

# The Future of the Levin Landfill - Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero



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## Contact Details

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## Hearing of Submissions

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? **No**

If yes, please specify below:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

Do you require a translator?

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If yes, please specify translation details below:

### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

**Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Comments:

**Thr landfill has been a blight on our stream and environment for many years now, it leeches into our waterways. It will take years like the lake to repair the damage.**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 3:18PM  
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## Contact Details

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Full Name: **Francesca Hera Maslin**

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## Hearing of Submissions

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If yes, please specify below:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

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Do you require a translator?

If yes, please specify translation details below:

### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

**Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Comments:

- The landfill has been a source of pollution and ongoing cultural/social damage for the community
- It has been poorly operated for many years
- It has been a cause of pain, heartbreak and sorrow for the local hapū for many years
- Closure has been recommended by expert consultants
- Closure and restoration of the area will improve Hōkio for everyone
- Closure and disposal of waste to out of the district would be a start to allow the whenua to heal after many years of landfill dumping

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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## Contact Details

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Full Name: Tyler janssen

Name of Organisation:

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## Hearing of Submissions

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If yes, please specify below:

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Do you require a translator?

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If yes, please specify translation details below:

**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

**Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Comments:

**I am Pareraukawa**

**It has been poorly operated for many years**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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## Contact Details

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Full Name: Hēni Jacob

Name of Organisation:

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Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## Hearing of Submissions

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If yes, please specify translation details below:

### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Comments:

He uri ahau nō Ngāti Pareraukawa. Mai rā anō, he tino taonga ki a mātou ngā wai o te taiao e pātata ana ki a mātou, mātua rā te kōawa e haumiri ana i tō mātou marae, i Ngātokowaru. Kua roa nei tēnei e tāhawahawatia ana te kōawa o Hōkio ki te parakingaki, ki te paitini, ki te aha atu rānei i ngā mahi nanakia a te kaunihera, kua roa hoki e hē ana te taha whakahaere i te ruapara. Kua hia whakatupuranga ināianei e whakamomori ana kia whakamoea te ruapara. Arā hoki ōna anō mātanga tiaki taiao kua whakatau iho e tino tika ana kia kati, me te āta hora anō i ngā take whaikiko tonu i pērā ai te whakatau. Hei te katinga, hei reira rawa ora ake anō ai te kōawa me ngā whenua e kauawhi ana i te marae, hei reira rawa piki anō ai te ora o te hapū - taha ohaoha, taha manaaki, taha wairua. Me kati rā ka tika, hei painga mō Ngāti Pareraukawa, otirā mō ngā tāngata katoa e noho tata ana ki te ruapara, me te hapori whānui anō o te Horowhenua.

### Additional Comments

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Full Name: Hera Eparaima

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

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Hearing?

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Do you require a translator?

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### Your Submission

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**Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Comments:

Ko Taraura tōku maunga, ko Ngāti Pareraukawa tōku hapū, ko Ngātokowaru tōku marae, ko Hōkio tōku awa. The Hōkio stream and the surrounding whenua are my tūrangawaewae. Land and resources that sustained my tūpuna, our hapū and where they still lie today. The Levin Landfill has long been a source of pollution and ongoing cultural and social damage for our hapū, causing pain, heartbreak and sorrow for my elders and my people for many years. Expert consultants have already recommended closure of the landfill, closure and restoration of the area will bring benefits and improve Hōkio for everyone. We urge HDC to confirm the responsible decision they made in late 2021 to permanently close the landfill and restore the environment. Kia ora tātou katoa.

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:



28 January 2022

The Mayor  
Horowhenua District Council  
Private Bag 4002  
Levin 5540

**p.** +64 6 358 6300  
**e.** enquiries@thecatalystgroup.co.nz  
**a.** Level 3, 31 George Street,  
PO Box 362, Palmerston North  
[www.thecatalystgroup.co.nz](http://www.thecatalystgroup.co.nz)

cc: David Wright, Interim Chief Executive

SUBJECT: PROJECT MANAGEMENT GROUP SUBMISSION TO LEVIN LANDFILL SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE PROCESS

Tēnā koe Mayor Wanden,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission through the Special Consultative Process Council has initiated to determine the future of the Levin landfill.

The Project Management Group was formed to address the issues associated with the performance and future operation of the Levin landfill. It is a multi-stakeholder exercise delivering positive results outside of the previously litigious and frustrating statutory processes that had been so much a part of the operation of the Levin landfill.

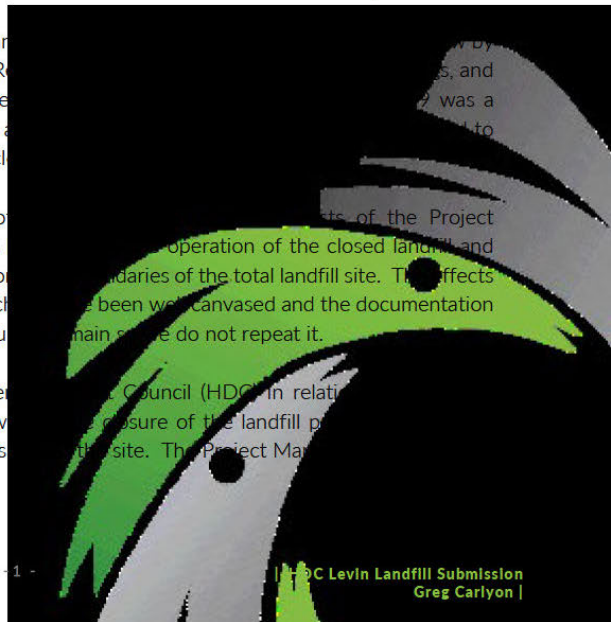
The primary focus of the Project Management Group (in which the Council, community and Regional Council have an active role) is to deliver outcomes including landfill closure, site restoration, monitoring, review, community support, and restorative justice.

The Levin landfill site has been operated in a way that exacerbates 50 years of degradation within the Hokio rohe with impacts on the whenua, awa, hapū, adjacent landowners, and local community. Many of the effects generated by the landfill have been serious in nature and a number of them continue to this day.

The landfill has been subject to multiple assessments and reports, including those by the Parliamentary Commissioner, two reviews by the Regional Council, and many compliance actions over a long period. The Levin Landfill Special Consultative Process was a landmark statement from the Council and community and a significant step in the Council's most recent decision to recommend landfill closure.

While the Council's are recommending closure of the landfill, the objectives of the Project Management Group have always been broader. This includes the safe operation of the closed landfill and requirement to address significant adverse effects beyond the boundaries of the total landfill site. The effects of the operation of the landfill including odour and leachate have been well canvassed and the documentation in relation to these matters is readily available in the public domain so we do not repeat it.

We strongly support the position taken by Horowhenua District Council (HDC) in relation to the closure of the Levin landfill. In particular, we acknowledge the Council's decision in order to address a number of outstanding issues at the site. The Project Management Group has been working with your team on these matters.



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The key reasons for early closure of the landfill are well described in documents before the community. For the record the Project Management Group supports **Option 1** alongside the Council for the following reasons.

- The benefits of immediate closure are significant for iwi, hapū, and the stakeholder community.
- The cultural impacts of immediate closure are lowest.
- The environmental impacts of immediate closure are lowest.
- The economic benefits for immediate closure are highest for Option 1.
- The determination to adopt Option 1 is consistent with Council's waste management strategy and national directions for the management of solid waste.
- The adoption of Option 1 has a significantly greater benefit for greenhouse gas emissions.

We also note that there are significant risks associated with the ongoing operation of the Levin landfill beyond 2022. The Council has been unable to identify how any option for closure beyond 2022 would mitigate risks in a way that impacts would not be serious for the environment, community, and economy.

We note Council's view that odour and leachate losses from the landfill site are not or will not be significant in the future. In our view this position cannot be supported, particularly in the context of significant initiatives focused on cleaning up awa and the need to address the landfill on a holistic basis. The Project Management Group looks forward to working through these issues on a constructive basis with stakeholders over these next few months.

We also note there is a high level of disruption and pressure on the HDC team in relation to operationalising Council decisions at the present time. Accordingly, the reporting, review, and delivery of on ground outcomes for the landfill remains uncertain and as a result it is our view that it remains likely ongoing noncompliance will occur at the site. We note current Council initiatives to address this and look forward to addressing these matters in line with the landfill agreement.

The Project Management Group strongly supports Council's adoption of Option 1 for closure of the Levin landfill in 2022 and we seek the opportunity to present our teams views to Council in the coming hearing process. We also look forward to working with you and your Councilors to rebuild the relationships with the Hokio community over the coming year.

Nāku noa, nā



Greg Carlyon  
Project Manager  
Levin Landfill Project Management Group

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This can also be completed online at [horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill](http://horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill)

Councillors need to see how important this is to the people of Horowhenua, **PLEASE** urge your neighbours, family, friends to do a submission and sign the petition

Full Name: TAMA RURI

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? \_\_\_\_\_

**I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed: [Signature] Date: 27/1/22

Pollution KILLS – your voice WILL help SAVE our environment – ocean,  
marine life, beach ecosystems – ACT NOW!

For more information on the history of the landfill and a wide range  
of documents supporting closure, visit [OVERITLL.ORG](http://OVERITLL.ORG)

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This can also be completed online at [horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill](http://horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill)

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Full Name: Diana McIntyre \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? n/a \_\_\_\_\_

**I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed: DMcIntyre Date: 30.01.2022

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 **Posted to:**  
Horowhenua District Council,  
Private Bag 4002, Levin 5540

 **Emailed to:**  
landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz

 **Completed online or are  
available for download**  
from Council's website:  
horowhenua.govt.nz/  
FutureofLevinLandfill

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Levin Landfill (and Supporting  
Information) are available online or  
at Council's Office, Te Takeretanga  
o Kura-hau-pō, Te Awahou Nieuwe  
Stroom and Shannon Library.

**Any additional comments can  
be attached and submitted with  
this form.**

## Contact Details

*(You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)*

Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

**Full Name:** Lewis Rohloff

**Name of Organisation:**  
*(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)*

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Levin

**Postcode:** 5 5 1 0

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**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Hearing of Submissions

**Do you wish to present your  
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Hearing?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language  
interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

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Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

The background reports all seem to align with community concerns and the preferences of the project 'management/liaison group' which strongly favour Option 1.

However, I reserve my position relating to the suggested recovery of costs by striking a 'rate' which is differentiated and features a lower charge against rural property and higher charge on urban properties. Rating decisions are best left to specific analysis as part of a comprehensive 'rates review.'

Any 'ad hoc' determination of rating impact should be set aside in my strong opinion.



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-  **Emailed to:**  
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**Any additional comments can be attached and submitted with this form.**

### Contact Details

(You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)

Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

**Full Name:** LEONE BROWN

**Name of Organisation:**  
(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)

**Postal Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Telephone:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

### Hearing of Submissions

**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

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Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2022
- Option 2  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2025
- Option 3  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option

It is a no brainer not to close the toxic landfill that will pollute the land, waterways and environs for years to come. Remediation of the environmental waste is an absolute must.

\* Please note

Council website stated could do this online but unable to do this so had to print off which again has environmental impact - i.e. paper waste.

Need to ensure if offer online access then needs to actually work. I have Windows 10

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 January 2022 4:02 PM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: submission  
**Attachments:** levin landfill submission\_000189.pdf

Please process as a submission.

**Landfill**

Waea Mahi | (06) 366 0999

126 Oxford Street, Levin  
Private Bag 4002, Levin 5540



**We are.  
LGNZ.**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 30 January 2022 3:22 pm  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** submission

Hi

Please see attached doc. As noted on my submission, online access was offered but unable to do. I have windows 10. So processes may need to be looked at Thank you Leone Brown

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## Submission No. 87

28 January 2022

369 Waitohu Valley Road  
ŌTAKI. 5513

To: Mayor and Councillors,  
Horowhenua District Council  
P O Box 4002  
LEVIN 5540  
Tēna Koutou,

This submission is in favour of **Option 1 - Closure of Levin Landfill in 2022**

My name is David Wilson Gifford Moore. I hold a BSc (Honours) degree in Chemistry and Biochemistry, and a Post Graduate Diploma of Teaching. I am a Sheep and Beef farmer, and have been an active environmentalist all my adult life.

I am connected to Ngāti Pareraukawa (a Hapū of Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga) based at Ngātokowaru Marae at Hōkio, and have been an environmental spokes-person for this hapū for many years. I have been a hapū representative on the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) since its inception, and more recently a community and hapū delegate on the Project Management Group (PMG) set up in 2019 to address the Levin Landfill including early closure, restoration of the site and surrounding environment, and restorative justice action for the Hōkio community and tangata whenua.

This Landfill (and the previously uncontrolled dump on the same site) has been poorly managed during its entire existence as evidenced by the numerous examples of non-compliance with its RMA Conditions over many years and the fact that it has been the subject of five major review actions during the last 20 years, including one by the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment. We believe the landfill has been consistently losing money and polluting the local environment for many years, this situation is unacceptable in this day and age.

Ngāti Pareraukawa have consistently objected to the development and operation of the Levin Landfill since its establishment was suggested. We have asserted that it is an unsuitable site (on porous sand country with shallow ground-water, close to a stream and the ocean and upstream of a coastal village) and poses a significant risk to the

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environment, community health and safety, and cultural values of this area. We have **objected, complained, consulted, submitted, discussed and presented our concerns in writing and in person** over many years about its harmful effects on us and our environment to the point of exhaustion. At the many occasions that the landfill has been discussed at our hapū hui there has always been a **unanimous decision** that it should be closed as soon as possible and the area completely restored.

It is therefore with a sense of relief and vindication that we strongly support the decision made by HDC to close the landfill in 2022 and we look forward to the decommissioning of the operation and a program of environmental restoration. We are pleased that our long held concerns have at last been listened to and addressed.

We note that the extensive study by expert consultants has clearly concluded that **Option 1 - Closure of Levin Landfill in 2022** is the preferred alternative when all aspects – Cultural, Environmental, Financial, Social and Economic are considered. This action is also in line with HDC waste management strategy, and government indications regarding waste minimisation and management, and is the best option when greenhouse gas emission control is considered.

We believe that the Hōkio Landfill is too small to be viable or economically justified and is environmentally unsustainable. Any attempt to keep it open would expose HDC to significant environmental, financial and legal risk.

We hope that with the landfill closure Ngāti Pareraukawa and the wider Hōkio community can look forward to a more positive and constructive relationship with HDC. We trust that the antagonism, litigation and mistrust of the past can be put behind us. Once the landfill is closed and the area restored we anticipate that Hōkio will become a delightful coastal village that it should be and an asset to Horowhenua rather than an embarrassment.

I wish to have the opportunity to speak to this submission.

David Moore

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**Submission No. 88**  
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## The Future of the Levin Landfill – Submission Form

Full Name: Christine Moriarty\_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: Chair - Horowhenua District Residence & Ratepayers Ass Inc\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at - Yes

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: C A Moriarty, for HDRRA Inc\_\_\_\_ Date: 29 January 2022\_\_\_\_\_

The Ratepayers Association have been involved in informing HDC & HRC of the noncompliances relating to Levin's landfill since it opened. The Horowhenua District Council's website document concerned with informing the public about the landfill prior to making a submission claims that no odour complaints have been received since 2017. This is absolutely untrue.

We are delighted to have this opportunity to support this closure.

As directing the contaminated overland water under Hokio Beach Rd, into the Hokio stream is not right.

Just because it can't be detected in the stream, the testing of the water in the drain coming down from the tip face, shows terrible contamination with heavy metals and other carcinogenics.

None of which is good for people, fish, our kai for eating or our swimming spots in the stream and ocean.

We, particularly residents of Hokio Beach, have had enough of the constant smell of Hokio Beach Rd . It's a gassy smell that leaves one light headed after a wiff.

For the ratepayers of the District, especially those in the Hokio Beach Area, it has been a financial and environmental disaster.

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Full Name: Rachael Selby

Name of Organisation:  
(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)

Ngāiokonaru Marae Trustees

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Located at 580 Hoki Beach Rd  
Levin

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Email: rachael.selby@gmail.com

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Do you require a translator?

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Tick below to show your preferred option



**Option 1**

**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Ngāti Pareraukawa has objected to the development and operation of the Levin Landfill since its establishment. It is an unsuitable site (on porous sand country with shallow ground-water, close to a stream and the ocean and upstream of a coastal village) and poses a significant risk to the environment, community health and safety, and cultural values of this area. We have **objected formally and informally for many years. We have maintained the stance that it should be closed as soon as possible and the area completed restored.**

The hapu supports the decision made by HDC to close the landfill in 2022. We expect the decommissioning of the start of the program of environmental restoration.

We note that the extensive study by expert consultants has clearly concluded that **Option 1 - Closure of Levin Landfill in 2022** is the preferred option. This is when all aspects – Cultural, Environmental, Financial, Social and Economic are considered. This action is also in line with HDC waste management strategy, and government indications regarding waste minimisation and management, and is the best option when greenhouse gas emission control is considered.

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We look forward to a more positive and constructive relationship with HDC. We trust that the antagonism, litigation and mistrust of the past can be put behind us. Once the landfill is closed and the area restored we anticipate that Hōkio will become an attractive village and an asset to Horowhenua rather than an embarrassment.

 28/1/2022  
Rachael Selby, Chair

Ngātōkōwaru Marae Trustees representing more than 4000 hapū members.



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### Contact Details

*(You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)*

Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

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PETITION ATTACHED.

### Hearing of Submissions

**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

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Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2022
- Option 2**  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2025
- Option 3**  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option

*See attached petition*

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**CLOSE THE LEVIN LANDFILL**

NGĀTOKOWARU MARAE

23/12/2021

We, the undersigned, support immediate closure of the Levin Landfill:

NAME	SIGNATURE	PHONE NUMBER
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Petition by Over It - A Horowhenua & Kapiti campaign to close the Levin Landfill. See [overitll.org](http://overitll.org) for more information

As a hapu member of Ngāti Pareraukawa and as an environmental advocate, I have objected to the development and operation of the Levin Landfill since its establishment because it on an unsuitable site (on porous sand country with shallow ground-water, close to a stream and the ocean and upstream of a coastal village) and poses a significant risk to the environment, community health and safety, and cultural values of this area. I have objected formally and informally for many years. I have maintained the stance that it should be closed as soon as possible and the area completely restored.

I support the decision made by HDC to close the landfill in 2022 and expect the decommissioning and the start of the programme of environmental restoration.

An extensive study by expert consultants has clearly concluded that **Option 1 - Closure of Levin Landfill in 2022** is the preferred option. This is when all aspects – Cultural, Environmental, Financial, Social and Economic are considered. This action is also in line with HDC waste management strategy, and government indications regarding waste minimisation and management, and is the best option when greenhouse gas emission control is considered.

The Hōkio Landfill is too small to be viable or economically justified and is environmentally unsustainable. Any attempt to keep it open would expose HDC to significant environmental, financial and legal risk.

I look forward to a more positive and constructive relationship with HDC. I trust that the antagonism, litigation and mistrust of the past can be resolved. Once the landfill is closed and the area restored we anticipate that Hōkio will become an attractive environment and an asset to Horowhenua.

Rachael Selby

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 January 2022 4:03 PM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: Submission re Closure of Landfill  
**Attachments:** Submission to HDC regarding the proposed closure of the Levin Landfill - Sam Wood - 30 January 2022.pdf

Please process as a submission.

**Landfill**

Waea Mahi | (06) 366 0999

126 Oxford Street, Levin  
Private Bag 4002, Levin 5540



**We are.  
LGNZ.**

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**From:** Sam Wood [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 30 January 2022 10:20 pm  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Submission re Closure of Landfill

Please see attached. I will make a decision as to whether or not I wish to speak to this at a later time.

Kind regards,  
Sam Wood

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Sent with Tutanota, the secure & ad-free mailbox.

## Submission of Samuel James Wood to Horowhenua District Council (HDC) regarding the proposed closure of the Levin Landfill

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The future of the Levin Landfill is an important decision for the district. It puts us at a cross-road where we either choose to take responsibility for our waste or we can simply offload it and make it someone else's problem. Rather than a problem I see an opportunity, an opportunity to uplift our community and take responsibility for the waste we generate as a district.

However, I do have the following concerns around the consultation process which need to be addressed:

1. the process for determining the future of the landfill has been significantly delayed, given the HEKA agreement was signed in March 2019, such that HDC is now being held over a barrel due to contractual arrangements expiring;
2. the scrutiny of the Long Term Plan process has been avoided and replaced by a process that has taken place over the summer holiday season;
3. limited options are provided on a post landfill future making the provision of a submission and informed decision difficult as meaningful data is absent; and
4. the report/s fail to address some obvious critical analysis. Given my knowledge base is limited to specific areas this means I do not have the confidence that this has not occurred elsewhere.

### Concerns regarding LGOIMA response

In preparing for this submission I submitted a request for information, bearing in mind that some of this information is known to me, so as to follow due-process. Much of this came back with statements that are contrary to previous statements made to me or are contrary to my direct knowledge. At no stage did HDC contact me to clarify any of my requests.

This is concerning from a procedural perspective as it throws into question the integrity of this process.

I note my concerns here as they affect the proposed closure of the Landfill and my intended submission thereto (I assure you they will come back on point if they appear to divert):

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**I asked for:**

*Correspondence and details of conversations had between HDC and iwi (whether from the Horowhenua or elsewhere) regarding the operation and/or closure of the Levin Landfill and the transfer of waste from the Horowhenua to other locations (e.g. Bonny Glen, Spicer's Landfill);*

**The response provided was:**

*Nil. There has not been any specific correspondence or conversations with iwi partners regarding the operation, closure or transfer of waste.*

This is inconsistent with previous statements made to me in the past. I note that as a statutory body HDC has an obligation to all iwi that its decisions affect and not just those within our district.

**I asked for:**

*Copies of instructions and correspondence clarifying any instructions that was provided to Morrison Solutions et al in relation to the their report filed with Council File No 221/477*

**The response provided was:**

*Short form professional services contract was in place for completion of Business Case.*

From personal experience I find it very difficult to accept that no discussions were had and instructions provided regarding the report that was to be drafted. How do the report writers know what they are doing if not provided with instructions?

Why was the contract not provided to me? Do you really expect a short form contract to provide the detail necessary to instruct a third party about our landfill and its future (including associated concerns and issues)?

Finally, the BERL report states at page ii:

*The framework, outcomes and weightings were designed and determined using information obtained from HDC councillors and staff, HDC strategic documents, previous Landfill impact reports and the findings from stakeholder engagement with selected members of the community likely to be impacted by HDC's decision.*

### **1. Summation of LGOIMA Concerns and their effect on this process alongside HEKA agreement**

The above concerns have raised significant doubt in the transparency and openness of this process. I do not believe this is of the elected members making nor do I consider there to be any impropriety on the part of HEKA parties. However, I do have concerns with the HEKA agreement itself.

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It is usual practice in matters of apologizing for breaches of Te Tiriti o Waitangi | Treaty of Waitangi that a Minister will make the formal apology. I find it incredibly telling that the HEKA agreement specifies that an apology will be provided by HDCs CEO; not an elected member, such as, His Worship.

Further, having signed the agreement in March 2019 I am left asking, why has it taken HDC so long to consult with the community on this matter? Why has it taken until the year that the contract for the Landfill is up for renewal for this process to be undertaken? Why has it taken until the current cells are full? Why is the agreement provided by HDC not signed by all parties? Has this been signed by all parties or is this just poor information management?

I am further concerned by the value of the subject matter of the HEKA agreement given the Chief Executive Officers financial delegation in relation to legal settlements. Either:

- The leachate treatment was already planned for in the Long Term Plan showing good stewardship on the part of HDC;
- The financial delegation has been increased; or
- The financial delegation has been exceeded.

The response to my LGOIMA request has come across as evasive to say the least. Together, these factors paint a dark picture in which steps appear to have been taken to bring about a situation which forces the premature closure of the Landfill with pressure being added due to contracts expiring and the existing contractor indicating they will not renew. I would be interested to know when Council first learned of this as I suspect it was some time ago.

In the time between the HEKA agreement and now, HDC could have undertaken far more meaningful consultation with the wider community.

Your Worship, when you spoke in support of the resolution to consult on this matter you said that HDC *“had to be seen to be doing the right thing.”*

This comes from a legal maxim *“not only must justice be done; it must be seen to be done.”*

In this instance, I am concerned that HDC has not done the right thing when it comes to this process and it needs to correct this by passing a resolution to maintain the status quo as much as possible to allow further consultation on the wider future of solid waste in our district. This may mean setting a tentative closure date of 2025 and finding a third party contractor, or, as is my preference (notwithstanding concerns I will raise later), Council take over Landfill operations with a view to up skilling its staff and taking on more operational work.

Conversely, if HDC is to spend a significant sum of money preparing new cells that will be capped before reaching capacity then it should look to enter into a short term contract for out-of district waste disposal while a thorough process is completed that explores a reasonable number of options.



## 2. Avoiding the scrutiny of the Long Term Plan process

Coupled with my above concerns are the decision to delay the consultation regarding this matter until after the LTP process and during the summer holiday season.

During this time the LGOIMA officer was unavailable from 24 December 2021 until 17 January 2022 with no staff member to monitor in the interim (i.e. from 5 January). This is no criticism of the LGOIMA Officer who is entitled to, and deserving of, a holiday. It does, however, show a lack of forethought in ensuring a staff member would be available to handle the statutory obligation of requests for official information. Whether intended or not it gives the impression of an organization that does not take its LGOIMA and consultation obligations seriously.

Given the complexity of solid waste operations I'm further perturbed that HDC chose to consult on the Future of the Foxton Pool (again) as a main subject for the LTP. If ever there was a topic to be delayed to over the summer holiday period one would think the future of a swimming pool would be an ideal candidate. Pool users could make submissions while at the pool.

This delay has further exacerbated the situation referred to earlier in which pressure is now on HDC to find an alternate contractor whether for the Landfill or a landfill out of district.

Notwithstanding the delay, this process appears incredibly rushed with many inconsistent and questionable redactions in the BERL report alone.

For example:

Regardless of the option selected, HDC faces a fixed cost of [REDACTED] over 15 years.

Why has HDC not disclosed a fixed cost that it will incur regardless of selection? There should be no consequence to HDC in disclosing therefore what good grounds exist for redacting?

Or, another example:

HDC faces costs of [REDACTED] to repay borrowing for historic capital loans to fund

This should already feature in the Long Term Plan. If HDC has incurred lending and has costs to repay there is, again, no good reason for redacting ... unless HDC has obtained these loans in contravention of the district plan and outside proper processes.

Elsewhere in the report you have stated that HDC will have \$7.2 million of capital loans so why the inconsistency?

Again, I respectfully request that you delay the final closure of the Levin landfill and do what you can to maintain the status quo until HDC has fully explored its options and come to a solution befitting the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### 3. Limited options provided

By only consulting on closure dates I reiterate my concerns that a proper informed decision cannot be reached. The options available to HDC go beyond paying a third party to bury our waste at HDCs landfill, or out of district.

I submit there are far more options available that should be on the table for consideration and forethought. These include, but are not limited to:

- A. Having HDC operate the landfill itself; and/or
- B. Being ambitious and looking to produce a small scale waste-to-energy plant to be used in conjunction with landfill/s (whether in district or not).

**Option A:** If HDC were to operate the landfill itself it could be used as a test case for bringing other operations back in-house. By doing so HDC could achieve:

1. **greater flexibility in its operations:** by not utilizing a third party contractor you are in direct control of labour, plant and machinery. This can be utilized in other areas, if required, to achieve efficiencies and cost savings or deal with unforeseen events (e.g. an extreme weather event could have Council diggers used rather than third parties). Council can purchase second-hand plant and equipment to reduce set-up costs and can sell plant and equipment to recoup its costs (rather than by leasing).
2. **reduced running costs as it is not paying one or more third parties to make a profit:** Once companies reach a certain size much of their organization duplicate governance structures that already exist in Council. When you engage a contractor a portion of your costs goes to the sustaining of these governance structures. Bureaucratic processes end up being duplicated as large companies have procurement processes etc of their own and that time is paid for by their contract fees. On top of this shareholders expect a return on their investment so ratepayer money is ultimately returned to the wealthy elite (I will return to this later).
3. **an enhanced sense of pride and *esprit de corps* amongst staff:** if you take the time to talk to older contractors who served for the Borough Councils and Ministry of Works you will hear them talk of their work with a sense of pride. It is different achieving something for yourself than engaging someone else to do it, I believe the same is true for organizations. It is certainly true for staff who have attended planting days and the same is true for those members of the public who assist with those days. It's about taking ownership, not managing.
4. **the ability to work in partnership with iwi to operate the Landfill:** if tangata whenua are employed to work at the Landfill and provided with an attractive wages this would help with the development of Hōkio Beach funded by decent wages. This would also provide a level of oversight as any issues would readily be reported.

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I accept that solid waste is not the best test case for bringing operations back in-house (I would see Parks or Roading OPEX as ideal candidates). However, if achieved, what a win this could be for HDC and the district.

**Option B:** A waste-to-energy plant needs to be thoroughly evaluated to determine whether it is an ideal solution. I would be in favour of closing the landfill tomorrow if we could have a waste-to-energy facility that produces less emissions than our landfill while providing energy to our district. From my brief research, I understand these can burn 80-90% of solid waste volume and can produce around 500 to 600kWh of electricity per ton of waste incinerated.<sup>1</sup>

The process is relatively simple. Waste is burnt, water heated to pressure to produce steam and steam used to turn turbines to generate electricity. What is not so simple is ensuring a clean and efficient burn that does not pollute the surrounding area and this is an aspect that would require more detailed research and analysis by HDC.

The cost (and profit) of a waste-to-energy plant could be shared between HDC and Electra (as well as a third party generator if so desired) to minimize the immediate costs to the tax payer. Under Electra's operating model this may even see the profits returned to the wider public further enhancing economic wellbeing.

If it is possible, the old landfill could be dug up to be used as fuel for the plant thereby assisting the remediation efforts.

If operated by Electra and HDC, policies could be put in place to ensure that iwi and especially the residents of Hōkio Beach have positions available for them at the waste-to-energy plant, these would be far more specialized roles than at a landfill and policies could ensure that training and up-skilling is provided. Furthermore, higher than average wages could be provided which would assist with the development and uplifting of the Hōkio Beach community and/or wider tangata whenua. There is precedent for my belief that good wages could be paid.

HDC has 37 staff earning over \$100,000 as at 17 December 2021 (an increase of 5 staff from 30 June). Following the recent pay review these staff have earned on average, a 5% pay increase. So, while we have many small businesses struggling due to COVID-19 and central government has (at least attempted) to put a hold on salary increases, HDC has continued increasing its staff's salaries.

It has increased the number of staff earning over \$100k by 15.6% and provided those earning over \$100k an average pay increase of 5%.

Employment and remuneration is an incredibly important aspect of your role as Councillors and can be a strong force for contributing to the district's wellbeing. Schedule 7, clause 32<sup>2</sup> even provides that you cannot delegate the authority to adopt such a policy so what a wonderful thing that HDC is currently

<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waste-to-energy\\_plant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waste-to-energy_plant) - hardly the greatest of sources, I know.

<sup>2</sup> Local Government Act 2002

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working on a 'proposed new framework' regarding employee remuneration which you will, no doubt, be involved in notwithstanding the name change to 'framework'.

By ensuring your involvement in this process and decision-making, it helps to ensure staff salaries do not start to run away on you; enables you to decide ideal staffing numbers; pay; and employment incentives. Should you wish to increase the representation of tangata whenua within the staff of HDC you could set a policy with target quotas (for want of a better term).

Such a policy would be consistent with HDCs obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi | Treaty of Waitangi and should HDC choose to take-over operation of solid waste operations, these policies ('frameworks') could be used as a means to enhance the wellbeing of the Hōkio Beach community and wider tangata whenua by employing them to work for HDC at a decent wage which will enable the community to develop. I will discuss this in more detail later.

How amazing would it be if HDC paid good wages to tangata whenua, up-skilled them and enabled them to be a part of the solution to the current landfill? I can assure you that this would have a far greater impact at improving the socio-economic status of Hōkio Beach than simply closing the Landfill.

This may even enable a new specialist culture to develop within the community around waste-to-energy and see further private enterprises take place around the industry as a result of the training and up-skilling undertaken by HDC. It's food for thought.

#### 4. Lack of Critical Analysis in some areas

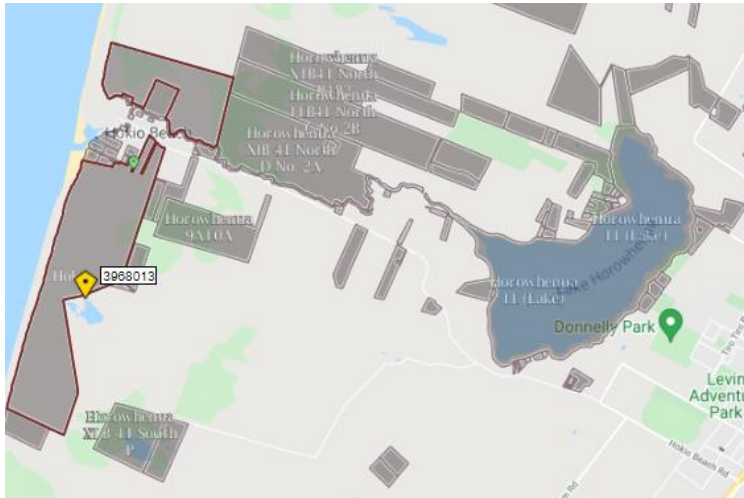
I have found some aspects of the BERL report which do question how much analysis has taken place to confirm or deny statements made by the public. For instance, the report states at page 15,

*"Closing the Landfill and remediating the site at any stage would remove the psychological barrier between Hōkio and Levin. This has the potential to grow the community and support development.*

*Closing the Landfill would make Hōkio a more attractive place for people to live. If the community at Hōkio were able to grow its population it would increase engagement within the community and create opportunities. Hōkio residents look north to Waitārere, which has a Four Square Store, takeaways, café and restaurant, and believe this could be possible for Hōkio."*

No mention is made of the land status or how this might affect the development of Hōkio Beach. It is my submission that the lack of development is not a result of the Landfill but from the status of the land as Maori Freehold/Customary Land under Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993 | Maori Land Act 1993. This enactment is widely known for its ability to hinder the development of Maori Land. This is due to its provisions which prevent the easy alienation (i.e. subdivision and sale) of land.

To illustrate, please see the map of Hōkio Beach below (the dark grey is Maori Land):



Compare this to Kuku Beach which also does not have much development:



Now compare these to Waitarere Beach:



and Foxton Beach:



Yet the report pays no consideration to this at all.

I do accept the psychological barrier that the Landfill will present to affected residents. I have been in similar situations during my life and I empathise with each and every person in the Hōkio Beach community whose health and wellbeing suffers due to the stress (or otherwise) of the Landfill.

However, this lack of critical analysis leaves me questioning what other factors may exist that have not been appropriately considered – naturally, that is the purpose of the consultative process; to try and

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identify these shortcomings. However, in light of my previous comments around this process, it does add to my concerns.

### **The Elephant in the room, a toxic work place**

In making the earlier suggestions, particularly those involving HDC operating the Landfill and weekly rubbish runs itself; I do raise concerns of a toxic work place and these concerns must be addressed if HDC is to be able to achieve self-operation. I remind HDC of its legal duty under the LGA 2002 that it should be a good employer and for which the Chief Executive Officer has a duty to ensure<sup>3</sup>.

A toxic workplace leads to breakdowns in communication and mistakes and we just have to look at the situation with the Levin WTP last year as evidence of this occurring.

Over the years I have had multiple staff break down in tears (both during and after my service with HDC), I have been told that the situation in the office is, “bad”, “awful”, “terrible”, and as recently as the end of last year, “it’s the worst it’s ever been”.

I have had other colleagues tell me they have had similar experiences when speaking to current staff, telling me, “No one ever tells me they are good.”

When meeting with friends they will tell me of their friends and acquaintances who have worked at HDC and how they have described the work environment as “awful”.

I have been told of the finger pointing between council staff and contractors. It becomes an ‘us and them’ mentality which is a natural by-product of engaging external contractors. This mentality can be avoided by bringing activities back in house and having staff recognize they are part of a wider organization that is working together for the benefit of our community.

However, this alone will not be the solution and more oversight will need to be provided to ensure the wellbeing of HDCs employees.

So why am I bringing this all up now, in relation to the Landfill?

With the selection of Mrs Davidson as your new CEO you have an opportunity to bring the situation behind closed doors into the light. Because it is only when we bring these issues out into the open that we can truly address them. If they can be brought into the open and addressed then HDC stands a good chance at operating solid waste and its other services in a meaningful manner, one that prevents the district from being at the duress of a monopoly or duopoly. However, the organization has suffered serious reputational harm with its former employees and contractors and I would suggest that the only way to remedy this is, again, to bring the issues out into the open.

This district is full of many wonderful people and I suspect that if you were to provide the public with a frank and honest report, led by elected members, on the state of the work place, the wider community

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<sup>3</sup> s 39 Local Government Act – Governance principles; s 33 Local Government Act 2002 – Appointment of Chief Executive

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will come forward to support Council and its staff. It is in everyone's best interests that we have a well functioning Council with happy and productive staff.

### **So, where to from here?**

I respectfully submit that you, as elected members, cannot make an informed decision if you do not know what the future of waste management will look like in this district. There are more options than simply we contract a landfill out of district, or we engage another contractor to manage our landfill.

This is an opportunity to look at new ways of managing waste and I implore you to undertake this before making a final decision on the closure of the Landfill. Significant sums of money and time has been spent to enable HDC to utilize this land as a Landfill and this should not be wasted by making a premature decision. I also acknowledge the concerns of the Hōkio Beach community and understand these must balance any decision regarding the Landfill.

I respectfully submit HDC should,

1. Vote to maintain a status quo with a recognition that Council is agreeable in principle to the early closure of the Landfill but not until a thorough assessment of all practicable options has been undertaken and the future of solid waste suitably planned;
2. Undertake significant and immediate steps to improve the workplace environment. HDC should not exclude the possibility of engaging an organizational psychologist to undertake an independent, thorough assessment of the organization. Preferably one in which staff are not asked to raise their concerns in front of other staff and/or management (this never yields free and frank opinions);
3. Have elected members meet with and engage with iwi from alternative dumping sites in accordance with Te Tiriti o Waitangi | Treaty of Waitangi obligations to determine their views on having our waste in their backyard;
4. Complete a thorough analysis of the ability to have HDC operate the Levin Landfill itself – thereby not paying a third party a profit to operate and providing HDC with greater control to improve the operations there (i.e. limit any odours etc);
5. In reviewing HDCs ability to operate the Landfill, include the undertaking of weekly rubbish collection. If 4 or so companies can all make a profit by collecting our rubbish I find it difficult to understand how HDC cannot achieve efficiency gains by having one truck complete the route;
6. Complete investigations into how remediation of the old landfill can actually occur;



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7. Investigate the possibility of operating a waste-to-energy plant, potentially in partnership with Electra and/or others, this may be able to assist with removing existing waste from the Landfill (whether old or new) and may assist with efforts to remediate leachate; and
8. Investigate the use of labour from Hōkio Beach and wider tangata whenua in relation to the above. By engaging residents directly HDC can be in charge of their wages/salary and ensure that a living (or better) wage is paid to staff. By raising the standard of living of the residents of Hōkio Beach HDC would truly be acting in partnership with them while giving them the means to develop their land (i.e. money).

### Conclusion

If HDC can operate solid waste within district then I contend this is the most consistent with all wellbeing principles and principles of accountability on a national, regional and district level. By keeping solid waste services in district we are not making it someone else's problem and it provides all of us greater reason to reduce our waste. If we send rubbish out of district then it is simply out of mind.

When assessing cultural factors public bodies are all too quick to look to the past saying that is where our culture comes from. This is too simplistic. The society we live in, is our culture. We can maintain the status quo, engage in activities that harm our culture or we can engage in those which enhance it. How we deal with our rubbish is part of our culture and I find it hard to argue that putting our trash in someone else's backyard is the kind of culture we want for ourselves and future generations.

By keeping solid waste services in district and operated directly by Council we can:

- Uplift solid waste staff by paying above-average wages and/or living wages (this would be taken from the profit component which would otherwise be sent to shareholders and/or duplicated bureaucracies of companies) which could then be used to develop homes etc – my previous comments regarding staff pay shows that HDC is not adverse to paying good wages;
- Ensure that profits are not sent to off-shore tax havens - I note that Midwest disposals has a 50:50 shareholding with Enviro Waste Services Ltd which is owned by Enviro (NZ) Limited whose ultimate holding company is CK Hutchison Holdings Limited which is registered in the Cayman Islands (a known tax haven) with Enviro (NZ) Limited's shares being held by Cencioni Limited which is registered in the British Virgin Islands (another known tax haven);
- Provide efficiencies by having rubbish collection undertaken directly by Council thereby reducing the number of trucks going around each week (fuel, CO2 etc) – our small cul-de-sac has 3 or 4 different waste collectors (excluding recycling) which is absurd;
- Change the public perception so that the staff who manage our waste and do the dirty work are recognized for their extensive contribution to our wasteful lifestyles, without them we could not do business before trash piled up; and

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- Look for better solutions that could see us as a leader in meaningful waste management

The possibility of a waste to energy plant being utilized in district is intriguing to say the least. This would be especially so if it had the ability to burn rubbish from the old landfill which may help in providing the remedial solution that iwi and other affected parties are after. While the burning of rubbish is not ideal and hydro carbons provide a poor energy output in comparison to atomic energy; if emissions are lower than decomposing landfills and we can provide our lower socio-economic residents with cheaper power and higher wages as a result then we should be seriously investigating this.

If iwi and Electra are onboard and their members are engaged to undertake the capital and operational works then I submit this will:

- Enhance Council's partnership with iwi;
- Strengthen Council's existing relationship with Electra;
- Enhance and uplift iwi through technical training and experience;
- Enhance and uplift iwi through the provision of well-paying jobs;
- Enhance the reputation of HDC and the district to the wider nation;
- Pave the way for further partnerships with iwi around our strategic assets which would be in keeping with Te Tiriti o Waitangi | Treaty of Waitangi

Think big, be ambitious, look for permanent solutions not ones that will see us relitigating the same issues time and time again.

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The Future of Levin Landfill

# Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero

## Submission No. 92

Submissions must be provided to Council by no later than 5pm, Monday 31 January 2022



**Submissions can be:**

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Horowhenua District Council, Private Bag 4002, Levin 5540
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### Contact Details

(You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)  
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**Name of Organisation:**  
(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)

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### Hearing of Submissions

**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

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**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

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## Future of the Levin Landfill

### Your Submission

**As set out in this Statement of Proposal the Council is considering options for the future of the Levin Landfill and before it makes a decision it wants to know your views. It is important to note that whichever option is decided the Council will continue to offer the current kerbside collection service and continue to aim to maximise recycling.**

No matter how extensive the Council's waste reduction and recycling activities are there is an ongoing need for environmentally responsible residual waste disposal. The reasonably practical options considered are:

#### Option 1

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Council-controlled waste would be transported to an out of district landfill based on a disposal contract. The contract would need to state that the out of district landfill must continue to meet its environmental requirements. The Levin Landfill would be closed and capped. The site would continue to be monitored and managed for many years to ensure any ongoing environmental effects of both old and modern landfills were dealt with.

#### Option 2

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2025

Between 2022 and 2025, operations would continue at the Levin Landfill. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste. The Landfill would be closed by the end of 2025. After this date Council's waste would be transported to an out of district disposal location on the same basis as Option 1 and Council would continue to monitor and manage the Levin Landfill site.

#### Option 3

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Operations would continue at the Levin Landfill until expiry of its consent to operate in 2037. The Landfill would be closed earlier if it reached its consented capacity before 2037. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste.

Monitoring and management of effects during operation and after closure would occur to ensure it operated within its consents.



**Tick below to show your preferred option**

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

Its an environmental hazard

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- 126 Oxford St, Levin 5510

## Thank you for your submission

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### **Introduction**

I welcome the opportunity to submit to this Council for the record in relation to the Hokio landfill.

My name is Jenny Rowan, and I am the community appointed representative for the Hokio community (Neighbourhood Liaison Group) along with David Moore on the Hokio Landfill Project Management group (PMG).

I am presenting this submission as an individual, as the PMG is also presenting a submission.

At the outset, I would like to congratulate those councillors for their initial support to close the land fill in May/June of this year. Being on the right side of history in this matter will count, as future generations come to understand the reasons why this non complying and poorly managed landfill needed to close.

### **Brief History**

As a former Mayor of Kapiti, I attended the opening of this present landfill, with Mayor Duffy. It was a modern design for that time, and it was "my" Council that signed off for Kapiti rubbish to come to this landfill. A very good deal for the Horowhenua, and very convenient contract for our Kapiti community.

But even then, the local community and local mana whenua were very upset by this development. As far back as 1994, locals had tried to stop the extension of the landfill at Hokio, as the Horowhenua District Council (HDC) closed its other smaller dumps.

In 1997 HDC obtained resource consent to establish a new landfill at the same site, (Hokio), but these consents were appealed, and a consent order was issued in 2002 approving the current activity.

Some twenty five years later, we are now faced with the reality that because of a lack of consistent good management, and very poor policing from the Horizons Regional Council, over the last decade, this landfill is potentially a major long term environmental polluter.

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As you know there has been an Environmental Management Review, in 2008. A damning report completed by Dr Jan Wright, who was the then Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, was tabled and there was a subsequent Environment Court hearing. The community has had to fight every inch of the way to bring this matter to a close, and it is only because the last Environment Court hearing set up the PMG, that we are here today seeking your courage to vote to close the landfill, and do the right thing.

This is an important process to understand, that the PMG comes under the instruction of the Environment Court - we are not here by accident. The main purpose of the PMG was to close this landfill, restore the site, ensure appropriate monitoring and heal relationships with community and local iwi by way of an apology.

### **Future Waste Disposal**

At this point I would like to cover off concerns about what this community is going to do with its waste, once the Hokio landfill is closed. There seems to be an expectation that the PMG would look at this question and give you some guidance.

This was not a part of our brief, and quite frankly we had enough work to do to get us this far. It is your decision to make, but as I have stated previously, your community waste now needs to be managed in a way that the landfill complies at every level, and that there are economies of scale to ensure that this happens. Gone are the days when you find another gully to fill. Bonny Glen or the Porirua landfill are your obvious answers.

I am aware that there is discussion going on about green waste, and whether could this go to Hokio. I would be totally opposed to this development, but do see that there could be an opportunity for a modern well run green waste station nearer Levin, that could service the needs of the community, just like the green waste station at Kapiti. The Hokio landfill is too far out of town for this idea to work well. You would need to do a business plan, and this is another matter that would have to be discussed inside your Long Term Plan process with your community. But I am told you have tried to do this before, and the community complained, so it was abandoned.

### **The Role of Horizons Regional Council**

The community's relationship with the Horizons Regional Council (HRC) over the years has been very unsatisfactory in relation to the Hokio Landfill. I do believe that if there had been proper monitoring and attention to the conditions and rules governing the landfill we would not be here today. To have a consent that could have been operating until 2037 is significant, that has now been compromised.

Many attempts have been made to assist the Regional Council officers to do their job, by community members, especially in relation to the odour issues that face the local community. But our suggestions were never taken up, and the total lack of engagement by the Regional Council officers has been very disappointing.



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Hence the odour matters are still alive, arguments over record keeping are still unresolved, and even when the landfill is closed and capped, we need assurance that the leachate leakage in to the Hokio stream will be attended to.

The community have always seen the leachate leakage matter as part of the whole landfill site and have never accepted that because it is not leaking from the present site it doesn't matter. The fact that any leachate is going into the stream is unacceptable by today's standards. That it is tolerated and argued by a statutory authority that is supposed to ensure this doesn't happen is hard to swallow.

The community is looking forward to a more positive relationship with both HDC and HRC in the future, as the PMG works through the issues that need to be addressed as the landfill is closed.

### **Conclusion**

You are familiar with the Morrison Solution report recommendations, that set out the best financial outcome for ratepayers presented by **option one**, which is to close the Levin landfill in 2022.

This report is comprehensive, and stands alongside the other reports that have been commissioned, which you will also be familiar with. This matter is not just about money. Social, cultural and ecological issues have been taken into account, and all of these reports clearly show that the impact of this landfill is no longer acceptable and that it should close.

I do wish to speak to my submission, and thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Jenny Rowan QSO

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Full Name: Francis Geoffrey Keith \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: HEKA \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? No \_\_\_\_\_

I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: Francis Geoffrey Keith Date: 31/01/2022

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Full Name: Francis Geoffrey Keith \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: WECA Inc \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?  Not this time \_\_\_\_\_

**I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed: *Francis Geoffrey Keith* Date: 31/01/2022 \_\_\_\_\_

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Page 239 **Submission No. 96**

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 January 2022 4:03 PM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: Landfill.

Please process as a submission.

**Landfill**

Waea Mahi | (06) 366 0999

126 Oxford Street, Levin  
Private Bag 4002, Levin 5540



**We are.  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Yvonne Summers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 January 2022 10:20 am  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Landfill.

Please close the landfill, at the earliest date possible. This has gone on for so long, I don't even understand why there has been such a delay in making a decision. Our environment all over the world is in crisis and this is one thing we can do to stop this awful pollution.

Residents have complained to Horizons and nothing has been done. Why not? It's polluting the environment. It's in breach of a number of resource consents and there has been a campaign to have it closed but still it gets used, it pollutes, it produces foul odours, and Horizons does nothing. I would like to think our council takes an environmentally responsible attitude towards these important issues. I like to think that the rubbish generated is dealt with responsibly and the concerns of the community are not ignored. But they have been ignored. I understand the debt is running up and I don't understand why the HDC has not been transparent with the community. And Horizons have been negligent in their dealings, they haven't monitored it properly. I wonder if it just gets into the "too hard basket". Well, it's not good enough and I want to see it closed - now!!!

Yvonne Summers



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Full Name: Scott Noel Gill

Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? N

**I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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Full Name: Anita Leonie Gill

Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? N

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: Anita Gill Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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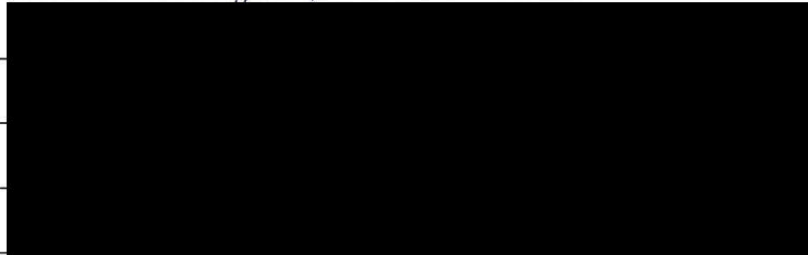
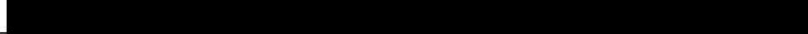
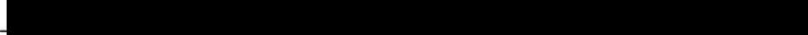
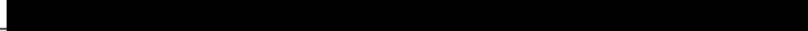
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Full Name: Linda Neumayer  
Organisation: MES - Mower Engineering Services  
Postal Address:   
Postcode:   
Telephone:   
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Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? No

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: L. Neumayer Date: 30/1/22

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# The Future of the Levin Landfill - Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero



Submission date: 31 January 2022, 4:29PM  
Receipt number: 73  
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## Contact Details

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## Hearing of Submissions

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a **No**  
Hearing?

If yes, please specify below:

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Do you require a translator?

If yes, please specify translation details below:



## Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

**Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Comments:

The Levin landfill has a huge environmental footprint which is going to be felt for decades to come. Adding to the already overloaded site will be totally irresponsible to future generations as it will prolong the already leaking leachate because of the scientific fact... 'all landfill liners eventually leak'. It is located in the worst possible area situated in permeable sand, by a stream near a historic township.

The state-of-the-art landfill at Bonnie Glenn is well suited to take all our rubbish. It takes the rubbish from Masterton which was deemed financially viable so it is logical that Bonnie Glenn is the obvious choice as Levin is much closer to the site.

## Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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# The Future of the Levin Landfill - Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero



Submission date: 31 January 2022, 4:45PM  
Receipt number: 74  
Related form version: 3

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Hearing?

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If yes, please specify translation details below:

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### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

**Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Comments:

**Option 1 is the only sensible option having been assessed by the experts as the best option against all criteria:**

- Strategic alignment with WMMP
- Cultural wellbeing
- Social wellbeing
- Environmental wellbeing
- Economic wellbeing
- Financial
- Risk

**Choosing any other option is valuing short-term convenience over these more important factors.**

**Hokio is a very special place that deserves to be treated with respect and not just used as a dumping ground for other people's waste. The current landfill is poorly managed, consistently in breach of environmental aspects of its consents and needs to be closed now.**

**[Note: I have a small beach property at Hokio Beach; this decision affects me directly.]**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

# The Future of the Levin Landfill - Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero



Submission date: 31 January 2022, 4:48PM  
Receipt number: 75  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

Full Name: Amy Boroevich

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

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Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? **No**

If yes, please specify below:

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Do you require a translator?

If yes, please specify translation details below:

### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

**Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Comments:

### Additional Comments

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**Submission No. 103**

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Full Name: Mervyn Peter Leber

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? No.

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: [Signature] Date: 31.1.22.

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Experts have researched the 7 reasons to close, providing 3 options (**GREEN** is **GOOD**):

	<b>Option 1:</b> Close the Levin Landfill in 2022	<b>Option 2:</b> Close the Levin Landfill in 2025	<b>Option 3:</b> Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full
Strategic alignment with WMMP*	●	●	●
Wellbeing – cultural	●	●	●
Wellbeing – social	●	●	●
Wellbeing – environment	●	●	●
Wellbeing – economic	●	●	●
Financial	●	●	●
Risk	●	●	●

**Key**

- **best-ranked outcome**  
e.g. best alignment to the WMMP, highest wellbeing score, lowest cost or risk
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# Submission No. 104

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Full Name:           Eileen Ann LeGer          

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?           No          

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed:           E. LeGer                                Date:           31.1.22          

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Wellbeing – cultural	●	●	●
Wellbeing – social	●	●	●
Wellbeing – environment	●	●	●
Wellbeing – economic	●	●	●
Financial	●	●	●
Risk	●	●	●

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**Submission No. 105**

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Full Name: ANNE YOUNG

Organisation: 

Postal Address: 

Postcode: 

Telephone: 

Email: 

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? NO

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: A. Young Date: 29/01/22

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Full Name: Erana Harrison-Paurini

Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

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**I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed: *Erana* Date: 27.01.22

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Full Name: Leanne Harrison

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: [Signature] Date: 27.01.2022

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Wellbeing – environment	●	●	●
Wellbeing – economic	●	●	●
Financial	●	●	●
Risk	●	●	●

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Full Name:

ANA HARRISON

Organisation:

NGATOKOWARU MARAE

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

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### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed:

ANAHARRISON

Date:

21-01-2022

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Full Name: Denise Jeanette Ridley

Organisation: —

Postal Address:  
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Signed:  Date: 30/1/2022

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### Submissions can be:

- Delivered to:**  
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- Posted to:**  
Horowhenua District Council, Private Bag 4002, Levin 5540
- Emailed to:**  
landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz
- Completed online or are available for download** from Council's website: horowhenua.govt.nz/ FutureofLevinLandfill
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Any additional comments can be attached and submitted with this form.

### Contact Details

(You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)

Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

Full Name: DAVID WILSON GIFFORD MOORE

Name of Organisation: (Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)

Ngāti Pareerankawa (part of Hapū Submission)

Postal Address: 369 Waitohu Valley Rd  
ŌTAKI

Postcode: 5513

Mobile Telephone: 021-058-6656

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:  davidmoore@xtra.co.nz



### Hearing of Submissions

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

In person  zoom

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

Yes  No

Do you require a translator?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:



## Future of the Levin Landfill

### Your Submission

**As set out in this Statement of Proposal the Council is considering options for the future of the Levin Landfill and before it makes a decision it wants to know your views. It is important to note that whichever option is decided the Council will continue to offer the current kerbside collection service and continue to aim to maximise recycling.**

No matter how extensive the Council's waste reduction and recycling activities are there is an ongoing need for environmentally responsible residual waste disposal. The reasonably practical options considered are:

#### Option 1

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Council-controlled waste would be transported to an out of district landfill based on a disposal contract. The contract would need to state that the out of district landfill must continue to meet its environmental requirements. The Levin Landfill would be closed and capped. The site would continue to be monitored and managed for many years to ensure any ongoing environmental effects of both old and modern landfills were dealt with.

#### Option 2

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2025

Between 2022 and 2025, operations would continue at the Levin Landfill. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste. The Landfill would be closed by the end of 2025. After this date Council's waste would be transported to an out of district disposal location on the same basis as Option 1 and Council would continue to monitor and manage the Levin Landfill site.

#### Option 3

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Operations would continue at the Levin Landfill until expiry of its consent to operate in 2037. The Landfill would be closed earlier if it reached its consented capacity before 2037. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste.

Monitoring and management of effects during operation and after closure would occur to ensure it operated within its consents.



**Tick below to show your preferred option**

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
~~**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**~~
- Option 3**  
~~**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**~~

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

*See attached letter*

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- 06 366 0999
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- 126 Oxford St, Levin 5510

## Thank you for your submission

### Privacy Act 1993

*Please note that submission responses are public information. Information on this form including your name and response will be made available to the media and public as part of the decision making process. Your response will only be used for the purpose of the Statement of Proposal for the future of the Levin Landfill. The information will be held by the Horowhenua District Council, 126 Oxford Street, Levin. You have the right to access the information and request its correction.*

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Private Bag 4002  
Levin 5540

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28 January 2022

369 Waitohu Valley Road  
ŌTAKI. 5513

To: Mayor and Councillors,  
Horowhenua District Council  
P O Box 4002  
LEVIN 5540

Tēna Koutou,

This submission is in favour of **Option 1 - Closure of Levin Landfill in 2022**

My name is David Wilson Gifford Moore. I hold a BSc (Honours) degree in Chemistry and Biochemistry, and a Post Graduate Diploma of Teaching. I am a Sheep and Beef farmer, and have been an active environmentalist all my adult life.

I am connected to Ngāti Pareraukawa (a Hapū of Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga) based at Ngātokowaru Marae at Hōkio, and have been an environmental spokes-person for this hapū for many years. I have been a hapū representative on the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) since its inception, and more recently a community and hapū delegate on the Project Management Group (PMG) set up in 2019 to address the Levin Landfill including early closure, restoration of the site and surrounding environment, and restorative justice action for the Hōkio community and tangata whenua.

This Landfill (and the previously uncontrolled dump on the same site) has been poorly managed during its entire existence as evidenced by the numerous examples of non-compliance with its RMA Conditions over many years and the fact that it has been the subject of five major review actions during the last 20 years, including one by the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment. We believe the landfill has been consistently losing money and polluting the local environment for many years, this situation is unacceptable in this day and age.

Ngāti Pareraukawa have consistently objected to the development and operation of the Levin Landfill since its establishment was suggested. We have asserted that it is an unsuitable site (on porous sand country with shallow ground-water, close to a stream and the ocean and upstream of a coastal village) and poses a significant risk to the

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environment, community health and safety, and cultural values of this area. We have **objected, complained, consulted, submitted, discussed and presented our concerns in writing and in person** over many years about its harmful effects on us and our environment to the point of exhaustion. At the many occasions that the landfill has been discussed at our hapū hui there has always been a **unanimous decision** that it should be closed as soon as possible and the area completely restored.

It is therefore with a sense of relief and vindication that we strongly support the decision made by HDC to close the landfill in 2022 and we look forward to the decommissioning of the operation and a program of environmental restoration. We are pleased that our long held concerns have at last been listened to and addressed.

We note that the extensive study by expert consultants has clearly concluded that **Option 1 - Closure of Levin Landfill in 2022** is the preferred alternative when all aspects – Cultural, Environmental, Financial, Social and Economic are considered. This action is also in line with HDC waste management strategy, and government indications regarding waste minimisation and management, and is the best option when greenhouse gas emission control is considered.

We believe that the Hōkio Landfill is too small to be viable or economically justified and is environmentally unsustainable. Any attempt to keep it open would expose HDC to significant environmental, financial and legal risk.

We hope that with the landfill closure Ngāti Pareraukawa and the wider Hōkio community can look forward to a more positive and constructive relationship with HDC. We trust that the antagonism, litigation and mistrust of the past can be put behind us. Once the landfill is closed and the area restored we anticipate that Hōkio will become a delightful coastal village that it should be and an asset to Horowhenua rather than an embarrassment.

I wish to have the opportunity to speak to this submission.

David Moore

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Full Name: Anthony James Wall

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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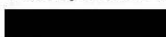
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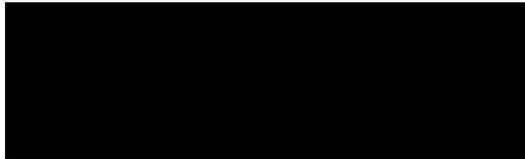
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**Submission No. 112**

## The Future of the Levin Landfill Submission Form

Christine Moriarty



I wish to be present and to speak to my submission to Council

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

As a Local member of the Community Neighbourhood Group I have been involved in informing HDC & HRC of the noncompliance of Levin's landfill for the last 20 years.

I am delighted to have this opportunity to support this closure.

Horowhenua District Council has been piping contaminated overland water under Hokio Beach Rd into the Hokio stream and this is not right. Just because the contamination can't be detected in the stream, the testing of the water in the drain (coming down from the tip face) shows terrible contamination with heavy metals and other carcinogens.

None of which is good for the people of Hokio, fish, our kai for eating or our swimming spots in the stream and ocean.

Attached is my Diary that I have been writing up since 2017. My reporting of odours have never been verified as HRC have to drive 45 minutes to check the smell. By then it's gone. I/we are never believed. This is most upsetting and putdown.

I have had enough of the constant smell on Hokio Beach Rd and at my home in Hokio. It's a gassy smell that leaves me light headed after a whiff.

Hokio continues to be the dumping ground of its waste, from the tip, lake and treatment plant. You can't just send waste water to the nearest drain and forget about it. There is always a consequence to others and the environment.

Please vote to close this tip ASAP.

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Thankyou Christine Moriarty

31 January 2022

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6/4/20	"	"	-	2-3
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26/4/20	"	7pm	-	2+3
7/5/20	"	10:50 pm	-	3
10/5/20	Back	" 11 AM	-	4
"	Bedroom	all night	-	3
15/5/20	" outside	11 AM	-	3
18/6/20	outside	Back seat	night	3
19/6/20	"	"	night	3 20
1/8/20	"	"	day	4/5/4
1/8/20	from water	tin	grave me	✓
1/8/20	to house	night	night	handkerchief
23/3/21	hair	back	front	grass
25/3/21	front	Hour	45	grass
1/8/21	Back	Hour	night 11:55	email

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**Submission No. 113**

## The Future of the Levin Landfill – Submission Form

Full Name: Christine Moriarty  
Organisation: Hokio Environmental & Kaitiaki Alliance (HEKA)  
Postal Address: [REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]

Do you wish to present your submission to Council: YES

**We choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed:  C A Moriarty for HEKA  
Date: 31 January 2022



We HEKA have been involved as part of the Community Neighbourhood Liaison Group (CNLG) in informing the District Council (HDC) & Regional Council (HRC) of the non-compliance of Levin's Landfill for the last 10 years.

We are delighted to have this opportunity to support this closure, as the landfill and its governance has had an extremely detrimental effect on the environment and local community.

The District Council redirecting the contaminated (overland) water under Hōkio Beach Rd, into the Hōkio Stream is not OK. This contamination is very bad for humans and the environment – the testing of the water in the drain coming down from the tip face, shows terrible contamination with heavy metals and other carcinogens.

None of this is good for the people of Hōkio, the fish, our kai for eating or our swimming spots in the stream and ocean. Kai gathering is an important part of life for the residents of Hōkio.

Attached is my diary that I have been keeping since 2017 – my reporting of odours have not been verified as HRC do not have a local person to verify; instead choosing to either drive 45 minutes to check the smell (by then it's gone) or not bother to attend at all (more likely). I/we are never believed, the way the councils have treated the community is most upsetting.

Personally, I have had enough of the constant smell on Hōkio Beach Rd, and at my home in Hōkio. It's a gassy smell that leaves me light headed after a whiff.

Please vote to close this tip ASAP

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4 pages attached.

(1)

Date	Time	Location / Activity	Count
20/7		Tip Struck	
18/7		At town up to tip entrance (4)	4
21/7		At town 4 to 5 saw 1 hour-house in house (5)	5
22/7	AM. 9.30	to 10.15 around town	
30/7	PM. 9.45	outside front	3
2/8	AM 9.30	outside in 3 to 4	
2/8	P.M 5.30	(Chantry to Gdf Rd)	4
"	PM 7-00	outside our road	4
4/8	PM	" about	2
"	"	"	1
19/8	"	"	1
19/8	" 3.10 pm	Annas to Gdf Rd	4 (IR)
21/8	AM	2 pm outside Tip	4
	PM	2.50 at house	3
22/8	AM	8.30 " "	2
	AM	11.30 outside tip	4
23/8	P.M	5.15 " "	5
24/8	PM	7.30 Hokua town to W	4
25/8	PM	5.15 " "	4
5/10	PM	8.00 " "	4 to 5
Christmas at Mana			
12/2/18	PM	7.30 ish At tip	3 to 4
1/3/18	PM	8:45 At tip	3 to 4
29/5/11	PM	<del>2.25</del> 5.15 tip	3 to 4
30/5/11	AM	1:30 van tip	3 to 4



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12/6	PRM	7.30	Phoned	Phoned	3 to 4
13/6	"	9.00	Email tip	"	3 to 4
20/6	PRM	4.10 pm	email tip	Gassy	3 to 4
21/6	PRM	4.35		P.P	4 to 5
"	PRM	5.00		"	2 to 3
28/6	PRM	4.00	Tip email	Golf Rd	4 to 5
3/7	PRM	6 to 6.30	" Place "	"	5
"	PRM	10.30	"	Phoned	2 to 3
18/8	PRM	10 pm	debit report		2+
"	"	11 pm	at House	"	2 to 3
19	6.15 pm		Hoggo Park Rd adjacent	to a	4 to 5
20	10.30 am		at House	Pictal House	1 to 2
28	7 pm		Tip to Hokio Town	report	3 to 4
29	7.30 pm		Golf Rd to Blue tar	"	4 to 5
11/9	7.30		Tip to Park corner	"	4 to 5
	7.30		"	"	3 to 4
3/3/19	3 am		Outside house	R	2 to 3
12/3/19	9.00		At house	R	2 to 3
	11.30		"	R	2 to 3
2/4/19	9.40		H.B.R on straight	R	3 to 4
9/4/19	4 am		Bedroom	R 9/4/19	2 to 3
	9 "		"	R	2 to 3
8/4/19	9.15 pm		Outside house	R	3 to 4

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18/6/19	9.20 P.M.	" "	<del>Emul</del>	3 to 4
19/6/19	7.50 pm	at House	Colly	4 to 6
27/6/19	9.10 pm	" "	Colly	4 to 6
23/7/19	7.30 pm	at tip	-	4 to 5
"	9.30 pm	at tip	-	4 to 5
24/7/19	9 am	outside house	-	3 to 4
26/7/19	9 & 10 pm	" "	-	2 to 3
27/7/19	9 am	" "	-	2 to 3
28/7/19	9.15	" "	Report	2 to 3
1/8/19	8.45	outside	-	2 to 4
30/8/19	9.30	"		3 to 4
"	10.30	"		3 to 5
19/9/19	8 pm	outside tip	-	4
21/2/20	8 pm	" tip	Report	4 to 5
3/3/20	9 am	" inside	"	3 to 4
6/3/20	8.30	" house	"	3 to 5
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16/3/20	10 am	" "	"	3 to 5
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4/4/20	all night	" & Inside	R" Em	4-5
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7/5/20	"	10.50 pm	-	2+8
10/5/20	Back	" 11 am	-	3
"	Bedroom	all night	-	4
15/5/20	" office	AM	-	3
18/6/20	outside	Back night	-	3
19/6/20	"	" night	-	3 20
1/8/20	"	" day	✓	4/6/4
1/8/20	from water	"	✓	4/6/4
1/8/20	to house	"	✓	4/6/4
23/3/21	back & front	"	✓	324
25/3/21	front House	" 45 grassy	email	364
1/8/21	Back Hou	night 11.55	"	245

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**Submission No. 114**

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Full Name: Rosemary Ireland

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? No

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: *Rosemary Ireland* Date: 30.1.22

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Strategic alignment with W MMP*	●	●	●
Wellbeing - cultural	●	●	●
Wellbeing - social	●	●	●
Wellbeing - environment	●	●	●
Wellbeing - economic	●	●	●
Financial	●	●	●
Risk	●	●	●

**Key**

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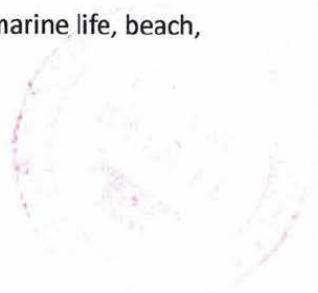
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Viv Bold  
Chair, Hōkio Progressive Association  
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Full Name: Bruce Ireland

Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? No

**I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed: B. W. Ireland Date: 30/1/22

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Strategic alignment with WMMP*	●	●	●
Wellbeing – cultural	●	●	●
Wellbeing – social	●	●	●
Wellbeing – environment	●	●	●
Wellbeing – economic	●	●	●
Financial	●	●	●
Risk	●	●	●

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Full Name: Angela Wheeler

Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

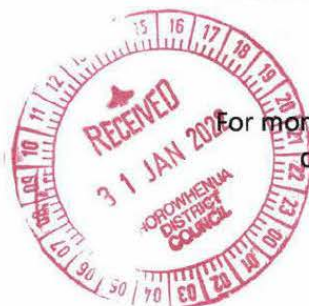
Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? NO

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: A Wheeler Date: 31.1.22

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Strategic alignment with WMMP*	●	●	●
Wellbeing – cultural	●	●	●
Wellbeing – social	●	●	●
Wellbeing – environment	●	●	●
Wellbeing – economic	●	●	●
Financial	●	●	●
Risk	●	●	●

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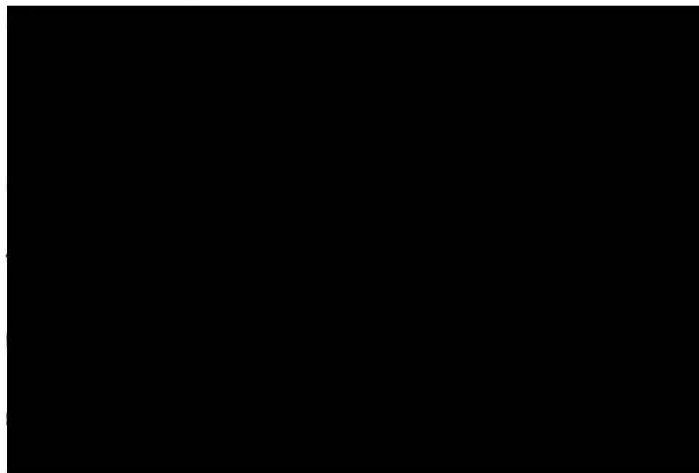
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Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

**Full Name:** Hōkio Progressive Assn  
Vivienne Bold

**Name of Organisation:**  
*(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)*

Hōkio Progressive Assn



**Hearing of Submissions**

**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*



Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option

As per Attachment 2.

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**Hokio Progressive Association –**

**Submission on the Future of the Levin Landfill**

Name: Viv Bold

President: Hokio Progressive Assn

Address:

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email:

We wish to present this submission at an HDC Hearing

We the HPA agree with Option 1 – Close the landfill in 2022 .

Hokio deserves a Higher priority rating than it gets. It is not to be an effluent dump.

Hokio Beach Road and th environs are prone to flooding, and is less than 5 km from the ocean.

Our Argument- Breach of contract- HDC has compromised Landfill

Breach of Compliance-Unreported hazardous waste.

Breach of conditions- No remedy sought.

Breach of Agreement- No accountability to ratepayers/or Hokio.

As a community organisation, we are constantly contacted by community members who are adversely affected by the landfill. For too long we have 'put up' with Hokio being treated like a third world in terms of smell, seepage and big trucks taking up much of a narrow road - sometimes spilling waste when not covered; causing potholes and general road degradation. We also feel the impact of leachate into the stream from the landfill. Swimming at the beach in 2017 was Red Zoned , but deterioration now suggests not using the beach in close proximity to the both streams (Waiwiri and Hokio) for the purpose of fishing, gathering shellfish or swimming.

Hokio is a jewel in the Horowhenua and needs to be thought of and treated as such. We need a Higher Priority of Care. It is heartening to read that the landfill and dump site will be monitored for ongoing negative effects. To assist in the rehabilitation and to mitigate leachate reaching the stream. Scientists have indicated that wetlands do much to eliminate some of the toxins. We suggest the Tatana paddocks (in front of Landfill on Hokio Beach Road) be returned to

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their natural state – wetlands. This will assist the remediation of the landfill but also ease flooding that is now a regular occurrence on roads in that particular area.

Wellbeing is important. After deciding Option 1 to be an outcome, then we suggest members of the Hokio community are amongst its participants to consider the ongoing processing. This is NLG and PMG.

For too long people have tried to access reports -to find these haven't been completed or not accurate.

We see inconsistencies in Horizons RMA's consents- Farmers and Others prosecuted - for example -(a) Discharge of effluent to land that may enter water. (b) Cease the discharge of a contaminants to land where it may enter water. (c) Offensive ,objectionable odour beyond the boundary. (d) No compliance for odour beyond the boundary. (e) Undertake stabilisation(NES-PF) to control sediment discharge. (f) Cease excess treated stickwater discharge to land of more than 100m3/day. (g) Not just failing to get in monitoring reports . (h) Methane burner did not stop all odours.

Accountability +Transparency need to come into Governance more.

**Risks** need to be heard at council ,not redirected by Mr Jones-FAR Chairperson. Health and Safety of all our people need to be respected.

We deserve better !!!

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# Submission No. 118

The Future of the Levin Landfill

## Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero

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### Contact Details

*(You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)*  
 Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

**Full Name:**

*D. Graeme Lindsay, PhD*

**Name of Organisation:**

*(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)*

**Postal Address:**

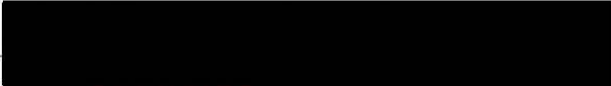


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Vote Option 1  
close the landfill in 2022

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**Submission on the Future of the Levin Landfill**

**RECOMMENDATION: vote for Option 1<sup>1</sup>, close the landfill in 2022.**

- ❖ *The best ranked financial outcome for ratepayers<sup>2</sup> is presented by Option 1, close the Levin Landfill in 2022, and elected members must choose to follow that professional recommendation.*
- ❖ *Continued mismanagement of the landfill is further reason to vote for option 1.*

Option 1 – “Close the Levin Landfill in 2022” has the best financial benefit to HDC’s ratepayers.<sup>2</sup> Options 2 and 3 offer long term financial pain for ratepayers, at the expense of some local business’ self-interests who wish to continue to dispose rubbish at the Levin landfill as opposed to Bonny Glen. The net present value costs of the options 2 & 3 do not take account of up to 14 years of inflation and therefore these costs are highly underestimated.

**A: There comes a time when councillors must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but must be taken because conscience tells it is right.**

- Under a lack of governance direction, management have been able to instruct their highly paid lawyers to reduce environmental protections in the landfill resource consent conditions.
- Whether this is due to a lack of forethought or understanding, both Horowhenua District Council, as resource consent holder, and the Horizons Regional Council, as administrator, have allowed this to happen.

**RECOMMENDATION: Elected councillors, as the governance group, take the responsibility for the sustained programme of mismanagement and degradation of the environmental protections and rectify the issues discussed herein within the next two years.**

The **Resource Management Act 1991** is the legal framework for environmental protection. Specifically, **515 Discharge of contaminants into environment** cites:

- (2) No person may discharge a contaminant into the air, or into or onto land, from a place or any source... in a manner that contravenes a national environmental standard unless the discharge is – (b) expressly allowed by a resource consent.

**B: Mismanagement**

1. In my view<sup>3</sup>, the approach taken by the Regional Council, does not meet the basic thresholds for compliance and enforcement required of an agency with clear statutory functions to address the environmental effects associated with (the Hokio Landfill) . The PMG has directly relayed its concerns to

<sup>1</sup> The future of the Levin landfill. Statement of Proposal, Horowhenua District Council

<sup>2</sup> Levin Landfill Business Case, Morrison Solutions, 28 Oct 2012, and BERL Levin Landfill ... Wellbeing Case 2021

<sup>3</sup> Greg Carlyon The Catalyst Group 13 April 2021



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the Regional Council at every level, with no action, and alternative approaches to addressing these issues should now be considered.

2. The Parliamentary Commission for The Environment became involved in the landfill mismanagement in 2008.<sup>4</sup> The Levin landfill is in the Horowhenua District, four kilometres west of Levin. A landfill of some kind has existed on the site since the 1950s. For many years residents have been concerned about the environmental effects of the landfill site, particularly given its proximity to the Hokio Stream. Some of those concerns were addressed through resource consent conditions in 2002. Reported in 2008 there have been several historic breaches of the conditions requiring community liaison via the Neighbourhood Liaison Group. Other historic breaches, from as early as August 2004, were outlined in Appendix 1 of that document.

The Parliamentary Commissioner recommended **Horizons Regional Council establishes clear responsibilities for the timely monitoring and enforcement of resource consent conditions, ... and consideration is given to adopting an enforcement policy, the terms of which should provide sufficient support, guidance, and authority for future enforcement action.**

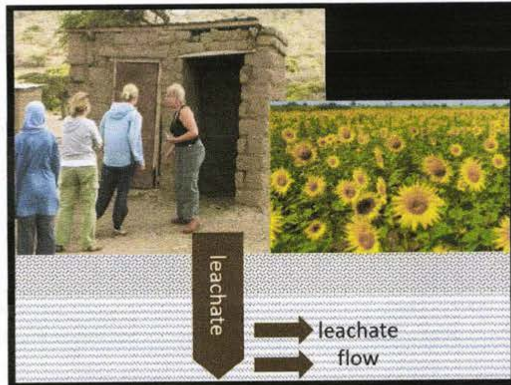
3. The 2002 Resource Consent Conditions were recently altered<sup>5</sup> (**changes in accordance with Commissioners' Decision dated 18 November 2016 and changes in accordance with Environment Court Consent Order dated 19 December 2019**) are in HDC's management's favour thereby reducing HDC's potential (financial) liabilities. The changes do not benefit the local people, the Hokio catchment, or the wider environment.
4. The 2016 review (**changes in red**) was conducted between the District Council and the Regional Council and was done without the Neighbourhood Liaison Group's involvement<sup>6</sup>, and that was in breach of the Resource Consent. The 2019 review changes (**green**) were never presented to the NLG for ratification
5. Significantly, under the watchful eyes of many of the current councillors, HDC lawyers have, **as recently as December 2019, inserted leachate remediation options<sup>7</sup> ... the Permit Holder must complete an assessment of leachate remediation options (and a BPO) to: (a) cease, or if cessation is not feasible, materially reduce the discharge of leachate to the Tatana Drain and Hokio Stream; or (b) if neither of the options in (a) are feasible then options to offset effects within the Hokio catchment and if that is not feasible or possible options to compensate effects within the Hokio catchment or outside of it (either option through an ecological package).** Also refer to point 21 below for deletion of conditions.
6. Compensatory money, and "outside of it" are open to interpretation as to who will be compensated how, paid by all Horowhenua District ratepayers. Iwi organisations are not the affected parties, it's the local landowners, and the residents who should be compensated.

<sup>4</sup> Levin landfill: Environmental Management Review, August 2008, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment

<sup>5</sup> Levin Landfill Resource Consent Conditions, page 1

<sup>6</sup> Neighbourhood Liaison Group Minutes Thursday 19 Feb 2019

<sup>7</sup> Discharge Permit 6010, Condition 2A



**Note well:**

**Ecological packages of riparian planting on the surface of the landfill or on the Tatana property will not stop leachate entering the aquifers and contaminating the Hokio Stream and its environs.**

That is like putting flower beds around a toilet, that looks and feels good, but doesn't stop the already present underground contamination.

- Using the RMA clause 15(2)(b) above, HDC's altered the resource consent conditions which lawfully legalised contamination of the environment. The altered conditions reduce or negate the need to mitigate damage already present. No action has ever happened to protect the environment because the political cycle allows the incumbent councillors and staff to leave those issues for the next councils.

Environmental damage will continue for generations, long after those councillors making decisions will be dead, buried and long-forgotten.

- First and foremost, HDC's responsibility is to the long-term protection of the environment, economic impact on itself is a side issue. However, a resource consent condition states that any review requiring the reducing of adverse effects (of the Hokio Levin Landfill) shall have regard to financial implications for HDC<sup>8</sup>.
- Annual Reports (graph below) show that solid waste management finances, including the Hokio landfill have been losing approximately \$1 million per year for past few years.
- The Hokio landfill has not been economically sustainable in its current form, increased debt (borrowing) makes up the shortfall.



<sup>8</sup> Levin Landfill Resource Consent 6010, Condition 31e.

11. Social, cultural, and ecological implications and concerns, indicated in the Statement of Proposal<sup>1</sup> are not discussed in the Levin Landfill Resource Consents, only in the consultation document. Irrespective of that, financial implications mean spending ratepayers rates to fund the process. That requires open and transparent community involvement.

**C: Landfill Odours have been compliant since 2017”<sup>1</sup> is downright wrong because credible complaints have not been verified by Horizons staff!**

12. “Noxious or dangerous” odours are not words contained in the Landfill Consent conditions. Rather the clause reads: There shall be no objectionable or offensive odour or dust to the extent that it causes an adverse effect at or beyond the boundary of the site.<sup>9</sup>

13. Following is an example from local resident’s complaints reports.

1/6/19	5:30	HOR	at tip	Form 10	265
8/6/19	9:45	HOR	"	"	3-4
18/6/19	9:20 P.M.	"	"	"	3-4
19/6/19	7:50 P.M.	at House	"	Call	4-6
27/6/19	9:10 pm	"	"	Call	4-6
28/7/19	7:30 pm	at tip	"	"	4-6
"	9:30 pm	at tip	"	"	4-6
24/7/19	9 am	outside house	"	"	3-4
28/7/19	9:10 pm	"	"	"	2-6
27/7/19	9 am	"	"	"	2-6
28/7/19	9:45	"	"	Report	2-6
17/8/19	8:45	outside	"	"	2-6
30/8/19	9:30	"	"	"	3-4
"	10:30	"	"	"	3-6

This photo is of an accurate odour record. The credible interpretations of odour coming from the tip are not able to be verified as the correct complaints form<sup>10</sup> was not used.

Neither Horizons nor HDC make any effort to supply the correct complaints form or direct complainants to use the correct form.

No enforcement action taken.

14. HDC lawyers removed the words “... adverse effects ...” (above) yet reports show odours of low intensity and high frequency can cause chronic effects, and odours of high intensity and low or high frequency can cause acute effects. Odours of low intensity and low frequency may cause chronic effects or may be infrequent enough that no adverse effect is registered by the community.<sup>11</sup>
15. Were the frequent odour complaints from nearby neighbours credible because the odour caused health concerns? No enforcement action was taken, rather HDC purchased the property for \$705,000 when the GV was \$365k. Was this purchase a method to prevent the neighbours from further complaining and litigation?
16. HDC lawyers inserted a new clause Condition 4<sup>6</sup> in 2016: **If an appropriately experienced officer of the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council or a suitably qualified independent expert considers that an objectionable odour beyond the boundary has occurred, having regard to: (i) a consideration of the FIDOL factors; and/or (ii) receipt of complaints from neighbours or the public having considered (i);**

<sup>9</sup> Levin Landfill Resource Consent 6010, Condition 2

<sup>10</sup> Ministry for the Environment: Good Practice Guide for Assessing and Managing Odour

<sup>11</sup> Review of Odour Management in New Zealand, Air Quality Technical Report 24, P29

and/or (iii) relevant written advice or a report from an Environmental Health Officer of a territorial authority, ... And the permit holder receives a request from the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council to provide them with a written report, then the report shall specify (d) the steps to be taken in future to prevent re-occurrences of similar events should this be necessary.

17. Credible reports of odours (FIDOL<sup>12</sup>) by nearby residents are not verified. With no verification of odour complaints, because the odour disappears during a verifier's travel from Palmerston North, or no travel for afterhours complaints, or no verifier employed, the stinking landfill odour is not verified. As such there is no non-compliance enforcement, and the matter is considered compliant.
18. Both the Resource Management Act and the Ministry for Environment Good Practice Guide for Assessment and Management of Odours have no reference to verification or verifiers of odour. Nearby residents were specifically removed as verifiers, even though they are listed in the Ministry for Environment Guidelines. Consider the get-out-of-jail phrase should this be necessary. Who determines this, against what criteria? Note The Commissioner's recommendation above.<sup>3</sup>
19. Complainants are not made aware by HDC or HRC of an official odour complaint and assessment form.<sup>7</sup> This lists the FIDOL requirements, including 10 minutes of constant monitoring every 10 seconds and recording any the 40 different odours (below), intensity reference and wind effect detected. Signed in front of a Justice of the Peace this document becomes a Statutory Declaration, able to stand in any court proceedings against HDC's non-compliance of its resource consent conditions. *It becomes a legal document for HRC's enforcement of resource consent conditions.*

**RECOMMENDATION:** Councillors instruct HDC management to provide this document to all complainants to ensure the correct procedures are used.

Odour samples every ten seconds. The time between the ten seconds (during the odour sniff) should normally not be less than 10/10s.

Intensity Character/notes		Intensity Character/notes	
1st min	0	1st min	10
	10		20
	20		30
	30		40
	40		50
	50		
2nd min	0	2nd min	10
	10		20
	20		30
	30		40
	40		50
	50		
3rd min	0	3rd min	10
	10		20
	20		30
	30		40
	40		50
	50		
4th min	0	4th min	10
	10		20
	20		30
	30		40
	40		50
	50		
5th min	0	5th min	10
	10		20
	20		30
	30		40
	40		50
	50		

Weather Data (Part C)

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind direction: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind velocity: \_\_\_\_\_

Cloud cover: \_\_\_\_\_

Precipitation: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

General Hedonic Tone  
Record at the end of the survey as an overall impression

Based on your assessment on this occasion, which of the following applies:

I did detect odour and consider it would not be objectionable at any location for any duration or frequency

I did detect odour and consider it would be objectionable, if it became continuous

I did detect odour and consider it would be objectionable if it occurred on a regular or frequent basis

I did detect odour and consider it to be objectionable even in periods of short duration.

Odour character descriptors	
Code	Descriptor
1	Fragrant
2	Perfumed
3	Sweet
4	Fruity
5	Bakery (fresh bread)
6	Coffee-like
7	Spicy
8	Meaty (cooked)
9	Sea/marine
10	Herbal, green, cut grass
11	Bark-like
12	Woody, resinous
13	Medicinal
14	Burnt, smoky
15	Soapy
16	Garlic, onion
17	Cooked vegetables
18	Chemical
19	Ethereal, anaesthetic
20	Sour, acrid, vinegar
21	Like blood, raw meat
22	Rubbish
23	Compost
24	Silage
25	Sickening
26	Musty, earthy, mouldy
27	Sharp, pungent, acid
28	Metallic
29	Tar-like
30	Oily, fatty
31	Like gasoline, solvent
32	Fishy
33	Putrid, foul, decayed
34	Paint-like
35	Rancid
36	Sulphur smelling
37	Dead animal
38	Faecal (like manure)
39	Sewer odour
40	Other - please describe

<sup>12</sup> Frequency, Intensity, Duration, Odour Characters, Location (FIDOL) – Environment Court, 2016

**D: Leachate. "Leachate from the old unlined landfill has a negligible impact on the water quality in the Hokio Stream. No evidence of leachate escaping from the new (lined) landfill."<sup>13</sup> Those statements are downright wrong!**

20. Leachate is the waste generated by the decomposition of waste within the landfill and the movement of water through the waste, either due to the rainfall infiltration through the landfill service, or the lateral movement of groundwater. The closed or inactive landfills that operated from the 1950s to 2004 are unlined and leachate seeps into the ground and mixes with the groundwater that is moving beneath the landfill.<sup>13</sup>
21. The Resource Consent Condition<sup>14</sup> ~~Landfill leachate shall not contaminate adjoining land~~ **There shall be no overland flow discharge of leachate beyond the site boundary.**  
2A ~~In order to reduce the flow of leachate influenced groundwater to the Tatana Drain and through neighbouring land to the north of the landfill and to minimise adverse effects on downgradient surface and groundwater, the consent holder shall undertake the following actions~~  
d) ~~Conditions 2A a), b) and c) shall be completed with a fully operating interception, treatment and disposal system within 18 months of the commencement of the condition changes in the 2015 review decision<sup>15</sup>.~~
22. HDC lawyers changed the issue of leachate to become overland flow, rather than seepage of leachate in the aquifers as initially. They removed the condition "*shall be ... a fully operating interception, treatment and disposal system within 18 months of the commencement of the condition changes in the 2015 review decision.*"
- Significance: a fully operating interception treatment and disposal system for leachate was to be operational in 2017. That was requirement was removed (why) and the leachate flow in the underground aquifers was no longer acknowledged as a problem to be mitigated.**
23. The flow of leachate in the Tatana Drain, under Hokio Beach Road then into the Hokio Stream is an "overland flow". The water is above the land, and for that reason it is indeed "overland". **Compliance enforcement action is required.**
24. How much influence the leachate has on the Hokio Stream is a red herring issue. Leachate entering the Hokio Stream does have an impact on the water quality.
25. "Reports, based on a 10 year record, indicate a deterioration in the water quality and Hokio Stream between the upstream and downstream monitoring sites. Monitoring of the Hokio Stream and Tatana Drain indicate non-compliance with the required ANZECC EA (95%) trigger values; however, there is no comment on the significance of the non-compliance or the need for further investigation or remedial measures as required by condition 11 (aa)."<sup>16</sup> **Compliance enforcement action is required.**

Comparative photos of freshwater entering and leaving Lake Horowhenua: left is clear water at a spring at Western Park discharging freshwater into Lake Horowhenua. The lake is the recipient of large quantities of runoff water from horticultural and agricultural land, as well as urban surface water runoff. The Lake is highly polluted with nutrients and sediments which runs out through the Hokio Stream,

<sup>13</sup> Commissioner's decision review resource consent conditions, 18 November 2016, p12

<sup>14</sup> Discharge Permit 6010 General Conditions – Discharge Leachate to Ground Condition 2

<sup>15</sup> Environment Judge B P Dwyer 19 December 2019 BF\59346140\2

<sup>16</sup> Review Of Levin Landfill Annual Monitoring Report. Pattle Dallimore Partners Ltd (PDP), April 2021

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where the dirty, polluted stream water meets the confluence of the Tatana Drain and Hokio Stream (right picture).



26. *HDC lawyers ensured that Nitrate-Nitrogen is not included as a trigger leachate<sup>17</sup>. Therefore, HDC cannot be held to be non-compliant for exceeding Nitrate-N leachate levels!*
27. The most recent nitrate data from bore B2 reports non-compliance, exceeding the ANZECC LDW standard in both July 2020 (133 mg/L) and in October 2020 (93 mg/L).<sup>12</sup> Ammonia-N at the downstream sampling site on Tatana Drain exceeded the Horizons One Plan concentration in three samples collected from October 2015 to July 2016. The range from 1.4 - 4.9 mg/L can be compared with the One Plan target of an average concentration of 0.4 mg/L and a maximum of 2.1 mg/L. No enforcement action has been taken. **Compliance enforcement action is required.**
28. HDC's statement that "there is no evidence that any leachate is escaping from the new Landfill" is downright wrong.
29. Leachate broke out of the western side of the lined landfill on 12 May 2017.<sup>18</sup>
30. Acute toxic levels<sup>19</sup> of nitrate-nitrogen have been detected and reported<sup>20</sup> in the aquifer downstream of the lined landfill since 2006 (see below). Levels have been 1300 times higher than the average background aquifer levels, or about 10 times higher than the maximum allowed in drinking water standard of 11.3 mg/L in drinking water, which is far above the levels associated with adverse health outcomes observed in recent epidemiological studies (as low as 3.9 mg/L).<sup>21</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Levin Landfill Resource Consent 6010 Table C1: Trigger Values

<sup>18</sup> Horizons Compliance Report Levin Landfill July 2017, p11

<sup>19</sup> Nitrate toxicity guideline for the National Objectives Framework, NIWA, 2014

<sup>20</sup> Levin Landfill Quarterly Groundwater, Surface Water and Leachate Monitoring Report, Sept 2019, p12

<sup>21</sup> Quantifying the nitrate levels in bottled water in New Zealand <https://doi.org/10.1111/1753-6405.13196>

	Nitrate-N (mg/L)			
	G15	D6	D1	D4
Oct-21	0.03	18.2	7.95	0.005
Jul-21	0.02	17.5	9.88	0.005
Apr-21	0.03	16.6	9.44	0.005
Jan-21	0.005	16.7	9.96	0.005
Oct-20	0.05	21.2	10.9	0.005
Jul-20	0.07	23.9	11.4	0.005
Apr-20	0.06	18.9		0.005
Jan-20	0.05	11.1	10.6	0.005
Oct-19	0.05	11.7	11.5	0.005
Jul-19	0.25	17.7	13	0.005
Apr-19	0.3	21.7	14.7	0.005
Jan-19	1.27	22.9	18.7	0.005
Oct-18	0.28	23.8	20.9	0.005
Jul-18	0.36	22.9	20.7	0.005
Apr-18	0.37	19.9	18.4	0.005
Jan-18	0.46	17.9	24.9	0.13
Oct-17	0.27	11.5	22.1	0.03
Jul-17	0.22	15.8	25.1	0.005
Apr-17	0.25	15.3	24.2	0.005
Jan-17	0.03	15.5	17.7	0.02
Oct-16	0.04	32	18.4	0.02
Jul-16	0.02	22.2	33.2	0.05
Apr-16	0.04	15.5	29.8	0.005

Jul-10	0.3	5.03	7.5	0.02
Apr-10	0.11	7.34	9.14	0.02
Jan-10	0.09	7	8.51	0.02
Oct-09		7.1	8.36	0.01
Jul-09		8.63	7.89	0.02
Apr-09		12.2	7.7	0.01
Jan-09		11.4		0.01
Oct-08		7.75		0.02

Jul-08		5.59		0.02
Apr-08		5.82		0.02
Jan-08		5.69		0.11
Oct-07		6.9		0.02
Jul-07		6.61		0.03
Apr-07		8.61		0.02
Jan-07		4.53		0.01
Oct-06		5.28		0.02
Jul-06		3.2		0.2
Apr-06		0		0
Jan-06		4.3		0.4
Oct-05		3		0.3

The data above was supplied by email from HDC's LGOIMA officer on 29 November 2021.

The Nitrate-N levels in aquifer boreholes D1 and D6, located downstream from the lined landfill are shown to increase from APRIL 2006.

That is undeniable proof that leachate pours out from the lined landfill.

**Compliance enforcement action is required.**

31. The liner has a shelf life of about 100 years, when it degrades more leachates will leak into the aquifer.
32. Non-compliances of resource consent conditions were recorded 26, 20, 18 and 16 times in 10 monitoring locations during the quarterly reports for 2021.<sup>22</sup> Yet, when trigger values are exceeded, as above, HDC has only have to consult with Horizons Regional Council to determine **if** further investigation or remedial measures are required.

*Neither body has undertaken any compliance enforcement or remedial action for these notifications.*

**E: RECOMMENDATION: HDC and HRC need to be held accountable for maintain compliance to the resource consent conditions through to the 2037 closure and beyond:**

33. Through peer-review of the Levin Landfill Pattle Delamore Partners Ltd<sup>23</sup> found issues with monitoring methods and that the contamination from the landfill does cause effects on the Hokio Stream that exceed the water standard guideline values. **Compliance enforcement action is required.** However, this appears not to have been taken by both HDC and HRC. Why not?
34. HDC is non-compliant in not establishing a meteorological weather station<sup>24</sup> which was required since November 2016 to collect daily weather data. **The Consent Permit Holder shall collect meteorological data from an on-site weather station.** HRC's lack of action shows its irresponsibly after 5 years of non-compliance. **Compliance enforcement action is required.**
35. HDC is non-compliant: "The Permit Holder shall ensure the NLG members are<sup>25</sup>: Given the opportunity to inspect the operations on site on the occasion of NLG meetings, and/or on such other occasions as are

<sup>22</sup> Levin Landfill Quarterly Groundwater, Surface Water and Leachate Monitoring Reports - Exec Summary

<sup>23</sup> Annual Compliance Audit Report Levin Landfill 8 June 2021, Horizons Regional Council

<sup>24</sup> Discharge Permit 6011 Condition 5p

<sup>25</sup> Discharge Permit 6009 Condition 35d. ii

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agreed by the Permit Holder and Landfill Operator. The Permit Holder and the Landfill Operator shall not unreasonably withhold such agreement.”

- HDC management has prevented an NLG member from verifying data collection on the grounds of health and safety. **Compliance enforcement action is required.**

36. HDC is non-compliant: cover at the end of the day<sup>26</sup> to keep odours down frequently not done. Uncovered rubbish appears at the surface. Well-grown bushes indicate this area had been an inactive tip front for a considerable time, and therefore long-term noncompliance. Wind-blown rubbish on the right hand side further shown lack of compliant daily cover. Photos below were taken during weekends, when contractors were not working through absence.



Bushes growing through the rubbish on landfill Stage 1A shows the cover had been undisturbed until drone photos were published by the Catalyst Group.

After publication the piles of sand seen here were placed to form an intermediate cover.

The intermediate cover is non-compliant as the sand appears to be lacking the required wood mulch mixed in with sand.

**Compliance enforcement action is required.**

<sup>26</sup> Discharge Permit 6009 Condition 2b



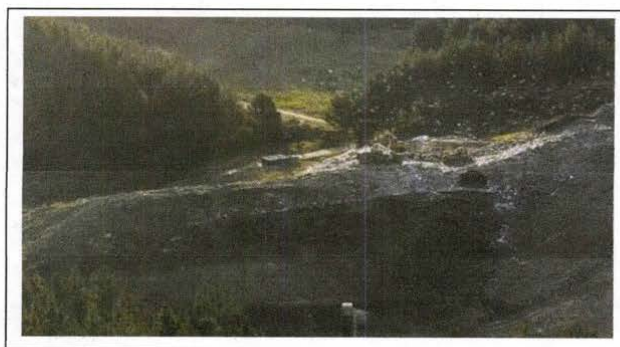
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37. Non-compliant: the intermediate cover laid over the landfill should be sand and mulched wood, not sand alone. The combined depth of intermediate cover, including daily cover, over the waste shall be a minimum of 300 mm and may must comprise of uncontaminated soil, and/or a mixture of sand and mulched woody material.<sup>27</sup> **Compliance enforcement action is required.**



38. Non-compliant: monthly sampling of Hoki Stream, Tatana Drain not undertaken due to miscommunication between HDC and the monitoring contractor<sup>28</sup> **Compliance enforcement action is required.**

39. HDC is non-compliant: gulls and scavengers were feeding at the tip site.<sup>29</sup> **Compliance enforcement action is required.**



40. Quarterly reporting monitoring (Permit 6010, Condition 2Q) consistently doesn't occur quarterly.<sup>30</sup> See Table below. While the sampling is supposed to be January, April, July and October, 2 of the past 3 years reports have been conducted in consecutive months or 5 or 6 months apart.<sup>31</sup> Or is that because someone in management does not put the correct information on HDC's website? **Compliance enforcement action is required.**

<sup>27</sup> Discharge Permit 6011 Condition 5d

<sup>28</sup> Levin Landfill Quarterly Groundwater, Surface Water and Leachate Monitoring, October 2021

<sup>29</sup> Discharge Permit 6009 Condition 5

<sup>30</sup> Discharge Permit 6010 Condition 2Q - Levin Landfill Quarterly Groundwater, Surface Water and Leachate Monitoring Reports

<sup>31</sup> HDC Future of Levin Landfill [Helpful Documents and Contacts](#)

41. Inaccurate and unreliable quarterly reporting<sup>18</sup> where the same values are recorded in consecutive reports: July and September 2019, and May and June 2020.

Note that the down-gradient boreholes are 10-15 times higher than the background borehole levels.

*How can readers have confidence in compliance reports when repeated value inaccuracies exist?*

Conductivity		Background		Down-Gradient from old unlined landfill Areas 1 & 2							
Report	Sample	F2	F3	E25	B1	B2	B3	C1	C2	C2DS	G25
Jan-19	Jan-19	23	20	45	156	152	318	99	320	173	200
Jul-19	Jun-19	23	21	44	119	135	294	145	242	178	186
Sep-19	Jul-19	23	21	44	119	135	294	145	242	178	186
Oct-19	Nov-19	23	21	45	123	189	270	127	298	170	133
Jan-20	Jan-20	22	18	45	167	176	254	143	372	182	267
Jun-20	Apr-20	22	19	45	276	209	288	127	346	170	190
Sep-20	Jul-20	22	24	44	203	250	291	132	245	163	104
Oct-20	Oct-20	22	24	37	168	223	261	146	239	150	235
Mar-21	Jan-21	22	20	44	174	161	246	114	250	137	155
May-21	Apr-21	21	19	36	241	218	265	107	263	117	133
Jun-21	Apr-21	21	19	36	241	218	265	107	263	117	133
Nov-21	Oct-21	22	22	33	161	205	242	113	238	104	129

**Compliance enforcement action is required.**

42. Area 2 one of two (1970s) old landfill sites is outlined in yellow. According to local knowledge this was the main recipient area for sewage sludge. It remains uncapped.<sup>32</sup> **Compliance enforcement action is required.**

Specific Conditions – discharge leachate to ground from existing landfill

15. The Permit Holder shall close and remediate the existing unlined landfill by April 2011 by:



The 2005 photograph of the landfill site, supplied from Horizons Regional Council appears to have been taken before the planting of pine trees, showing both Area 1 and Area 2 were uncapped at the time the resource consents were considered and published.

**Compliance enforcement action is required.**

43. HDC requires NLG members to ask for secret reports that members know nothing about because they're not told of their existence. "Copies of this LMP shall also be made available to the members of the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG), on request."<sup>33</sup> How can the members request copies of papers they do not know exist? **Compliance enforcement action is required.**

<sup>32</sup> Tonkin-Taylor Levin Landfill Leachate BPO Summary 2019, p16

<sup>33</sup> Levin Landfill - Landfill Management Plan 2021, p 11

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**1.1 Status of this Landfill Management Plan (LMP)**

The status of the LMP shall be managed through a Revision Schedule (see second page of the LMP) that records any changes/revisions done to this document. The table on page vi identifies who has been issued with a copy of this LMP.

Horowhenua District Council (HDC), Horizons Regional Council (HRC), Stantec, and the Landfill Contractor, appointed by HDC, will each hold a copy of this updated LMP. Copies of this LMP shall also be made available to the members of the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG), on request.

44. The Wairarapa soil (dark grey in the photo) has never been scientifically tested but by hearsay is accepted and that it's okay to be dumped at the Hokio landfill when it bypassed 3 closer landfills. What scientifically based evidenced test results show this statement to be accurate? Provide the evidence as laboratory analysis reports. **Compliance enforcement action is required.**



45. Paper and rubbish in the slope and in the gully on the right hand side. This is non-compliant with Discharge Permit 6009 Condition 4. **Compliance enforcement action is required.**


The Future of the Levin Landfill


# Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero

Submissions must be provided to Council by no later than 5pm, Monday 31 January 2022


### Submissions can be:

 **Delivered to:**  
Horowhenua District Council Office, Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom and Shannon Library.

 **Posted to:**  
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landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz

 **Completed online or are available for download**  
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Yes  No

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In person  zoom

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Yes  No

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## Future of the Levin Landfill

### Your Submission

**As set out in this Statement of Proposal the Council is considering options for the future of the Levin Landfill and before it makes a decision it wants to know your views. It is important to note that whichever option is decided the Council will continue to offer the current kerbside collection service and continue to aim to maximise recycling.**

No matter how extensive the Council's waste reduction and recycling activities are there is an ongoing need for environmentally responsible residual waste disposal. The reasonably practical options considered are:

#### Option 1

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Council-controlled waste would be transported to an out of district landfill based on a disposal contract. The contract would need to state that the out of district landfill must continue to meet its environmental requirements. The Levin Landfill would be closed and capped. The site would continue to be monitored and managed for many years to ensure any ongoing environmental effects of both old and modern landfills were dealt with.

#### Option 2

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2025

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#### Option 3

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Operations would continue at the Levin Landfill until expiry of its consent to operate in 2037. The Landfill would be closed earlier if it reached its consented capacity before 2037. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste.

Monitoring and management of effects during operation and after closure would occur to ensure it operated within its consents.



Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

Pollution of land + sea  
Problem for local residents  
and other animals with  
their habitats there  
Should not be leaking  
No infrastructure to do disposal  
properly.

The Future of the Levin Landfill

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OTATI BEACH

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### Hearing of Submissions

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Yes  No

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In person  zoom

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Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:



Tick below to show your preferred option

Option 1  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

~~Option 2  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2025~~

~~Option 3  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full~~

Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option

A YEARS OF MISMANAGEMENT  
AND NON-COMPLIANCE

A CONTINUOUSLY IGNORED  
ALL COMPLAINTS, HEALTH  
AND SAFETY CONCERNS.

A LEAKING TOXIC WASTE



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**Do you require a sign language  
interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

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**Tick below to show your preferred option**

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

*As it is built on sand, it is too  
dangerous to continue. Close it as  
soon as possible.*

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# Submission No. 122

## The Future of the Levin Landfill

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**Name of Organisation:**  
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**Email:**

### Hearing of Submissions

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Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*



Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2022
- Option 2  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2025
- Option 3  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option

THE LANDFILL CELLS HAVE BEEN INCOMPLETELY FORMED  
THEY LEAK AND ARE DESTROYING THE  
ENVIRONMENT.  
HIGH TEMPERATURE INCINERATION IS A MUCH  
BETTER OPTION.  
ALL REFUSE SHOULD BE SORTED AND COMPOSTABLES  
AND RECYCLABLES REMOVED FOR REPROCESSING  
THEIR 21 MONEY IN MINING OLD TEP SITES  
AND RECOVERING RESOURCES

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**Full Name:** Sharron Bridson

**Name of Organisation:**  
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In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language  
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Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

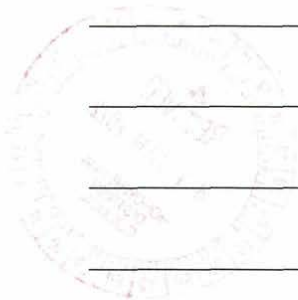
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Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

To stop waste running into the ocean and other places.



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# The Future of the Levin Landfill Submission No. 124

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**Full Name:** Bryony Patricia Kayce

**Name of Organisation:**  
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**Postal Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Telephone**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

### Hearing of Submissions

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Hearing?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language  
interpreter?**

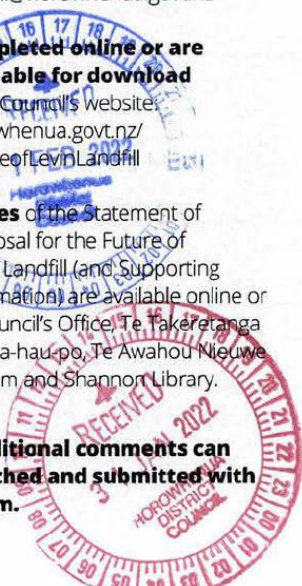
Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

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Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

Sooner the better -  
Stop the pollution



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# Submission No. 125

## The Future of the Levin Landfill

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### Contact Details

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### Hearing of Submissions

**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

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In person  zoom

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Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

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Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

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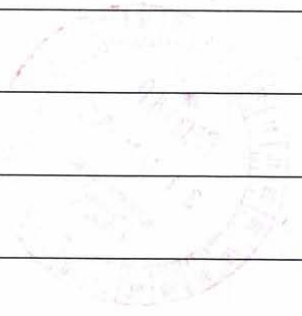
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Close the Levin Landfill in 2025
- Option 3  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option

Immediate closure the faster sooner  
it will have take/have an effect.  
Leakage is destroying the environment.  
We have a huge responsibility to  
look after our whenua.

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# Submission No. 127


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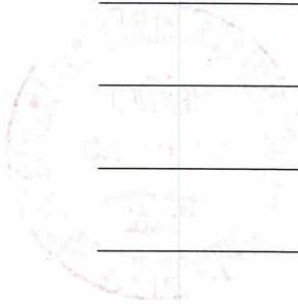
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- Option 3**  
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*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

To stop the leeching of poisons into the  
neighbouring land & rivers.




# The Future of the Levin Landfill Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero


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### Hearing of Submissions

**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

In person  zoom

option 1

**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

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## Future of the Levin Landfill

### Your Submission

**As set out in this Statement of Proposal the Council is considering options for the future of the Levin Landfill and before it makes a decision it wants to know your views. It is important to note that whichever option is decided the Council will continue to offer the current kerbside collection service and continue to aim to maximise recycling.**

No matter how extensive the Council's waste reduction and recycling activities are there is an ongoing need for environmentally responsible residual waste disposal. The reasonably practical options considered are:

#### Option 1

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

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#### Option 2

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2025

Between 2022 and 2025, operations would continue at the Levin Landfill. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste. The Landfill would be closed by the end of 2025. After this date Council's waste would be transported to an out of district disposal location on the same basis as Option 1 and Council would continue to monitor and manage the Levin Landfill site.

#### Option 3

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

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Monitoring and management of effects during operation and after closure would occur to ensure it operated within its consents.







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### Contact Details

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**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:

In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:



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# Submission No. 130

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### Contact Details

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**Full Name:** GEORGE PATRICK EVANS

**Name of Organisation:**  
*(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)*

RETIRED ELECTRICIAN

**Postal Address:** [REDACTED]

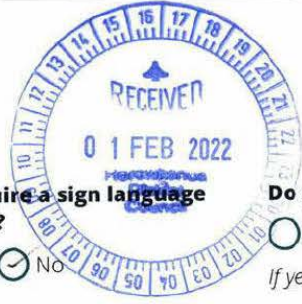
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**Postcode:** [REDACTED]

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



### Hearing of Submissions

**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

In person  zoom

OPTION ONE (1)

**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

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## Future of the Levin Landfill

### Your Submission

**As set out in this Statement of Proposal the Council is considering options for the future of the Levin Landfill and before it makes a decision it wants to know your views. It is important to note that whichever option is decided the Council will continue to offer the current kerbside collection service and continue to aim to maximise recycling.**

No matter how extensive the Council's waste reduction and recycling activities are there is an ongoing need for environmentally responsible residual waste disposal. The reasonably practical options considered are:

#### Option 1

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Council-controlled waste would be transported to an out of district landfill based on a disposal contract. The contract would need to state that the out of district landfill must continue to meet its environmental requirements. The Levin Landfill would be closed and capped. The site would continue to be monitored and managed for many years to ensure any ongoing environmental effects of both old and modern landfills were dealt with.

#### Option 2

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2025

Between 2022 and 2025, operations would continue at the Levin Landfill. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste. The Landfill would be closed by the end of 2025. After this date Council's waste would be transported to an out of district disposal location on the same basis as Option 1 and Council would continue to monitor and manage the Levin Landfill site.

#### Option 3

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Operations would continue at the Levin Landfill until expiry of its consent to operate in 2037. The Landfill would be closed earlier if it reached its consented capacity before 2037. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste.

Monitoring and management of effects during operation and after closure would occur to ensure it operated within its consents.



Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

LANDFILL MORE SUITABLE  
IN MARTIN AWAY FROM OUR  
VEGETABLES.

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# Submission No. 131

## The Future of the Levin Landfill

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### Contact Details

(You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)

Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

**Full Name:** Lesley Jean Ualesi

**Name of Organisation:**  
(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)

**Postal Address:** 9 Mersey St.  
Levin

**Postcode:** 5510

**Telephone:** 06 368 7858

**Mobile:** 027 3016 342

**Email:** lesleytapp@gmail.com



### Hearing of Submissions

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Yes  No

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In person  zoom

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Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:



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### Contact Details

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**Full Name:** Robert & Peter Coley

**Name of Organisation:**  
*(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)*

N/A

**Postal Address:** [Redacted]

**Postcode:** [Redacted]

**Telephone:** [Redacted]

**Mobile:** [Redacted]

**Email:** [Redacted]



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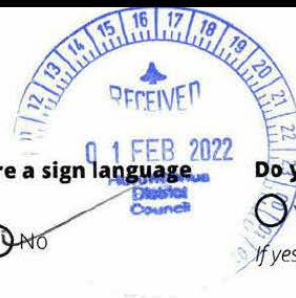
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Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*



Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2022
- Option 2  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2025
- Option 3  
Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

Because of the impact on the environment and  
toxic waste that causes pollution in Levin  
is no longer acceptable and there should  
be another way to dump waste for or a  
new location.

The Future of the Levin Landfill

Submission No. 133

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### Contact Details

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**Full Name:** Wendi O'Flaherty

**Name of Organisation:**  
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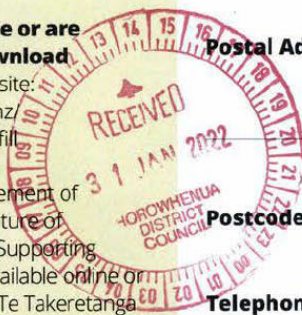
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Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:



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Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
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**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

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# Submission No. 134

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### Contact Details

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**Full Name:** Patricia Presant

**Name of Organisation:**  
*(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)*

**Postal Address:** [Redacted]

**Postcode:** [Redacted]

**Telephone:** [Redacted]

**Mobile:** [Redacted]

**Email:** [Redacted]



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### Contact Details

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**Full Name:** EILEEN ANN LEBER

**Name of Organisation:**  
(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)

**Postal Address:** 8 BARCLAY GROVE HOKIO BEACH R.D.I

LEVIN

**Postcode:** 5571

**Telephone:** 063683892

**Mobile:**

**Email:** mervleger@hotmail.co



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Yes  No

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In person  zoom

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Yes  No

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Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option

*LEACHING INTO HOKIO STREAM.*

*AFFECTING SWIMMING, DRINKING + FISHING IN STREAM.*

*SMELLS THE RESIDENTS OF HOKIO BEACH HAVE TO PUT UP WITH*

*TRUCKS TRAVELLING ALONG HOKIO BEACH ROAD*

*AFFECTING THE SURFACE OF HOKIO BEACH ROAD.*



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### Contact Details

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**Full Name:** Rosemary Anne Collier

**Name of Organisation:**  
(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)

**Postal Address:** [Redacted]

**Postcode:** [Redacted]

**Telephone:**

**Mobile:** [Redacted]

**Email:** [Redacted]



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**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify below:



Tick below to show your preferred option

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2025**
- Option 3**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full**

Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option

Because the cells are on sand & not suitable for a landfill. The smell is atrocious and the rubbish blows off trucks. These trucks take up most of the road and undermines the asphalt.

leachate is another issue from the old landfill + this will evenuate with the new cells so I believe.

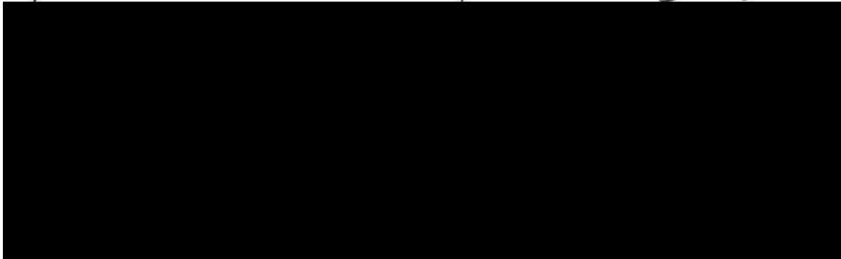
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**Submission No. 137**

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Full Name: Susan Fay Stanger  
Organisation: N/A (home owner / rate payer)  
Postal Address:   
Postcode:  
Telephone:  
Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? no

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: S Stanger Date: 28/1/2022



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Strategic alignment with WMMP*	●	●	●
Wellbeing – cultural	●	●	●
Wellbeing – social	●	●	●
Wellbeing – environment	●	●	●
Wellbeing – economic	●	●	●
Financial	●	●	●
Risk	●	●	●

**Key**

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Chair, Hōkio Progressive Association



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**Submission No. 138**

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Full Name: KIERAN IAN STANGER

Organisation: N/A (home owner /rate payer).

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? no

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: [Signature] Date: 28/1/22

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Wellbeing – economic	●	●	●
Financial	●	●	●
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Full Name: Jacqueline McGregor-Liebenthal

Organisation: NIA

Postal Address:  
Postcode:  
Telephone:  
Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? <sup>Small L</sup> Yes

**I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed: J.R.L. Liebenthal Date: 28-01-2022

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**Submission No. 140**

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Full Name: Lindsay Hamiona Warren

Organisation: N/A

Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? Yes

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: L. Warren Date: 28/1/22

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Full Name: RICHARD ANDREWS

Organisation: PENSIONER

Postal Address:  
Postcode:  
Telephone:  
Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? \_\_\_\_\_

### I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: [Signature] Date: 31/1/2022

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Full Name: Lana-Lisa Maree Woodford

Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?   No  

**I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**

Signed:  Date: 30.01.22

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Full Name: Leon Johnston

Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? No

## I choose Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Signed: Leon Johnston Date: 29.01.22

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Full Name: Thomas Lynch

Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

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Full Name: Allana Jane Woodford  
Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing? No

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Signed: A. Woodford Date: 29.1.2022

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Full Name: GRAHAM MUGO HANLEY

Organisation: RESIDENT

Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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Full Name: DEBORAH LOUISE RAWSON  
Organisation: HOKIO BEACH RESIDENT  
Postal Address: [REDACTED]  
Postcode: [REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]

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Signed: D. L. Rawson Date: 29.1.2022

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# Submission Form | Puka Tāpae Kōrero



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### Submissions can be:

- Delivered to:**  
Horowhenua District Council Office, Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom and Shannon Library.
- Posted to:**  
Horowhenua District Council, Private Bag 4002, Levin 5540
- Emailed to:**  
landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz
- Completed online or are available for download**  
from Council's website:  
horowhenua.govt.nz/  
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- Copies** of the Statement of Proposal for the Future of Levin Landfill (and Supporting Information) are available online or at Council's Office, Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom and Shannon Library.

**Any additional comments can be attached and submitted with this form.**

### Contact Details

*(You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)*

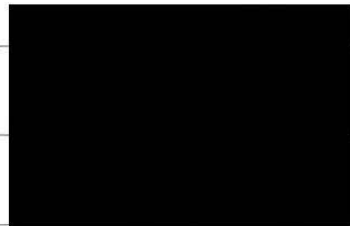
Please tick this box if you want to keep your contact details private

**Full Name:** Christina Florence Paton

**Name of Organisation:**  
*(Only use this field if you are writing this submission on behalf of an organisation)*

N/A.

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Mobile:** N/A

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



### Hearing of Submissions

**Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

In person  zoom

**Do you require a sign language interpreter?**

Yes  No

**Do you require a translator?**

Yes  No

*If yes, please specify below:*

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## Future of the Levin Landfill

### Your Submission

**As set out in this Statement of Proposal the Council is considering options for the future of the Levin Landfill and before it makes a decision it wants to know your views. It is important to note that whichever option is decided the Council will continue to offer the current kerbside collection service and continue to aim to maximise recycling.**

No matter how extensive the Council's waste reduction and recycling activities are there is an ongoing need for environmentally responsible residual waste disposal. The reasonably practical options considered are:

#### Option 1

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Council-controlled waste would be transported to an out of district landfill based on a disposal contract. The contract would need to state that the out of district landfill must continue to meet its environmental requirements. The Levin Landfill would be closed and capped. The site would continue to be monitored and managed for many years to ensure any ongoing environmental effects of both old and modern landfills were dealt with.

#### Option 2

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2025

Between 2022 and 2025, operations would continue at the Levin Landfill. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste. The Landfill would be closed by the end of 2025. After this date Council's waste would be transported to an out of district disposal location on the same basis as Option 1 and Council would continue to monitor and manage the Levin Landfill site.

#### Option 3

##### Close the Levin Landfill in 2037, or sooner if full

Operations would continue at the Levin Landfill until expiry of its consent to operate in 2037. The Landfill would be closed earlier if it reached its consented capacity before 2037. The Landfill would continue to accept a mixture of Council's waste and other waste.

Monitoring and management of effects during operation and after closure would occur to ensure it operated within its consents.



**Tick below to show your preferred option**

- Option 1**  
**Close the Levin Landfill in 2022**
- Option 2**  
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*Please provide a reason(s) for your preferred option*

*It is well-proven that the current location is environmentally inappropriate. Legal documents support and advocate for closure.*

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- HorowhenuaDC
- enquiries@horowhenua.govt.nz
- 06 366 0999
- Private Bag 4002, Levin 5540
- 126 Oxford St, Levin 5510

## Thank you for your submission

### Privacy Act 1993

*Please note that submission responses are public information. Information on this form including your name and response will be made available to the media and public as part of the decision making process. Your response will only be used for the purpose of the Statement of Proposal for the future of the Levin Landfill. The information will be held by the Horowhenua District Council, 126 Oxford Street, Levin. You have the right to access the information and request its correction.*

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Full Name: Nichola May MacGregor

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: Nichy MacGregor Date: 30/1/2022

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- **worst-ranked outcome**  
e.g. least alignment to the WMMP, lowest wellbeing score, highest cost or risk

URGENTLY (by 5pm **THIS** Monday, 31 January), fill in the submission form on the next page, then deliver to either HDC offices, Shannon or Foxton Libraries, or email [landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz)

This can also be completed online at [horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill](http://horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill)

Councillors need to see how important this is to the people of Horowhenua, **PLEASE** urge your neighbours, family, friends to do a submission and sign the petition

Pollution KILLS – your voice WILL help SAVE our environment – ocean, marine life, beach, waterways – ACT NOW!

Viv Bold  
Chair, Hōkio Progressive Association



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## Colleen Burgess

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 February 2022 8:26 AM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: submission  
**Attachments:** Submission to Horowhenua District Council on.docx

Please process as a LATE submission.

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**From:** David Roache <[roachesconcrete@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roachesconcrete@xtra.co.nz)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 February 2022 10:42 am  
**To:** Grayson Rowse <[graysonr@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:graysonr@horowhenua.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** submission

Hello Grayson,

My apologies I've only just discovered that the attached submission had not been sent to you.  
Hope it's not too late.

Regards  
Frances

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**Submission to Horowhenua District Council**

**From: The Foxton Community Board**

**Date: 1 February 2022**

To Horowhenua District Council on The Future of the Levin Landfill

The Foxton Community Board supports Option 2 based on the information available in the Statement of Proposal.

Reason:

Option 2 gives Council more time to investigate alternative options for reducing the cost of waste disposal to the ratepayers.

It gives Council time to evaluate other options possibly not yet considered.