



Look what's missing from the draft Auckland Plan



We let you know recently that historic heritage is not mentioned in the new draft Auckland Plan that is out for consultation until March 28th. Here is your chance to have your say about how important heritage is for Auckland.. Just follow the instructions below. You might want to print this email out so you can follow it while you are filling in the form. You can copy and paste the text we have provided and it is also a good idea to add some comments of your own to make each submission individual.

Step-by-step guide for submission on lack of heritage in Draft Auckland Plan 2050

1. Bring up the “Have your Say” page on the Auckland Council website:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/topics-you-can-have-your-say-on/ak-have-your-say/Pages/default.aspx>

There is a lot of information on this page about both the 10 Year Budget and the draft Auckland Plan 2050 overview. You can read through it here, and at the bottom of the page there is a link to the full Auckland Plan documents.

2. Click the blue “Have your say now” button, just below the Have Your Say title picture on the right.

This will take you to the online feedback form, which is the same as the hard copy available at city libraries, and also in the centre of the March Our Auckland magazine.

The feedback form allows you to give feedback on both the 10 Year Budget and the Auckland Plan 2050 – all questions are optional.

Regarding the lack of heritage in the draft Auckland Plan 2050, the Character Coalition is most concerned about:

Outcome 5: Protecting and Enhancing our Environment. This is on pages 20-21 in the overview document, and this is the link in the full plan document:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/plans-projects-policies-reports-bylaws/our-plans-strategies/auckland-plan/environment-cultural-heritage/Pages/default.aspx>

3. To start the online feedback form click the blue button on the right.

You will be asked for personal details, in line with all council submissions.

Scroll through the 7 questions on the 10 Year Budget to get to the questions on the Draft Auckland Plan 2050 start.

4. Click the blue "next" button.

There are now 8 questions on the Auckland Plan – all questions are optional. Scroll though to question 5.

We are most concerned about **Question 5: Protecting and Enhancing our Environment.**

5. Answer NO to the question "do you think the 6 focus areas identified [Environment and cultural heritage](#) will achieve this?"

6. Here is some sample text for **Please tell us why:"**

There is a complete lack of any mention of historic built heritage in either the overview document, or the full draft Plan. If historic heritage is considered part of cultural heritage, this should be clearly stated in both the overview and the full Plan.

Because there is no reference to historic heritage it looks to the public that this is of no consideration or interest to Auckland Council. Historic heritage is an intrinsic part of the Auckland environment and this should be clearly stated.

Focus Area 4 should be amended to "Protect Auckland's significant environments, cultural and **historic** heritage from further loss".

7. Question 8: Do you have any other feedback on the Auckland Plan 2050?

Here is some sample text to use:

The first Auckland Plan released in 2012 had an entire chapter outlining the importance and value of historic heritage, with strategic direction statements, key priorities and targets to "protect and conserve Auckland's historic heritage for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations".

This 2012 text should be incorporated into Outcome 5: Protecting and Enhancing our Environment, in the Auckland Plan 2050.

Text in this outcome must include a definite statement about the importance and value of historic heritage, and specifically that it is included in Focus Area 4, to read "Protect Auckland's significant environments, and cultural and **historic** heritage from further loss".

Then click next and you will have completed the feedback.

Please share this email with the members of your group so that we get as many people submitting as possible. This is our only chance of making sure historic

heritage is not completely left out of the new Auckland Plan.

Consultation closes at 8pm on 28th March so please do this now.

Regards

Sally and the CC Team