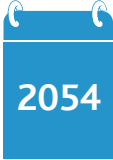


# Auckland Council borrows to fund new long-term assets



We buy assets with an average life of **40 years**



Our debt is **15% of our assets**



Our interest payments are **12% of our yearly income**



Including roads, regional and local parks, electric trains, community and sports facilities, leisure centres, libraries, public toilets, playgrounds, streetlights, bridges, footpaths, walkways, stormwater and waste water systems, zoo, MOTAT, waterfront plus many more.

# Auckland Council raises enough money each year to pay for all the services it delivers



**\$1.45bn**  
from rates



**\$1.85bn**  
from other sources



This includes grants, subsidies, development contributions, user charges, fees and return on investments.



Rubbish and recycling, park maintenance, local and major events, civil defence, dog control, pools and leisure centres, planting trees and repairing walkways, street cleaning, street light maintenance, food safety, harbour master, upkeep of sportsfields, cleaning up graffiti, alcohol licensing, stormwater maintenance, pollution response team, pest management, restoration of heritage plus many more.