

# Long Term Plan 2024-2034

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

all your feel good projects are just that. we do not want to more rates covering employing a larger and larger bureaucracy that ends up like your environmental officers. Sitting in offices and doing no practical good at all as they are just paper shufflers with no intention or ability to actually do anything about the spread of pampas, blackberry, gorse etc etc throughout the district covered by Horizons.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 1: Targeted mapping on acute urban growth pressure areas only.

Q3

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

It is about time the urban sprawl into rural land for lifestyle blocks was stopped. Already hundreds of hectares of good productive land has been lost in this region. Councils have already classified rural land in the Horowhenua. You are just creating more and more jobs doing things of little use. Councils should ALL be striving to follow the Governments policies of reducing back room and a lot of frontline staff as well. For Gods sake there is a recession happening. Rural incomes are hitting rock bottom and you are out of control with your spending.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 2: Do not fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

Q5

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Again this involves more and more staff. Surely someone already in the organisation could do this work. We are totalslly against any more staff. Cut your cloth and the rate rises. Every year you come up with some new way to do the same stuff and we have to pay for it. It has got to stop. What have you been doing in the past??? Appears to be very little.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

Q7

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

If you let people to keep building in flood plains then you all are stupid and need to take the blame and pay for the consequences. Our insurance is increasing hugely every year because councils have let houses etc be built in flood zones. They are historically easy to see. Building flood banks higher and higher only moves the water to some one else's back yard . The river plains are fertile because rivers flooded them for millions of years. Now that silt all goes out to sea and covers the pipi and toheroa beds. That is just as disastrous ecologically as letting flood water go onto ponding areas.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

No more staff.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 3: Remain with current service levels.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

private enterprise should be running buses, not rate payers. If you must then they must be self funding. Subsidising one sector of the public is not acceptable.

<b>Q12</b>	<b>Which option do you prefer?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Levin-only public transport services.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	Prefer none. How many people actually use the service?? And at what cost to the rate payer. Here again subsidising one sector.
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Which option do you prefer?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: New and improved regional services (smaller scale)
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	OPTION 3. NONE of the above
<b>Q16</b>	<b>Which option do you prefer?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	Do whatever means an overall rate reduction for rural. We pay for so many services we get NO benefit from already. Horizon rates are dead money in our business
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Give us your thoughts:</b>
Long Text	KISS, ie Keep it Simple stupid. Stop trying to appease all things green and fluffy and keep to your core business
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Your name</b>
Short Text	Margaret Alice Hood
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Organisation:</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Address</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Email address</b>
Email	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	
<b>Q26</b>	<b>E-signature</b>
Short Text	Margaret Alice Hood pp Roma Trust
<b>Q27</b>	<b>I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.</b>
Single Checkbox	

**Q28**    **Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

**Q29**    **How do you want to speak?**

Multi Choice

**Q30**    **I will speak in**

Multi Choice

**Q31**    **File upload**

File Upload

Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 2 (council's preferred option): Targeted mapping focussing on areas where there is urban growth pressure and/or demand for rural lifestyle subdivision.

Q3

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q4

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

Q5

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q6

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Include baseline inflation, revaluations, claim up to \$200 million per event by Horizons and up to \$500 million alongside other councils.

Q7

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q8

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

Q9

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q10

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

Q11

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

It's important to continue public transport improvements across the city in order to manage emissions and traffic congestion.

Q12

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Wider Horowhenua district, including Levin.

Q13

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

100% need to include as much of Hotowhenua as possible to be able to provide a minimum service for all.

Q14

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): New and improved regional services.

**Q15 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

Tararua is lacking in public Transport aside from the school term only service from Dannevirke to Palmy service provided by Tranzit, however is cost prohibitive for most.

We are in Norsewood so I would expect to see some level of Public Transport to connect us to Dannevirke and Palmy. Woodville residents are struggling to get to Dannevirke for medical appointments so a solid service is needed, while low frequency would likely to take place initially it would be good to cover workers as well as shoppers and appointment goers. I would not be expecting to pay any rates if we don't receive service out here.

**Q16 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.

**Q17 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

Costs keep rising for residents. Balances need to be struck

**Q18 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19 Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20 Your name**

Short Text

Christopher Candy

**Q21 Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22 Address**

Short Text

**Q23 Postcode**

Short Text

**Q24 Email address**

Email

**Q25 Phone number**

Telephone

**Q26 E-signature**

Short Text

Christopher Candy

**Q27 I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.**

Single Checkbox

**Q28 Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

**Q29 How do you want to speak?**

Multi Choice

**Q30**

**I will speak in**

Multi Choice

**Q31**

**File upload**

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Supportive of public transport - we have a real opportunity here to decrease emissions, and connect people without needing cars

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q3

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 3: A target of 110 kilometres of fencing and 240,000 plants plus two staff members.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

Its important work!

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q14

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): New and improved regional services.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

Go hard whanau

**Q16**

**Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.

**Q17**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Luke Hiscox

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

Short Text

**Q23**

**Postcode**

Short Text

**Q24**

**Email address**

Email

**Q25**

**Phone number**

Telephone

**Q26**

**E-signature**

Short Text

Luke hiscox

**Q27**

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Single Checkbox

**Q28**

**Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

**Q29**

**How do you want to speak?**

Multi Choice

**Q30**

**I will speak in**

Multi Choice

**Q31**

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

WE HAVE BEEN FUNCTIONING AS ONE PEOPLE FROM THE TIME OF OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENT  
WHICH WAS WHEN WE WERE INVESTED AS A DOMINION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE  
THIS REPLACED THE PROPOSED TREATY OF WAITANGI WHICH THEN BECAME INSOLVENT  
THAT WAS MADE NECESSARY BECAUSE ONE PARTY DISHONoured THEIR SIGNING OF THE TREATY  
YOU KNOW WHO  
THAT IS OUR TRUE HISTORY  
A DOMINION IS A SELF DETERMINING BODY AND THAT MEANS THAT WE ARE IN ESSENCE A REPUBLIC LINKED TO A  
MENTOR  
WE WERE EVANGELISED AND NEVER A COLONY  
MISSIONARY'S WERE INITIALLY THE ONLY ONES WITH THE GUTS TO COME TO THE BLACK WHOLE OF THE PACIFIC AS  
THIS PIECE OF DIRT WAS KNOWN BY THE THEN DEVELOPED WORLD  
I DO NOT LIKE THE WAY TI IRITI AND TE RAO OF WAITANGI ARE BEING USED TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER OUR UNITY  
WHICH HAS BEEN A KIWI'S IDENTITY NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY  
DESPITE THE POKY'S TOLD BY THE RACIST MEDIA  
AND THE HEATHEN MYTHOLOGY OF PROXY'S INFLUENCED BY PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS IN HIGH PLACES  
WHOM HAVE HAD TO BE DRAGGED KICKING AND SCREAMING TO THE TABLE  
THEY HAVE NOT PROSPERED BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT CONTRIBUTING  
ESSENTIALLY IT IS RACIAL SEDITION  
A HOUSE DIVIDED FALLS  
EG MAORI WARDS/CO GOVERNANCE  
THE STRATEGY IS TO HAVE THE SAME OUTCOME THAT MORIORY'S SUFFERED  
SLAVERY OR GENOCIDE  
SINGAPORE HAD THE SAME PROBLEM AND RESOLVED IT  
ENOUGH OF THE OBVIOUS  
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT COUNCIL WILL MISS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE COST EFFECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS  
TO THE POOLS AT TAIHAPE  
WHILE THE PERSONNEL AND SKILLS ARE ON SIGHT WHEN IMPROVING THE TOWN HALL  
TAIHAPE HAS NO LOCAL BUS SERVICE  
YET PROVIDES OVER AN ACRE OF GROUND IN THE CENTRE OF TOWN FOR A PRIVATE BUS COMPANY TO STORE  
BUSES  
I HAVE RELOCATED FROM AUCKLAND YET APPRECIATE RURAL FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS DUE TO POULATION  
DENSITY  
BUT THE COMPLICITY OF LOCAL BUSINESS MONOPOLY'S WITH COUNCILS RURAL PREFERENCES DOES NOT WORK  
FOR TOWN RESIDENTS  
SIMARILY CENTRAL GOVERNANCE AND KIWI'S  
WHICH DOES IMPACT ON LOCAL COUNCIL'S  
DIVISION IS A DISASTER IN BOTH ENTITIES

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 2 (council's preferred option): Targeted mapping focussing on areas where there is urban growth pressure  
and/or demand for rural lifestyle subdivision.

**Q3 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q4 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Q5 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q6 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 1 (council's preferred option): Include baseline inflation, revaluations, claim up to \$200 million per event by Horizons and up to \$500 million alongside other councils.

**Q7 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q8 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q9 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q10 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 1 (council's preferred option): Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

**Q11 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q12 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 1 (council's preferred option): Wider Horowhenua district, including Levin.

**Q13 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q14 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 1 (council's preferred option): New and improved regional services.

**Q15 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q16 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.

**Q17 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text  
WOULD THE FIRST OPTION MEAN A REDUCTION IN RATES  
WHY WAS THIS OMITTED

**Q18 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text  
DO YOU NOT HAVE PERSONNEL WITH THE SKILLS TO DO THIS

OR IS THIS AN ELECTION STRATEGY

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

ISSUES ARE COMPLEX

COMMERCIAL INTEREST'S WILL HAVE BETTER EFFECT DUE TO RESOURCES AVAILABLE THAT THE MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED DO NOT AND WHOM RELY ON YOUR INTEGRITY

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

arnold trotter

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

Short Text

**Q23**

**Postcode**

Short Text

**Q24**

**Email address**

Email

**Q25**

**Phone number**

Telephone

**Q26**

**E-signature**

Short Text

A TROTTER

**Q27**

**I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.**

Single Checkbox

**Q28**

**Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

**Q29**

**How do you want to speak?**

Multi Choice

**Q30**

**I will speak in**

Multi Choice

**Q31**

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 3: Targeted mapping focussing on land surrounding all existing urban areas (cities, towns, villages).

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

None, stop raising rates

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 2: Do not fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

Stop spending money to raise rates

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

Stop spending money

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 3: Remain with current service levels.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

No one rides them anyways

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 2: Levin-only public transport services.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

Stop spending money

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q14

Multi Choice

Option 2: New and improved regional services (smaller scale)

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

Stop spending money

<b>Q16</b>	<b>Which option do you prefer?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	Stop spending money
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Give us your thoughts:</b>
Long Text	Stop spending money and raising rates
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Your name</b>
Short Text	Glen blythe
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Organisation:</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Address</b>
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Short Text	Glen blythe
<b>Q27</b>	<b>I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.</b>
Single Checkbox	
<b>Q28</b>	<b>Tick your preferred speaking session.</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q29</b>	<b>How do you want to speak?</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q30</b>	<b>I will speak in</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q31</b>	<b>File upload</b>
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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

While some of the ideas you have are laudable, now is not the time to be lumbering our communities with these additional costs. People are at absolute breaking point, and this is only going to get worse as the impact of interest rate increases take full effect. The new ideas should be pushed out to years 4-6 of the LTP when we are more likely to be in an economic recovery and able to sustain additional costs without depriving whanau of food or the ability to heat their houses.

The number of additional roles proposed is ridiculous and should be scaled back. A full time worker works 2080 hours per year. To say you need three people (or 6240 hours per year) to achieve minimum legislative compliance means that you are beyond inefficient and raises real concerns about both current compliance and Horizon's ability to operate in an effective manner, with respect to the people who pay your salaries.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 1: Targeted mapping on acute urban growth pressure areas only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

This should be done in a phased manner (e.g. option one in years 1-3 of the LTP, the extra bits needed for option two in years 4-6 and the remainder in years 7-10) to manage costs.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 2: Do not fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

This is not urgent, we have gone this long without it so there is no reason not to put it on the backburner until the economy improves and the community can afford this.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

Insurance costs are biting us all, and most households are having to downgrade our own insurance cover to afford it. Horizons need to do the same - the community cant afford your gold plated option.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

This is probably the most sensible suggestion in the consultation document. I would prefer another option though - put this on hold for now.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 3: Remain with current service levels.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

Whanganui can not afford this. The current service (the Tide) is very poorly utilised with big buses often driving around empty/all but empty while pushing heaps of pollutants into the environment. There is no reason to think new services would be any different - in fact they would probably be used even less as they would be targeted to more affluent areas who are less likely to need to use public transport.

Multi Choice	<b>Q12</b> Which option do you prefer?
Long Text	<b>Q13</b> Summarised comments/sentiment:
Multi Choice	<b>Q14</b> Which option do you prefer? Option 2: New and improved regional services (smaller scale)
Long Text	<b>Q15</b> Summarised comments/sentiment:  Prefer another option - do nothing  This is not urgent, we have gone this long without it so there is no reason not to put it on the backburner until the economy improves and the community can afford this.
Multi Choice	<b>Q16</b> Which option do you prefer? Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.
Long Text	<b>Q17</b> Summarised comments/sentiment:  This will result in a savings - why aren't we getting a reduction in our rates as a result?????
Long Text	<b>Q18</b> Summarised comments/sentiment:  We all have to suffer this service equally so the costs should be shared equally.
Long Text	<b>Q19</b> Give us your thoughts:  My interactions with Horizons show a highly inefficient and ineffective organisation. I would like to see a complete, independent and transparent review of the organisation before they are entrusted with any further public money.
Short Text	<b>Q20</b> Your name Kate Smith
Short Text	<b>Q21</b> Organisation:
Short Text	<b>Q22</b> Address
Short Text	<b>Q23</b> Postcode
Email	<b>Q24</b> Email address
Telephone	<b>Q25</b> Phone number
Short Text	<b>Q26</b> E-signature Kate Smith

**Q27** I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.

Single Checkbox

**Q28** Tick your preferred speaking session.

Multi Choice

**Q29** How do you want to speak?

Multi Choice

**Q30** I will speak in

Multi Choice

**Q31** File upload

File Upload

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Q1

Long Text

To: Elected members of the Horizons Regional Council via [haveyoursay@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:haveyoursay@horizons.govt.nz) .

REF: Land Search and Rescue submission to Horizons Regional Council Long Term Plan 2024-34.

Additional Information to our original submission and comments to statements in the Horizons LTP consultation document:

We believe our proposal aligns with the following intentions of the current proposed plan:

Support an existing level of service across the Horizons region. Noting that Horizons currently does not actively support this service unlike other regional councils across the country.

Support progress. Our service by our people provides reassurance and a safety net for our communities in the Horizons region.

Support community expectation and partnership for all residents and visitors. As an organisation we embrace diversity and inclusivity. We serve our communities and the lost, missing and injured - everywhere for everyone.

Support challenges with ageing population. Our Safer Walking and Wandersearch programs provide a key service in our communities. <https://wandersearchnz.org.nz/>

In our submission titled - 20240120 - Land Search and Rescue Horizons RC LTP Submission – and as presented to all elected members on 30 January 2024, we are asking the elected members of Horizons Regional Council to be proactive and support an essential service in our communities. It is a service that our communities have come to rely on often at a time when no other emergency service can help.

Noting that Horizons could support the activities of our people either as a new activity or alternatively as a grant under an existing work program or statutory responsibilities like for instance emergency management.

In either case the investment is a modest contribution - we are seeking \$ 49,000.00 per annum which equals \$ 0.45 per rateable household in the Horizons region - with benefits for community resilience, partnerships and safety.

The set up, administration and accountability of a fund to support our people and their efforts are all low cost.

We wish to speak to our submission during the public hearing process of the Horizons LTP consultation.

Yours sincerely

Copy of Copy of PZ signatures

Peter Zimmer

Group and Volunteer Support

New Zealand Land Search and Rescue

## Appendix

Attached is our original submission as presented to elected members on 30 January 2024 during the public forum at the Horizons regional council meeting.

File name: 20240120 - Land Search and Rescue Horizons RC LTP Submission

**Q2 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q3 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q4 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q5 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q6 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q7 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q8 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q9 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q10 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q11 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q12 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q13 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q14 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q15 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>Which option do you prefer?</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Give us your thoughts:</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Your name</b>
Short Text	Peter Zimmer
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Organisation:</b>
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Short Text	Peter Zimmer
<b>Q27</b>	<b>I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes
<b>Q28</b>	<b>Tick your preferred speaking session.</b>
Multi Choice	Palmerston North - 1 May - evening: 1pm - 8pm
<b>Q29</b>	<b>How do you want to speak?</b>
Multi Choice	No preference
<b>Q30</b>	<b>I will speak in</b>
Multi Choice	English
<b>Q31</b>	<b>File upload</b>
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20 January 2024



**To:** Elected members of the Horizons Regional Council.

**REF:** Submission to Horizons Regional Council Long Term Plan 2024-34 consultation document. Supplementary information to public forum presentation 30 January 2024.

**Summary:** Land Search and Rescue are asking the elected members of the Horizons Regional Council to support our volunteer community-based search and rescue efforts with a multi-year renewable grant of \$ 49,000.00 per annum to support the work and the essential service and reassurance that our members provide to the communities they live and work in. We know that currently Horizons Regional Council has no direct statutory responsibilities for search and rescue. We are asking you to be proactive and forward looking in supporting an essential service available for all communities in the Horizons Regional Council catchment area via a council decision. Or alternatively include our proposal and consult and seek the support of the public and residents during the 2024-34 Long Term Plan public consultation period.

**Supporting Information:**

The Horizons Regional Council region has challenging geographic terrain, long coastlines, a vast number of waterways, canyons, caves, and also urban and rural communities with vulnerable and an ageing population (Wandersearch).

Information from the Horizons website:

- Horizons Regional Council catchment area is 8% of NZ total land area.
- Three major river catchments – Whanganui, Rangitikei, Manawatu.
- Two National Parks – Tongariro and Whanganui.
- Taraua and Ruahine Forest Parks.
- Two coastlines and the Central Plateau.
- The region has over 35,000 km of waterways.
- About 250,000 people call the Horizons region home.
- 109,00 ratepayers contribute to the wellbeing and work programs in the region.

There are seven Land Search and Rescue groups serving their communities in the Horizons Regional Council catchment area. The contribution we are seeking is \$ 7,000.00 per group per annum. The total support sought comes to a total of \$ 49,000.00 per annum. Ideally the financial support is made available under public safety support as part of an ongoing 3-yearly grant cycle connected to the Long-Term Plan process.

The support of \$ 49,000.00 per annum requires a contribution of around \$ 0.45 per ratepayer per year.

The financial support we are seeking for the seven groups in the Horizons region is to cover equipment and training needs that the national organisation cannot cover plus operational expenses like subscriptions for communication devices, internet, insurance, registrations, power bills, fuel etc... The support from Horizons would go directly to the seven groups in the region. The national organisation would do all annual accountability and administration related to the financial support.

We know from the Waikato or Bay of Plenty where similar support proposals were publicly consulted on, that many residents do value the service and reassurance that skilled and trained Land Search and Rescue volunteers provide in and to their communities and are happy to contribute via their annual rates.

All over New Zealand, communities have become reliant on the essential service our members provide at a time of need; often when no other emergency service is available or not trained to respond to do the job at hand. It is worth noting that during the Covid pandemic or natural disasters (volcanic eruptions, flood, storm, or snow events), our people get regularly called upon for their skills, knowledge and resources to support and collaborate with other emergency services.

Please be aware that for people with impaired cognitive functions that go missing, Land Search and Rescue is the lead organisation with trained members that will drop everything they do and try and find these people. This could be elderly, dementia sufferers, despondent individuals, or any person with cognitive impairments. This effort involves prevention and response activities and is known as Wandersearch.

- The Waikato Regional Council - Regional Emergency Services Fund  
<https://waikatoregion.govt.nz/community/funding-and-scholarships/regional-services-fund/>
- The Northland Regional Council - Emergency Services Fund  
<https://www.nrc.govt.nz/our-northland/story/?id=73510>
- The Bay of Plenty Regional Council – Regional Safety and Rescue Services Fund  
<https://www.boprc.govt.nz/living-in-the-bay/community-funding/regional-safety-and-rescue-services-fund>

The above-mentioned examples, either are a long time established or recently established emergency services funds, for grassroots volunteer community-based organisations. These three territorial authorities are to be commended for their initiative, foresight and support of the essential services provided by skilled and trained community-based volunteers.

Our request aligns with some of the high-level outcomes that Horizons Regional Council has set for itself and the regions community prosperity.

“Our region’s communities are resilient to the impacts of natural hazards and climate change”

“Our region’s communities are vibrant and empowered”

The demographic background for Land Search and Rescue is changing. As an organisation we are increasingly becoming more diverse and younger. At national and local levels Iwi relationships are important and becoming more common. In the Ruapehu District for instance there are strong links and partnerships developing between local Land Search and Rescue groups and all major Iwi.

Ngati Rangi, Uenuku, Ngati Tuwharetoa and more recently Ngati Haua are all being informed when a local search and rescue operation is in progress. Often emergencies happen on land that is culturally and spiritually important to tangata whenua. When there are fatalities involved in the operation, tangata whenua do provide their support to the operation via a Karakia and blessing which is a great support mechanism for the well-being of our people before they go home to join their loved ones. Often tangata whenua will put a rahui in place after a fatality or serious incident. At that time our people help with the education of the public to respect the rahui.

In National Park Village, Uenuku has generously provided the use of tribal land for the construction and running of a shared emergency management facility. A dedicated carving by Uenuku will be placed in the entrance way of the facility.

The table below has a snapshot of the operational activity of our people over the past four years 2020-2023 in the Horizons region. The source for this info is the SARDonyx Police operational reporting platform administered and managed by the Ministry of Transport.

Total Unique Number of SAR incidents	38	33	54	61	186
Total Sum LANDSAR Manhours	2563.5	1049.11	1565.5	1916.5	7094.61
Total Unique Sum of Lives Saved	2	1	5	6	14
Total Unique Sum of Lives Rescued	22	12	19	26	79
Total Unique Sum of Lives Assisted	14	13	22	20	69

**Note:** Numbers highlighted in yellow do not add up to the total of all the individual groups values summed up (it comes in as less)

This is because - one Incident response might have multiple different LandSAR team on the response - so should not be double -or triple- counting number of incidents or laves saved, rescued or assisted)

#### Definitions

##### Lives Saved

Where, if SAR agencies had not intervened, life would definitely have been lost

##### Lives Rescued

Where SAR agencies locate and rescue a person or people at risk, and return them to a safe location

##### Lives Assisted

Where SAR agencies aid a person or people at low risk, but who, if left, would be at risk

Please note the manhours reported include men and women. Land Search and Rescue are a gender and culturally diverse organisation. Manhours is a system generated descriptor for activity hours. In 2022/23, 44% of new volunteers for Land Search and Rescue were female. The total operational hours and individual group breakdown can be found under appendix point 2.

In the three-year period between 2021 and 2023 Land Search and Rescue people provided a total of 18062 hours of service to be ready to respond to an emergency in the communities

they live in. This activity includes all locally managed administration, committee work, training, fundraising and SAR prevention. This is a significant contribution for the safety net and service that our people provide to their communities and that our communities are increasingly relying on.

As off 15 January 2024 the total membership between the seven groups in the Horizons region is 316 trained and equipped community-based volunteers.

Ruapehu (Taumarunui & Ohakune)	21
RARO (Ruapehu Alpine Rescue Organisation)	63
Whanganui	39
Taihape	18
Palmerston North	89
Tararua (Dannevirke)	20
Horowhenua (Levin)	66
Total	316

For more background info about the national organisation, here is the link to the 2022/23 Land Search and Rescue Annual Report.

<https://www.landsar.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/New-Zealand-Land-Search-and-Rescues-2022-2023-Annual-Report.pdf>

The annual report highlights our history, the work we do for and in our communities, our demographics, our national operational activity over the past 12 months, some of our organisational initiatives like the valued employers, family recognition, LeadSAR, fund raising efforts, member well-being support, training activity, volunteer support, equipment delivered, Wandersearch / Safer Walking activities, Canyon, Cave and Search Dogs.

A couple of excerpts from the annual report:

- It costs around \$ 1,200 to train a Land Search and Rescue volunteer.
- It costs around \$ 3,500 to equip a Land Search and Rescue volunteer.

Land Search and Rescue is 90 years young. The beginnings for Land Search and Rescue can be attributed to "The Sutch search" in April 1933 in the Tararua Ranges.

<https://teara.govt.nz/en/photograph/13208/missing-trampers>

<https://www.landsar.org.nz/about/celebrating-90-years/>

<https://nzsar.govt.nz/news/celebrating-90-years-of-helping-the-lost-the-missing-and-injured/>

And as a final comment we like to make the elected members aware of the tangible and intangible cost to society of a life lost. The Ministry of Transport puts that cost at \$ 13.3 million per life saved. So, for the 14 lives' saved in the four-year period 2020 to 2023 in the Horizons Regional Council area that equals to a potential saving of \$ 186.2 million for society. More explanation under appendix point 3.

Lastly, we are again kindly and respectfully asking the elected members to be proactive in your decision making with supporting an essential volunteer service for your local communities. Under appendix point 1 there are a few "real life stories" from our member groups across the Horizon region to provide examples of the work our people do in and for their communities.

Please be aware that some of the descriptions in the real-life stories can be graphic and / or upsetting for the unaware. The information provided is privileged and we ask you not to share these "real life stories" without checking in with us beforehand.

And if you have any doubts in your decision making, we are asking you kindly to at least consult with the public on the merits of our request.

If elected members have any unanswered questions or requiring any clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



**Peter Zimmer**

**Group and Volunteer Support**

New Zealand Land Search and Rescue



## Appendix

### **1. Real life stories from the grassroots about real events where Land Search and Rescue volunteers made a difference in the Horizons Regional Council area when no other emergency service could.**

27 November 2022 Mt Ruapehu

A solo alpinist slipped and fell about 50 metres sustaining a broken leg which left him not able to move at an altitude of about 2300 metres.

The injured person alerted Police via mobile phone call.

Police dispatched an air ambulance. Visibility was good. Wind was very strong. The air ambulance could not reach the site.

Then the Police tried a commercial helicopter operator. This machine could not do the job either given the conditions.

LandSAR members from RARO, supported by members from Taihape and Ohakune travelled on foot to the site. Packaged and loaded the injured person in a stretcher and brought him safely down the mountain to a waiting ambulance.

Noting that the ambulance staff did not take off the splint that had been applied to the injured person's leg because it was doing a good job.

Fortunately, we only had one of the elements to deal with. Very strong wind. There was no precipitation and visibility was good.

Who else would have been able to help this person on that day, at that time in the given conditions?

Hi Pete,

Hope you are well.

Most of Tararua's SAR jobs are run from PNSAR, so I guess they will report on combined jobs where Tararua assisted. Tararua members also assisted Horowhenua and Masterton as well. However a recent job comes to mind, as below.

Friday 17 Nov 2023 2100 hrs Rural address near Dannevirke.

Forestry worker reported missing then found deceased at base of 27m vertical cliff then it was a further 47m very steep down to the Manawatu River. Helo turned the job down as it was too risky. FENZ High Angle rescue also declined as the cliff was just too dangerous. Tararua LandSAR were called and extracted the deceased at first light by crossing the river and scaling the steep terrain. Extracted via stretcher carry. Team did very well.

Is this what you are looking for?

24 June 2023 Angus's Face Slide

Early winter, little snow, icy conditions, deteriorating weather.

Two alpinists had set off from a hut in the ski field boundary to explore Skyline Ridge on Mt Ruapehu.

On return the party split up at Delta Corner. One person descending back to the hut via the ski field area. The other one on skied down a slope called aeroplane gully back towards the hut on Tenants Ridge.

After dark Police was alerted that one person had not made it back to the hut.

The weather had deteriorated, and visibility was very poor with whiteout conditions. RARO members were activated. Three teams were deployed and after three hours of searching they found some tracks which ultimately led them to the missing person. It appears that person had lost balance on his ski's, started sliding down an icy slope and hit some rocks and sustained serious injuries. The RARO team provided prehospital emergency care. Then needed to raise the person on a stretcher back up the slope and then navigate difficult terrain carrying and lowering the stretcher with the injured person to the waiting ambulance at the Top of the Bruce. In this case trained and well equipped RARO members were the only option to find the missing and seriously injured person and return him to his loved ones.

#### Horowhenua SAR

- Trail runner 2021, Otaki forks/Kime Hut return. Fine weather when she departed Otaki forks on solo trail run carrying bare minimum for running. Reported overdue, weather closing in. Hasty team found her semi unconscious just beneath the Alpine zone, near hypothermia. Break in cloud meant helicopter extraction, but if it wasn't for SAR members getting to her via foot and providing assistance the story would have ended differently. The only thing she remembers from the situation is a hazed image of her 'bearded angel' (a hasty SAR team with a beard).

- Wandersearch, monitoring of and finding members of the community who wear wanderpendants. These are devices that autistic/dementia/ prone to wondering members of the community wear that can be 'located' via radio triangulation (specific signal for each pendent). This requires a specific trained skill set to use receivers in order to 'track' members if they wonder. Peace of mind for family that their loved ones can be found. HoroSAR currently have 18 issued in the community.

- Assist other Regional SAR groups, in particular Palmy SAR, with river bank and surrounding area searches for despondents or fishing incidents. Work alongside other agencies, such as Surf lifesaving, they search IN/ABOVE the water while we do ABOVE/BESIDE. 3 incidents HoroSAR have assisted with over 2 years.

Pete - hope this helps

Regards,

Pete, please find some examples below. They are not particularly noteworthy I'm afraid, except perhaps our Japanese fisherman. But even he was 2.5 years ago now.

12/12/23 Central Pahiatua. Mid-day.

Despondent male grabbed a rope and ran off from home address as Police arrived to attend an incident.

SAR activated when Police unable to locate him.

7 volunteers from Tararua and P/Nth, 26 hours

Male located about 2 km away on farmland.

30/11/23 Waiterere Beach and Forest. 1900 hrs

Drug affected female ran off into forest after getting her car stuck on the beach.

8 Horowhenua volunteers, 59 hrs searching the forest.

Located the next day by forestry workers, 4 km from LKP.

21/10/23 Foxton 1400 hrs

5 yo girl missing from home address

10 Ho, 7 PN, 3 Tararua volunteers. 20 hrs

Located by father at nearby address.

9/10/23 Pohangina 0900 hrs

Despondent woman missing for 4 days. Family and Police unable to locate.

SAR volunteers searched

1 Ho, 1 TA, 8 PNSAR, 73 hrs

Located hanging from tree down a steep bank.

Recovered using SAR rope system and stretcher.

3/10/23 Manawatu Gorge 2100 hrs

67 yo male seen walking from the Manawatu gorge track carpark (Ashhurst) stating he was walking to Woodville via the disused Gorge road. He was wearing a thin cotton shirt and track pants. The temperature was about 3 degrees dropping to below freezing. SAR teams deployed and he was located disorientated and shivering 45 minutes from the Ashhurst carpark. Walked back and seen by ambo after he admitted to falling over several times and had abrasions to his head. Life saved

3 TA, 6 PN volunteers for 37 hrs

15/07/23 Ruahines, near Wharite. 1900 hrs

Male lost in cloud. Got a quick call out but only 4% on phone. Helo unable to fly due low cloud. Ground teams sent in the fins him. They had to cut their way through leatherwood. Took 9 hrs to get to him and when helo still unable to fly, spent another 9 hrs walking him out. By the time the volunteers got out, they had been up for about 30 hrs.

10 PN, 3 TA volunteers. 205 hrs.

24/06/23 Manawatu River, near Awapuni 1540 hrs

Suicidal woman missing near river at Awapuni. Land search over 2 days in the area and a kayak search failed to locate her but evidence suggested she had gone into the river.

Her body washed up on Waiterere Beach 16 days later

16 PN, 2 HO, 4 TA volunteers. 128 hrs.

4/06/23 Kahuterawa Valley. 1500

Woman on day walk fell and bumped her head. She got disoriented and lost.

Ground teams walked in to find her and walk her out.

3 PN volunteers. 21 hrs Life saved

15/03/22 Feilding 2345hrs

Female consumed alcohol and pills then ran off from home. Volunteers deployed and located her about 300m away in a neighbours farm.

3 PN for 12 hrs. Life saved.

9/8/22 Palmerston North/Manawatu River.

49 yo Japanese man drowned while fishing in the Manawatu River.

Multiple days searching riverbanks, plus kayak searchers, plus drones, plus SLSC boats

PNSAR 360 hrs

HOSAR 160 hrs

SLSC 145 hrs.

Located 6 weeks later on mudflats at Foxton Beach.

In the last 3 years PNSAR/HOSAR have had 13 wandersearch searches for people with dementia. They have all been found relatively quickly due to their radio pendants. If they had not been wearing pendants, the volunteer hours involved in searching would have been massive.  
Cheers

Hi Pete

First two as promised:

#### **24 July 2023: Ohingaiti Body Recovery**

Four teams from Whanganui and Taihape met near Ohingaiti at 0830 to search for a woman who had been missing for a couple of weeks. Police intelligence indicated potential suicide and possible location.

The woman's body was located after approximately 30 minutes of searching. The location was difficult to access and recovery required use of stretcher and rope management skills, which LandSAR members are trained in. This involved clearing vegetation from the area above the deceased to allow the stretcher to be raised with the use of fixed anchors to ensure the searchers' own safety. LandSAR members left the area at 14:00 to return home.

Police SAR would not have had the skills to conduct the extraction in this manner and thus had a much trickier time recovering the body. The woman's family expressed their gratitude to LandSAR and Police for having her returned to them.

#### **29 – 30 September 2022: Comet Road**

Teams from Whanganui, Taihape, and Hawkes Bay attended a multi-day search for an elderly gentleman from Komata Hut (Comet Road). He had been for a day walk and family alerted Police when he failed to return.

Day one involved searching the immediate area and track, plus the use of a helicopter to get to the harder to reach places. Nothing of note was found on the first day, so many more searchers were called in on day two. This involved a lot more thorough searching of areas off the track through wilding pine forest. One of the teams established voice contact with the missing man who was located cold, hungry, and mildly hypothermic. He had lost the track going around windfall and been walking around in circles for two days.

Because of the age of the person, lack of food, and hypothermia, a decision was made to extract him via stretcher, so the stretcher and wheel were brought up the hill to approximately 1.5km past the Komata highpoint. The weather turned and rain started before we had him packaged.

We came up with a plan and roles for the multiple searchers involved as the track is narrow on the top and very steep and narrow in places on the descent. Excellent communication skills and stretcher management skills meant the patient was successfully delivered to Police at the carpark. He was then transported to hospital for assessment. By the time we reached the carpark it was very wet, and a strong cold wind was blowing. There is no doubt that if we had not found and rescued this man when we did, he would not be alive.

He sent us the following: *I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for my rescue from the Komata Range nearly 4 weeks ago. The professional ability, care and consideration given to me was amazing.*

*I had the opportunity last week to return to the range with 2 friends ... [and] the track back from the Trig to the carpark made me realise what a difficult task the rescue party had and I can only say again how grateful I am.*

LandSAR Whanganui

6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Location: Watonga Falls, Tongariro National Park

A school group were visiting the Waitonga Falls track, one of the volunteer parents from this group was attempting to cross the river when he slipped and landed on his side against some rocks. The man sustained serious injuries including a fractured hip and femur in two places. Due to the geographical layout of the gully, it was not possible for emergency services including use of an air ambulance rescue helicopter to reach the patient, Ruapehu LandSAR and Ruapehu Alpine Rescue Organisation volunteers were notified at 11:38am, 2x Ruapehu LandSAR personal and 12 RARO personal responded to the call out. The objective was to stretcher carry patient to a clearing which was accessible via helicopter back down the track towards the carpark at the Rotokawa Lake clearing, some obstacles to note which were navigated by the teams, the patient's physical size made the stretcher carry challenging requiring 8 – 10 persons to carry the stretcher at any one time the second obstacle was the layout of the track. At times the track was very narrow which made it difficult to carefully find footing to keep the stretcher stable, the boardwalk section of the track was also narrow which accommodated a lesser number of people to hold the stretcher also delaying the process. At 14:38 the party arrived at the helicopter's location. The patient was handed over and promptly departed. Throughout the operation, the patient was semi-conscious and in a fair bit of discomfort, pain relief was provided to the patient by a medic which did allow the Team to manage the stretcher more freely, the patient's needs were of very high priority, the effort applied to this operation was swift and time conscious.

24<sup>th</sup> November 06:46am

Location: Blyth Hut – Tongariro National Park

A family staying in the Blyth Hut track contacted emergency services when one of their party had suffered a suspected heart attack. Blyth Hut is located 3.7kms from the Ohakune Mountain road. The weather on this morning had been unstable, heavy cloud, some wind, rain and lower temperatures. RARO received notification at 06:46am followed by Ruapehu LandSAR at 06:48. 2x Ruapehu LandSAR and approx. 8 RARO personal responded and congregated at the start of Waitonga Falls track 07\_30am. The party commenced their work with an objective of a stretcher carry if weather could not permit helicopter access. At approximately 08:45, the party reached Blyth Hut, a local helicopter also managed to arrive at this location at this time due to a small break in the weather. Patient was carried to the local helicopter and swiftly departed. RARO and Ruapehu LandSAR Teams then returned to the Waitonga Falls Track carpark – Operation complete.

Emma [REDACTED] on Eastern side of Mt Ruapehu

I want to give you an example where the efforts of "Horizons" based LandSAR volunteers made a big difference to many people in need.

An incident above Tukino at an altitude of 2500 metres left a group of 9 climbers stranded early afternoon. One of the group members had taken a long fall in high alpine terrain.

The first rescue effort was via helicopter which was unsuccessful and took up a lot of time.

A weather bomb was forecasted for later in the day.

LandSAR volunteers from RARO were activated and set off on foot late afternoon to perform a rescue in extreme weather conditions and serious alpine terrain that saved the lives of eight people.

At the same time, the team brought home one person that, unfortunately, had died.

It was a heroic effort by all with the weather bomb arriving late Saturday evening as forecasted.

By the early hours of Sunday morning all survivors and rescuers were safely off the mountain.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/brit-woman-37-who-plunged-22785617>



#### Tukino Ski Patrol

28 September · 🌐

Our Tukino Skifield perched on the eastern side of the Mt Ruapehu volcanic mountain landscapes has been attracting like-minded people for many years and for generations.

On Saturday September 26th 2020, above and beyond the Tukino skifield boundaries, an unfortunate mountain climbing accident occurred later ending a young woman's life.

Tukino lost a new member of our mountain community, her family and relatives lost a loved daughter, her friends lost a good mate and we will all appreciate what drew her to this beautiful place but feel devastated in the outcome.

As a community the people of the Tukino Mountain Sports Club, Desert Alpine Club, Aorangi Ski Club and the Tukino Mountain Clubs Association, who operate the Tukino Skifield, are deeply saddened by the recent passing of this young woman. Knowing that she was simply exploring and enjoying a beautiful bluebird day on the upper peaks and slopes of Mt Ruapehu and that things went wrong reminds us that every step and breath we take is a precious gift that can never be taken for granted.

In closing, it is comforting to know she was not alone on a cold mountain side when she died, rather she was surrounded by many warm brave people that cared about her until the very end. Her passing will be remembered forever, and the location has been spiritually blessed by local hapū Ngāti Hikairo.

Tihel mauri ora e hoa

And from Emma's friends who were rescued from the mountain during the arrival of the forecasted weather bomb.

To all those that were part of the Tukino rescue,

I am writing this on behalf of all those you helped get back to safety on Saturday.

Writing this letter has been a difficult process. But as the shock of the whole weekend starts to transition to grief and the magnitude of the event starts to be realised, we're finally able to start taking stock of the effort you all put in to get Emma and the rest of us back to the lodge. If I'm honest though, even in our state of shock, exhaustion and rapidly increasing levels of anxiety, you're professionalism, perseverance and understanding of where we were at both physically and mentally, shone through in spades and was exactly what we needed to make it back safely.

We as a group will never, ever be thankful enough for what you did. Thankful doesn't even come close to doing it justice. Personally, I've never been in such a traumatic situation, and it's fair to say as a group, we were hanging together as best we could. But as the wheels of the rescue effort started to roll, we understood we were going to get home. From the first responder ski patrols, all the way through to the control centre personnel, we are so unbelievably grateful for each of the individual roles you played. I know that if one of those functions doesn't do its bit, then the whole operation can fall over, but against all adversity and dealing with the challenges of finding and then transporting Emma and eight completely buggered and broken adventurers in truly horrific weather, you did it. If I can be more specific, I'd like to acknowledge the work of the Ruapehu Alpine Rescue Organisation, Ruapehu Search and Rescue, Whakapapa Ski Patrol, Turoa Ski Patrol, the Tukino Patrol and everyone else who did their bit to help Emma and the rest of us get back to safety.

You are the very definition of heroes and we will forever be grateful for what you did for us. I assume/hope there will be some more formal process of appreciating what you all did, but as a Group it was important for us to tell you directly, from our hearts, how truly indebted we are to each and everyone one of you.

Lots of love

Danny, Olivia, Simon, Garry, Bang, Nish, Gus and Micah

Vinegar Hill March 2019. Three members attended after the missing person's vehicle was located there. Search commenced, body was located and returned to the Police/family.

In the Covid close-down period 2020 an unwell person from the Manawatu crashed his car at the Tangiwai Rail disaster site. Search was started, with neighbouring groups involve along with three Taihape members. The despondent who was mobile was located wet and cold and referred to emergency services / mental health.

03/12/2022

French national walking the Te Araroa trail on his own. Became lost in the Tararua Forest Park, all his gear was wet and had limited food. Managed to find small amount of signal to call for help. Hasty team deployed to locate and extract him. Was found off track in thick bush with early signs of hypothermia.

November 2023

Two trampers attempted a crossing of the Tararua ranges, poor weather forced them off the tops while traversing the remote high country, they became overwhelmed with the exposure and difficult terrain activating their PLB for assistance. Winds exceeding 100kmph prevented helicopter rescue. LandSAR field teams deployed to go in on foot and locate. Party located and safely extracted from difficult terrain.

On 30 September 2023, Ruapehu Landsar were alerted by the Police to a possible SAR job in the Hauhungaroa Ranges near Taumarunui. A male had arrived at the Hauhungaroa Hut where a group were already staying and said he would head back along the track to help his female partner. He left all his pack and raincoat and headed out but did not return that night. The group at the hut alerted police who contacted the SAR team. The following day 2 SAR members walked into the hut to look for any identifying clues in the man's kit he left behind. At that stage it was unknown what had happened to the 2 people. Another SAR team member remained at the road end / track start in case anyone walked out. The SAR team arrived at the hut and looked through the kit which did not have any identifiers. They then left and returned to Taumarunui after a long day. A Police SAR team also headed through the following day and the Kit was still there. The following day to that the male returned to the hut to retrieve his kit. He had returned to find his partner exhausted so walked back with her to their vehicle and had headed home that night. The Hauhungaroa Range track is a back country track with undulating terrain but is not well maintained. Radio communications is patchy at best even with a repeater on nearby Mt Hikurangi.

Hi Pete

Sorry about the delay on this one. I really have to rack from brain on this one as there weren't any debrief notes taken by LandSAR, so from my memory (as it was a number of years ago now, 2018?):

A large group of searchers from Manawatu, Whanganui & Central North Island groups were called to search an area around the Vinegar Hill campground. The subject had been missing for several days/ a week and had previous history of self-harm. Police intelligence pointed to the subject having suicidal intentions. The subject's vehicle had been located at the campground and the main search focused on this area. The surrounding area was well searched over the course of the Saturday to no avail. A further search was arranged for the Sunday, and the dive squad called in to cover off the river (I'm not sure if they were also there on the Saturday). A group of approximately 10 from Taihape, Palmerston North & Whanganui (LandSAR & Police) grid-searched an area beyond Saturday's initial search area and located the subject deceased. LandSAR conducted recovery to the roadside. Family and friends were present at the staging area and were emotionally thankful for our efforts to provide them closure.

LandSAR Whanganui

## 2. Statistics – operational data

LandSAR Horizons numbers - For application request					
	Column Labels				
Row Labels	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Tot
LandSAR					
Horowhenua					
Number of SAR incidents	12	10	15	16	53
Sum LANDSAR Manhours	717	223	344	323	1607
Sum of Lives Saved	0	1	1	0	2
Sum of Lives Rescued	3	1	2	4	10
Sum of Lives Assisted	7	5	8	5	25
Palmerston North					
Number of SAR incidents	20	15	17	23	75
Sum LANDSAR Manhours	968.5	663.36	360.5	583	2575.36
Sum of Lives Saved	1	0	1	2	4
Sum of Lives Rescued	8	2	0	7	17
Sum of Lives Assisted	7	5	8	4	24
Ruapehu					
Number of SAR incidents	4	4	13	9	30
Sum LANDSAR Manhours	135	10.25	129.5	158.5	433.25
Sum of Lives Saved	0	0	2	1	3
Sum of Lives Rescued	2	0	7	6	15
Sum of Lives Assisted	1	3	4	2	10
Taihape					
Number of SAR incidents	3	1	3	1	8
Sum LANDSAR Manhours	72	10	52	34	168
Sum of Lives Saved	0	0	1	1	2
Sum of Lives Rescued	0	5	1	0	6
Sum of Lives Assisted	1	0	1	0	2
Taranaki					
Number of SAR incidents	3	1	3	10	17
Sum LANDSAR Manhours	42	9.5	35	156	242.5
Sum of Lives Saved	0	0	0	1	1
Sum of Lives Rescued	1	1	0	1	3
Sum of Lives Assisted	0	0	1	1	2
Wanganui					
Number of SAR incidents	5	1	6	7	19
Sum LANDSAR Manhours	194	18	263.5	350	825.5
Sum of Lives Saved	0	0	1	2	3
Sum of Lives Rescued	1	0	7	1	9
Sum of Lives Assisted	2	2	2	0	6
Specialist Land Teams					
RARO ACR					
Number of SAR incidents	5	5	14	20	44
Sum LANDSAR Manhours	435	115	381	312	1243
Sum of Lives Saved	1	0	1	2	4
Sum of Lives Rescued	8	4	11	12	35
Sum of Lives Assisted	1	0	4	12	17

Total Unique Number of SAR incidents	38	33	54	61	186
Total Sum LANDSAR Manhours	2563.5	1049.11	1565.5	1916.5	7094.61
Total Unique Sum of Lives Saved	2	1	5	6	14
Total Unique Sum of Lives Rescued	22	12	19	26	79
Total Unique Sum of Lives Assisted	14	13	22	20	69

**Note:** Numbers highlighted in yellow do not add up to the total of all the individual groups values summed up (it comes in as less)

This is because - one Incident response might have multiple different LandSAR team on the response - so should not be double -or triple- counting number of incidents or laves saved, rescued or assisted)

#### Definitions

##### Lives Saved

**Where, if SAR agencies had not intervened, life would definitely have been lost**

##### Lives Rescued

Where SAR agencies locate and rescue a person or people at risk, and return them to a safe location

##### Lives Assisted

Where SAR agencies aid a person or people at low risk, but who, if left, would be at risk

Data source: Police operational reporting on SARDonyx database administered / managed by the Ministry of Transport / NZSAR.

### 3. The tangible and intangible cost to society of a life lost

The Ministry of Transport via NZSAR (NZ Search and Rescue) are a principal funder of search and rescue activities in New Zealand.

"NZSAR uses a figure of \$ 13.3 million per life saved as the tangible and intangible cost to society of a life lost.

Or to put it in other words.

\$ 13.3 million is what the cost to the government and family would be if the life was not saved."

Here is the link to the NZSAR Annual Report. You should find the information you are looking for on page 11.

<https://nzsar.govt.nz/assets/Downloadable-Files/2023-NZSAR-Annual-Report-For-Website.pdf>

Please note, that a potential future contribution from Horizons Regional Council to Land Search and Rescue groups and people serving in their communities will impact on that potential cost to society. It would be a great foresight and proactive initiative by the elected members of the Horizons Regional Council to provide the reassurance and support the services from Land Search and Rescue in our communities.

25 March 2024



**To:** Elected members of the Horizons Regional Council via [haveyoursay@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:haveyoursay@horizons.govt.nz) .

**REF:** Land Search and Rescue submission to Horizons Regional Council Long Term Plan 2024-34.

**Additional Information to our original submission and comments to statements in the Horizons LTP consultation document:**

We believe our proposal aligns with the following intentions of the current proposed plan:

- Support an existing level of service across the Horizons region. Noting that Horizons currently does not actively support this service unlike other regional councils across the country.
- Support progress. Our service by our people provides reassurance and a safety net for our communities in the Horizons region.
- Support community expectation and partnership for all residents and visitors. As an organisation we embrace diversity and inclusivity. We serve our communities and the lost, missing and injured - everywhere for everyone.
- Support challenges with ageing population. Our Safer Walking and Wandersearch programs provide a key service in our communities. <https://wandersearchnz.org.nz/>

In our submission titled - 20240120 - Land Search and Rescue Horizons RC LTP Submission – and as presented to all elected members on 30 January 2024, we are asking the elected members of Horizons Regional Council to be proactive and support an essential service in our communities. It is a service that our communities have come to rely on often at a time when no other emergency service can help.

Noting that Horizons could support the activities of our people either as a new activity or alternatively as a grant under an existing work program or statutory responsibilities like for instance emergency management.

In either case the investment is a modest contribution - we are seeking \$ 49,000.00 per annum which equals \$ 0.45 per rateable household in the Horizons region - with benefits for community resilience, partnerships and safety.

The set up, administration and accountability of a fund to support our people and their efforts are all low cost.

We wish to speak to our submission during the public hearing process of the Horizons LTP consultation.

Yours sincerely



**Peter Zimmer**

**Group and Volunteer Support**

New Zealand Land Search and Rescue



## Appendix

Attached is our original submission as presented to elected members on 30 January 2024 during the public forum at the Horizons regional council meeting.

File name: 20240120 - Land Search and Rescue Horizons RC LTP Submission

Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 3: Remain with current service levels.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

I am totally opposed to any extra funding going to public transport in Wanganui.

The population of Wanganui is not big enough to warrant this large expensive bus fleet. I regularly see buses going around town completely empty so to increase the bus fleet and routes is a complete waste of rate payers money. Maybe much smaller buses would be more cost effective.

If it can not be user pay funding for the buses and we have to be rated to fund them I believe UAGC is a fairer rating system to use.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Q14** Which option do you prefer?

Multi Choice

**Q15** Summarised comments/sentiment:

Long Text

**Q16** Which option do you prefer?

Multi Choice

**Q17** Summarised comments/sentiment:

Long Text

**Q18** Summarised comments/sentiment:

Long Text

**Q19** Give us your thoughts:

Long Text

**Q20** Your name

Short Text Richard Turner

**Q21** Organisation:

Short Text

**Q22** Address

Short Text

**Q23** Postcode

Short Text

**Q24** Email address

Email

**Q25** Phone number

Telephone

**Q26** E-signature

Short Text Richard Turner

**Q27** I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.

Single Checkbox

**Q28** Tick your preferred speaking session.

Multi Choice

**Q29** How do you want to speak?

Multi Choice

**Q30** I will speak in

Multi Choice

**Q31** File upload

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 1: Targeted mapping on acute urban growth growth pressure areas only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 3: Remain with current service levels.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 2: Levin-only public transport services.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q14

Multi Choice

Option 2: New and improved regional services (smaller scale)

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

**Q16**

**Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.

**Q17**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Barbara Turner

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

Short Text

**Q23**

**Postcode**

Short Text

**Q24**

**Email address**

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Short Text

Barbara Turner

**Q27**

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Single Checkbox

**Q28**

**Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

**Q29**

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Q1

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Long Text

**Q16 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

**Q17 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19 Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20 Your name**

Short Text Keiji Lacasse

**Q21 Organisation:**

Short Text -

**Q22 Address**

Short Text

**Q23 Postcode**

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**Q25 Phone number**

Telephone

**Q26 E-signature**

Short Text

**Q27 I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.**

Single Checkbox Yes

**Q28 Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice Palmerston North - 1 May - evening: 1pm - 8pm  
Palmerston North - 2 May - morning: 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Palmerston North - 2 May - afternoon: 1.15pm - 5.00pm

**Q29 How do you want to speak?**

Multi Choice In-person

**Q30 I will speak in**

Multi Choice English

**Q31 File upload**

File Upload

Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

I support the option of changing the fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays. I believe this is a much fairer system and will target those who use the most water.

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q3

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

**Q16 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

**Q17 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19 Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

Please try and keep our rates down. The cost of rates for pncc and Horizons are becoming to expensive for many people on fixed or low incomes. I understand work needs to be done in many areas however it is a burden on rate payers so choose wisely.

**Q20 Your name**

Short Text

Ginny Johnson

**Q21 Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22 Address**

Short Text

**Q23 Postcode**

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**Q24 Email address**

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**Q25 Phone number**

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**Q26 E-signature**

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G Johnson

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Single Checkbox

**Q28 Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

**Q29 How do you want to speak?**

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**Summarised contents/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

Option 1: Targeted mapping on acute urban growth pressure areas only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 2: Do not fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

There is a cost of living crisis so only essential expenditure should be funded at present to minimise any increases in rates.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

Option 3: Remain with current service levels.

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**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Wider Horowhenua district, including Levin.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

Option 2: New and improved regional services (smaller scale)

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

Keep as now i.e. no change

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Michael Fletcher

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

Short Text

**Q23**

**Postcode**

Short Text

**Q24**

**Email address**

Email

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**Phone number**

Telephone

**Q26**

**E-signature**

Short Text

M. A Fletcher

**Q27**

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Single Checkbox

**Q28**

**Tick your preferred speaking session.**

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**How do you want to speak?**

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Q1

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**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Just a general say so here. Firstly I live in Pahiatua and there are some things that we do not get the benefit from. IE. Your buss service wither it been gasoline power or EV Secondly your Council could not be run with out the money we pay in Rates hence there should be more input from your customers about all costs and programs. As you are a non profit funding operation credence needs to air on the side of caution. These increases because of general cost or the lack of up take to plant etc needs to be more carefully handled. AS an owner operator if I was to increase costs on a per add hock basic as you people do I would be out off business pure and simple Thank you.

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?****Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Q18 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Q19 Give us your thoughts:**

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Porrtal#149498

**Q20 Your name**

Short Text

Bill Johnson

**Q21 Organisation:**

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**Q22 Address**

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**Q23 Postcode**

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Bill Johnson

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**Q28 Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

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Q1

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**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

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**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 3: Targeted mapping focussing on land surrounding all existing urban areas (cities, towns, villages).

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

Q5

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Include baseline inflation, revaluations, claim up to \$200 million per event by Horizons and up to \$500 million alongside other councils.

Q7

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 3: A target of 110 kilometres of fencing and 240,000 plants plus two staff members.

Q9

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

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**Q16 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

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**Q17 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Q18 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Q19 Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20 Your name**

Short Text

Joshua Thompson

**Q21 Organisation:**

Short Text

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Joshua Thompson

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**Q28 Tick your preferred speaking session.**

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**Summarised contents/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

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**Q16 Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.

**Q17 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

With inflation and alot of families struggling with the bare minimum aslong as it doesn't increase there cost.

**Q19 Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20 Your name**

Short Text

Laquesha

**Q21 Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22 Address**

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**Q23 Postcode**

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Laquesha

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Option 3: Targeted mapping focussing on land surrounding all existing urban areas (cities, towns, villages).

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Long Text

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Multi Choice

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Multi Choice

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**Q13 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): New and improved regional services.

**Q15 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

Multi Choice	<b>Q16</b>	<b>Which option do you prefer?</b>
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Long Text	<b>Q18</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	<b>Q19</b>	<b>Give us your thoughts:</b>
Short Text	<b>Q20</b>	<b>Your name</b> Sonja Davenport Petersen
Short Text	<b>Q21</b>	<b>Organisation:</b>
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Short Text	<b>Q26</b>	<b>E-signature</b> Sonja Davenport Petersen
Single Checkbox	<b>Q27</b>	<b>I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.</b>
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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

The Tide transport bus that runs in Whanganui is under utilised and is a waste of our rates money and polluting our streets unnecessarily

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q3

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

A service which caters to needs and presently, looking at the levels of use, is practically zero. Complete transparency needed on the cost of running this service and the cost to rate payers

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q14

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>Which option do you prefer?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	Do not bring in water meters
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	Stop putting up our rates so you have more money to spend!
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Give us your thoughts:</b>
Long Text	Our rates increase but we get no better value for money. Stop sending out the brochures as they're an extra cost and not friendly to the environment.
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Your name</b>
Short Text	Leeann Lock
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Organisation:</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Address</b>
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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

good

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 2 (council's preferred option): Targeted mapping focussing on areas where there is urban growth pressure and/or demand for rural lifestyle subdivision.

Q3

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

Q4

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Wider Horowhenua district, including Levin.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q14

Multi Choice

Option 2: New and improved regional services (smaller scale)

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

**Q16**

**Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

**Q17**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Nicole Dryden

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

Short Text

**Q23**

**Postcode**

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**Q24**

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Nicole Dryden

**Q27**

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**I will speak in**

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

How do you explain funding for an expansion of routes when the bus drivers who are able to carry out your 'dreams' get paid \$28 an hour, it should be \$30 minimum. There are too many buses driving in Castlecliff without any of them being 'full'. Perhaps a 30minute interval of existing routes makes more sense.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 3: Targeted mapping focussing on land surrounding all existing urban areas (cities, towns, villages).

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Include baseline inflation, revaluations, claim up to \$200 million per event by Horizons and up to \$500 million alongside other councils.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 3: A target of 110 kilometres of fencing and 240,000 plants plus two staff members.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 2: Whanganui public transport improvements staged, full implementation by 2028-29.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

Pay bus drivers more if you introduce this or there will be more people quitting deeming your services unserviceable.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 2: Levin-only public transport services.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q14

Multi Choice

Option 2: New and improved regional services (smaller scale)

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>Which option do you prefer?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.
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Long Text	
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Summarised comments/sentiment:</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Give us your thoughts:</b>
Long Text	Invest in the bus drivers if you want your vision to work. = \$30 an hour.
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Your name</b>
Short Text	Anonymous
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Organisation:</b>
Short Text	Tranzit Coachlines
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Address</b>
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<b>Q23</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
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**Q31**

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

The horizon regional council has gone down a rabbit hole of environmentalism that is completely out of it's purview. It is out of synch with public opinion which was expressed at the last general election and needs to be demolished.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 1: Targeted mapping on acute urban growth growth pressure areas only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 3: Remain with current service levels.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 2: Levin-only public transport services.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

**Q16**

**Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.

**Q17**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

Regional councils need to concentrate on essential services and keep rates down to the very least to the level of inflation.

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

As stated previously the regional council should back off it's environmental agenda and focus on the core reasons for it's existence.

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Paul Hughes

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

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**Q23**

**Postcode**

Short Text

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Paul Hughes

**Q27**

**I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.**

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**Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

**Q29**

**How do you want to speak?**

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Multi Choice

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Look great but would like to see a health one for the western corridor - we have to wait 3 hours to get to a hospital; that's ridiculous.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 1: Targeted mapping on acute urban growth pressure areas only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

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Multi Choice

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Wider Horowhenua district, including Levin.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q14

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): New and improved regional services.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

**Q16**

**Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

**Q17**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

Repay debt slowly - keep a balance for I intergenerational equity

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

We don't ever see you do anything in the Horowhenua, be great to know what you've achieved

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Jason Reid

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

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**Q23**

**Postcode**

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**Q24**

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Jason Reid

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**Summarised contents/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

Option 2 (council's preferred option): Targeted mapping focussing on areas where there is urban growth pressure and/or demand for rural lifestyle subdivision.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

Option 2: A target of 80 kilometres of fencing and 160,000 plants plus one staff member.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

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**Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

**Q17**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

JJ Malan

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

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**Address**

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JJ Malan

**Q27**

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Multi Choice

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**Which option do you prefer?**

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Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

Q10

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

Public transport is critical for me. I do not have a drivers licence and need to be able to get easily from Castlecliff around the city.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Wider Horowhenua district, including Levin.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

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**Q15 Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Q19 Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20 Your name**

Short Text

Tracy Gardner

**Q21 Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22 Address**

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Tracy Gardner

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Q1

Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Would love more regular public transport links around the city and regionally. I moved from Wellington 2 yrs ago and don't have a car by choice, so would make use of more regular buses around Whanganui and value more options and faster route to get to Wellington.

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?****Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

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Multi Choice

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

**Q18** Summarised comments/sentiment:

Long Text

**Q19** Give us your thoughts:

Long Text

**Q20** Your name

Short Text Jody Bank

**Q21** Organisation:

Short Text

**Q22** Address

Short Text

**Q23** Postcode

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**Q24** Email address

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**Q25** Phone number

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Short Text Jody Bank

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**Summarised contents/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Option 2 (council's preferred option): Targeted mapping focussing on areas where there is urban growth pressure and/or demand for rural lifestyle subdivision.

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

Q10

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

Option 1 supports the projected growth and direction of Whanganui's public transport users I think.

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Wider Horowhenua district, including Levin.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Your name**

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Louise Nightingale

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

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Louise Nightingale

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Long Text

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Liam Wooding

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

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Liam Wooding

**Q27**

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Long Text

**Summarised contents/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

Q2

Multi Choice

Option 1: Targeted mapping on acute urban growth growth pressure areas only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q3

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q4

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q6

Multi Choice

Option 4: No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q8

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Return to baseline levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q10

Multi Choice

Option 2: Whanganui public transport improvements staged, full implementation by 2028-29.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q12

Multi Choice

Option 2: Levin-only public transport services.

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Q14

Multi Choice

Option 2: New and improved regional services (smaller scale)

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

**Q16**

**Which option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

**Q17**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Wayne Whittingham

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

Short Text

**Q23**

**Postcode**

Short Text

**Q24**

**Email address**

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**Phone number**

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**E-signature**

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Wayne Whittingham

**Q27**

**I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.**

Single Checkbox

**Q28**

**Tick your preferred speaking session.**

Multi Choice

**Q29**

**How do you want to speak?**

Multi Choice

**Q30**

**I will speak in**

Multi Choice

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Q1

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**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Happy with the framework

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 2 (council's preferred option): Targeted mapping focussing on areas where there is urban growth pressure and/or demand for rural lifestyle subdivision.

Q3

Long Text

**Summarised comments/sentiment:****Which option do you prefer?**

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Q4

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q5

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Include baseline inflation, revaluations, claim up to \$200 million per event by Horizons and up to \$500 million alongside other councils.

Q6

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q7

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 2: A target of 80 kilometres of fencing and 160,000 plants plus one staff member.

Q8

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q9

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

Q10

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q11

Long Text

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Q12

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q13

Long Text

**Which option do you prefer?**

Option 1 (council's preferred option): New and improved regional services.

Q14

Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Q15

Long Text

Q16	Which option do you prefer?
Multi Choice	Option 2: Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.
Q17	Summarised comments/sentiment:
Long Text	
Q18	Summarised comments/sentiment:
Long Text	I think everyone should help payment with realising the strategic framework.
Q19	Give us your thoughts:
Long Text	No other comments
Q20	Your name
Short Text	Heather Gifford
Q21	Organisation:
Short Text	
Q22	Address
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Q23	Postcode
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Q24	Email address
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**Q17**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

Good idea to pass the savings on to everyone instead of prioritising those who already have valuable properties.

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

Your explanations of the issues, the options, and your preferences, are clear and easy to understand. Thank you.

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Simon Skill

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

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Simon Skill

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**Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Regarding Recycling bins: It is suggested that larger wheely bin type containers are provided instead of the smaller bins without wheels. From experience living in Auckland from 2006 to 2010, the smaller bins were tried and then abandoned in favour of the larger wheely bins. The wheely bins are easier to move and in terms of health and safety, provide an overall advantage, especially for the elderly and those with any physical limitation. Regardless of the size of the city or population, the amount of recyclables generated per person or household is roughly equal across the country and needs efficient, regular pickup in containers that are user friendly and large enough to accommodate regularly generated volume.

Q2

Multi Choice

**Which option do you prefer?****Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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Long Text

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Multi Choice

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

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**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

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**Q18**

**Summarised comments/sentiment:**

Long Text

**Q19**

**Give us your thoughts:**

Long Text

In conjunction with the Crown, providing passenger train service from Whanganui to connect with a nation-wide passenger train network.

**Q20**

**Your name**

Short Text

Michael James

**Q21**

**Organisation:**

Short Text

**Q22**

**Address**

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Michael James

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