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COMMUNITY'S VOICE MUST BE HEARD: MAYOR

The people of Papakura have one chance to influence the shape of the new Supercity, but they must make their voices heard.

That's the message from Mayor Calum Penrose, who is urging people to make submissions on the second Auckland Supercity Bill.

The select committee considering the Bill gave the people of New Zealand less than a month to have their say, and the final day for lodging submissions is Friday June 26.

"Make no mistake, the Supercity will happen. What we can do now is help re-shape the Government's proposal to keep democracy local. If we don't all have our say now, the Supercity will destroy Papakura's identity."

Submissions can be made by email to AGL@parliament.govt.nz or in writing (enclosing two copies) to Committee Secretariat, Auckland Governance Legislation Parliament Buildings Wellington. No stamp is needed if sending by regular mail.

"People should also be aware that the committee prefers typed submissions over hand-written, and that they will not consider any matters that are not directly relevant to the second Bill."

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