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Horizons Regional Council

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

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Executive Summary

- SPCA is concerned with a recent decrease in the number of companion cats that are desexed, only half of companion cats are microchipped, and very few are kept at home and prevented from roaming.
- Desexing and microchipping companion cats helps protect cat and kitten welfare and are some of the few tools we have for addressing stray cat problems in our communities.
- The cost of the procedures is the most common barrier for companion cat owners to desex and microchip their cats.
- Our Snip 'n' Chip programme offers subsidised desexing and microchipping for people who need help with overcoming the cost of the procedures.
- We have included our Snip 'n' Chip Council Package with more detailed information about how we work with local councils to promote more responsible cat ownership.
- Through this submission, we invite the Horizons Regional Council to help us achieve more responsible cat ownership by supporting our Snip 'n' Chip programme.

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Introduction

The following submission is made on behalf of The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (trading as SPCA).

SPCA is the preeminent animal welfare and advocacy organisation in New Zealand. The Society has been in existence for over 150 years with a supporter base representing more than 100,000 New Zealanders across the nation.

The organisation includes 29 Animal Welfare Centres across New Zealand and approximately 60 inspectors appointed under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

SPCA welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Horizons Regional Long-Term Plan.

Submission

SPCA thanks the Horizons Regional Council for the opportunity to contribute to the Long-term Plan 2024-2034 consultation. Through this submission, we invite the Horizons Regional Council to help us achieve more responsible cat ownership by supporting our subsidised desexing and microchipping programme, Snip 'n' Chip.

New Zealand needs more responsible cat owners

Cats are one of New Zealand's most popular companion animals. SPCA supports responsible ownership of companion cats to promote cat welfare and reduce problems with cat overpopulation. SPCA is concerned with a recent decrease in the number of companion cats that are desexed, only half of cats are microchipped, and very few are kept at home (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020).

Each year, on average 20,000 cats and kittens come into our Centres. Many of these animals are directly or indirectly (through stray cat populations) a result of an owner failing to desex their companion cat. Our SPCA Centres regularly see the welfare problems related to irresponsible companion cat ownership, including:

- the predictable cycle of unplanned litters of kittens born each year because there are too many undesexed companion cats allowed to breed; and
- the number of cats and kittens who are lost or have strayed, and we cannot find their owner because they are not microchipped, or their microchip details are not registered on a national database.

We also know that irresponsible cat ownership can lead to nuisance in communities (e.g., spraying, toileting, fighting), predation on wildlife, and the spread of toxoplasmosis to people and animals including farmed animals and vulnerable native marine mammals (e.g., Hector's and Māui dolphins).

Desexing and microchipping companion cats are some of the few tools we have to address problems with stray cats in our communities. Desexing a companion cat helps prevent unplanned litters of kittens which can end up as stray cats. Having a microchip registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register can help us identify an owner to reunite with a lost companion cat that may be living as a stray.

The cost of the procedure is the most common barrier for companion cat owners to desex and microchip their cats (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020).

Support more responsible cat ownership

Our work in New Zealand communities to increase the number of cats and kittens that are desexed and microchipped is fundamental to our mandate to prevent cruelty and advance animal welfare. We provide more details on the welfare benefits of desexing and microchipping cats in the Background section of this submission.

Our Snip 'n' Chip programme offers subsidised desexing and microchipping for people who need help with overcoming the cost of the procedures. SPCA works closely with local veterinarians to provide this service. The vouchers 'sell out' quickly once they are available, indicating this is a much sought-after service in communities.

SPCA has worked closely with Whangārei District Council, Auckland Council, Waitaki District Council, Dunedin City Council, and four Auckland Local Boards to address the barriers to desexing and microchipping cats.

We invite the Horizons Regional Council to join us in our efforts to prevent problems before people end up dealing with difficult decisions about unwanted cats and cat behaviour in their communities.

We have included our Snip ‘n’ Chip Council Package with more detailed information about how we work with local councils to promote more responsible cat ownership.

Background

SPCA advocates for more responsible ownership of companion cats to improve the welfare of cats and to help address the problems with community nuisance, predation, and the overpopulation of stray cats.

Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats

Desexing can reduce the risk of certain diseases, reduce the likelihood of roaming (which can increase risks of harm such as disease and infection, injury, and becoming lost), and increase lifespan. Desexing can also prevent the mortality of unplanned kittens which is often overlooked as a welfare problem.

Table 1: Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats

Decreased risk of reproductive disease
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mammary gland tumours are common in cats:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 16.3% of all tumours are in the mammary gland in an Italian registry, making this the second most common tumour site (Vascellari et al., 2009).

- 17% of all cancers reported were in the mammary gland in a California registry (1963-1966) making this the third most common cancer (Dorn et al., 1968).
- 8.2% of tumours in a Swiss feline cancer registry (1965-2008) were mammary gland tumours (Graf et al., 2016).
- Japanese and Siamese breeds are at increased risk of mammary tumours (Graf et al., 2016; Ito et al., 1996).

- Mammary tumours in cats have a high risk of being malignant:

- >90% of mammary gland tumours in cats are malignant (Dorn et al., 1968; Hampe & Misdorp, 1974; Hayes et al., 1981).
- A more recent study with a Swiss feline cancer registry found that 83% of mammary tumours were malignant (Graf et al., 2016).

- Desexing is protective against mammary tumours in cats:

- Sexually intact cats have seven times the risk of developing mammary gland neoplasms when they get older compared to spayed female cats (Dorn et al., 1968).
- Ovariectomy was found to protect against mammary carcinomas but not against benign mammary tumours. Intact cats are seven times overrepresented in the population of cats diagnosed with mammary tumours (Misdorp et al., 1991).
- Desexed female cats had significantly lower odds than entire female cats of developing tumour/malignant tumour in the mammary gland (Graf et al., 2016).
- Desexing before one year of age is protective against mammary carcinoma: 91% risk of reduction if desexed before 6 months, 86% reduction if before one year. Desexing after two years increased the risk (likely due to very few cats being desexed after this age) (Overley et al., 2005).

- Pyometra (uterine infection) risk increases significantly with age for female cats (Potter et al., 1991).

Increased lifespan and improved overall health

- Undesexed companion cats have significantly shorter lifespans than desexed companion cats (Hamilton et al., 1969; Kent et al., 2022; O'Neill et al., 2015).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being undesexed is a risk factor for cats developing degenerative joint disease (Lascelles et al., 2010; Slingerland et al., 2011), which is considered a leading cause of pain in cats (Robertson et al., 2010).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved health for both male and female cats in managed colonies may be related to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Cafazzo et al., 2019; Finkler et al., 2011).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desexed male cats live a mean of 62% longer than undesexed male cats, and desexed female cats live a mean of 39% longer than undesexed female cats (Banfield Pet Hospital, 2013).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For companion cats over five years of age in an English veterinary database, desexed female cats lived .6 months longer than undesexed female cats and desexed male cats lived 1.8 years longer than undesexed male cats (O'Neill et al., 2015).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For companion cats over 1 year of age in a California teaching hospital database (Kent et al., 2022): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ desexed females had a median lifespan of 10.48 years, compared to undesexed females that had a median lifespan of 4.68 years. ○ desexed males had a median lifespan of 9.84 years, compared to undesexed males who had a median lifespan of 3.67 years.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For companion cats over the age of five years of age in a Pennsylvania database (Hamilton et al., 1969): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ desexed male cats lived a median of 10.8 years compared to undesexed males who lived a median of 8.6 years. Deaths from trauma and infections were less common in desexed males. ○ male cats desexed before the age of five months, had a median lifespan of thirteen years compared to male cats desexed at six to seven months who had a median lifespan of eleven years.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cats at least six years of age and not desexed in an English database were twice as likely to have signs related to degenerative joint disease (Maniaki et al., 2021).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desexed stray cats were in better welfare condition compared to intact cats likely due to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Gunther, et al., 2018).

- Desexed male and female cats in a TNR (Trap Neuter Return) managed colony were less likely to be injured or have impaired health which may be related to decreased risk of infectious disease, nutritional deficiencies, and stress associated with reproduction (Gilhofer et al., 2019).

Decreased roaming risks

- Intact male cats are at higher risk of traffic accidents, injuries, bite wounds, and disease transmission compared to desexed males (Finkler et al., 2011; Gunther et al., 2015; 2018).
- Roaming (and fighting and spraying) reduced or eliminated in 80-90% of cats (Hart & Cooper, 1984).
- Desexing reduces activity related to territorial behaviour. Authors note cats are less active, which they do not specify includes roaming (Cafazzo et al., 2019).

Improved kitten welfare

- Unplanned kittens contribute to high numbers of animals surrendered to shelters. Kittens under the age of six months made up the largest proportion of owner-surrender cats to an animal shelter in Australia; 34% of all owner-surrendered animals were emaciated (Marston & Bennett, 2009).
- Kittens that enter the shelter system because they are from unplanned breeding can often be in a poor state of welfare. This is before shelter entry and not related to shelter stay. An average of 30% of kittens that came into SPCA Centres are categorised as not healthy at intake. Not healthy categories include Dead on Arrival; Unhealthy not treatable; Unhealthy treatable (urgent); Unhealthy treatable (non-urgent) (SPCA Intake Health Data: Jan 2021-Jul 2023)
- Free-roaming kittens had the highest prevalence of emaciation and thinness, lowest BCS (Body Condition Score) scores, and higher prevalence of severe injury or disability than adults. (Gunther et al., 2018).

- There is high variability among kitten mortality in stray cats, however, at least one study showed 75% mortality before six months, with trauma being the most common cause of death (Nutter et al., 2004).

Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats

SPCA prefers microchipping as the primary form of identification for a cat because the chip cannot be removed, dislodged, or lost without surgical intervention. Once a cat is microchipped, the 15-digit microchip number and the animal and owner's details can be registered with a microchip registration database, such as the New Zealand Companion Animal Register (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018). Microchipping helps ensure a lost cat can be reunited with their owner, which can be especially true during emergencies.

Table 2: Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats.

Welfare-related benefits of microchipping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, 85% of owners of microchipped animals were contacted within 3 hours by the New Zealand Companion Animal Register, compared to only 25% of non-microchipped animals reunited with their owners within seven days (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 39% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners, compared to 2% returned for un-microchipped cats (Lord et al., 2010).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners compared to only 5% of un-microchipped cats (Lancaster et al., 2015).

The addition of a collar and tag for companion or managed stray cats can provide a visual indication of a cat's ownership/management status and successfully help reunite lost cats with their owners/carers (Alberthsen et al., 2013; Lord et al., 2007, 2010).

Other benefits of responsible cat ownership

More responsible cat ownership can reduce the negative impacts cats can have including nuisance, predation on native wildlife, and spread of toxoplasmosis to both native animals and pastoral animals. Desexing and microchipping are longer-term strategies that will address problems with the overpopulation of cats and keeping cats at home can provide immediate local benefits for reducing nuisance such as spraying and toileting on neighbouring properties and reducing predation. Preventing cats from defecating away from home can also contribute to a reduction in the spread of toxoplasmosis to other animals and people.

Table 3: Other benefits of responsible cat ownership

Benefits of responsible cat ownership
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to farmed animals (Aguirre et al., 2019; Stelzer et al., 2019).
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decreased risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to native wildlife (Aguirre et al., 2019).
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decreased predation on native wildlife (Bell & Bell, 2003; Bellingham et al., 2010; Dowding & Murphy, 2001; Imber et al., 2003; Veitch et al., 2011).

Conclusion

Supporting more responsible cat ownership by subsidising the cost of desexing and microchipping cats helps protect cat welfare, breaks the cycle of unplanned kittens born each year, and reduces the number of cats and kittens that either end up in our Centres or remain as stray cats in our communities.

SPCA appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the Horizons Regional Council's Long-Term Plan consultation. SPCA is happy to provide further information if needed.

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Climate Change
Your position on CC still errs in that it swings very quickly after a reasoned observation of changes in natural weather patterns, into manmade malarky.
It has still not been proven by a peer reviewed and publicly debated in an open forum. Therefore, any reference to manmade climate change is false and misinformation of the worst kind.
There is no science that is "fixed" or set in stone.
All reasonable responses to weather patterns that have occurred, and temperature changes that may affect rainfall intensity, shall be taken as natural, and prepared against.
But please do refrain form the divisive rhetoric that it is anything but natural, and no amount of CO2/CH4 mitigation will have an iota of effect. All this does is cost the ratepayer base more money, that we do not have available.
Additionally, iwi and hapu "engagement" is racist and separatist and unnecessary to all processes. The engagement you perform with these groups is solely at the exclusion of ratepayers. This is becoming clear as these favoured groups get access to information and meetings the general public cannot.
Just stop it.
Any development of plans for freshwater shall resort to established and independent science, and not rhetoric and fallacy dreaming of a few excitable types. While freshwater is important to retain, the sources of pollution are far from fully established, and Greenpeace and their ilk are wrong in constantly insinuating it is farmers that are causing the vast majority of influent. There are many natural causes, including volcanic soils and other types that naturally cause discharge during heavy rains into the environment, falsly attributed to farming practices.
Yes, there needs to be restraint in liberal use of fertiliser, and caution relating to stocking rates and riparian buffers, but as soon as regulation is imposed upon our farmers, all collective engagement is lost. Work WITH the farming community, and not against it.
Just like you have all learnt NOT to fight nature of the past 100 years, you now need to learn to work WITH your community.
Stop spending on extra staff in regulatory roles, and start consulting, truly listening with farmers.
Allow open debate on "expert" testimony, and stop burying your heads into the sand of dogma on climate and pollution.

Regulatory Management Team is intended to increase by 18 new staff over the next few years.
WHAT the heck for. See above about consulting, NOT regulating. It is better to bring farmers onboard rather than beat them with expensive, big sticks such as beaurocrats with heavy hands.
All farming consulting companies have done very well, by getting out there and talking, listening and advising farmers. Not beating them up with taxes, unworkable rules and expensive fines.

Q2 Which option do you prefer?

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Q3 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Q4 Which option do you prefer?

Multi Choice

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

Q5 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Planning for the Future
One major part of catchment planning is to ensure all sources of influent to our waterways is accounted, and mitigated to protect housing and land where it is valuable for farming, recreation or infrastructure.
This has been done badly, but with technology investments, it can be very effective.
Councils seem to hire more high level staff that they do detailed designers. I say turn this around and allow intelligent designers to determine the areas under threat.
Stop hring consultants with badly prepared scope, and use internally hired staff with passion to develop these plans.
OPTION 1 states "comprehensive engagement with the community"
One hopes this is not just iwi/hapu and a few expensive consultants.
One hopes that there is a massive information campaign and a few key influencers in the community to get out and bring people in to planning and resourcing meetings.
Councils tend to alienate people by unnecessarily making meetings too complicated and fail to drive an outcome.
Think about how you do things, what gets achieved (beyond a few navel gazing exercises and really try yo entice

people into the consultation process. Stop treating people like puppets you control for your own desired outcomes, and really listen.
 Just the way you present option 2 here presents a bias that clearly drives your own agenda.
 This makes people wary of you and drives them away as they can easily see your agenda and give up. Sooner or later, someone will call you out, take you individually to court and jail you for these tactics.
 It is not too late to change.
 I say, continue with present form (option 2) but develop a better way of consulting with public.

Q6 Which option do you prefer?

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Q7 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Q8 Which option do you prefer?

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Q9 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Q10 Which option do you prefer?

Multi Choice

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

Q11 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Increased Levels of Public Transport
 This one is a no brainer. While it is great to have buses running on regular timetables, these must be constantly scrutinised for patronage, and any routes/timetables found not used, shall be dropped or modified.
 One assumes that it would be very easy to survey patrons each trip (via QR code or handed out free post forms) about what they need.
 Do this constantly and within 6 months you'll have a network to be proud of, and highly patronised.
 Continue with head in the sand thinking, and you'll be perennially plagued by low use and costly services.
 I proposed during the last consultation on public transport, to allow hop on card use for Intercity services between major towns. This way you can provide empty seat access to casual users Whanganui, Palmerston North, Taihape, Waiouru, Levin, etc.
 Also, get yourself sorted with agreements with the councils between you and Wellington, and sort the bloody train out.
 Wairarapa has a very well used and regular service. Why can not we have the same.
 You need to start with at least 2 trains in to Welly in the am, and 2 trains back in pm. NZTA would subsidise if you could gain agreement.
 It has gone on far too long and successive councils have failed in their promises to sort this out.
 It is not too hard, it is just too sensible to make happen.
 In this I Support Option 2, but with expanded terms of scope, as above

Q12 Which option do you prefer?

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Q14 Which option do you prefer?

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Q15 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Catchment Service Levels
 Tis needs to be expanded to include better monitoring and management of Tutaenui Stream, and other dangerous streams on top of the river systems currently under control.
 The unfettered increase in influent driven by housing development, coupled with inaction by RDC on detention of housing runoff, has caused a damaging increase in flooding downstream of Marton. We experience more flood events than is reasonably acceptable, and since 2004 has caused significant concern from our insurance companies.

We will be forced to sue RDC and HRC if nothing is done about influent control and improved monitoring and alert systems on this waterway.

I do not really understand the insurances options, so will not comment other than to say, if you did your job well, there would be little need to change insurance levels.

Q16 Which option do you prefer?

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The Jobs for Nature reduction can be effectively taken up by increased volunteering, convict slave labour (JK, Periodic Detention or as it's now, Community Service - work with the courts to provide a list of community projects such sentences can consist of. The convicted can choose one from the approved list of current projects, and be monitored effectively on their output.

Who knows, maybe they'll actually grow to like improving their community instead of the dumb stuff these fools get up to currently as part of their "service".

Some may even end up with a full-time fencing job once skills are gained and they become "work fit".

Use your imagination and lateral thinking processes.

If you choose to go down this road, I support Option 3, as supervisors and trainers for these miscreants gone good.

There does not seem much I can add to the remaining consultation subjects as I do not know enough about the finance of councils, beyond stop listening to LGNZ and stop taking the bribes from LGFA. They only lead us into temptations we cannot afford

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Greg Smith

Q21 Organisation:

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Q22 Address

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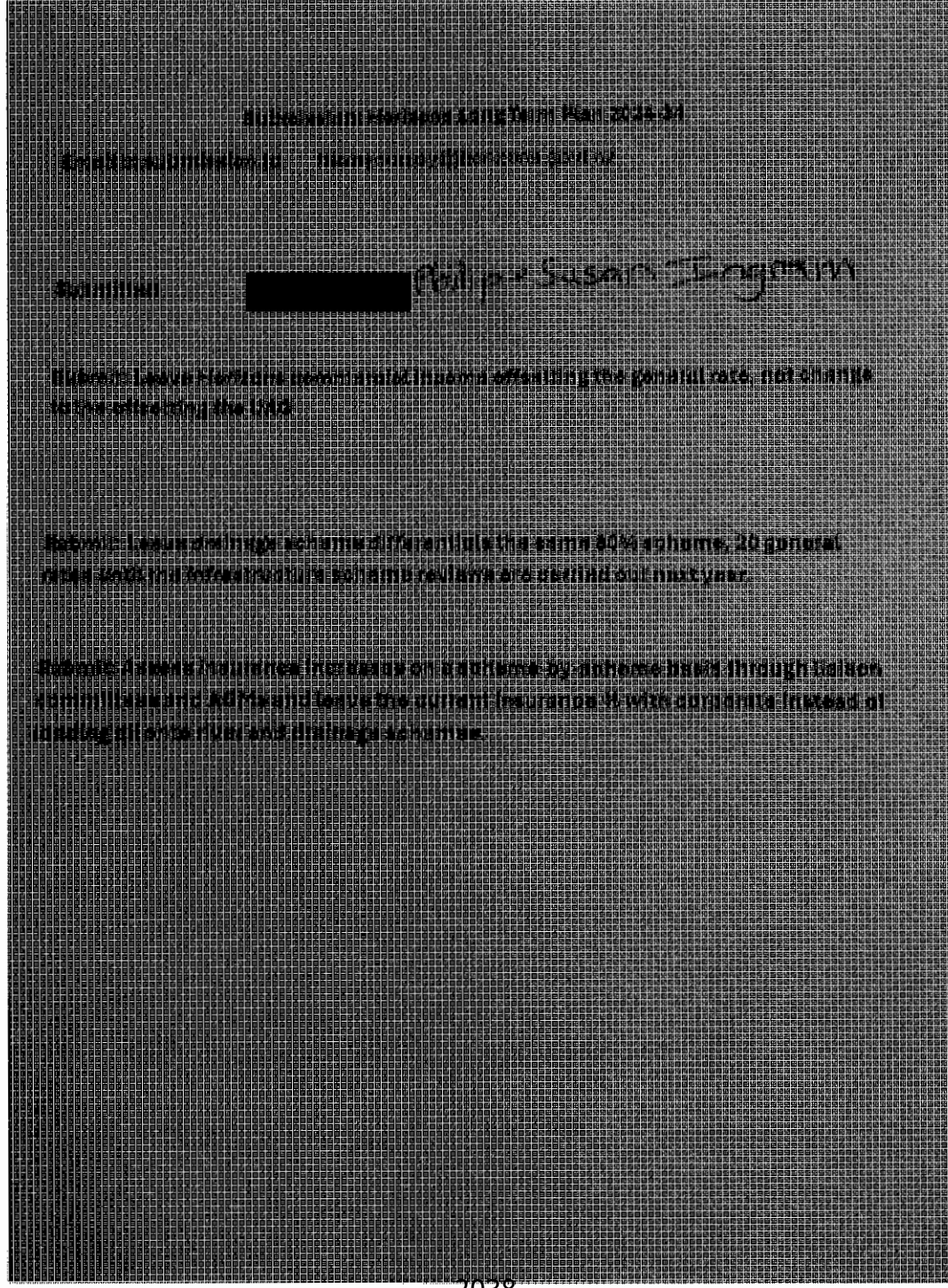
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Option 1 (council's preferred option: Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

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See attached submission.

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Which option do you prefer?

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

Q13

Summarised comments/sentiment:

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See attached submission.

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Which option do you prefer?

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

Q15

Summarised comments/sentiment:

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See attached submission.

Q16	Which option do you prefer?
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Private Bag 11025, Manawātū Mail Centre, Palmerston North
- Or, by dropping it off to one of our service centres in Whanganui, Woodville, Marton and Palmerston North

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YOUR SAY

Have your say
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Ngā pitopito matawhaiaro Contact details

Name: Daphne Barrett

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☐ I would like to speak to my submission at a Council Hearing
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Tick preferred speaking session. We will be in touch to confirm your time.

☐ Whanganui - 29 April - morning (9:30am - 12:30pm, in person only)

☐ Whanganui - 29 April - afternoon (1:15pm - 3:15pm, in person only)

☐ Palmerston North - 1 May (1:00pm - 8:00pm) ☐ speak to my submission in-person ☐ by Zoom

☐ Palmerston North - 2 May (9:30am - 12:30pm) ☐ speak to my submission in-person ☐ by Zoom

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I will speak in:

☒ English ☐ Māori ☐ New Zealand Sign Language

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HAVE
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Have your say! Our consultation document highlights specific areas of our business that we are seeking community feedback on. We also welcome feedback on any other areas of our business and have left space on page 7 for additional comments. The information that supports the consultation document is available at haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz, our service centres and local libraries.

An electronic version of this form can be found at haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz.

Please include your name, main contact phone number, full address, postcode, and email address on the last page of this form, and indicate whether you would like to speak to your submission (in either English, Māori or New Zealand Sign Language) at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.

Note: submissions are public information and will be published in the resulting Council report which may be made available to media and the general public. Contact details will be kept confidential.

1 Te anga rautaki Strategic Framework

Our strategic framework outlines our vision, four strategic priorities and six community outcomes which will help us keep our eye on the big picture, especially when planning for the ten years ahead. We welcome your feedback on our strategic framework which has been shared in detail on page 6 of the consultation document.

Summarised comments/sentiment:



For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

2 highly productive land

highly productive land

For more information on this topic, refer to page 26 of the consultation document.



Option 1

Targeted mapping focussing on acute urban growth pressure areas only.



Option 2 - Council's preferred option

Targeted mapping focussing on areas where there is urban growth pressure and/or demand for rural lifestyle subdivision.



Option 3

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

Summarised comments/sentiment:

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3 Issue 2: Planning for the future

Issue 2: Planning for the future

For more information on this topic, refer to page 29 of the consultation document.



Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.



Option 2

Do not fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

Summarised comments/sentiment:

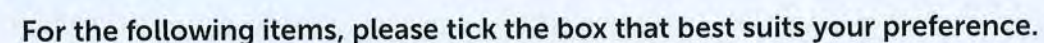
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Additional comments:

Along with the issues we have listed above, we welcome your feedback on all areas of our business.

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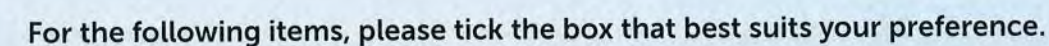
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Revenue and Financing Policy

Council is proposing some changes to the way it funds some of its activities and to how it uses revenue from its investment activity. Examples of this include changes to the Uniform Annual General Charge (UAGC) and the funding model for Horizons' 11 river and drainage schemes. Please share your thoughts with us on our changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy.

For more information on this issue, refer to page 47 and 48 of this document and page 247 of the Supporting Information.

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Issue 3a: Updates to our operational areas – increase to river management insurances

For more information on this topic, refer to page 32 and 33 of the consultation document.

- ☒ **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.
- ☐ **Option 2**
Claim up to \$200 million per event by Horizons.
- ☐ **Option 3**
Claim up to \$500 million per event alongside other councils.
- ☐ **Option 4**
No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

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OPTION**

Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Issue 3b: Updates to our operational areas – reduced levels of service for freshwater activity

For more information on this topic, refer to page 34 and 35 of the consultation document.

- ☒ **Option 1 - Council's preferred option**
Return to pre-Jobs for Nature funding levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.
- ☐ **Option 2**
A target of 80 kilometres of fencing and 160,000 plants plus one staff member.
- ☐ **Option 3**
A target of 110 kilometres of fencing and 240,000 plants plus two staff members.

**PREFERRED
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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

6 Issue 3c: Updates to our operational areas – increased levels of service for public transport – Whanganui improvements

For more information on this topic, refer to page 36 and 37 of the consultation document.



Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

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OPTION



Option 2

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



Option 3

Remain with current service levels.

Summarised comments/sentiment:

7 New services for Horowhenua

For more information on this topic, refer to page 38 and 39 of the consultation document.



Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Wider Horowhenua district.

PREFERRED
OPTION



Option 2

Levin only public transport services.

Summarised comments/sentiment:



For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

8 New and improved regional services

For more information on this topic, refer to page 40 and 41 of the consultation document.



Option 1 - Council's preferred option

New and improved regional services.

PREFERRED
OPTION



Option 2

New and improved regional services (smaller scale).

Summarised comments/sentiment:

9 Issue 4: Changing fee structure for water meters

For more information on this topic, refer to page 42 and 43 of the consultation document.



Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

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Option 2

Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.

Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Q12 Which option do you prefer?

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

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:

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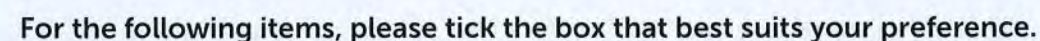
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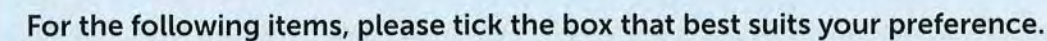
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Option 3

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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For more information on this topic, refer to page 42 and 43 of the consultation document.

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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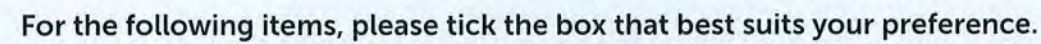
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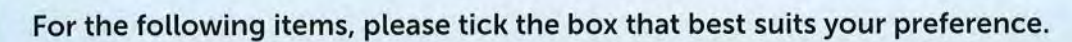


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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Wider Horowhenua district.

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Option 2

Levin only public transport services.

Summarised comments/sentiment:

Connection via public transport is vital for communities
+ particularly older people + young people without cars
We would use this when in the area.



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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

Connecting to the train line + to Palmerston North would open
up access to our communities for so many people. We
would have to come here via public transport, it
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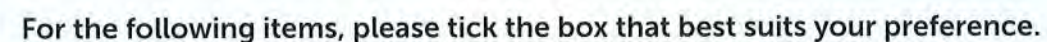
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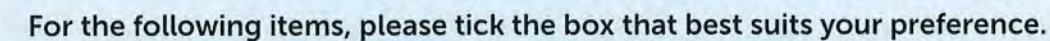
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Option 4

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Issue 3b: Updates to our operational areas – reduced levels of service for freshwater activity

For more information on this topic, refer to page 34 and 35 of the consultation document.



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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Summarised comments/sentiment:

7 **New services for Horowhenua**

For more information on this topic, refer to page 38 and 39 of the consultation document.

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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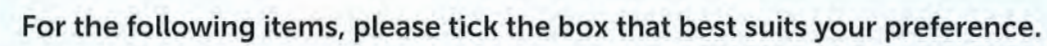
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Issue 1: Responding to legislative requirements – level of service for highly productive land

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Option 1

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Option 3

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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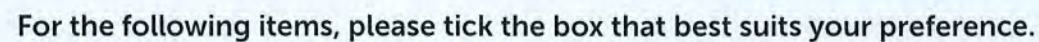
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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Wider Horowhenua district.

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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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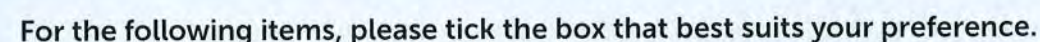
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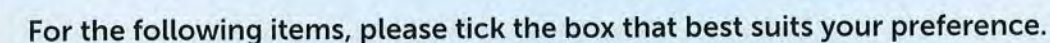
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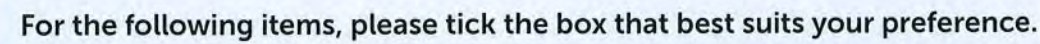
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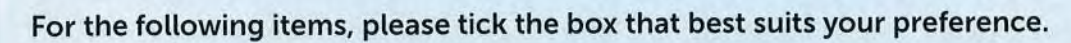


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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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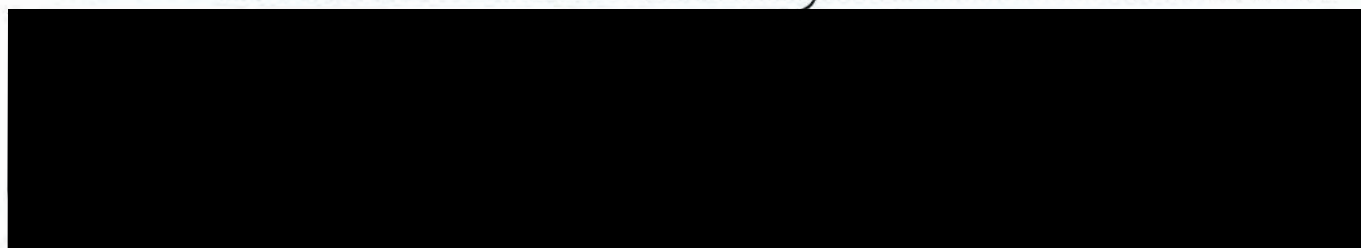
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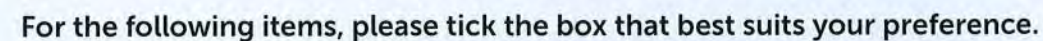
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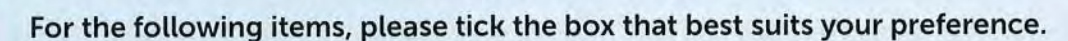


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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

I believe this is needed for older people, and gives the opportunity to stop drink driving. This service can also help whanau to get to services outside of Taupo.



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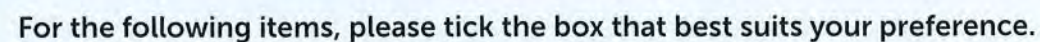
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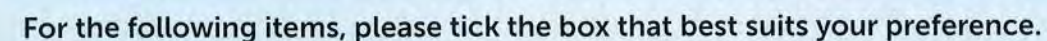
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
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OPTION

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Option 2

Levin only public transport services.

Summarised comments/sentiment:

We need a bus service



For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

8

New and improved regional services

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Option 1 - Council's preferred option

New and improved regional services.

PREFERRED
OPTION

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Option 2

New and improved regional services (smaller scale).

Summarised comments/sentiment:

9

Issue 4: Changing fee structure for water meters

For more information on this topic, refer to page 42 and 43 of the consultation document.

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Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

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Option 2

Continue to fund water meters from the Science budget.

Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Q1

Summarised contents/sentiment:

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See attached submission.

Q2

Which option do you prefer?

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Q3

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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I support what has been proposed.



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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Summarised comments/sentiment:

7 New services for Horowhenua

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Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Wider Horowhenua district.

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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

The growth of the population here in Levin will greatly benefit.



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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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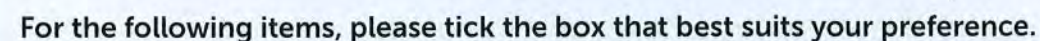
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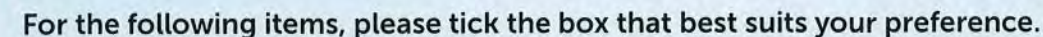
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
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Remain with current service levels.

Summarised comments/sentiment:

7 **New services for Horowhenua**

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Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Wider Horowhenua district.

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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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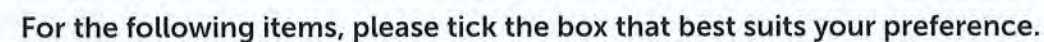
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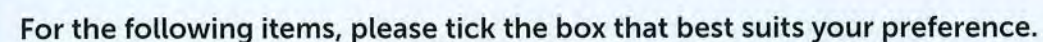
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No change in insurance level cover, covers inflation and revaluations only.

**PREFERRED
OPTION**

Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Issue 3b: Updates to our operational areas – reduced levels of service for freshwater activity

For more information on this topic, refer to page 34 and 35 of the consultation document.

- ☒ **Option 1 - Council's preferred option**
Return to pre-Jobs for Nature funding levels of service and budget 30 kilometres of fencing and 70,000 plants.
- ☐ **Option 2**
A target of 80 kilometres of fencing and 160,000 plants plus one staff member.
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**PREFERRED
OPTION**

Summarised comments/sentiment:



For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

6 **Issue 3c: Updates to our operational areas – increased levels of service for public transport – Whanganui improvements**

For more information on this topic, refer to page 36 and 37 of the consultation document.

☒ **Option 1 - Council's preferred option**
Whanganui public transport improvements running by the end of 2025-26.

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

☐ **Option 3**
Remain with current service levels.

**PREFERRED
OPTION**

Summarised comments/sentiment:

7 **New services for Horowhenua**

For more information on this topic, refer to page 38 and 39 of the consultation document.

☒ **Option 1 - Council's preferred option**
Wider Horowhenua district.

☐ **Option 2**
Levin only public transport services.

**PREFERRED
OPTION**

Summarised comments/sentiment:

Don't talk about it, do it.



For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

8 **New and improved regional services**

For more information on this topic, refer to page 40 and 41 of the consultation document.

☐ **Option 1 - Council's preferred option**
New and improved regional services.

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New and improved regional services (smaller scale).

**PREFERRED
OPTION**

Summarised comments/sentiment:

9 **Issue 4: Changing fee structure for water meters**

For more information on this topic, refer to page 42 and 43 of the consultation document.

☐ **Option 1 - Council's preferred option**
Changing fee structure for water meters to 100% user pays.

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

**PREFERRED
OPTION**

Summarised comments/sentiment:

**Q1 Summarised contents/sentiment:**

Long Text

See attached submission.

Q2 Which option do you prefer?

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

See attached submission.

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

See attached submission.

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Q7 Summarised comments/sentiment:

Long Text

See attached submission.

Q8 Which option do you prefer?

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Q9 Summarised comments/sentiment:

Long Text

See attached submission.

Q10 Which option do you prefer?

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Q11 Summarised comments/sentiment:

Long Text

See attached submission.

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

See attached submission.

Q14 Which option do you prefer?

Multi Choice

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

Q15

Long Text

Summarised comments/sentiment:

See attached submission.

Q16

Multi Choice

Which option do you prefer?

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Q17

Long Text

Summarised comments/sentiment:

See attached submission.

Q18

Long Text

Summarised comments/sentiment:

See attached submission.

Q19

Long Text

Give us your thoughts:

See attached submission.

Q20

Short Text

Your name

Theresa Shadlock

Q21

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Organisation:

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E-signature

Theresa Shadlock

Q27

Single Checkbox

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

Q28

Multi Choice

Tick your preferred speaking session.

Q29

Multi Choice

How do you want to speak?

Q30

Multi Choice

I will speak in

Q31

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Please note that email attachments must be under 25 MB total to be received by our server. Submissions will be confirmed by an email auto reply.
- Or, by using this form, or writing us a letter, and posting it to:
Freepost 247615, Horizons Regional Council
Private Bag 11025, Manawatū Mail Centre, Palmerston North
- Or, by dropping it off to one of our service centres in Whanganui, Woodville, Marton and Palmerston North

HAVE
YOUR SAY

Have your say
and let us know if
we have got it right
by completing this
submission form and
returning it back to us
by **5pm, 22 April
2024.**

Ngā pitopito matawhaiaro

Contact details

Name: Theresa Tukapua-Shadlock

Organisation:

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

Tick preferred speaking session. We will be in touch to confirm your time.

☐ Whanganui - 29 April - morning (9:30am - 12:30pm, in person only)

☐ Whanganui - 29 April - afternoon (1:15pm - 3:15pm, in person only)

☐ Palmerston North - 1 May (1:00pm - 8:00pm) ☐ speak to my submission in-person ☐ by Zoom

☐ Palmerston North - 2 May (9:30am - 12:30pm) ☐ speak to my submission in-person ☐ by Zoom

☐ Palmerston North - 2 May (1:15pm - 5:00pm) ☐ speak to my submission in-person ☐ by Zoom

I will speak in:

☐ English ☐ Māori ☐ New Zealand Sign Language

Signature:

Puka tono Submission form

Have your say! Our consultation document highlights specific areas of our business that we are seeking community feedback on. We also welcome feedback on any other areas of our business and have left space on page 7 for additional comments. The information that supports the consultation document is available at **haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz**, our service centres and local libraries.

An electronic version of this form can be found at **haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz**.

Please include your name, main contact phone number, full address, postcode, and email address on the last page of this form, and indicate whether you would like to speak to your submission (in either English, Māori or New Zealand Sign Language) at a Council Hearing between 29 April 2024 and 2 May 2024.

Note: submissions are public information and will be published in the resulting Council report which may be made available to media and the general public. Contact details will be kept confidential.

1

Te anga rautaki Strategic Framework

Our strategic framework outlines our vision, four strategic priorities and six community outcomes which will help us keep our eye on the big picture, especially when planning for the ten years ahead. We welcome your feedback on our strategic framework which has been shared in detail on page 6 of the consultation document.

Summarised comments/sentiment:



For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

2

highly productive land

For more information on this topic, refer to page 26 of the consultation document.



Option 1

Targeted mapping focussing on acute urban growth pressure areas only.



Option 2 - Council's preferred option

Targeted mapping focussing on areas where there is urban growth pressure and/or demand for rural lifestyle subdivision.

Option 3

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

Summarised comments/sentiment:

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3

Issue 2: Planning for the future

For more information on this topic, refer to page 29 of the consultation document.

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Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

Option 2

Do not fund work programme for integrated catchment management.

Summarised comments/sentiment:


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Additional comments:

Along with the issues we have listed above, we welcome your feedback on all areas of our business.

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For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

10

Revenue and Financing Policy

Council is proposing some changes to the way it funds some of its activities and to how it uses revenue from its investment activity. Examples of this include changes to the Uniform Annual General Charge (UAGC) and the funding model for Horizons' 11 river and drainage schemes. Please share your thoughts with us on our changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy.

For more information on this issue, refer to page 47 and 48 of this document and page 247 of the Supporting Information.

Summarised comments/sentiment:

I support what has been proposed.



For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

4

Issue 3a: Updates to our operational areas – increase to river management insurances

For more information on this topic, refer to page 32 and 33 of the consultation document.



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Option 2

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Option 3

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Option 4

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

5

Issue 3b: Updates to our operational areas – reduced levels of service for freshwater activity

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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6

Issue 3c: Updates to our operational areas – increased levels of service for public transport – Whanganui improvements

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Option 2

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Summarised comments/sentiment:

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New services for Horowhenua

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Option 1 - Council's preferred option

Wider Horowhenua district.

PREFERRED
OPTION



Option 2

Levin only public transport services.

Summarised comments/sentiment:



For the following items, please tick the box that best suits your preference.

8

New and improved regional services

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OPTION



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New and improved regional services (smaller scale).

Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Summarised comments/sentiment:



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Q6 Which option do you prefer?

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Q7 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Q8 Which option do you prefer?

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Q10 Which option do you prefer?

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Q11 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Q12 Which option do you prefer?

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Q13 Summarised comments/sentiment:

Long Text see attached

Q14 Which option do you prefer?

Multi Choice

Q15 Summarised comments/sentiment:

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Q16	Which option do you prefer?
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Q17	Summarised comments/sentiment:
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Q18	Summarised comments/sentiment:
Long Text	
Q19	Give us your thoughts:
Long Text	See attached
Q20	Your name
Short Text	Geoff Kane (Trustee) & Tony Clifford (Chairman)
Q21	Organisation:
Short Text	Horowhenua Community Health Shuttle
Q22	Address
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HOROWHENUA DISTRICT HEALTH TRANSPORTATION TRUST

Chairman Horizons Transport Committee

Submission to HLTP

This letter is written on behalf of the Horowhenua Health Shuttle Trust.

Dear Sam

The Horowhenua Health Shuttle service is finding its fleet of vans are ageing and needs to update.

With this in mind, we have a new van worth \$98,000 ordered and are currently getting a hoist fitted in Auckland worth another \$38,000.

It has been brought to our attention that some other organisations have been supported by Horizons getting disability aids fitted.

As we intend purchasing another van later next year we would like to apply for funding for the hoist for this van.

Currently we have 4 vans with 3 fitted with hoists.

The vans do 5 trips a day, five days a week and a dialysis run on Saturday from Levin to Palmerston North, operated by volunteers.

So far this year 5460 passengers have been carried, including Dialysis patients, and with time to go expect the tally to be more than 6000.

Of these the hoist has been needed on 140 trips, and on other occasions it has been used to help patients whom the steps are too difficult.

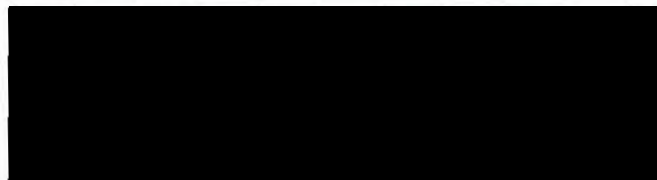
The repairs and maintenance on our existing vans mean it is good practice to upgrade but will have to go out to the community for this funding.

For any further information please contact our secretary at above address or phone Geoff Kane on [REDACTED] as I will be leading the campaign for replacements.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Kane -Trustee

Tony Clifford- Chairman



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Multi Choice

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Kelly Scarrow

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19 April 2024



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Tēnā Koutou,

Rangitikei District Council submission to the Horizons 2024-34 Long Term Plan

Rangitikei District Council (Council) thanks Horizons Regional Council (Horizons) for the opportunity to submit on the 2024-34 Long Term Plan. Council's submission focuses on the following key areas:

- Issue 1 – Level of service for highly productive land
- Issue 3a – Improved regional services for public transport
- Issue 4 – Fee structure for water metering
- Natural hazard data

Issue 1 – Level of service for highly productive land

Preferred option: Option 2

Council notes the significant role for Horizons in the mapping of highly productive land under the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land (NPS-HPL). Council supports the proactive approach Horizons is undertaking in progressing the mapping process and acknowledges the collaborative approach implemented to date in working with the territorial authorities across the region.

The implications of the final mapping exercise will be significant for the Rangitikei. The District has a substantial amount of LUC 1, 2, and 3 land around our key urban areas and it is essential that final mapping is accurate due to the lack of ability for site-specific assessments to occur following the mapping exercise and the strong policy direction outlined in the NPS-HPL. Council has particular interest in the LUC classification around Marton and Bulls due to the known uncertainty in classification and the fact that the vast majority of urban growth in this District is occurring in these two towns.

Council agrees that targeted mapping is the optimal approach, as the cost of mapping all land throughout the region is cost-prohibitive and would have limited or no benefit for areas of low, or

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no, growth. While Council supports a targeted mapping approach, we stress the importance of using broader criteria to determine where targeted mapping should occur, rather than simply focusing on larger urban centres or using 'growth' as the main driver e.g. in areas where there is high uncertainty around soil classifications. Council notes that these criteria are being refined by Officers through a regionally collaborative approach which Council supports.

Council also notes the clear intention by Central Government to remove LUC 3 land from the NPS-HPL (by January 2025) and recommends that Horizons proceeds with the mapping exercise on this basis.

Issue 3a – Improved regional services for public transport

Preferred option: Option 1

Residents in the Rangitikei District face several transport challenges as a result of the need to be reliant on private vehicles due to a lack of passenger transport services for the district. These challenges, and community aspirations for improved services have been highlighted and are documented in Council's Community Spatial Plan, Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond (which can be viewed online here: [Pae-Tawhiti-Rangitikei-Beyond-Spatial-Plan-Web.pdf](#)).

Council supports Option 1, and the additional regional services for the Rangitikei District. We encourage Horizons to investigate and trial a range of passenger services that might better meet the needs of our communities (compared with traditional methods), including the use of shuttle services. We note the strong need for our communities to be connected by these services regionally, which includes Whanganui, Palmerston North, but also north with Waiouru (for our Taihape residents).

Issue 4 – Fee structure for water metering

Preferred option: other move to a user pays system via a staged approach

The Rangitikei District comprises a largely rural population, with this sector playing a vital role in the GDP and wellbeing of our District. While Council supports the move to a user pays system, we recommend this is implemented via a staged approach over 3 – 5 years. We are concerned about the potential impact on the primary sector of implementing the proposed change in one year when this sector is already experiencing significant challenges due to the current economic climate. A staged approach will allow the costs to be gradually absorbed by those most impacted.

Natural hazard data

Horizons leads the provision of natural hazard data across the region. It is a role and function that is essential for the effective management of natural hazards for our communities. In the Rangitikei District, inland flooding is a significant natural hazard.

The data and information held by Horizons is used as an important part of District Council planning and infrastructure requirements for ensuring that risks associated with flood hazards are considered and appropriately provided for in Council's decisions. This information also aids our emergency management activities and is used by property owners to understand risk and to make their own informed decisions about investing in, purchasing, or developing a property.

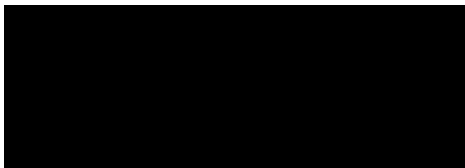
In some areas, such as for the Tūtaenui Stream, parts of the Turakina River and parts of the Whangaehu River, and a breach scenario for Scott's Ferry, Horizons have undertaken detailed modelling of the flood hazard.

However, there are several other key catchments in the Rangitīkei that do not yet have modelled flood data, but which would be very useful to have this information for as these have existing urban settlements in close proximity which are experiencing growth pressure. These catchments include the Pourewa Stream, parts of the Rangitīkei River and Hautapu River. Council requests that Horizons includes additional funding in the Long Term Plan so that flood modelling can be undertaken for these catchments.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit on the Horizons 2024-34 Long Term Plan.

I would like to speak to this submission at the oral hearing.

Naku noa



Andy Watson
Mayor of the Rangitīkei

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

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22 April 2024

Horizons Regional Council

Sent via email

Re: Horizons – 2024 – 34 Long Term Plan

Whanganui District Council appreciates the work which has gone into this Long-Term Plan and acknowledges the difficult economic conditions under which councils are currently operating. We have some specific comments and feedback on your draft Long-Term Plan (2024-2034) below.

Funding for the North and South Mole works

We note that there is no funding included for the reconstruction of the South Mole as part of the Te Pūwaha project and these works are a core part of the project scope. The Whanganui District Council requests that budget is added into the Long Term Plan before it is adopted to fund these works as has been previously committed by Horizons Regional Council.

We commend Horizon's contribution and support for the rejuvenation of the North Mole through Te Pūwaha and the commitment made to broader abundance outcomes under Te Awa Tupua. We would like to see further investment from Horizons in this space, particularly in the rejuvenation of the North Mole dune system to support the funding recently put forward in our draft Long-Term Plan (see page 49 of the Whanganui District Council's Consultation Document).

Public Transport

For public transport questions 6-8, the Whanganui District Council supports Horizon's preferred option, Option 1. We support the increase in budget to the urban network and to our regional connections.

We support the commitment of Horizons to funding Te Ngaru – The Tide bus service, and trust that Horizons will take into account the feedback of the Whanganui community in making their final decision. We would like to encourage the continued investment from Horizons into Whanganui public transport and ongoing direct engagement with our local communities on this. (Further information on public transport is discussed in the attachment.)

Whole of catchment approach

We note the proposed new integrated catchment approach and support this change in approach. It aligns better with Te Awa Tupua Act and it will create efficiencies and connections throughout the region. We support Option 1 which enable more comprehensive engagement with the community and existing river management schemes.

Coastal Adaptation/Erosion Hazard work

We appreciate and commend Horizon's leadership in the Regional Climate Action Joint Committee. Our council would like to see Horizon's taking more leadership on dune restoration/coastal work and providing more support for climate adaptation work and coastal hazards.

As an example, our council is currently taking the lead on Coastal Adaptation work at Mowhanau/Kai Iwi Beach, which faces issues of erosion. As per Horizon's One Plan/Regional Policy Statement we note that Horizons is responsible for developing the objectives, policies and methods for the control of erosion, as well as for taking the lead in collecting, analysing and storing regional natural hazard data. We would like to see Horizon's more actively involved with and responsive to the erosion hazards faced along this coastline.

Water abstraction charges

We note that under the Ministry for Environment's National Standard for water abstraction holders of a water consent for 5 and 10l/sec will now be required to measure their water use every 15 minutes and submit these to Horizons Regional Council. Previously the minimum was 20l/sec introduced in September 2022.

All of council's existing source supplies have data abstraction directly to Horizons. It's an additional charge for Council to pay \$6,000 annually but this will be an addition to the existing consents we hold. Council staff are unable to understand the charging regime from Horizons as there is no breakdown of costs provided, just a lump sum annual charge. We would appreciate further clarity on the charging regime as some of the activities mentioned in the Long-Term Plan, the Whanganui District Council already pay for as part of the condition of our existing consent.

Other issues:

- Planning staff from the different Territorial Authorities have been working with Horizons on the HPL Mapping. The targeted mapping (Option 2) is our preferred option.

Whanganui District Council wishes to be heard in support of its submission.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Tripe
Mayor
Whanganui District

David Langford
Chief Operating Officer
Whanganui District Council

Public transport attachment – additional information

On Question 6 - Whanganui improvements, Whanganui District Council supports Horizons preferred option, Option 1, noting that this option has been prepared with input from the joint Whanganui Governance Group that includes Whanganui District Council and Horizons governance and operations members.

This option will see Whanganui gain enough budget for a new ridership-focused bus network to be implemented in 2025-2026 and improved over time. It will see the city reach a level of public transport budget per capita in line with comparable cities like Nelson and Hamilton, and a little below Palmerston North on a per capita basis. Whanganui District Council supports an approach that sees us investing in line with the best performing cities in our similar size range.

In 1990-1991, the last year before the reorganisation of local government came into effect, Palmerston North and Whanganui had similar levels of public transport use per capita (10 and 11 trips per capita respectively). By 2019, just before COVID, Palmerston North's trips per capita had increased to 15, while Whanganui had dropped to less than 3.

Part of Palmerston North's success has been more use of a 'Ridership' approach - with higher frequencies and longer hours of operation, including Sunday service. In contrast, until 2019 Whanganui had only 'Coverage' style services running every two hours with shorter hours of operation, five and half days a week.

Whanganui District Council supported the trial of the Ridership-style service Te Ngaru The Tide - a service running every 20 minutes with longer hours of operation. The trial has shown that the Ridership model can work in Whanganui again. The service has seen public transport use in Whanganui more than double in one year, with more than half of all riders using the Tide, and less than half using the existing coverage routes. For some recent months, the Tide was the most used bus route in the Horizons region, showing that Whanganui can compete with other parts of the region as it has in the past.

On Question 8: Whanganui improvements, Whanganui District Council supports Horizons preferred option, Option 1. Whanganui's representative on the Passenger Transport Committee, Anthonie Tonnon presented the idea of a regional network of services to WDC Councillors in December, and a motion was passed to support Anthonie Tonnon's presentation to Horizons that same month. Option 1 reflects this proposal. Whanganui's Mayor Andrew Tripe, has also indicated support for a multi-modal, networked approach to transport in all areas, and Option 1 is in line with this.

Option 1 has been based around a budget that included more regular service between Whanganui and Palmerston North via Marton, and also services that travel from Whanganui to the Wellington Railway Network at Waikanae. Both are valuable to Whanganui, and it should be noted that the latter would fill a particularly difficult gap in service for Whanganui.

One of New Zealand's first long distance bus routes connected Whanganui to Wellington via Foxton, and services on this route continued for most of the 20th century with a mixture of public and private operators. But in recent years most long distance bus routes have travelled via Palmerston North, meaning a one way trip can take 4 and a half hours. This makes same day return travel

between Whanganui and Wellington very impractical, and means Whanganui residents need to drive to Wellington when traveling for meetings, entertainment or visiting friends and family.

The reestablishment of a link with the Wellington railway network would allow travel from Whanganui to Wellington in around 3 hours, and could have strong economic and social benefits for Whanganui, and also for other towns along the route, such as Bulls, Foxton and Levin. It could also lead to further connections in the future, such as a route that connected the Wellington, Manawatū-Whanganui and Taranaki regions.

Bringing Marton into the Whanganui-Palmerston North route will have economic benefits for both Marton and Whanganui, as well as Palmerston North. Right now, even though the two towns are economically entwined, with more than 100 commuters from Marton to Whanganui at last count - there is no public transport between the two towns. Running eastward services from Whanganui through Marton will allow more travel for work, shopping and social purposes in both directions.