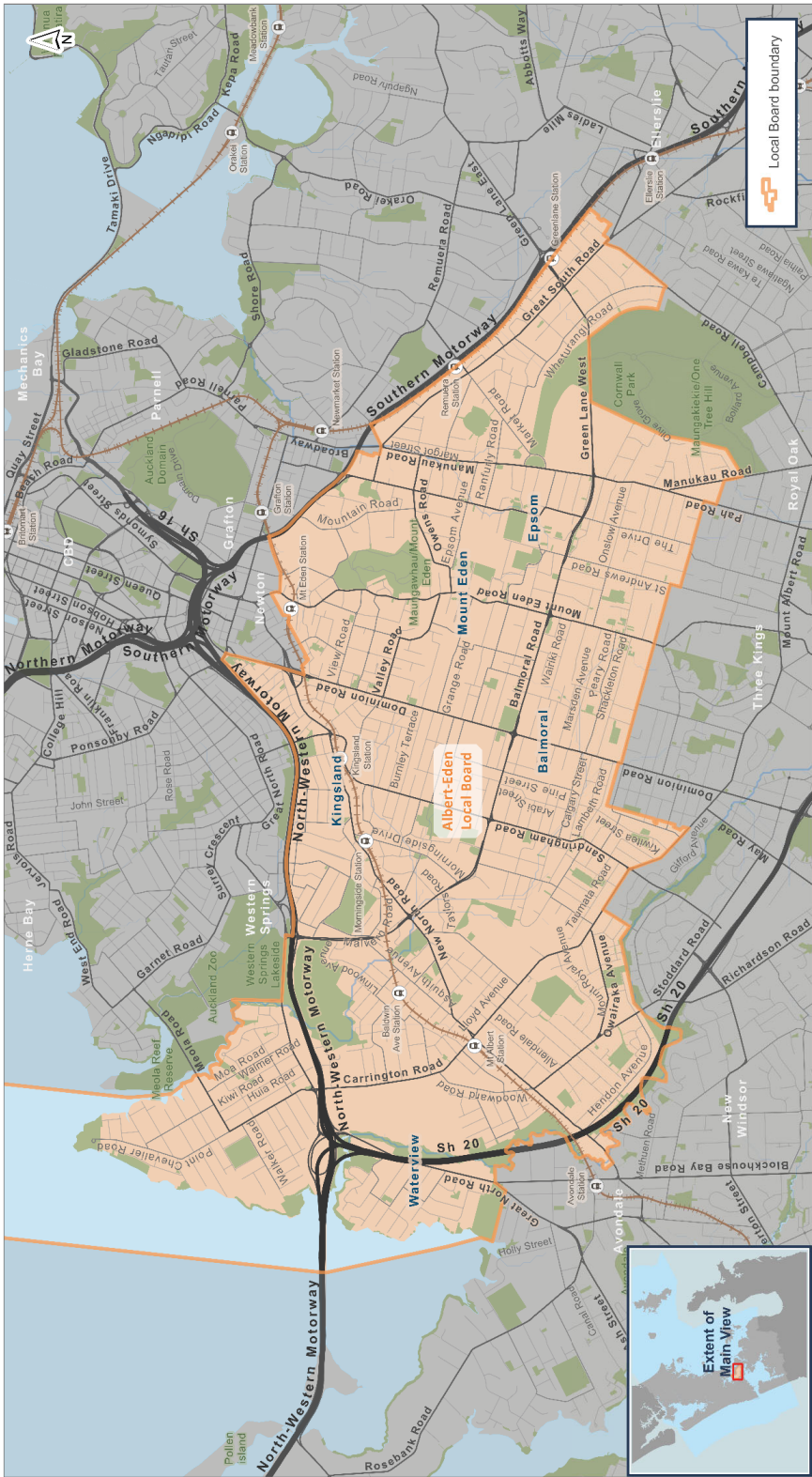
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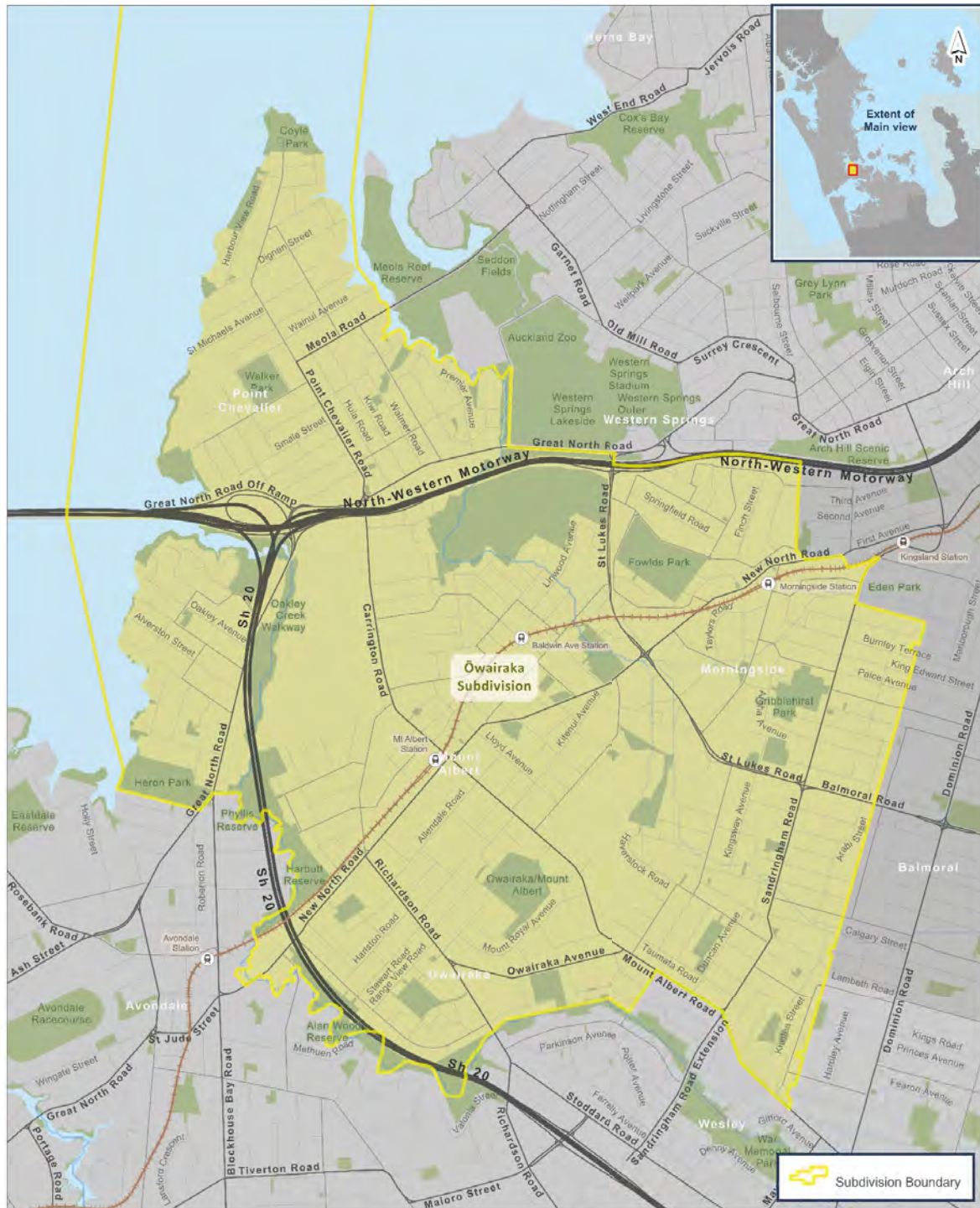
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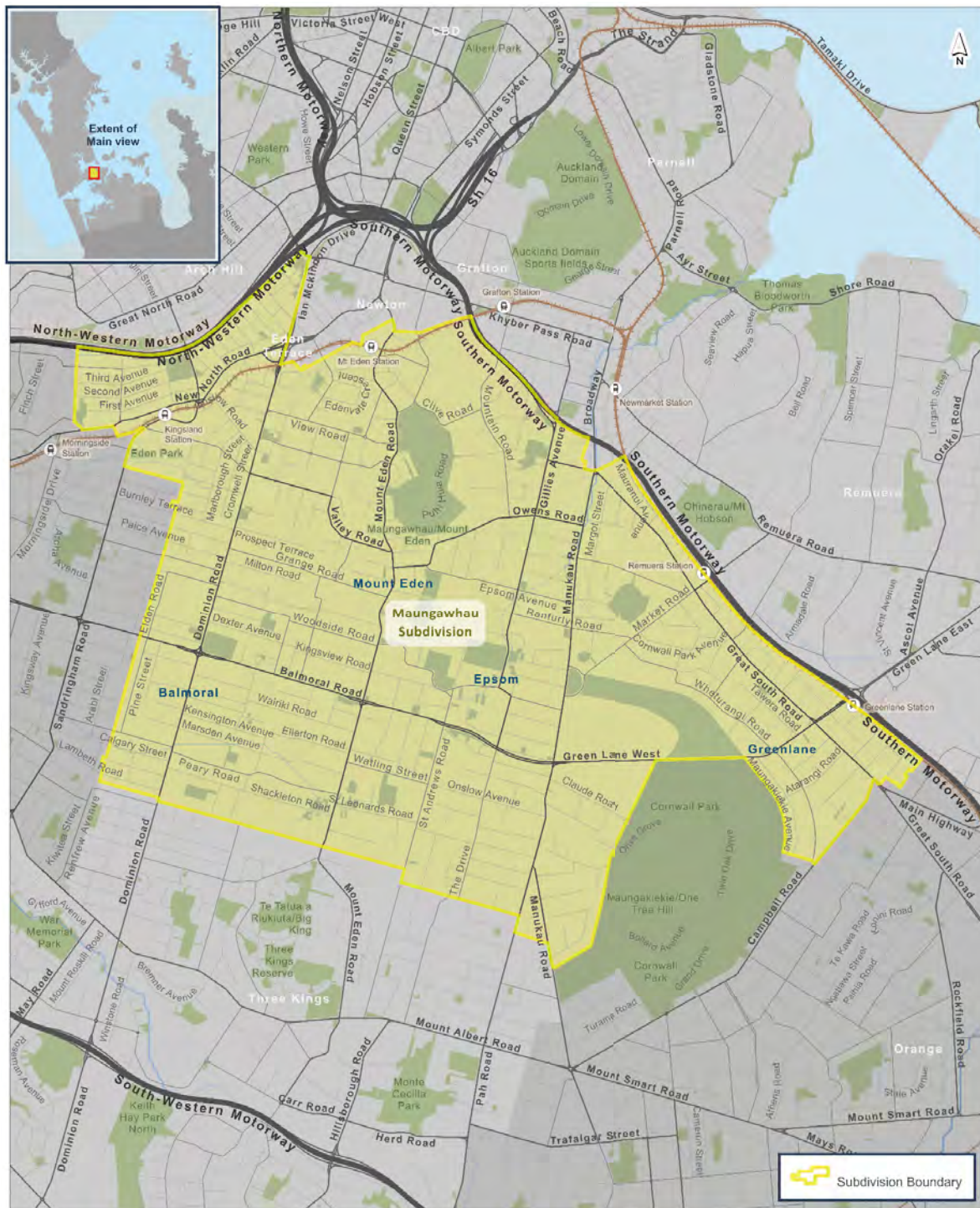
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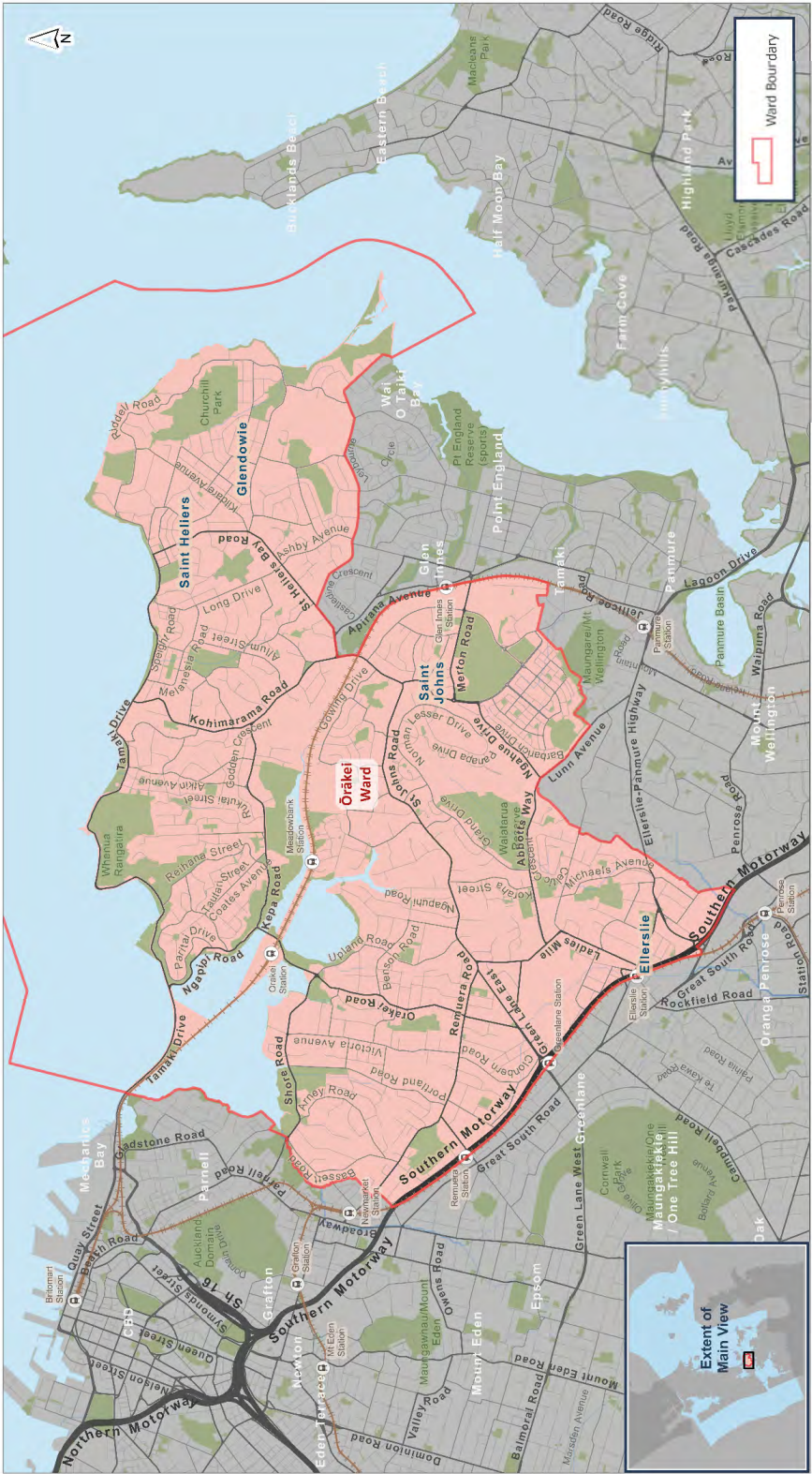
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Puketāpapa Local Board



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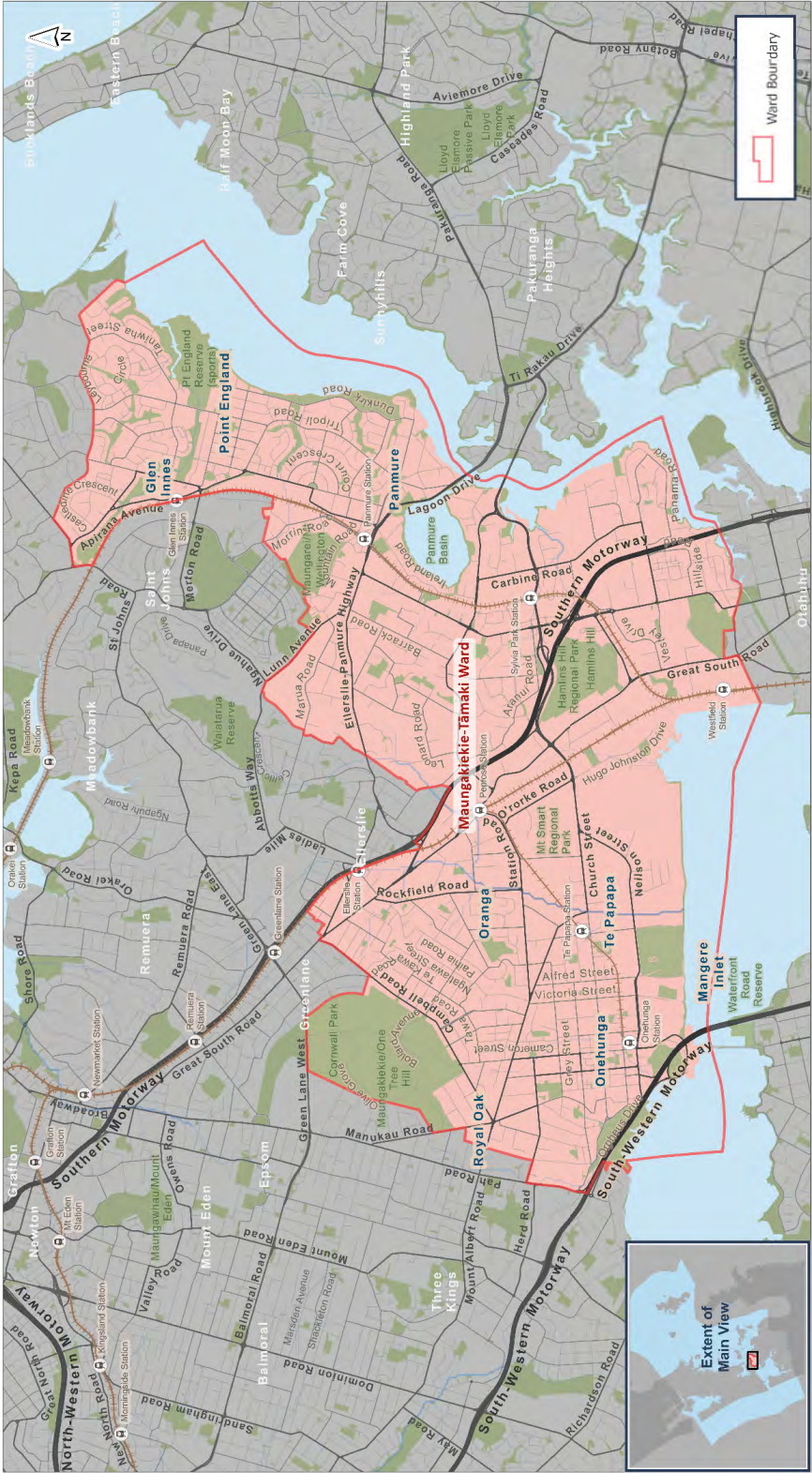
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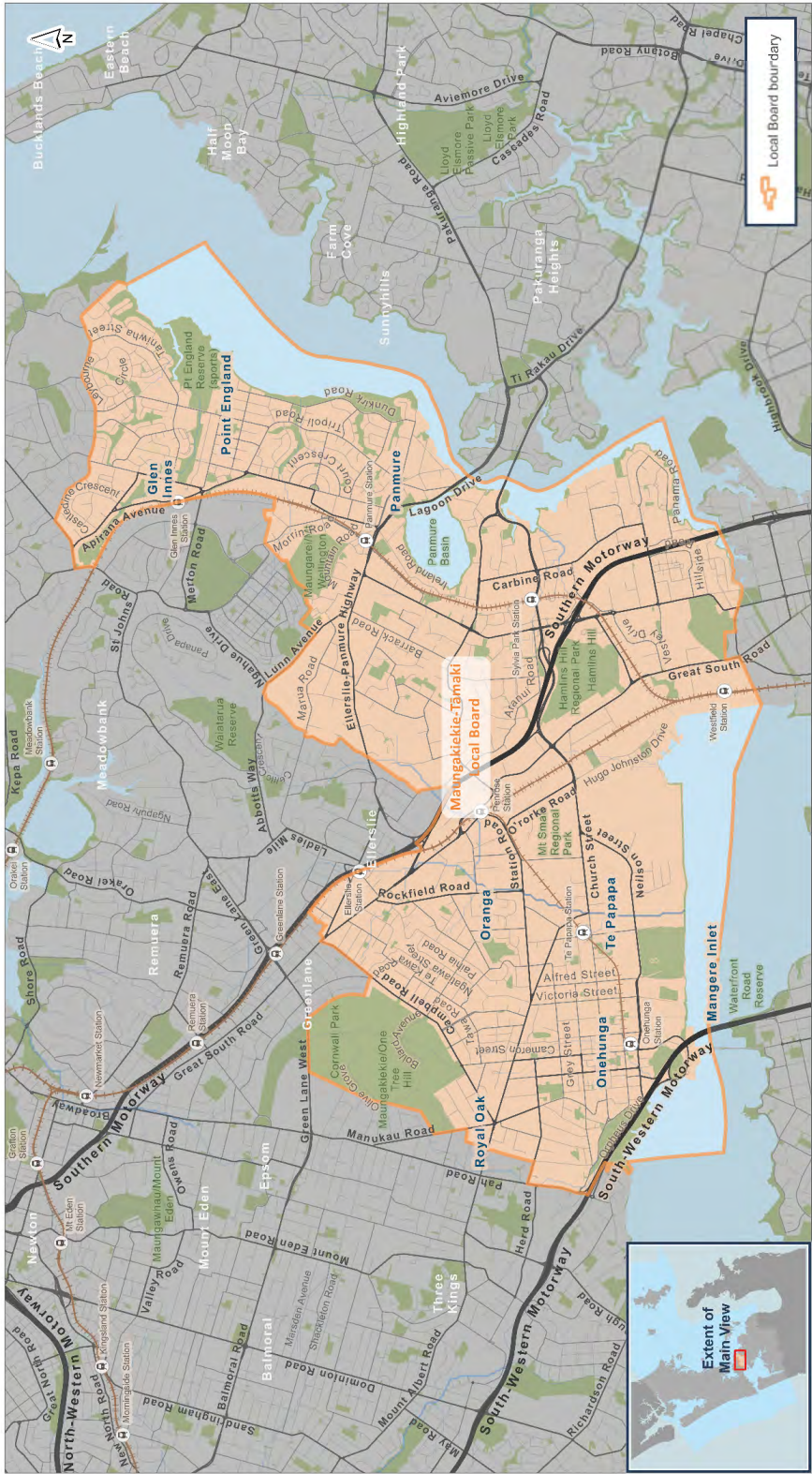
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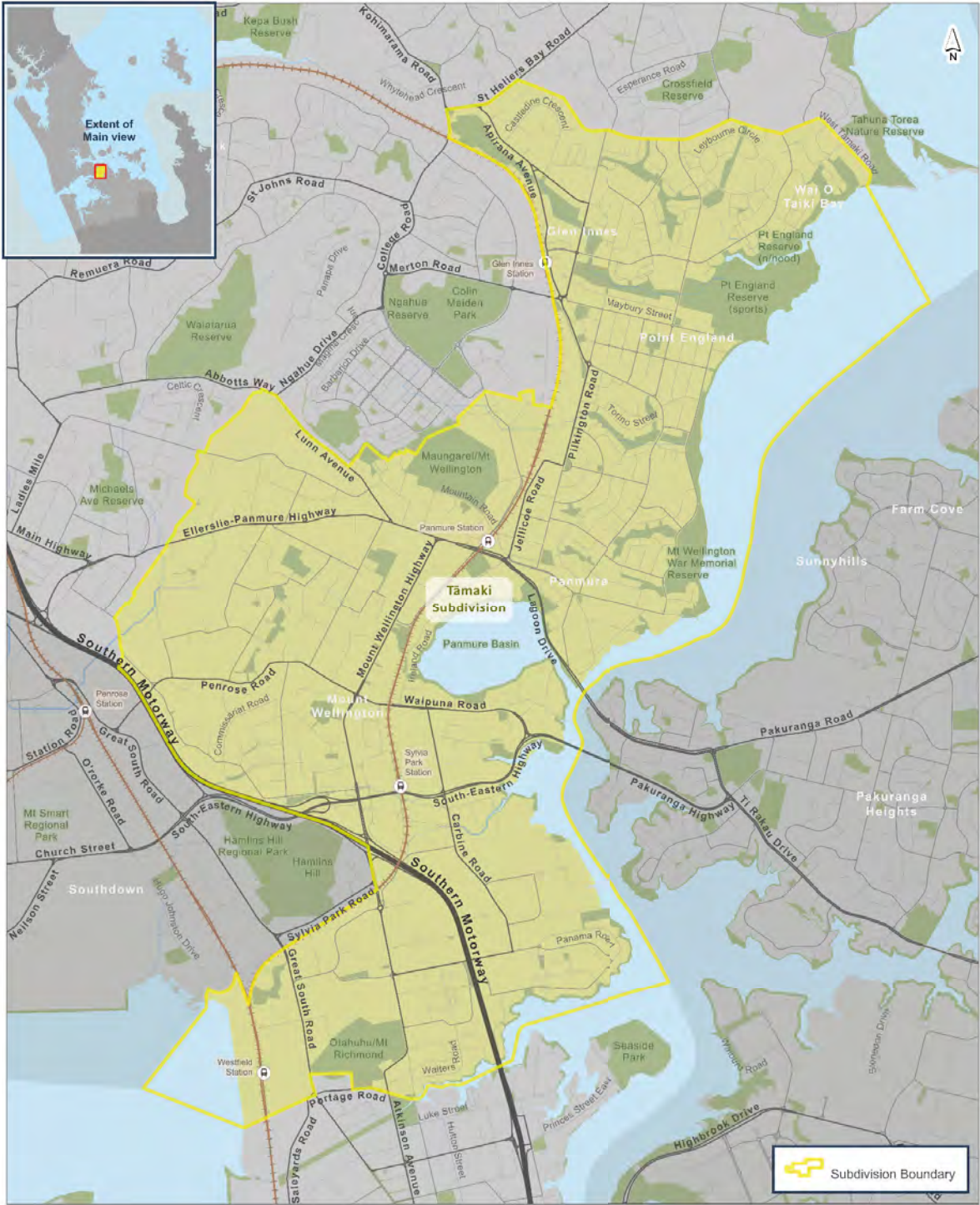
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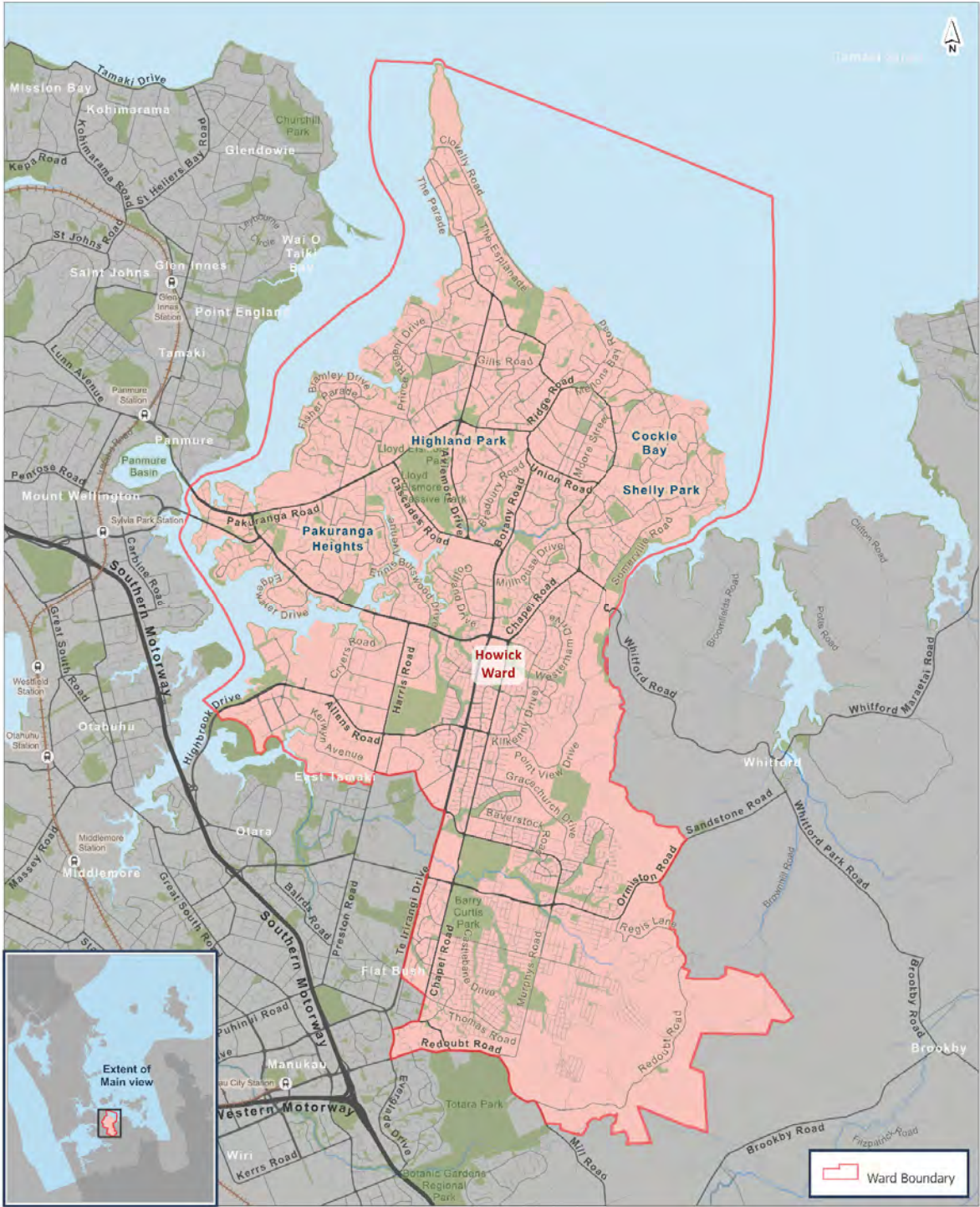
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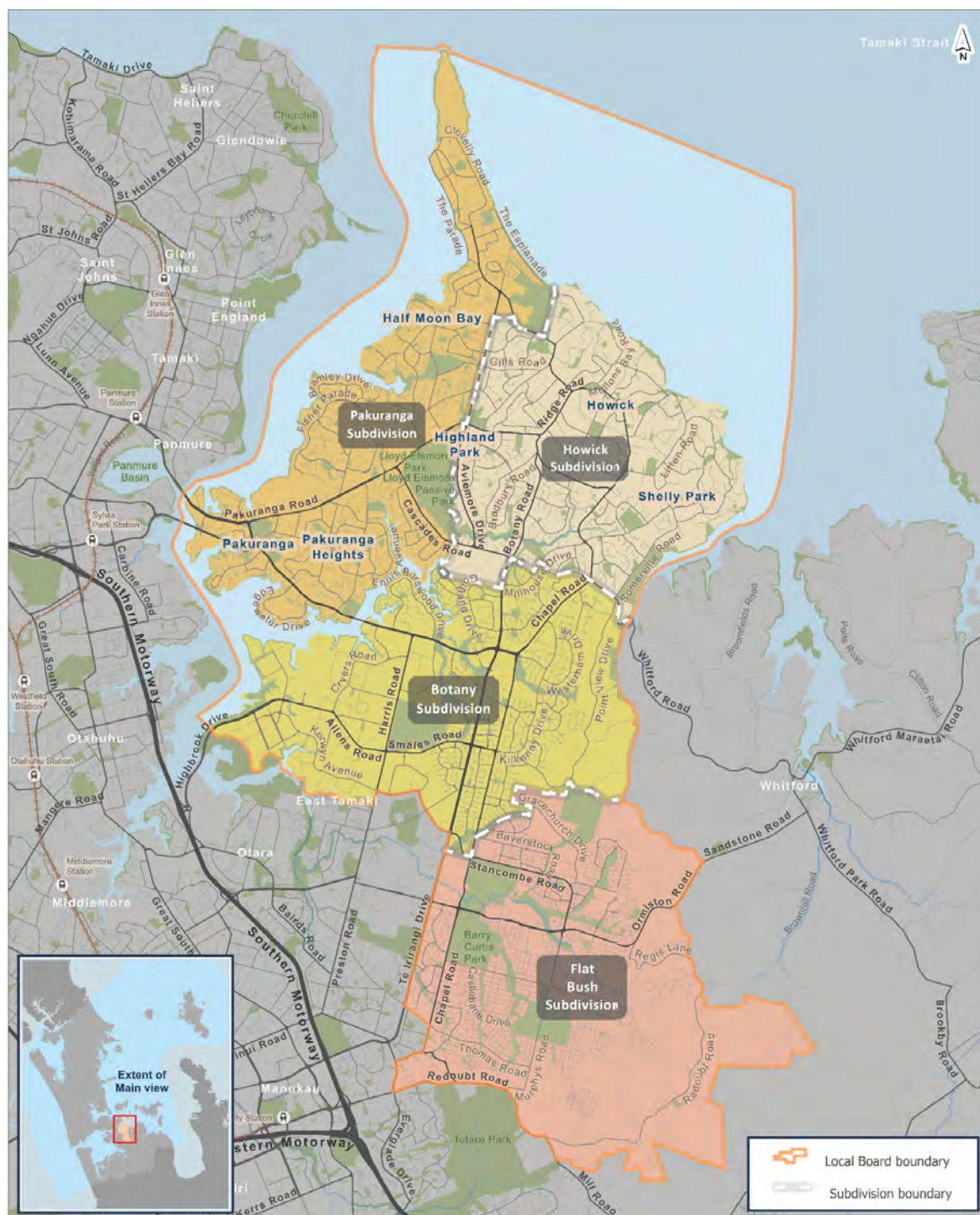
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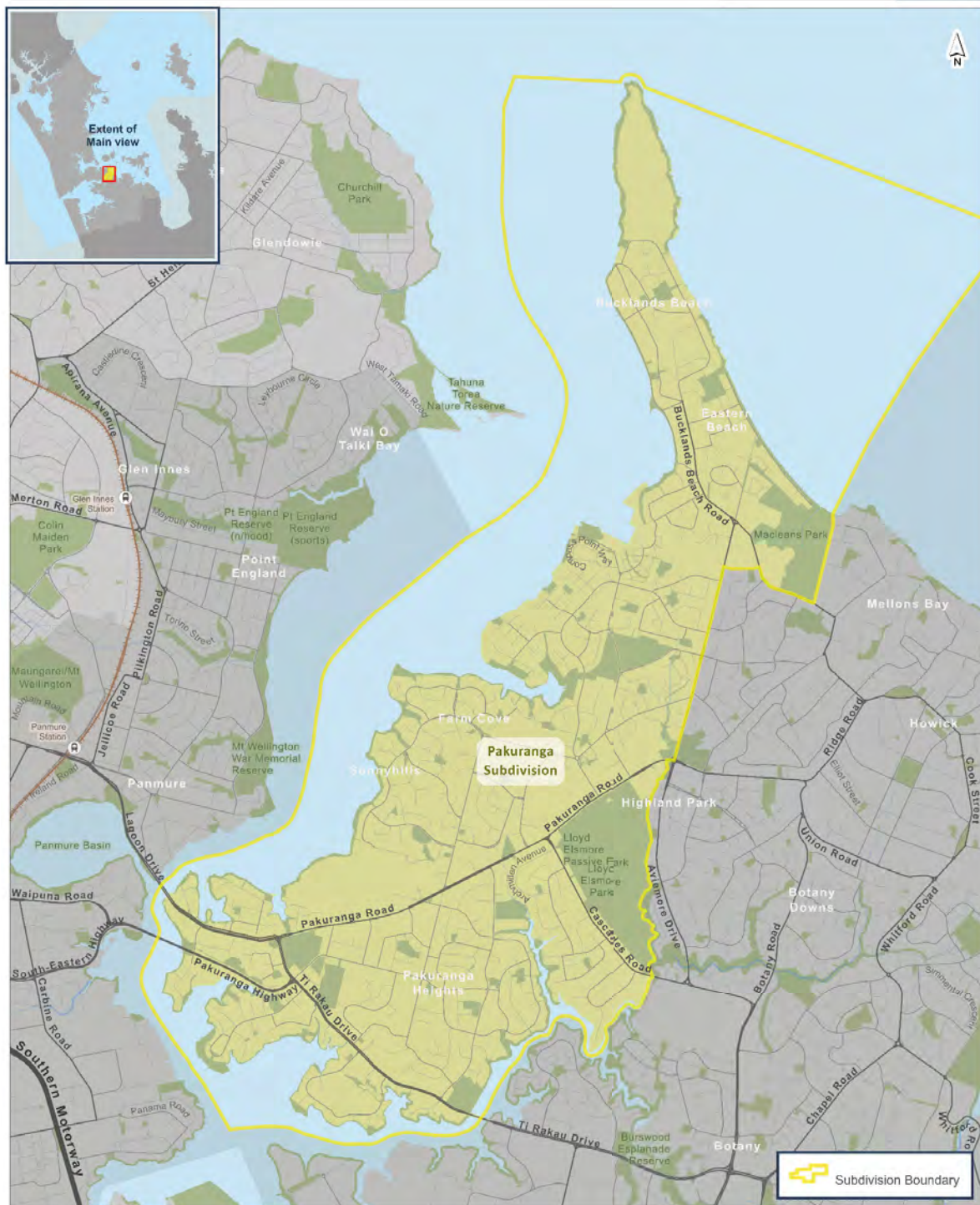
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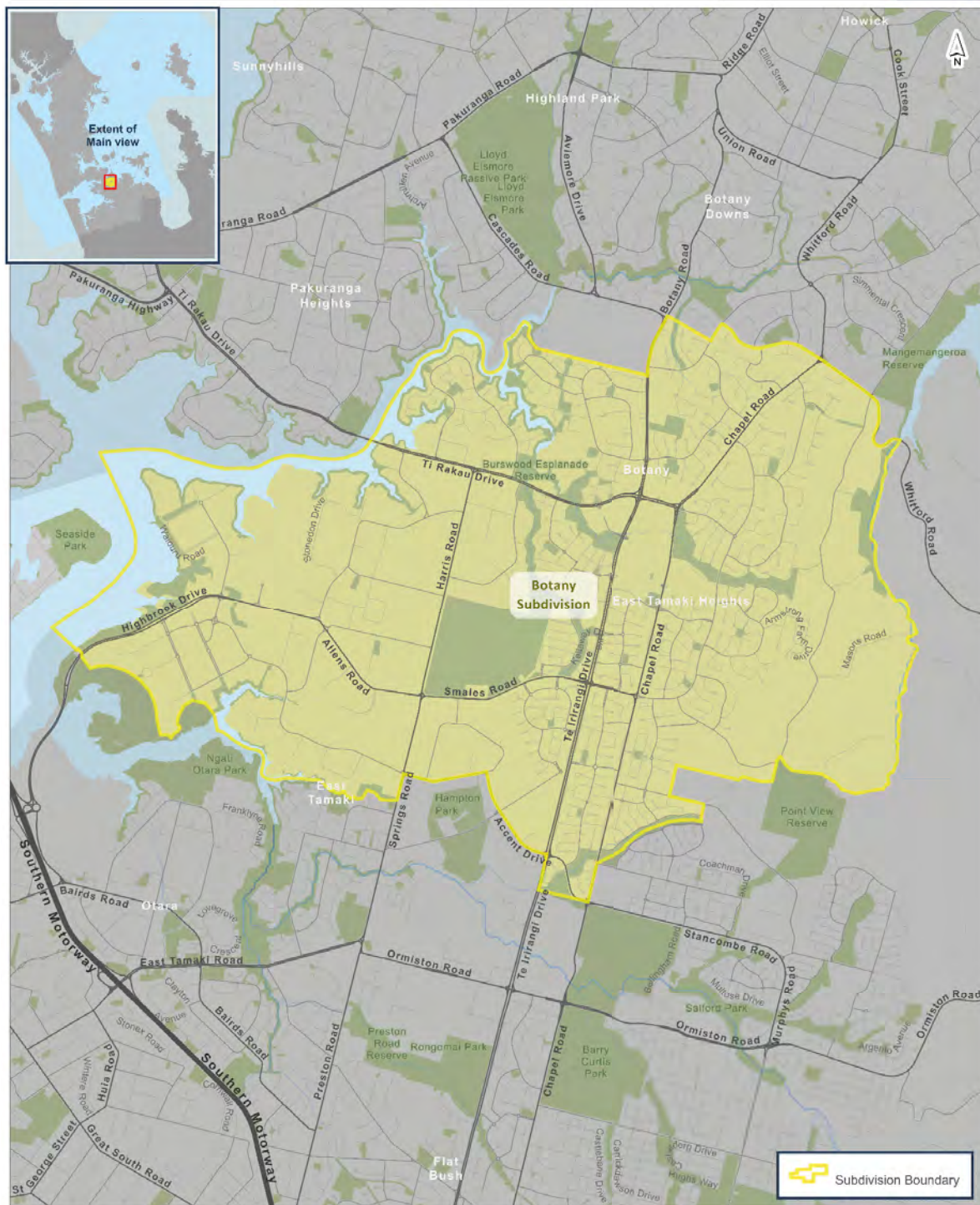
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Botany Subdivision



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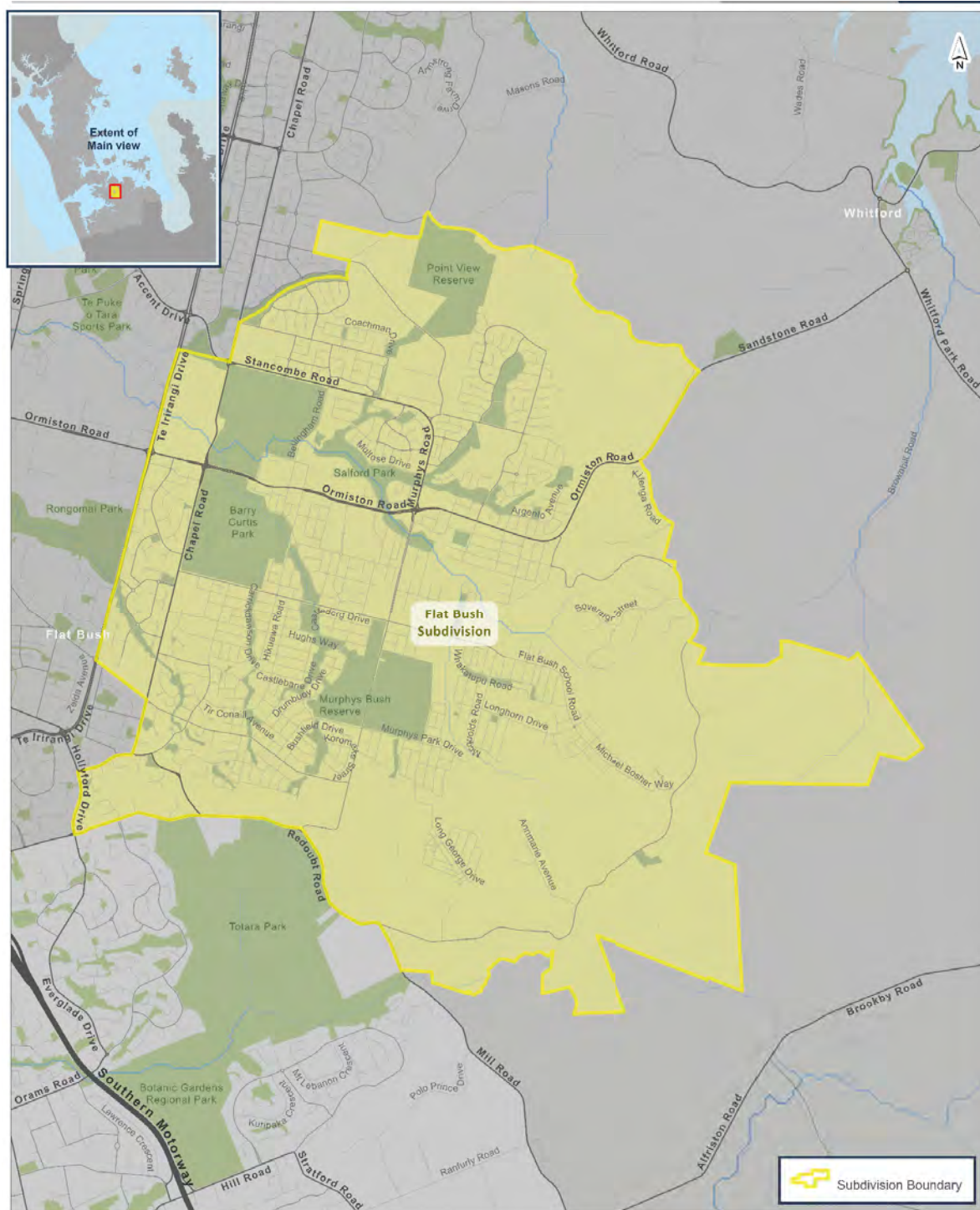
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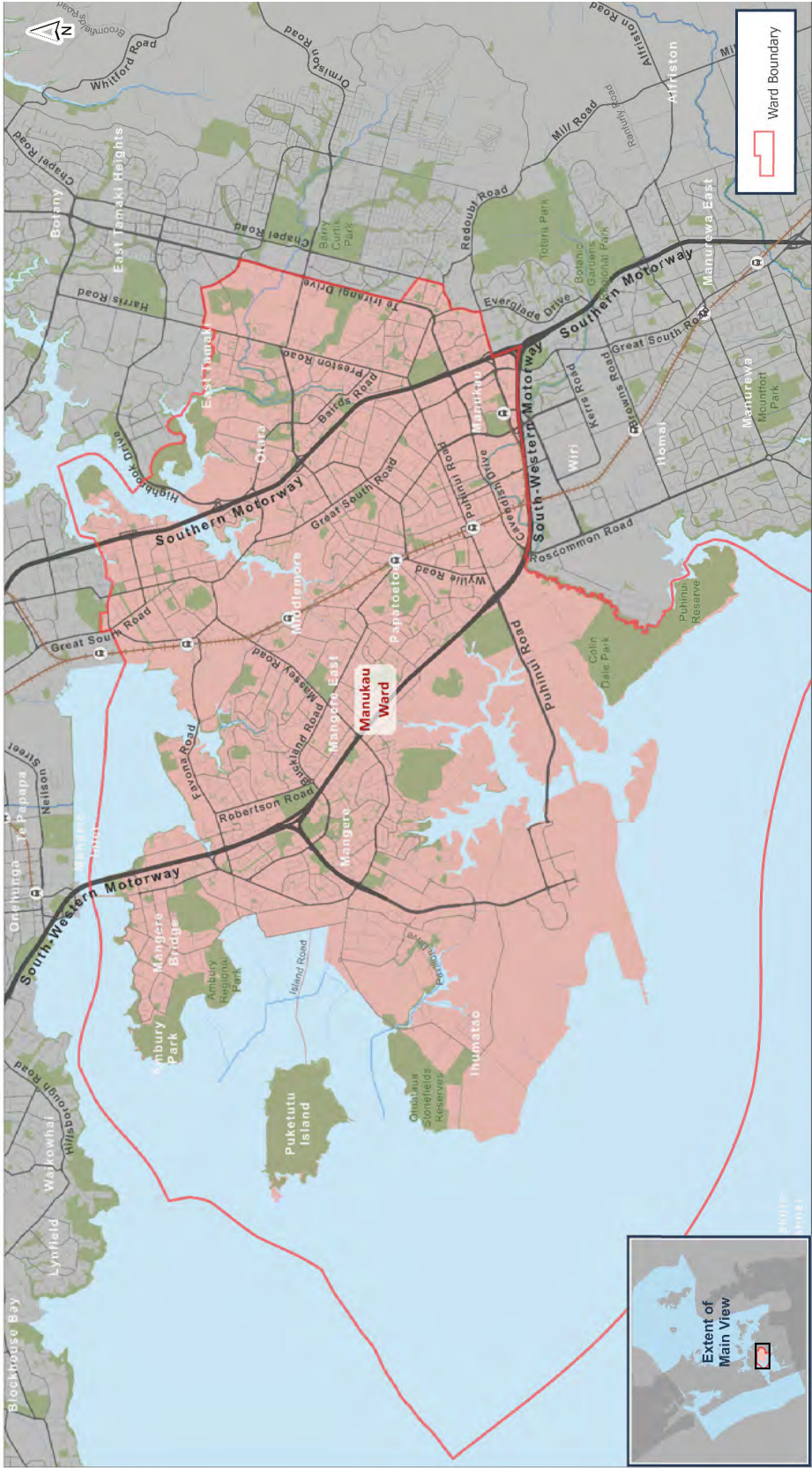
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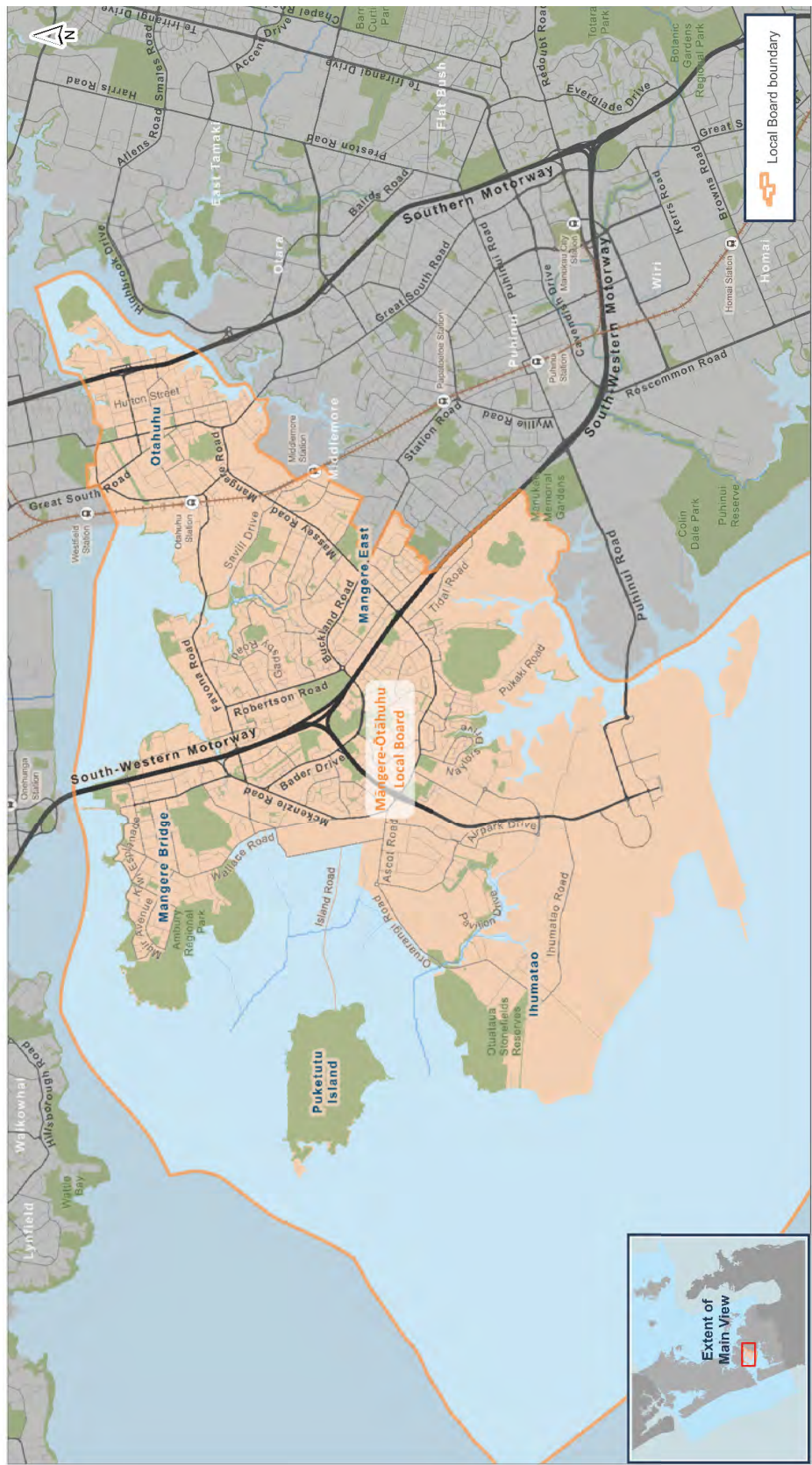
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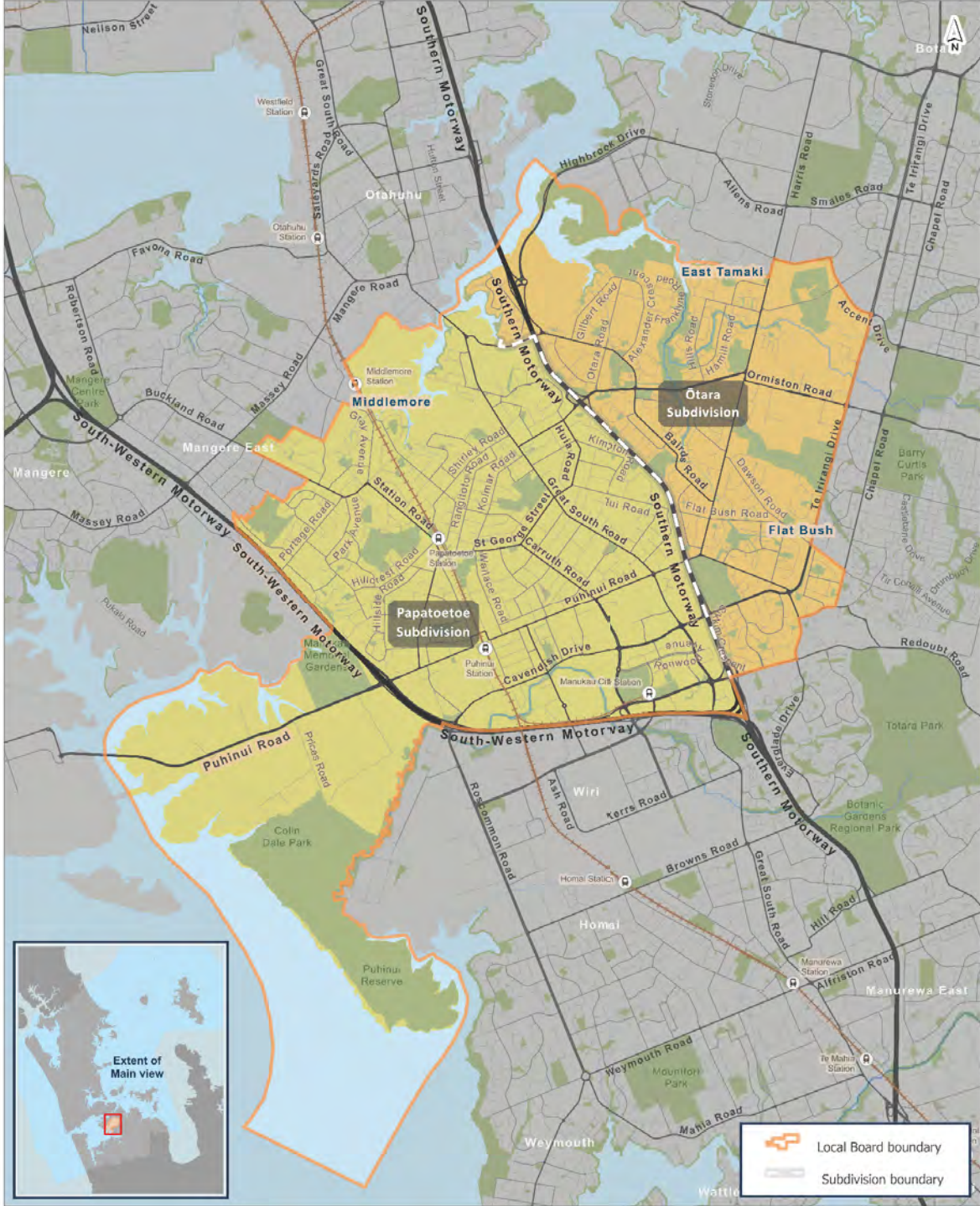
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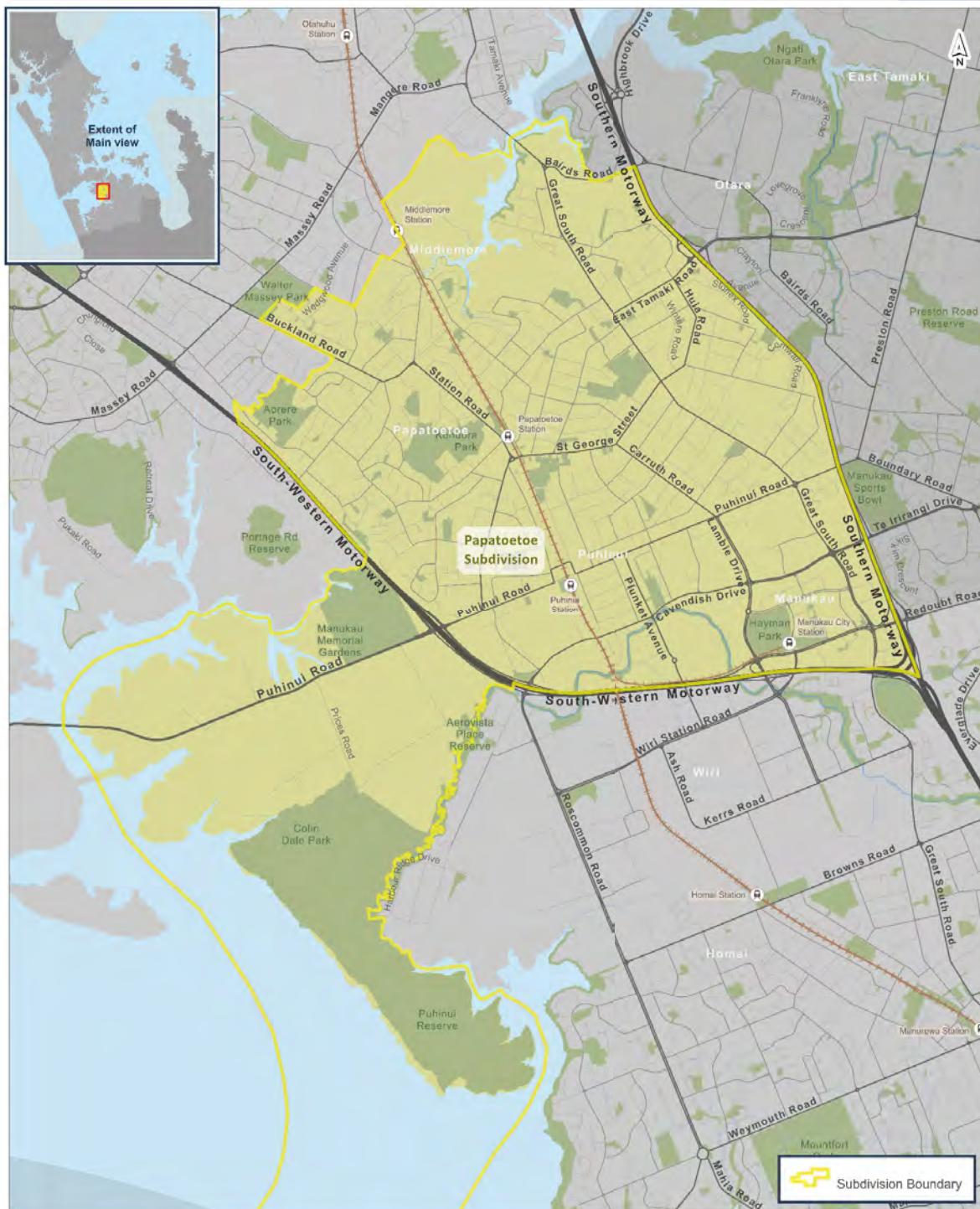
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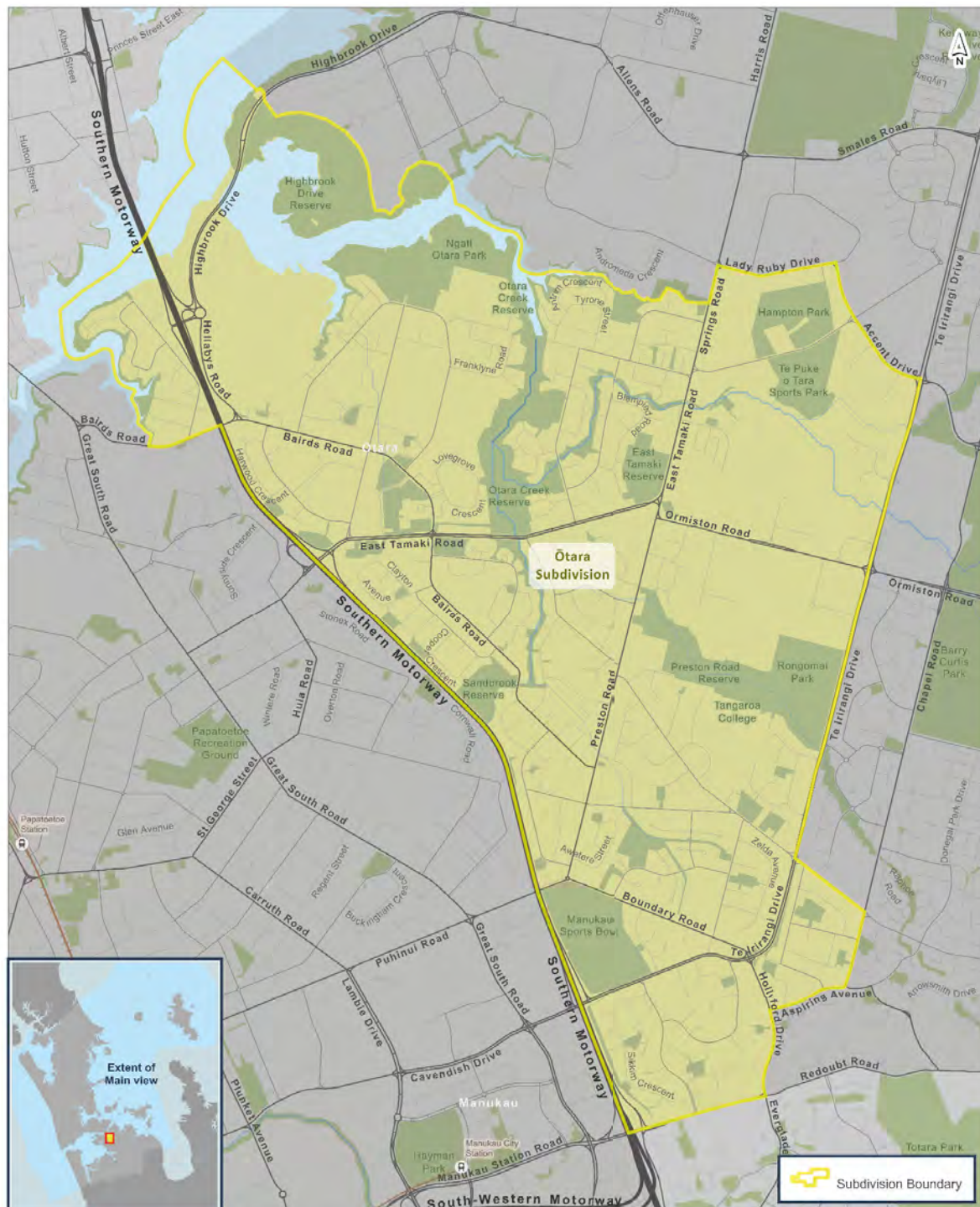
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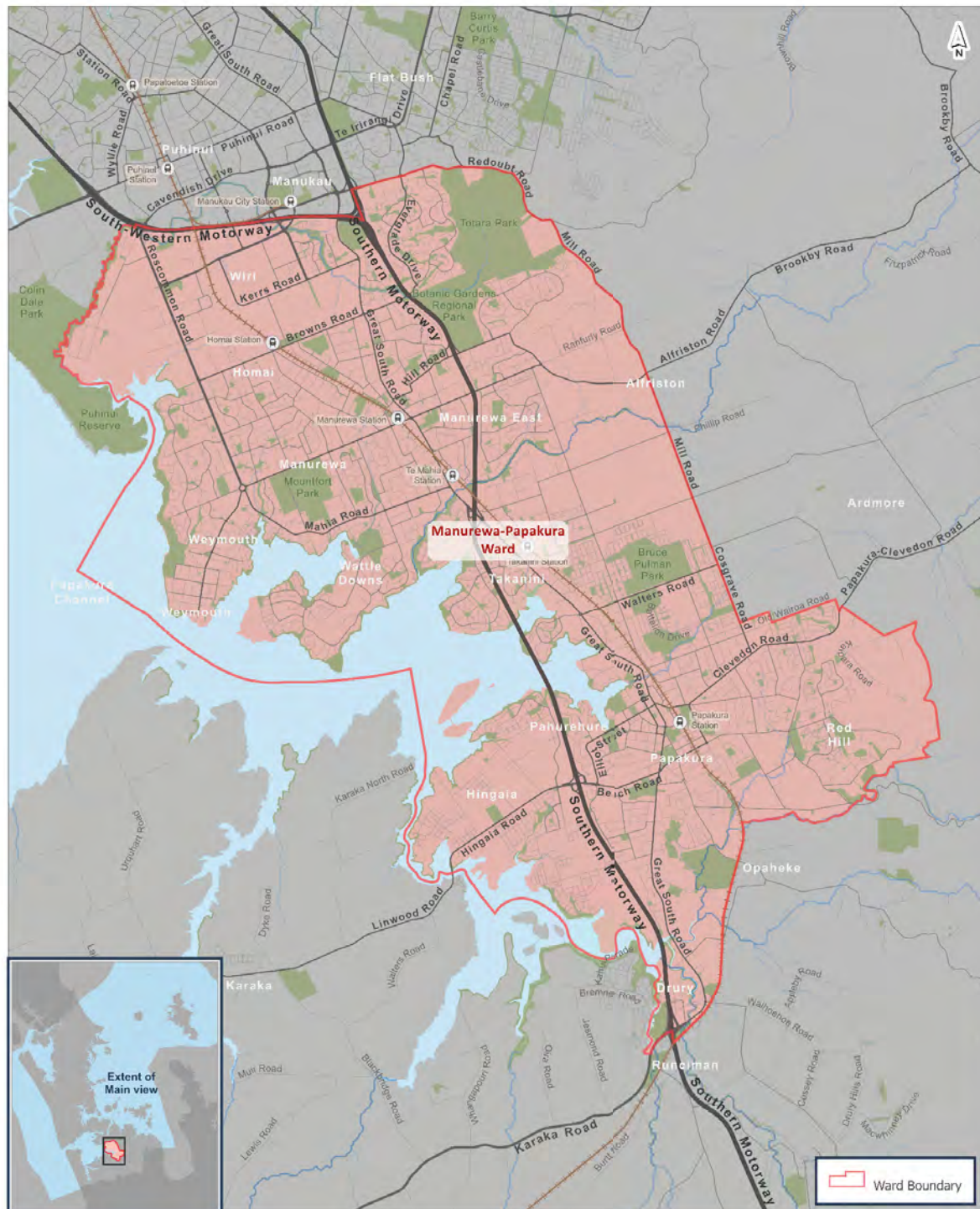
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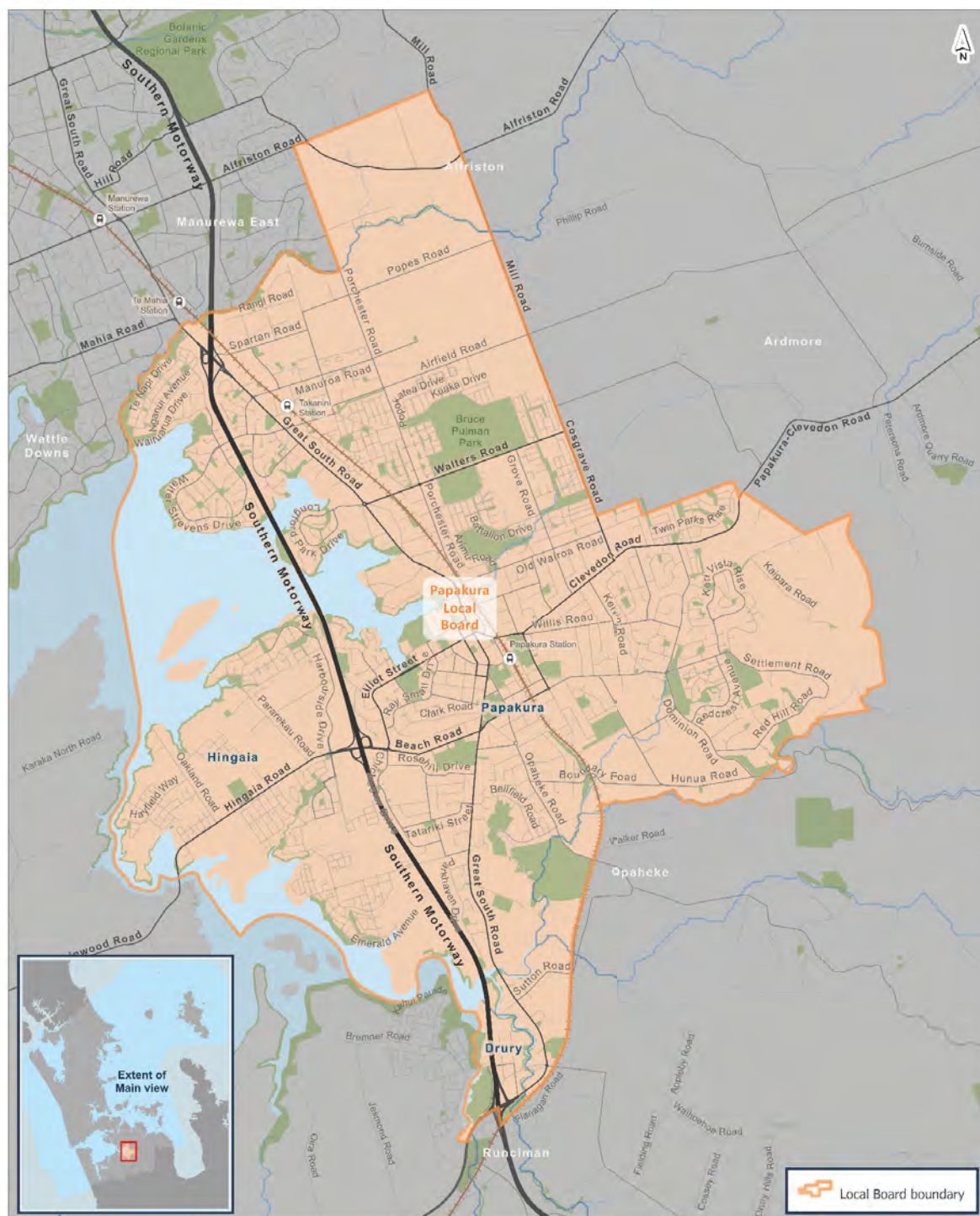
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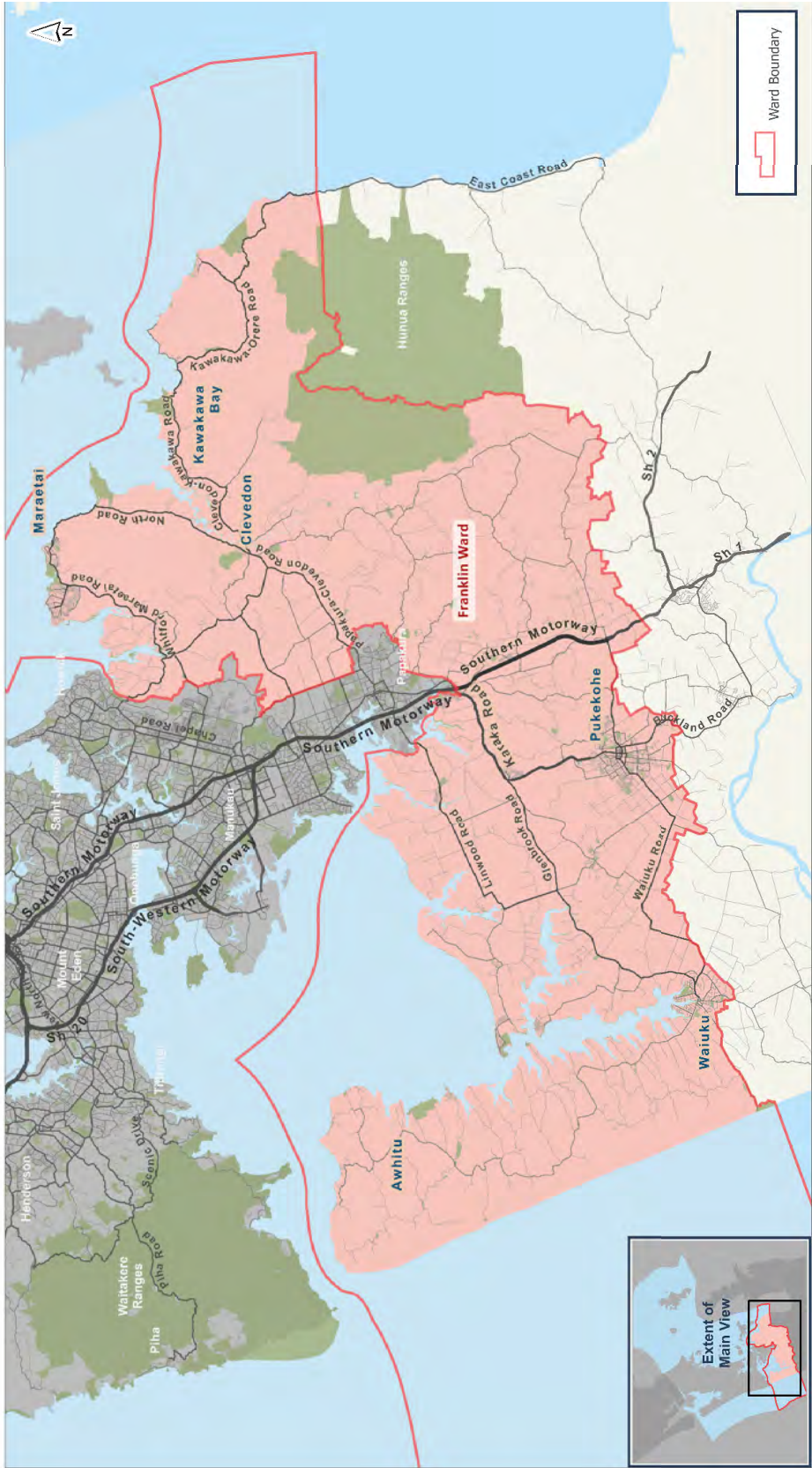
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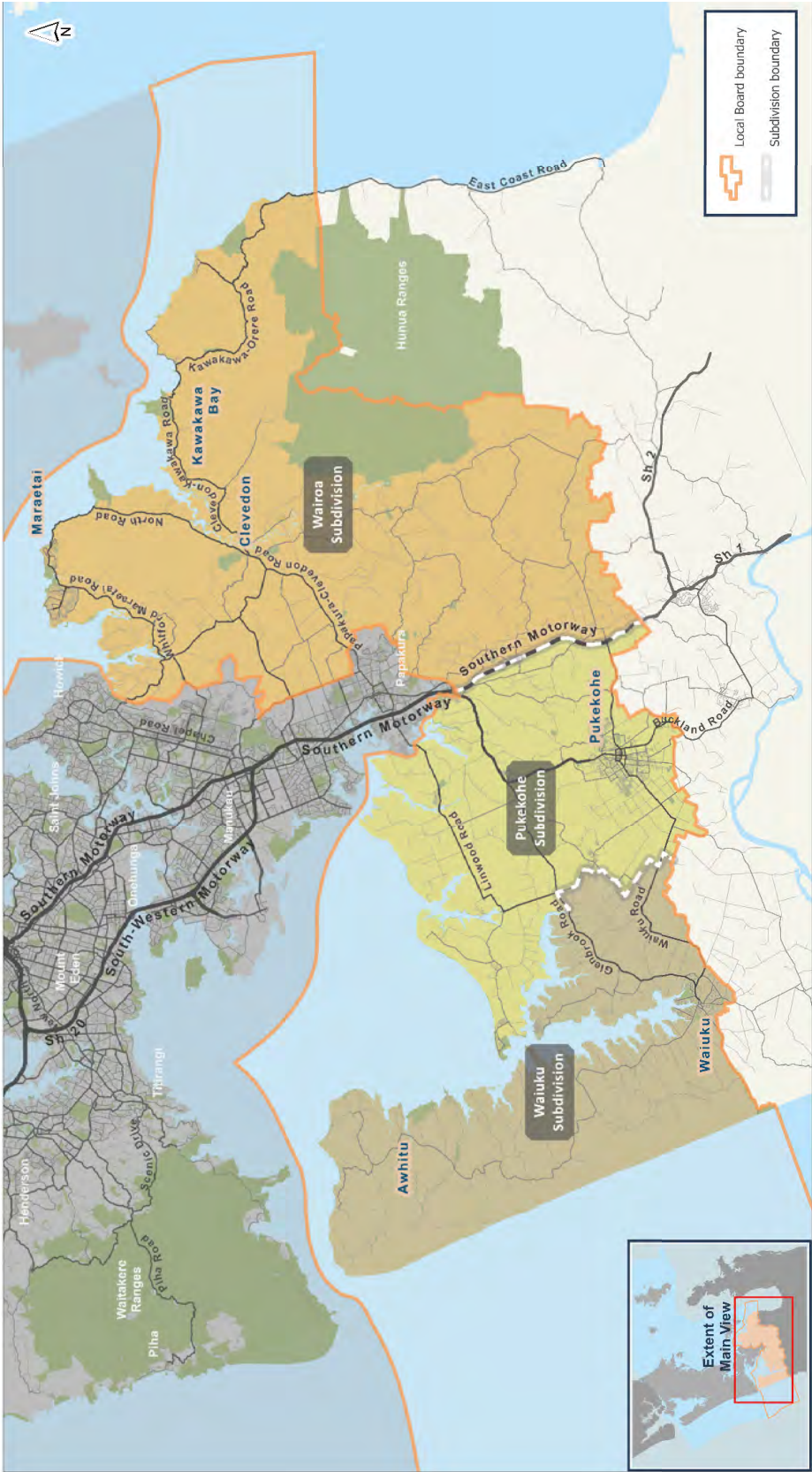
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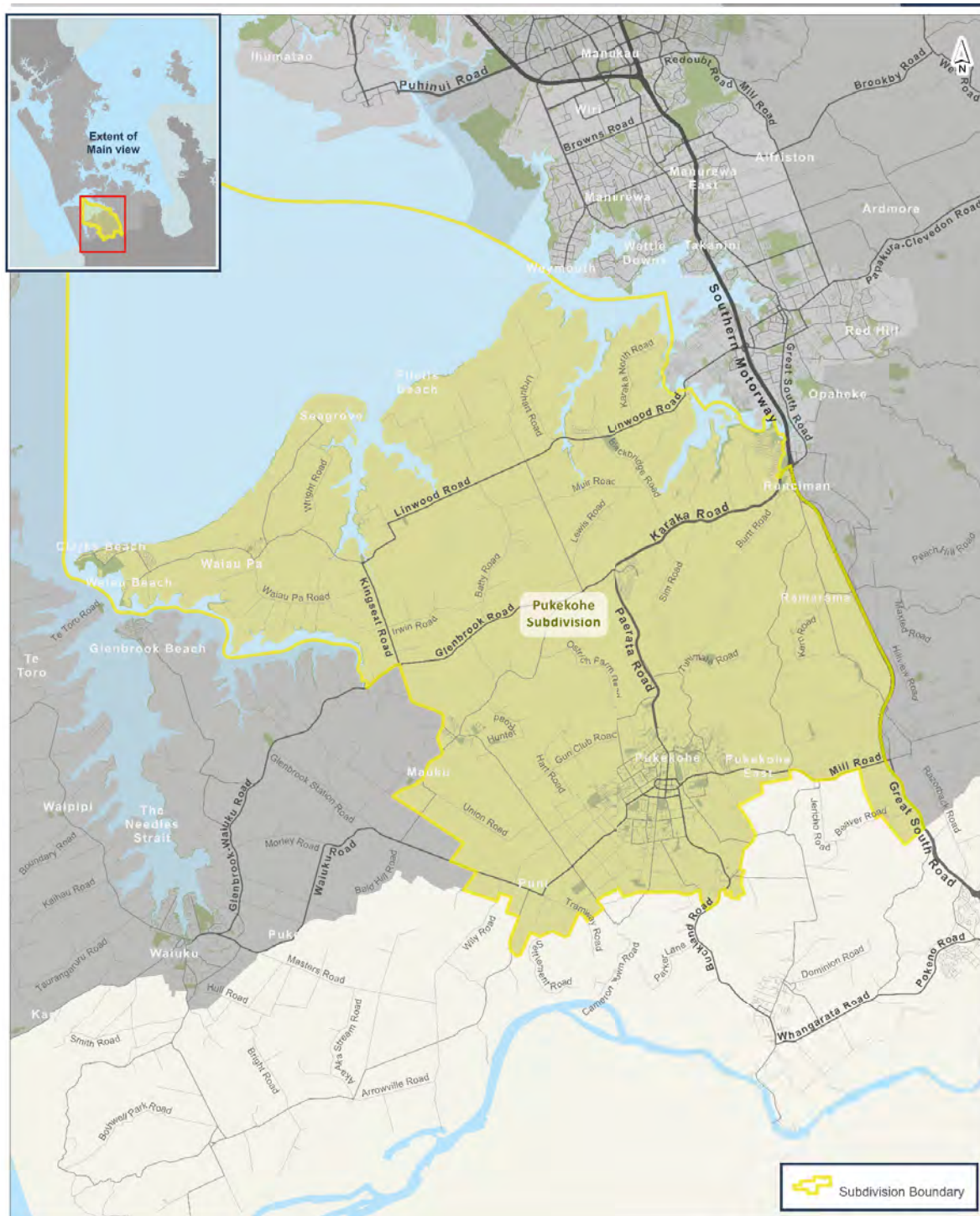
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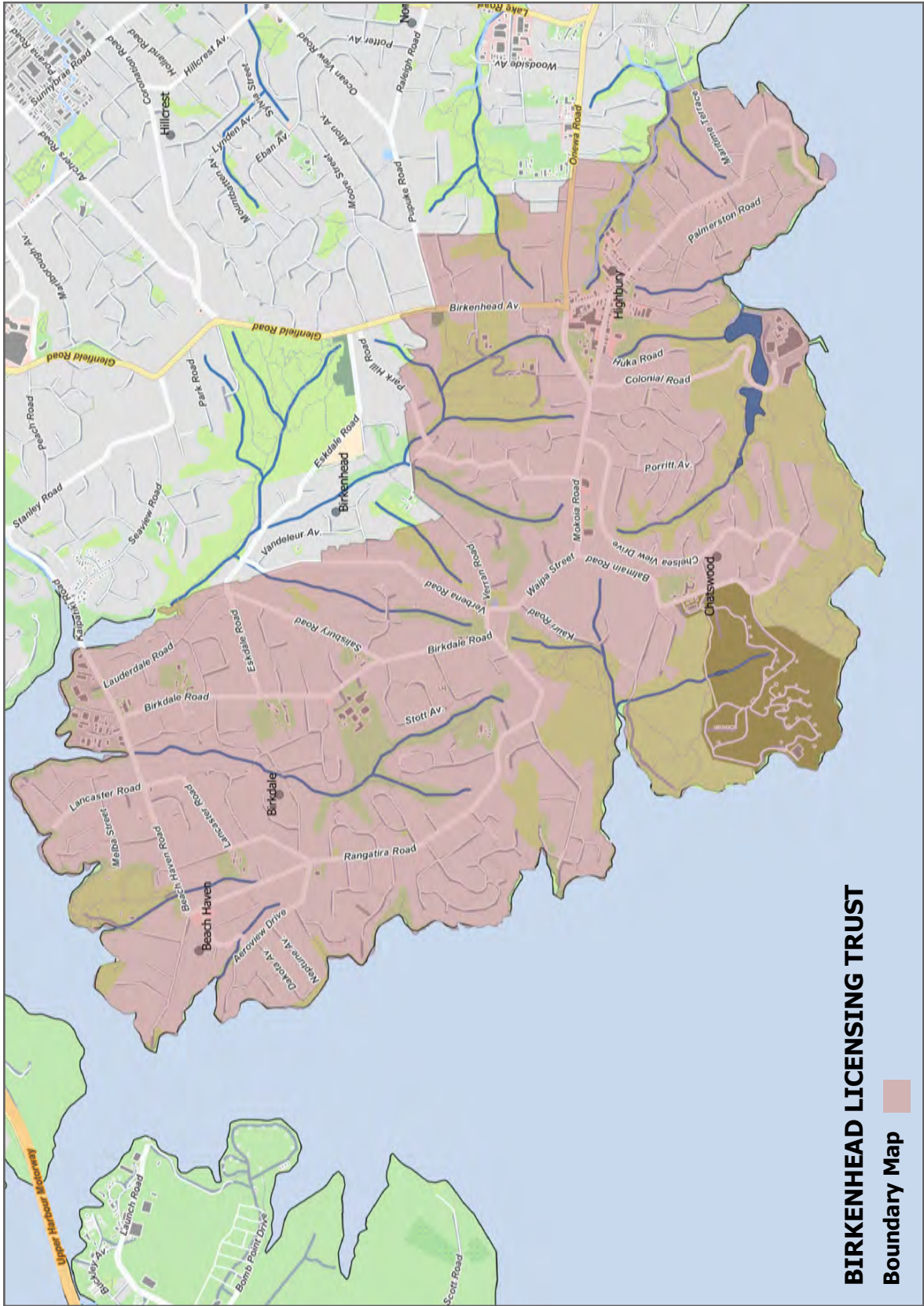
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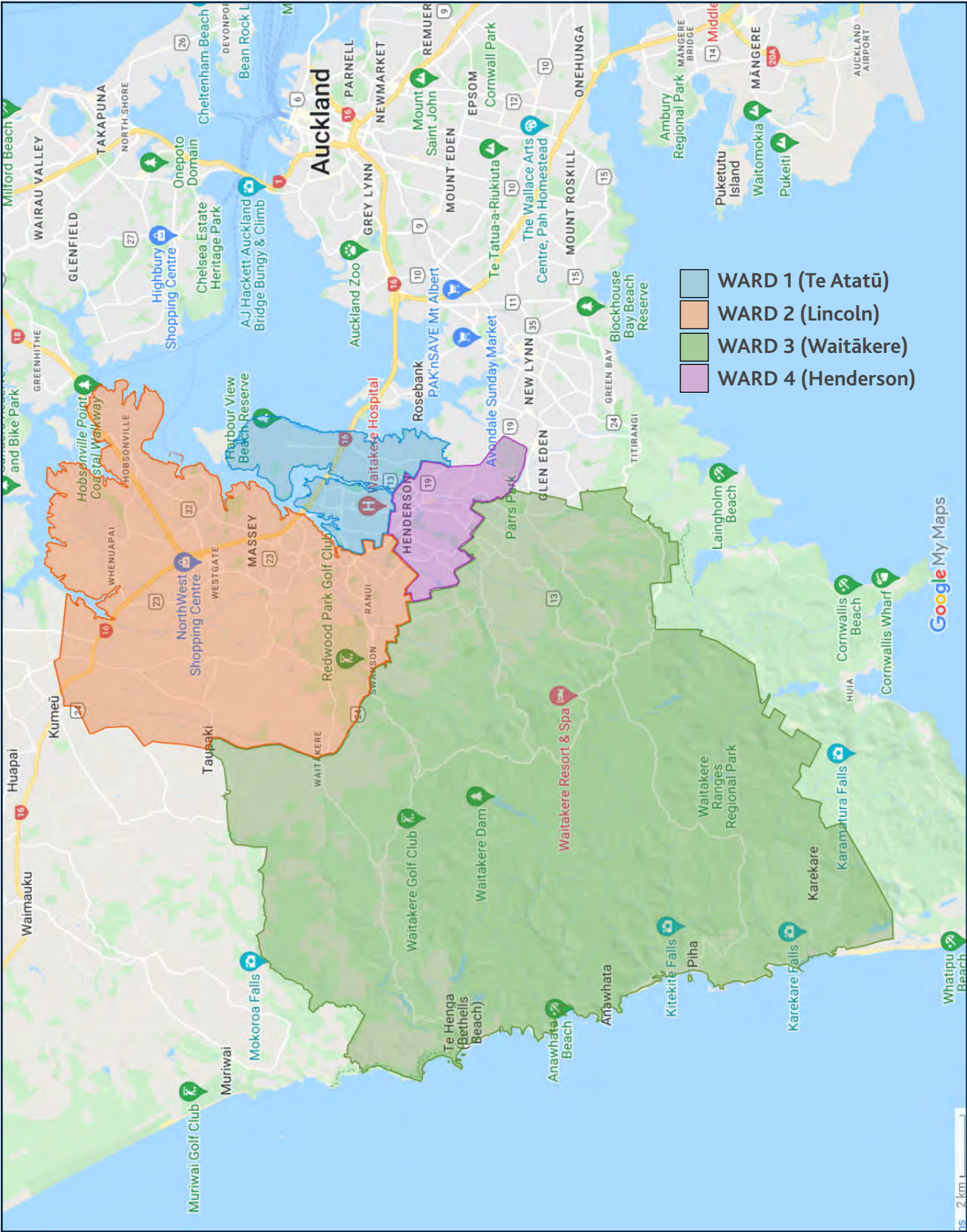


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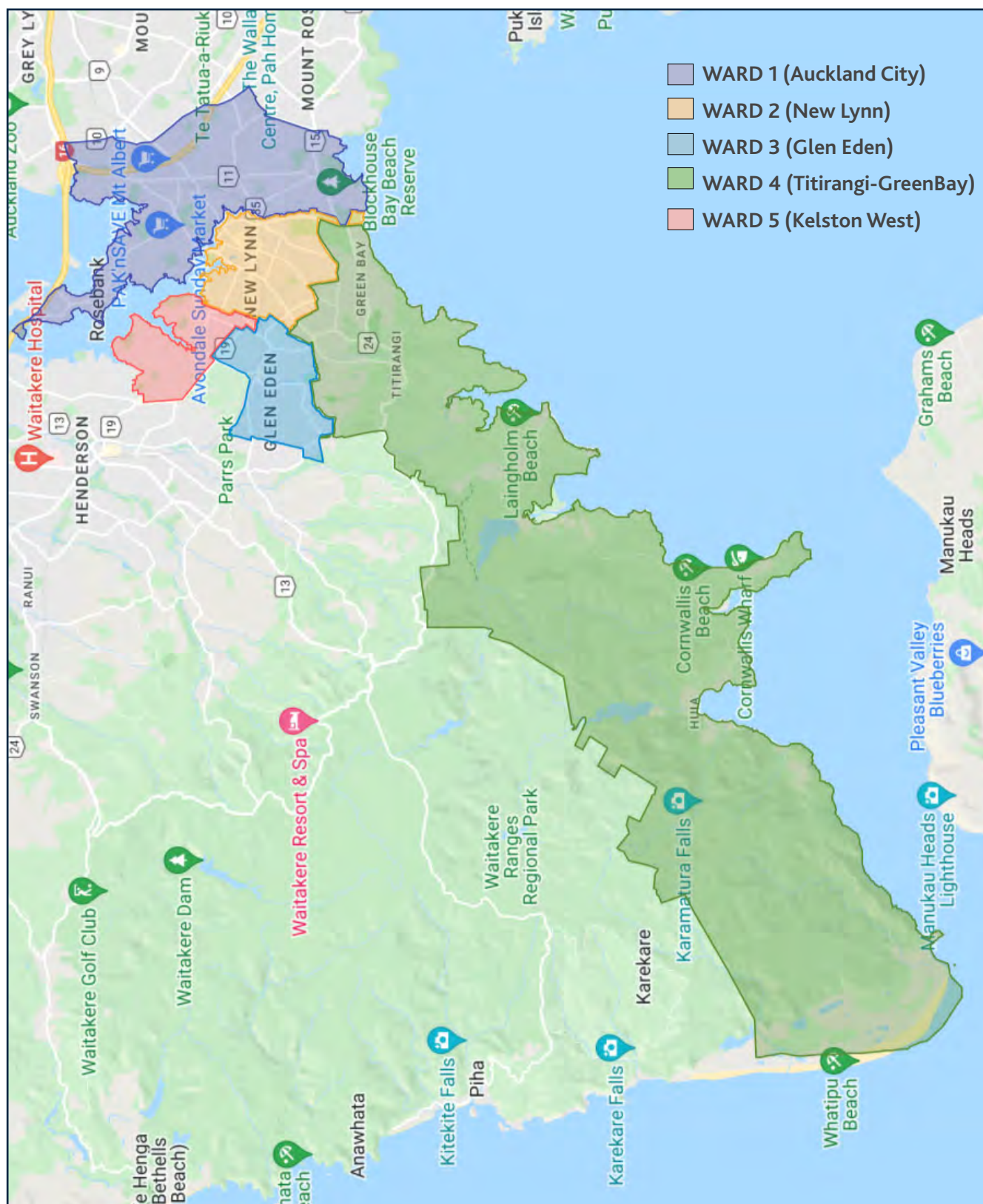


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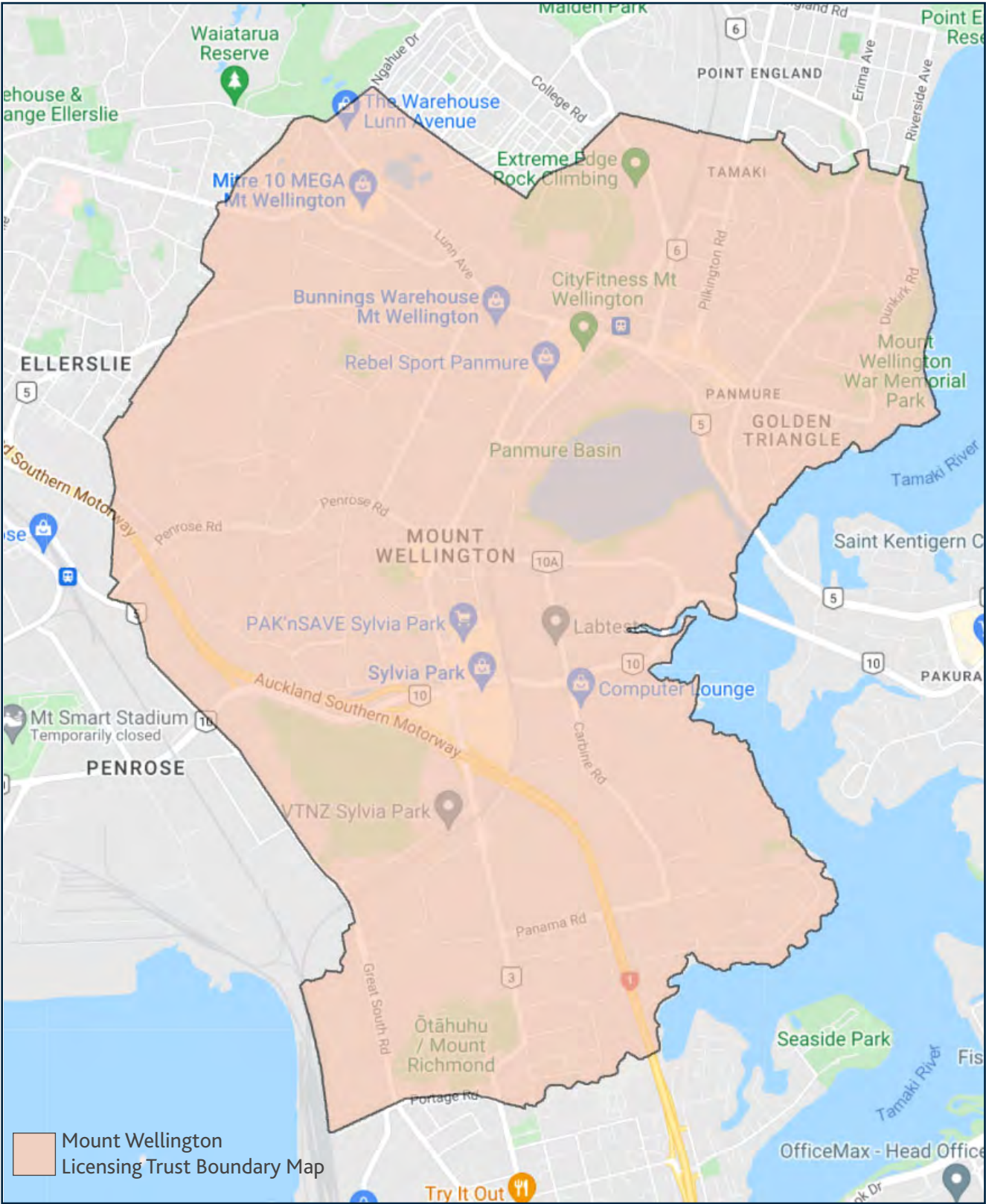
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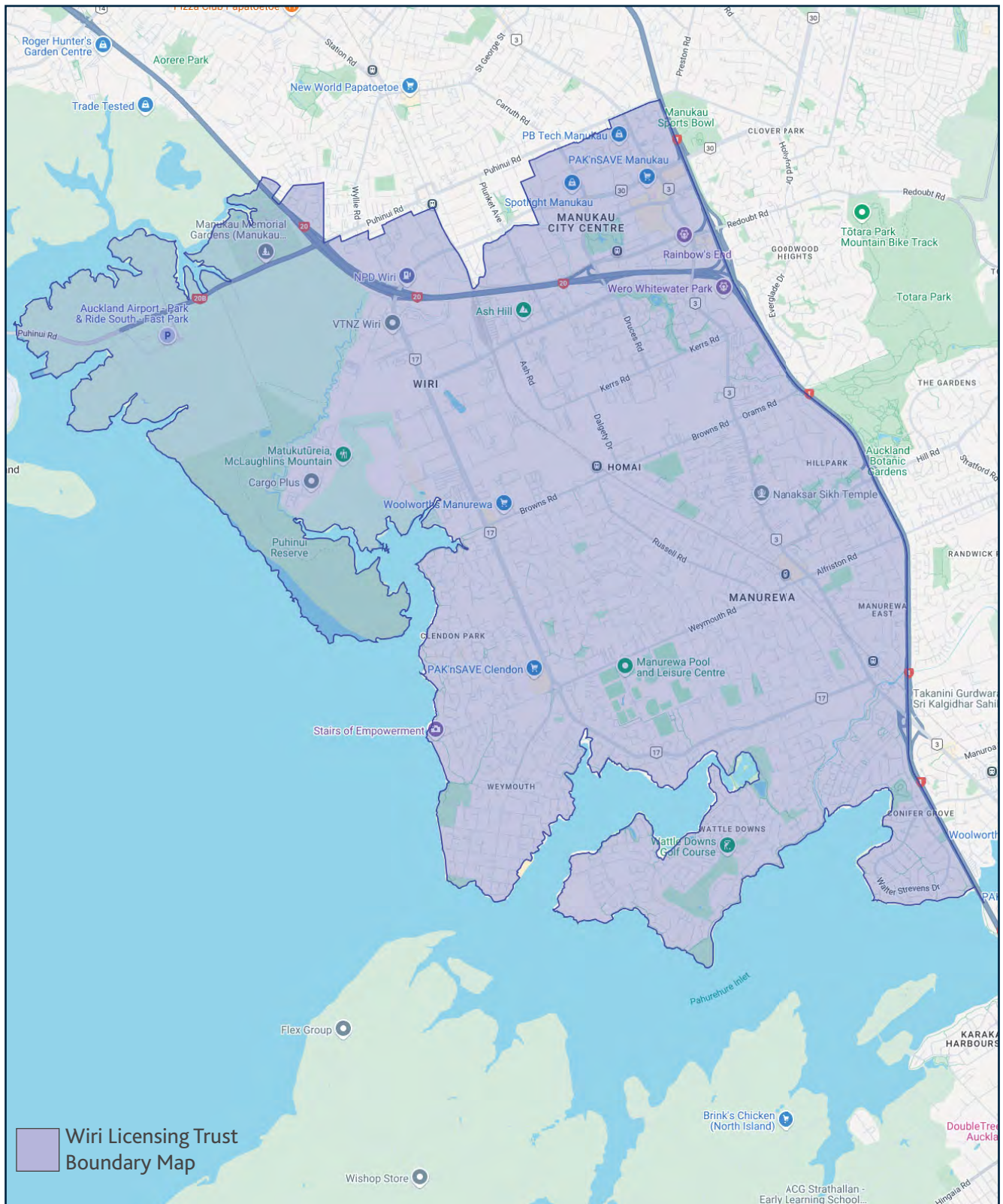
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Mt Wellington Licensing Trust



Wiri Licensing Trust



Appendix A | Elected member roles and capabilities

Councillor role:	Committee chair role:	
Provide regional strategic leadership and direction: - Consider the mayor's proposal for plans and budgets, and together with the mayor, set direction through regional strategies, policies and plans including the Auckland Plan, long-term plan and Unitary Plan. - Balance a wide range of considerations and perspectives to provide the best possible outcomes for Auckland as a whole. - Bring views on the future of Auckland into the collective vision-making process. - Set direction for the council-controlled organisations and appoint their directors. Make decisions on regional matters: - Make decisions, without bias, that take into account social, cultural, environmental and economic matters for the benefit of all Aucklanders, both now and in the future. Make financially responsible decisions that ensure Auckland Council has a sound financial future: - Adopt regional strategies, policies and plans and consider the views of local boards before adopting regional policies and plans or making a decision which affects the communities in a local board area. Allocate non-regulatory decision-making powers to local boards. - Appoint the chief executive of Auckland Council. Debate issues and consider all views, but once a decision is made, respect the democratic process and accept this as part of collective responsibility: - Ensure decisions are transparent and be aware of conflicts of interest. - Work collaboratively and build relationships. - Work collaboratively with other councillors, the mayor's office, the local boards, the Independent Māori Statutory Board and the advisory panels. - Create a strong working relationship with council's Executive Leadership Team and the council-controlled organisation executive teams and board members. Engage with communities: - Engage with the community, interest groups and organisations, particularly about regional strategies, plans and policies. - Be aware of and interested in ward issues, including attend local events, meetings and local board meetings. - Respond to requests from constituents. - Develop relationships with mana whenua and mātāwaka.	In addition to councillor role: - Provide leadership and inspire the committee to achieve its priorities. - Encourage an environment of collaboration and respectful debate. - Represent the committee, and the wider Auckland Council, on the committee's work. - Develop a strong working relationship with key stakeholders and senior council staff. - Chair committee meetings efficiently, and in accordance with standing orders, terms of reference, and the elected members' code of conduct. - Promote and support the principles of good governance. - Ensure committee members understand what is expected of them, monitor their performance and hold them to account (noting that the mayor plays this leadership role for the governing body as a whole).	

Local board member role:	
Provide civic leadership locally: • This is the fundamental purpose of the role of a local board member. It is about making a positive difference to communities and shaping local places. The points below are the elements that enable a local board member to achieve this. Set local direction and deliver priorities: • Work with the community to identify a vision, outcomes and priorities in the local board plan that take into account the Auckland Plan and council's overall financial position. • Set a work programme based on the local board plan and the local board agreement within the available budget (noting that the agreement must not be inconsistent with regional strategies and policies). • Work pro-actively with the local community and partner with others to deliver shared aspirations. • Consider the national and regional context, including relevant legislation, when setting strategic direction. Make decisions on local matters: • Make decisions without bias for the benefit of the whole community (not just particular groups) and for both current and future generations. • Debate issues but once the local board makes a decision, respect democratic process and accept this as part of collective responsibility. • Ensure decisions are transparent and be aware of conflicts of interest. • Maintain a broad view and check that the overall direction remains appropriate. Input to regional decisions, policies, plans and strategies: • Provide views to the governing body to inform their regional decisions, including input to regional strategies, policies and plans. • Recognise that the governing body makes regional decisions and once they are made, these are decisions of Auckland Council, of which the local boards are a part. Work collaboratively and build relationships: • Build relationships and work collaboratively with other local boards, the governing body and the mayor. • Develop relationships and understanding with mana whenua, mātaṡwaka and the range of people, groups, organisations and businesses in the area. • Work proactively with the local community, encouraging and enabling them to have influence, get involved and work together. • Honour Auckland Council's commitments to Māori and promote Māori well-being.	• Oversee local hearings as part of formal public consultation. • Represent Auckland Council at civic and public events. • Represent members of the local community: • Represent all members of the local community by actively seeking and sharing their views with others and advocating on their behalf. • Communicate with members of the local community in an open and appropriate way. • Advise members of the local community on the appropriate council channels to address their issues and concerns (provide the bridge between the council and the community). Monitor the organisation's progress and report to the public: • Monitor progress and review performance to ensure the organisation achieves the local board's outcomes and priorities. • Be accountable to the public by explaining council processes and reporting progress against outcomes and priorities. Identify and manage risk: • Identify risks early and gain assurance that the organisation is managing risks appropriately.
Local board chair role:	
	In addition to local board member role: • Provide strong leadership and inspire the local board. • Build and maintain relationships to develop a collegial local board that is able to work effectively together and reach consensus to deliver the local board's vision and priorities. • Be accountable for the local board relationship with iwi (chief-to-chief). • Develop a strong working relationship with key stakeholders and senior council staff. • Chair local board meetings effectively, abiding by standing orders and the code of conduct. • Represent the local board, and the wider Auckland Council as appropriate, including in a civic and community role (such as citizenship ceremonies) and as the spokesperson to the media. • Promote and support the principles of good governance. • Work with the governing body and council committees to provide local board input to regional decisions and to regional strategies, policies and plans. • Ensure local board members understand what is expected of them, monitor their performance and hold them to account.

Notes:



TRIENNIAL ELECTION

11 October 2025

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER

The Electoral Officer
Auckland Council
C/- Independent Election Services Ltd
PO Box 5135
Victoria Street West
Auckland 1142
Email info@electionservices.co.nz

I, a candidate for the office of
..... for the election being held on
Saturday 11 October 2025, hereby appoint
as my scrutineer.

Signature of candidate

Date

NOTE: This letter must be returned to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer no later than 24 hours before the close of voting (i.e. by noon Friday 10 October 2025).

RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS AND EXPENSES

(Under section 112A of the Local Electoral Act 2001)

I, a candidate for

at the election held on 11 October 2025, make the following declaration:

PART A: RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS (inclusive of GST)

I, make the following return of all electoral donations received by me that exceed \$1,500:

Set out the following details in respect of every **electoral donation** received (other than an anonymous electoral donation) that, either on its own or when aggregated with all other donations made by or on behalf of the same donor for use in the same campaign, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value:

- the name of the donor;
- the address of the donor;
- the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations;
- the date the donation was received or, in the case of aggregated donations, the date that each donation was received.

NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines "donation" as money or the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things used in the candidate's election campaign over \$300 in value. It excludes labour and goods and services that are provided free of charge reasonably valued at \$300 or less.

NAME and ADDRESS of DONOR	DESCRIPTION (include goods or services)*	DONATION	
		<i>Date received</i>	<i>Amount</i>
* set out here if the donation is funded from contributions		Total	

Set out the following details in respect of every **anonymous electoral donation** received that exceeds \$1,500:

- the date the donation was received;
- the amount of the donation;
- the specific election campaign to which the donation was designated (see top of page);
- the amount paid to the electoral officer and the date the payment was made.

NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines "anonymous" as a donation made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation does not know the identity of the donor, and could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor.

ANONYMOUS DONATION		DESCRIPTION (include goods or services)	PAID TO ELECTORAL OFFICER	
<i>Date received</i>	<i>Amount</i>		<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Please turn page for more Electoral Donations, Electoral Expenses and Declaration			Total	

In the case of any **electoral donation funded from contributions**, set out the following details in respect of each contribution that, either on it's own or when aggregated with other contributions made by the same contributor to the donation, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value:

- the name of the contributor;
- the address of the contributor;
- the total amount of the contributor's contributions made in relation to the donation.

NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines “contributions” as money or goods or services that have been given to a donor to fund, be applied to, or included in an electoral donation (for example, contributions to trust funds or a fundraising collection).

NAME and ADDRESS of CONTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION (include goods or services)*	DONATION	CONTRIBUTION
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* set out here the electoral donation this contribution applies to.		Total	

PART B: RETURN OF ELECTORAL EXPENSES (inclusive of GST)

I make the following return of all electoral expenses incurred by me:

Set out the following details in respect of every electoral expense incurred by or on behalf of the candidate at the election in respect of any electoral activity:

- the name and description of every person or body of persons to whom any sum was paid;
- the reason that sum was paid.

Sums paid for radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, newspaper advertising, posters, pamphlets etc must be set out separately and under separate headings.

NAME and DESCRIPTION	REASON for EXPENSES	EXPENSES PAID
Total		

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 2025

Signature _____

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED (**EVEN IF IT IS A NIL RETURN**) AND PROVIDED TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICE,
PO BOX 5135, VICTORIA STREET WEST, AUCKLAND 1142 (or info@electionservices.co.nz) **BY 11 DECEMBER 2025.**

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