
Consultation: Annual Budget 2023/2024

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Balancing the budget - have we got it right?

Kia ora Murray

With a \$295 million budget gap to close in the next financial year, we know we've got some tough choices to make as a region.

The recent severe weather events that have hit our region makes dealing with the financial situation an even more significant challenge.

To tackle the ongoing cost pressures, some things will need to be prioritised over others and we want to know what you think these should be.

From selling up to an estimated \$1.9 billion in Auckland Airport shares to cutting \$125 million in operating spending - we are proposing a mix of options to help close the budget gap. Council is seeking feedback on these options and this is your opportunity to have your say and help us develop the Annual Budget.

Find out more and have your say

Visit [AK Have Your Say](#) to find out more about the Annual Budget and read the consultation documents.

When you are ready, submit your feedback via the [Annual Budget feedback form](#).

Be in to win! Members of the People's Panel will go into the draw to win 1 of 4 [\\$100 e-gift vouchers](#) or a donation to charity, if you enter your People's Panel email address (us@omahabeach.co.nz) when you have your say. Good luck!

This consultation is open until 11pm Tuesday 28 March 2023.

Webinars

You can join one of our online information sessions to hear from Auckland Council's finance team on how these proposals might impact you and how you can have a say on them.

Tuesday 7 March 2023

5.30pm - 7.00pm

[Register Now](#)

Monday 13 March 2023

6.15pm - 7.45pm

[Register Now](#)

Please note: both sessions will cover the same topics. Attendees will be able to ask questions virtually via the Q&A function on Zoom. If you can't make it to either of the sessions don't worry - a recording as well as a transcript will be available on [AK Have Your Say](#) a few days after the event dates.

Applications open for demographic advisory panels

Members from the diverse communities of Tāmaki Makaurau are being encouraged to apply for positions on Auckland Council's six demographic advisory panels.

The panels are an important part of the council's governance structure, advising elected members and staff about how the council's plans and strategies might impact their communities.

The council is looking for panel members with lived experience from Auckland's diverse population. Up to twelve positions are now available on each panel:

- The Disability Advisory Panel
- Ethnic Communities Advisory Panel
- Pacific Peoples Advisory Panel
- Rainbow Communities Advisory Panel
- Seniors Advisory Panel, and
- Youth Advisory Panel

[Find out more](#) about the positions and how to apply on OurAuckland. Applications close Sunday 12 March 2023.

If you have any questions about your application, please contact us by email at: advisorypanels@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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