

Ōrākei Local Board public meeting Thursday 16th, 3pm to decide on their vision for Okahu Bay: The Landing

Ōrākei Local Board hold their next meeting this Thursday and the future of the hardstand is top of the agenda. It's a public meeting open to all.

The Ōrākei Local Board will receive feedback on their recent public consultation on The Landing. The majority of respondents submitted against the plan and there is a high level of negative public response to the Ōrākei Local Board's actions regarding their closure of the hardstand.

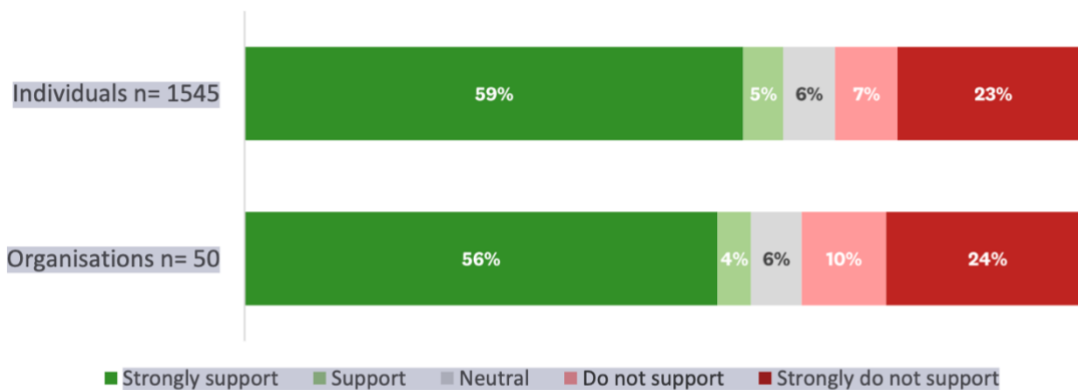
Auckland Council's marine biosecurity staff have recommended that the local board consider maintaining a limited area of facilities at the Landing for short stay cleaning and antifoul application. Staff from the Parks and Community Facilities Department also note the biosecurity benefits of a hardstand

Clear public support for a hardstand at The Landing

Results of the Ōrākei Local Board public consultation on retention of the hardstand at Okahu Bay shows a clear majority (64%) support retention of a short stay haul out and hardstand facility for boat cleaning and/or anti-foul application.

8.0 Do you support retention of a short stay haul out and hardstand facility for boat cleaning and/or anti-foul application?

People were asked to select one of the following response options (n=1,595)



Response	Individuals	Organisations
Strongly support	913	28
Support	73	2
Neutral	95	3
Do not support	114	5
Strongly do not support	350	12
TOTAL	1,545	50

Q8 Do you support retention of a short stay haul out and hardstand facility for boat cleaning and/or anti-foul application?

	Support	Do not support
All residents	64%	30%
Ōrākei residents only	46%	44%

Will The Ōrākei Local Board give due regard to the public input they sought? Will they protect the Hardstand's designation in the Marine Precinct specified in Auckland's Unitary Plan?

The Orakei Local Board needs to receive the feedback generated by their public consultation on The Landing and revise their draft refresh plan to incorporate a hardstand facility. See you Thursday.