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Tēnā koutou,

Frankly, I'm shocked that the proposed changes haven't been policy for decades already. I strongly support increasing density. We clearly need to reduce the number of single family detached homes being built. We need to encourage people to use public transport, by improving public transport, by neighbourhood design centred around public transport, and by making transport by car more difficult.

Climate change has already happened and is accelerating dangerously. I support the mitigation measures in addition to the preventative measures.

Clearly we need cultural and capability changes in the councils. It's good that work has been identified, I support it being a priority.

I think that the changes recommended are the least we must do in order to ensure the long term health of our city.

Steven