

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary meeting of Horowhenua District Council will be held on:

**Date:** Monday 21 February 2022  
**Time:** 2.00pm  
**Meeting Room:** Council Chambers  
**Venue:** 126-148 Oxford St  
Levin

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



Submission date: 30 November 2021, 9:57PM  
Receipt number: 2  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

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Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## 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:

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 30 November 2021, 10:21PM  
Receipt number: 3  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Full Name: Matthew Whittington

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## 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?

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If yes, please specify translation details below:

**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

Part of HDC's role is to provide adequate waste disposal services. Subcontracting this to an operator in a different district doesn't solve any problems. It just moves the problems to another district and places rate-payers at risk of being forced to pay extortionate fees due to the lack of an alternative within our own district. No-one wants to live next to a rubbish dump, and it is unacceptable to allow landfills to leach into waterways etc. If investment is required to remedy issues relating to our current landfill, then so-be-it, but waste is an unavoidable by-product of modern life, so we need a commonly owned solution within our own district to deal with this.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 7 December 2021, 11:12AM  
Receipt number: 4  
Related form version: 3

## 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?

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:

**The landfill must be closed asap. It is past its use by date and leaching toxins onto surrounding land and waterways**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 7 December 2021, 11:15AM  
Receipt number: 5  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## 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:

Close the landfill asap. The damage to the environment so far is too extensive to wait another 50 years to fix it. We have already seen the terrible effects on the wildlife of Hokio Creek and Hokio Beach . Not as many eels, not as many fish and shellfish anymore, it is a disgrace and very sad. Our future generations will not have the same stories to tell as we have, and that is the saddest part of all.

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:



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**Submission No. 5**

**Colleen Burgess**

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: Consultation

Please register as a submisison

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 6 December 2021 9:56 AM  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Consultation

Dear Council,  
Please add my voice to those who are calling for the closure of the landfill at the earliest possible time in 2022, I live out at Hokio and have been subject to the awful, sickening odours that waft across to our house 2kms as the crow flies from the landfill. Closing the landfill is a must and the sooner we do it the sooner we must start grappling with the issue of what to do with our waste. Painful and all as that is. Make the right decision - future generations of Horowhenua will thank you for it.  
Regards,  
Jacinta Liddell

Page 50 **Submission No. 6**

**Colleen Burgess**

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: I support the closing of this landfill

Please register as a submission

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 6 December 2021 9:54 AM  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** I support the closing of this landfill

Regards,  
Angela Povey

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[REDACTED]

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**Ashley Huria**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 December 2021 2:30 pm  
**To:** Landfill  
**Subject:** Re: I support the closing of this landfill

Option 1 please.  
Also, prefer to keep my contact details private too.  
many thanks,  
Ange

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**From:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 December 2021 11:51 am  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: I support the closing of this landfill

Hi Angela,

Thank you for the email.

To clarify when would like the landfill to be closed?  
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.

To understand these options further please go to the link below and view the Statement of Proposal  
<https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Council/Participate/Have-Your-Say/The-Future-of-the-Levin-Landfill-Te-Anamata-o-te-Ruapara-o-Taitoko>

Also please let me know if you would like your contact details private when this submission is released to the public as part of the Levin Landfill discussions?

Regards,  
Ashley Huria

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 6 December 2021 9:54 am  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** I support the closing of this landfill

Regards,  
Angela Povey

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**Colleen Burgess**

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 3:41 PM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: Emailing hdc-the-future-of-the-levin-landfill-submission-form-puka-tāpae-kōrero-  
**Attachments:** hdc-the-future-of-the-levin-landfill-submission-form-puka-tāpae-kōrero-print-version.pdf

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Emailing hdc-the-future-of-the-levin-landfill-submission-form-puka-tāpae-kōrero-

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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:**  
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



**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

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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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**Postcode:** 5510

**Telephone:** 0223260825

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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

**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*

The current landfill is an immediate threat to the surrounding environment and should be closed as soon as possible

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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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Horowhenua District Council  
Private Bag 4002  
Levin 5540



Page 17 **Submission No. 8**

**Colleen Burgess**

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 3:41 PM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: Landfill closure

Please register as a submission

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 12:57 PM  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Landfill closure

Kia Ora

As a landowner of Hokio Beach on 17 acres not far west of the landfill I support it's closure at the earliest possible time. 2022 at the latest.

Regards

Carol Wrathall

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



Submission date: **9 December 2021, 3:21PM**  
Receipt number: **6**  
Related form version: **3**

## 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:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

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:

**Sooner the better, action is what we need**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 9 December 2021, 6:31PM  
Receipt number: 7  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

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Name of Organisation:

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Postcode:

[Redacted]

Telephone:

[Redacted]

Mobile:

[Redacted]

Email:

[Redacted]

## Hearing of Submissions

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

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:

**Stop polluting our Whenua asap! And absolutely stop taking other areas rubbish for money ruining our area for future generations.**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

Page 22 **Submission No. 11**

**Colleen Burgess**

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 December 2021 7:50 AM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: Closure of landfill in Levin

Please process as a submission

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 December 2021 3:18 pm  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Closure of landfill in Levin

I am writing to ask that we close the landfill permanently and as soon as possible. I am a ratepayer in Horowhenua. Please listen.

Yours sincerely

Mechelle Morar

Page 23 **Submission No. 12**

**Colleen Burgess**

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 December 2021 5:43 PM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: submission on Hokio landfill - close it now!

Please process this as a submission

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 December 2021 12:40 pm  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: submission on Hokio landfill - close it now!

I am a Kāpiti resident and for a long time I've been ashamed that we are sending Kāpiti waste to the Levin landfill whose leech into the Hōkio stream is affecting nearby Māori land and their complaints have been ignored.

We keep hearing news that this landfill has been/will be closed, but it somehow doesn't quite happen.

This landfill must be completely closed at once. By decision of council. Do not waste more time on more assessments – we know already that this is not a suitable means of disposing of Horowhenua or Kāpiti waste.

I support most of the other points on your webpage overview:

- a plan to remediate the closed landfill
- a plan and action to address leachate losses to the Hōkio Stream
- independent reporting on *PAST* compliance at the landfill – *do not keep it open while you do this, and sue them for breaches of laws or contracts*
- ongoing work from the council in relation to waste minimisation for the Horowhenua community.

To do the last will require

- bringing waste management operations back under the direct control of the council
- incentivising waste minimisation at the point of collection
- incentivising kerbside separation of recycling, and organic and non-organic waste
- all organic waste to be composted *aerobically* (which doesn't produce methane) by council, for resale to gardeners and local farmers

A major problem in my view is that our councils have privatised their waste management responsibilities and not kept sufficient policy and practical control over what happens. We have tried leaving waste to 'the market' and it hasn't worked. It has benefitted large overseas investors, but not the community and certainly not the planet..

Ngā mihi,

Linda Hill

[REDACTED]

**Colleen Burgess**

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**From:** Landfill  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 December 2021 8:23 AM  
**To:** Records Processing  
**Subject:** FW: Please close it.

Please process this as a submission

[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 December 2021 2:12 pm  
**To:** Landfill <Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: Please close it.

Dear Ashley Huria,

Thank you for your email. He would like the landfill closed in 2022 or earlier.  
I do not need my contact details to be kept private.  
I believe I have made this submission on my personal behalf already. This submission I made on behalf of the Piwakawaka who does not have access to the internet. 🤖

Very best wishes,

Paul Knight,  
[REDACTED]

On Fri, 10 Dec 2021 at 11:51, Landfill <[Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz)> wrote:

Hi Paul,

Thank you for the email.

To clarify when would like the landfill to be closed?

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.

To understand these options further please go to the link below and view the Statement of Proposal



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Also please let me know if you would like your contact details private when this submission is released to the public as part of the Levin Landfill discussions?

Regards,

Ashley Huria

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 December 2021 3:51 pm  
**To:** Landfill <[Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:Landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Please close it.



Paul Knight,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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



Submission date: 29 December 2021, 2:17PM  
Receipt number: 8  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Jeremy Baker

Name of Organisation:

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Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## 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:

**The current landfill leaks and creates serious environmental damage to the Hokio Stream, poisoning the land around it.**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 5 January 2022, 10:33PM  
Receipt number: 9  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

Full Name: Allison Anderson  
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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?

If yes, please specify translation details below:

### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**Time to look into future proofing options. upgrades the original landfill, bring in more landfill from other areas, specialise in waste, this will generate income and jobs. If we lose control it will become unaffordable and more people will dump on road sides. Keep it and make it sustainable for the future,**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 24 January 2022, 4:59PM  
Receipt number: 11  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Postcode: 5574  
Telephone: 063673470  
Mobile:  
Email: tawhinder@outlook.com

## Hearing of Submissions

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

If yes, please specify below: **In person**

Do you require a sign language interpreter? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

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:

Option 1 gives the best financial outcome for ratepayers. In addition, early closure reduces the risk of future litigation and the cost that this would entail. The landfill is non-compliant with 80 consent breaches in 2021 alone indicating that it is poorly managed. There are adverse effect on the environment with non-consented discharges of leachate and gases. Comments that it is not making an already polluted stream worse is not a valid excuse. The fact that the Landfill was allowed decades ago does not mean that it should continue. Such a site would not be consented now as it is in an environmentally sensitive area, close to a fairly large settlement and down a long winding road that a significant number of large trucks should not have to navigate. Hopefully we are more environmentally and socially aware than those of previous generation. Even if the environmental and social costs are ignored, is the site large enough to ever be well managed or economically viable. **CLOSE THE LANDFILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

## Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:



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Submission No. 17

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



Submission date: 24 January 2022, 3:36PM  
Receipt number: 15  
Related form version: 3

## 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?

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:

**My fathers being trying to have this closed for the last 28 years of his life. I stand beside him and our whanau**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 23 January 2022, 9:57PM  
Receipt number: 14  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Postcode:	05
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Mobile:	02040844419
Email:	Strathtown@gmail.com

## Hearing of Submissions

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?	Yes
If yes, please specify below:	In person
Do you require a sign language interpreter?	No
Do you require a translator?	No
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 WARENA TE KEREHI  
WHANAU TRUST OWNS THE PROPERTY OPPOSITE  
THE LANDFILL  
OUR CHOICE IS OPTION 1 CLOSE THE H.D.C HOKIO  
BEACH RD LANDFILL SITE  
THE TRUST OBJECTED TO THE ORIGINAL H.D.C  
2002 RESOURCE CONSENT A LIQUID WASTE  
DISCHARGE INTO H.D.C ON SITE LIQUID WASTE  
POOL  
I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO OUR ORIGINAL  
SUBMISSION THE TRUST SUBMITTED IN 2002 A  
JOINT MEMORANDUM BETWEEN THE WARENA TE  
KEREHI WHANAU TRUST & PETER EVERTON AND  
H.D.C IN THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL COURT  
10 RESOUCCE CONCENT CONDITIONS WERE  
AGREED UPON  
ID ALSO LIKE TO TALK ABOUT OUR WHANAU  
ANCHENT ANCESTRAL LAND OCCUPATION ITS  
SIGNIFICANT CUNATRUAL IMPORTANCE THAT OUR  
WHANAU HAVE UP HELD OUR EXSISTANCE ON OUR  
BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDING HABITAT WETLANDS &  
TREASURED HOKIO AWA OUR WHANAU TRUST  
WOULD REMIND H.D.C OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER  
THE TREATY OF WAITANGI ARTICLE2  
THE PROTECTION OF OUR WHANAU WHAKAPAPA  
HELD IN OUR ANCESTRAL LAND & THE  
PRECIOUS HOKIO AWA SURROUNDING NATRUAL  
WETLAND TREASURED TAONGA  
KIA ORA NO TATAU KATOA  
NGA MIHI EUGENE HENARE  
CURRENT RESPONSIBLE  
WARENA TE KEREHI TRUSTEE

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 23 January 2022, 10:10AM  
Receipt number: 12  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Jack Warren

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## 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:

**Our family own the block of land opposite that land-fill and we apposed it 28 years ago.**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 25 January 2022, 12:38PM  
Receipt number: 16  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Zane Morgan

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## Hearing of Submissions

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

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:

**Close the dump.. take away that Maori name.. bloody  
have our name on the shit dump white man created.  
#wtf**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 27 January 2022, 4:54PM  
Receipt number: 17  
Related form version: 3

## 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:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

Do you require a translator?

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:

**It should have been shut years ago as it's affecting the land around it**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 27 January 2022, 4:57PM  
Receipt number: 18  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Email:	absolutetilesandtimber@gmail.com

## Hearing of Submissions

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

If yes, please specify below:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

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:

**It's affecting land around it**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 27 January 2022, 5:06PM  
Receipt number: 19  
Related form version: 3

## 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?

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:

I am a frequent visitor to Hokio Beach for its beauty and wildlife. I have strong concerns about the pollution of the stream that drains at the Beach. I am a keen bird observer. My concerns are for the health of people who fish for whitebait in the stream, for people who collect pippies from the Beach and for the waterbirds that breed on the banks of the stream.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 27 January 2022, 8:28PM  
Receipt number: 20  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Name of Organisation:	
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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:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

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:

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### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 27 January 2022, 10:46PM  
Receipt number: 21  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Jd Ngaira

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## Hearing of Submissions

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

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:

**It is the best for the environment and our region long term. Please continue to reduce our regions waste with initiatives and education. It's really important to stay green as we become more and more urban.**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 28 January 2022, 11:17AM  
Receipt number: 22  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Phil Edwards

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## 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:

**The dump is an environmental disaster polluting the land, waterways, ocean and air quality.**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 28 January 2022, 11:41AM  
Receipt number: 23  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

Full Name:	Rosemary Prendeville
Name of Organisation:	Private landowner
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Email:	roseprendeville@xtra.co.nz

## 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?

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:

**You need to stop listening to big developers like Wayne Bishop who has a money interest in the landfill being kept open and start doing what the ratepayers desire. Work for the environment not for big business**  
**Close this landfill now and stop allowing our water to be polluted , this tip should never have been allowed to open**  
**on sand and so close to the sea plus its time you got better at recycling more plastics and looked into burning rubbish**  
**at high temp like Sweden etc**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 28 January 2022, 6:09PM  
Receipt number: 24  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Victoria Spackman

Name of Organisation: -

Postal Address: [Redacted]

Postcode: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted]

Mobile: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

## 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?



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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:

I support option 1 because it has the support of the experts and has already had the support of the Council. Their support should continue.

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 28 January 2022, 10:24PM  
Receipt number: 25  
Related form version: 3

## 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:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

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 should already have been closed and the councils continued extensions of opening and disregard for environmental care, manawhenua, and the health and wellbeing of the community has already undermined the community trust and also engagement wit this discussion.

The current landfill is not functioning adequately and is continuing to posion our land. Keeping it open any longer is not a forward thinking nor responsible choice.

I accept that there will be costs involved in this choice, however we need to stop prioritising financial considerations over and above health, community, cultural, and spiritual considerations all of which are negatively impacted by the continuation of this landfill.

## Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 29 January 2022, 8:54AM  
Receipt number: 26  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Name of Organisation:

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Queensland, Australia

Postcode: 4558

Telephone: 0424011757

Mobile:

Email: melwarren77@hotmail.com

## 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:

**This landfill is harmful and needs to be shut**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 29 January 2022, 9:50AM  
Receipt number: 27  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

Full Name:	Faith Oriwia Henare-Stewart
Name of Organisation:	Te KuraHuia
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Mobile:	
Email:	sarinakicks@gmail.com

## Hearing of Submissions

Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a Hearing?	Yes
If yes, please specify below:	In person
Do you require a sign language interpreter?	No
Do you require a translator?	No
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:

The sooner the better! The money that was used to construct the road out Arapaepae and Queen st east should've gone to a better cause for the people and the land that we the people live on. Instead was used for a road that constantly gets repaired on because of the trucks that drive on it daily.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 29 January 2022, 1:39PM  
Receipt number: 28  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Morgan Braddick

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## 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:

living along side Hokio Beach road,  
The amount of rubbish that comes off those rubbish trucks is unacceptable and the drivers drive at dangerous speeds to put it lightly, without going into environmental damage this landfill is causing, This is not what we need or want for our community

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 29 January 2022, 3:27PM  
Receipt number: 29  
Related form version: 3

## 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:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

Do you require a translator?

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:

**The damage will only get worse the longer we leave it.  
Lets be brave and do it now.**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 29 January 2022, 3:47PM  
Receipt number: 30  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Rhys Ellis

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

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

Comments:

**Sending our Rubbish out of town to fill up another landfill just adds cost to an already hard to live by economy, keep it local as to help keep living costs down**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 29 January 2022, 3:57PM  
Receipt number: 31  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

Full Name: William Douglas Keast  
Name of Organisation:  
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Postcode: 5510  
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Mobile: 0274474144  
Email: bipakeast@gmail.com

## 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?

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:

**Needs to happen as soon as possible.**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 29 January 2022, 7:12PM  
Receipt number: 32  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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

Full Name: Jason Kerehi

Name of Organisation: Warena Te Kerehi Trust

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## Hearing of Submissions

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

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:

Warena Te Kerehi Trust owns land immediately adjacent to the Levin Landfill. The landfill needs to go, as it has the potential to severely compromise our property. We are looking into papakainga housing and manuka honey. Both activities would be adversely affected by the landfill remaining open.

The Trust strongly opposes the continuation of the landfill and seeks its immediate closure and ongoing mitigation of adverse impact such as leaching.

Our land is ancient tribal land and is a taonga not just to us but for all Muaupoko descendants. It is culturally significant whenua.

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 30 January 2022, 8:52AM  
Receipt number: 33  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Name of Organisation:	
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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:

This saga has been ongoing for many years and at no point has the council honoured any commitments it has - either to the whenua, community or its overall responsibilities as mandated under law. I do not trust that the council will honour any deferred date to close the landfill so this must stop now. And a further case must be taken to ensure a judicial direction to which the council can be held accountable for managing and dealing with the environmental fallout that has been left following decades of non-compliance and raping local land.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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# Submission Form | Puka Tapae Korero

## Submission No. 38

**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:**  
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
- 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:** PETER EVERTON

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

LAKEVIEW FARM LTD

**Postal Address:** PO BOX 1012

LEVIN

**Postcode:** 5540

**Telephone:** 06 3685105

**Mobile:** 0274 454623

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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

**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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My Submission on preferred options on closing the Levin Landfill is Option 1 – Close the Levin Landfill in 2022.

Our company farms land on the south, east and west of the landfill property in Hokio Beach Road Levin. I have been involved with the landfill since the mid 1970's after the closing of The Avenue dump site north of Levin.

I attended meetings called by the Horowhenua District Council at Kawiu Marae in 1994 and 1995. They wanted to extend their rubbish dump in Hokio Beach Road into a regional landfill and close their dumps at Foxton, Foxton Beach, Tokomaru, Shannon and Manakau. The consensus of those meetings was that the people did not want a landfill at Hokio, the site in the sand hills was not suitable and a landfill in this area would be culturally insensitive to the local Iwis. After these meetings I attended all the mediation hearings at the Levin District Council office in Bath Street. The Council Engineer Greg Boyle, the Council's Lawyer Andrew Cameron, the Mayor Tom Robinson, the Deputy Mayor Brendon Duffy all assured us that it would be a revenue stream for the Horowhenua District Council and help subsidise rates for the districts ratepayers. At the mediation hearings with the objectors to the new landfill extension, the Council lawyer Andrew Cameron said the Council would sue for costs if the objectors were to take a case against HDC in the Environment Court and lose. A large number of the objectors withdrew from the mediation hearings because they felt they could not afford to be sued, leaving three objectors to take a case against Council to the Environment Court.

The three remaining objectors main concern at the time was the dumping of liquid waste into the first dump site (established in approximately the mid 1970's) behind Grange's property. Council dug large holes in the first old dump site and septic tank trucks from the district discharged their waste into these holes. The objectors required that HDC stop this dumping of liquid waste immediately. (The Grange's property was subsequently purchased by Council just a few years ago.)

After approximately two years discussion between the parties (i.e. the objectors and Council's lawyer and engineer), the Environment Court allowed the landfill to go ahead with conditions under the Resource Management Act. These conditions were signed off by Judge JES Allin on 24 May 2002. Horizons were set up by the Environment Court to be the watchdog to ensure that HDC met all their resource consent conditions. Both Councils have failed the Hokio people and the ratepayers of the district with continuing breaches of the resource consents. In 2008 there was an Environmental Management Review of the landfill culminating in a report in August 2008 by Dr Jan Wright, Commissioner of the Parliamentary Commission for the Environment. She was critical of both HDC and Horizons regarding the management of the landfill. She said "There has been a history of resource consent condition breaches on this site, some of which have been recurring." Her report found inadequate monitoring resulted in pollution in the Hokio area including storm water drains and streams.

In those years to 2008 HDC and Horizons ignored the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) – of which I am an original member. The setting up of the NLG was one of the requirements of the resource consents as a way of communicating and helping the HDC meet their consent conditions. Council continues to ignore the NLG.

After nearly twenty years of litigation on the landfill, the NLG members do not want to see another fifteen years of litigation.

Any Councillor who may receive a financial benefit from keeping the landfill open to 2037 should not be able to vote at any meeting regarding the Levin landfill.

Attached is a list of landfill non-compliance by HDC.

Peter Everton

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- HDC is non-compliant - a meteorological weather station<sup>16</sup> required since November 2016 has never been set up to collect daily weather data.
- HDC is non-compliant - HDC management has prevented an NLG member from verifying data collection on the grounds of health and safety<sup>17</sup>
- HDC is non-compliant: cover at the end of the day<sup>18</sup> to keep odours down frequently not done. Rubbish poking through the cover
- HDC is non-compliant: gulls and scavengers were feeding at the tip site<sup>19</sup>
- HDC's lawyers prevented Neighbourhood Liaison Group members from "adding new conditions as necessary" because HDC had that clause deleted, without agreement of the NLG.
- The Project Management Group must maintain HDC's confidences and not share them with interested groups or the public.
- Quarterly reporting monitoring (Permit 6010, Condition 2Q) consistently doesn't occur quarterly.<sup>20</sup> 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>21</sup>
- 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.
- Non-compliant: monthly sampling of Hokino Stream, Tatana Drain not undertaken due to miscommunication between HDC and the monitoring contractor<sup>22</sup>
- Non-compliant: the intermediate cover laid over the landfill should be sand and mulched wood, not sand alone.
- One of two old landfill sites which was the main recipient for sewage sludge remains uncapped.<sup>23</sup>
- 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>24</sup>
- Forget that the intermediate cover should be sand and mulched wood and doesn't so it is non-compliant
- Forget that the Wairarapa soil has never been scientifically tested but by hearsay is accepted and that it's okay to be dumped at the Hokino landfill when it bypassed 3 closer landfills

**The best ranked financial outcome is presented by Option 1, close the Levin Landfill in 2022 and elected members must decide that is the best option proposed.**

<sup>16</sup> Discharge Permit 6011 Condition 5p

<sup>17</sup> Discharge Permit 6009 Condition 35d. ii

<sup>18</sup> Discharge Permit 6009 Condition 2b

<sup>19</sup> Discharge Permit 6009 Condition 5

<sup>20</sup> Discharge Permit 6010 Condition 2Q - Levin Landfill Quarterly Groundwater, Surface Water and Leachate Monitoring Reports

<sup>21</sup> HDC Future of Levin Landfill [Helpful Documents and Contacts](#)

<sup>22</sup> Levin Landfill Quarterly Groundwater, Surface Water and Leachate Monitoring, October 2021

<sup>23</sup> Tonkin-Taylor Levin Landfill Leachate BPO Summary 2019, p16

<sup>24</sup> Levin Landfill - Landfill Management Plan 2021, p 11

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22 January 2022

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Disclaimer

It is the reader's responsibility to see if these things are true, and so accept, or reject, according to their conscience, in doing so they are able to **speak with conviction, and not as a 'parrot'**.

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The world as we know it will be a foreign place in twenty years-time, this generation has no concept of the demographics or dynamics that will play a vital role in the society of the future. All we, soon-to-be-dinosaurs, can do is plot a course based on yesterday's statistics.

Russia has painted itself into a corner, falsely claiming Ukraine is Russian territory, fact is Russia uses its bordering states as a "super human shield" against invasion, any move toward the West, makes Russia nervous, they will invade, some say as early as end of January 2022.

Unlike Western nations, Eastern nations carry out their stated agendas, they have to, in order to "save face" to "keep their leadership status" or to simply "portray a strong and stable political system that can be relied upon and trusted." They cannot afford to backdown.

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After the Afghanistan debacle, America is seen as being weak, and deeply divided, the EU is also showing signs of tensions among its Member States. A more favourable time for Russia to act may not present itself in a very long time. When, rather than, IF, Russia moves on Ukraine, it could provide a stimulus for China to make a determined move on Taiwan, Xi Jinping, like Putin must follow through with his stated goal, which is to re-unite Taiwan.

If China, in unity with Russia, moves on Taiwan, Aotearoa – New Zealand will automatically be off-side with China, how will that affect the Levin Landfill contract? Besides, does the district really want to do business with an alleged, human rights abuser? If the contract is not inked, then insert an ‘escape’ clause **or** have plan B ready; like, keep the Landfill consent open in case of an unforeseen catastrophic event. Sometimes a carrot has fish hooks in it.

Apart from the Russian v Ukraine, and China v Taiwan flashpoints there is the Iran v Israel volatile hot spot. Note also, Russia, China and Iran have over the recent few days held a joint naval exercise.

A serious consideration is China’s progress toward a state-controlled cryptocurrency, China is way ahead of the field, with UK some distance behind, other countries, including New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Malaysia, are not far behind UK.

In China they are banning all cryptocurrencies to remove competition and it's already known the digital yuan will be programmable, making sure the money they issue can only be spent on governmentally “approved” things. It is easy to see just how this system could be abused and an alien society evolve in a very short space of time, well within twenty years.

Bringing this back to the Levin Landfill, China will insist all monetary transactions be done in digital yuan which will be programmed in such a way that only Chinese goods and services can be purchased, with perhaps as a concession, some limited Aotearoa – New Zealand purchases. China may insist on the district holding a reserve in digital yuan.

Of course, since the public is excluded from commercially sensitive information it is impossible to give a strong argument in favour of local control of the Landfill, control of which should not be given over to Chinese interests, employ locals, shop local, source local, spend and purchase locally, to generate and build a strong local economy, City landlords charging the highest rentals in the entire country, are plundering local’s wallets, stop the bleeding.

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Best regards  
Eric



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# 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:**  
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-  **Emailed to:**  
landfill@horowhenua.govt.nz
-  **Completed online or are available for download** from Council's website: [horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill](http://horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill)
-  **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-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)*

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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 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*

The leachate is the biggest concern for me. Our waterways need to be protected sooner rather than later..

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## 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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Organization: Hokio Progressive Association

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I do NOT wish to present my submission to Council at a Hearing.

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

Sharyn Williamson

28 January 2022

# 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 **No** Hearing?

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### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**There has already been harm to those living nearby.  
This must not be tolerated any longer.**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 30 January 2022, 5:09PM  
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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:

It is fantastic that this first part of an enormous undertaking has taken its first shaky steps towards the right things to do.  
However I feel the real issues many painstakingly long small group consultations and costs may be best met in this wider community consultation and taken on with more urgency, be much more progressive in equitable in its ambitions, which may need some healing in the fabric of our local governance to stand tall with the community and act with more of a mindfulness to than. "We give in, now all ratepayers must cover the cost of this one"

To

Reducing now the traditional spending to try bolster unpopular outcomes and poor ambition

I mean, local government no matter the politics or personalities, sure we the public underwrite you, however.

Open governance, which in the current term has got better leaps and bounds. If we are to thrive.

It's how we all together tackle the past wrongs, to how we, the environment and the chance of a thriving Horowhenua may rise in chance and actual outcomes.

I previously presented to you on the long term plan on placing a capture on consultants costs.

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In this bitter battle both regional and local council have maybe spent the money it would cost to remediate this tip twice over.

If that's incorrect, only yourselves as councillors can know... as can any, obviously once an external and internal review has been conducted to which, may be classified as sensitive, given the amounts of funds paid to rather big commercial entities, which many, now are multinational.

I am not suggesting, off the starting blocks. Hey let's commission what this has cost in "experts" to contain a shit show.

Pardon please in good humour and good will.

We allowed a special environment for a rapid growing kapiti district, sure let's be blunt, we traditionally have offered according to the historical accounts of locals, the dump for any council wanting to shift hot stuff.

We allowed Watson Dow to dump hazardous substances and we too should be combining with Taranaki district council for government support to make sure syngenta the current liable owners pay for the full costs of not only the plant in my birth town but also the remediation of cost contribution of how ever many million ls fair.

It is important we face this realities now with bravery. Many of you whom sit on our council for us, what a unpleasant job it is most of the time,

I want, obviously for you to sit with us, your people, and me if I can as for many of you, I value many of you individually as a friend, (I ticked zoom by the way, but if I am aloud to appear in person, I would prefer)

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The costs of this tip remediation do not fall on just the ratepayers.

It is not without liability that Kapiti has engaged in dumping its waste here in Horowhenua in one of the most special and most valuable places of the entire lower western coastline.

I argue that the knowledge and activity of a regulator and facilitator of environmental regulatory services. Has no severance from liability in partnership with HDC or any body in PPP that in acts and environmental disaster such as this.

I suggest without prejudice that the future and pathways of established costs and commitments and liability to cost.

May even come from negotiations in a manner where all parties involved, the consultants, kapiti, Dow Watson's, and the central government all forming a contribution first before rate payers bare the costs.

This will take bravery and courage to forge a solution, with not just costs, but to establish a forward set of protocols and guidelines for many sites like this across NZ with multiple parties profiting from known failure and extreme high risk.

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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



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**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

The financial data provided shows that Option 1 is best.

Bonny Glen is environmentally better - sited on clay and not close to water courses or the ocean. It is better able to capture methane (81% v 30% at Levin), saving \$39 per tonne of waste.

Levin Landfill discharges leachate from the site, thus breaching the consent. This is poor management and indicates that the environment is not a priority.

Although part of the landfill has a liner, the life of the liner is not indefinite. Opening a new lined area will cause a problem for some future generation.

Local treatment of organic matter should not wait till 2030. This would reduce the amount going to landfill, resulting in cost savings on transportation and disposal. With vegetable growing one of the major industries in Horowhenua, there is a ready use for treated organic matter on our doorstep.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



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### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**Hei oranga mō:**

- Ngāti Pareraukawa

- te tangata, te iwi whānui o Horowhenua

- te taiao

**Hei āwhina hoki i te ōhanga o Horowhenua.**

### Additional Comments

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



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**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

I strongly support the closure of the Hokio landfill as soon as possible. It is a source of pollution and cause of significant concern for our hapū and iwi. For my entire life I have heard my parents, kaumatua, aunties and uncles fight for the environment surrounding our marae which has been severely impacted by the poorly managed landfill.

The right thing to do is to close shut down operation now, and work towards restoration of the surrounding environment.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 30 January 2022, 8:14PM  
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### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**This landfill has been polluting our waters & land which we own across the road for a long time. Closure ASAP is much needed to heal our waterways & Whenua.**

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 30 January 2022, 8:19PM  
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**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**As a land owner across the road, this issue has been  
polluting our Whenua & waterways for far too long!  
Please close the landfill ASAP.**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

# 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? **No**

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 from Ngāti Pareraukawa. The negative environmental and social effects of this dump are well known to local, regional and national governments. The dump contributes to the stress, anger, financial burden and anguish our hapū is subject to as a result of decisions made by HDC. HDC CE has promised to close the dump. The dump continues to pollute what was a taonga to both Ngāti Pareraukawa and other iwi.

### Additional Comments

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



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**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**Additional Comments**

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



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## Hearing of Submissions

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**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**ecological pollution**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 30 January 2022, 9:19PM  
Receipt number: 37  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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## Hearing of Submissions

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

If yes, please specify below: **In person**

Do you require a sign language interpreter? **No**

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Do you require a translator?

No

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:

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa  
Ko Te Ahumairangi te maunga  
Ko Hōkio Beach te moana  
Ko Hōkio Stream te awa  
Ko Aotearoa Pāhekā te iwi  
Nō Te Whanganui-a-tara ahau  
Ko Thompson tōku whanau  
Ko Peter tōku ingoa  
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou!

Kia ora,

My wife and I have had a property at Hōkio Beach for the last 15 years. This has primarily been used as a holiday home, but in 2015 we returned from an overseas work assignment and moved permanently there for an extended period of time. It was at this time I came to more fully understand the issues with the environment in & the governance of the Horowhenua region, and more specifically for this submission with the situation regarding the Levin Landfill.

It is for many, many reasons I support Option 1 – Closure of the Levin Landfill in 2022.

Summarised as:

- at the most basic issue, the landfill itself is poorly situated in a beach environment, near waterways and the ocean - similarly the District Council has also chosen to locate it's sewerage facility on the shores

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of Lake Horowhenua, at best these placements could be seen as unwise but at worst be seen as a total lack of regard to welfare of both the local environment and community (Iwi).

- the landfill has been poorly managed by the consent holder for its entire existence, evidenced by poor record keeping, practices and ongoing inability to operationally meet resource consents. The high ongoing costs of reviews, lack of proper accounting (transparency) for the costs of the landfill operation and the “late” (failed) efforts to try and achieve compliance (it wasn’t with surprise that this poor management was highlighted again by a latent realisation in late 2021 that the current cell was now at capacity).

- the relationship between the District Council and Regional Council (as Consent Holder and Consent Enforcer), must be questioned – for a landfill to have been so non-compliant yet for the communities concerns and reports of non-compliance over decades to have been so callously ignored / not acted upon just beggars belief. It has only been in very recent times that the Regional Council appears to have actually started to enforce the consents (kind of), rather than what has appeared for a long time to collude with the consent holder to make the problem go away i.e. ignore it.

- it was with great relief that I read the report from Morrison Solutions, this was a huge surprise as I had been involved with the earlier Social Impact Report commissioned by the District Council (written by Bronwyn Kerr). The initial report was a similarly strong document regards the situation of the Social Impact and the relationship with the District Council and the local community (Iwi), however the final published report had been significantly “watered

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down” (lack of independence) – this had been very disappointing at the time, but had reflected outcomes from other processes of the District Council. The Morrison Solution’s report categorically supports Option 1 – Closure in 2022. It has always made sense to the local community (Iwi) that the longer the landfill is operational the more damage will be caused.

- looking at P9 of the The future of the Levin Landfill – Te Anamata o te Ruapara o Taitoko – Statement of Proposal, it is hard to imagine beyond self interest how a Councillor could vote for any other option other than Option 1. Personally I applaud the 7 Councillors who have shown true leadership for voting for this Option back in late 2021.

- in particular I am very concerned if Option 1 is not confirmed that there is significant risk of ongoing litigation, Environment Court action, and continued environment and social damage. There are many unknowns in the financial risk aspect to this landfill beyond just the on-going cost of reviews, litigation etc. At this stage running an inefficient non-compliant landfill (e.g. poor rates of gas capture, non-compliant activity etc.) means the District Council is exposing its rate payers to significant risk of fines, significant & increasing costs of Carbon Emissions etc.

- personally I have experienced the gaseous odour from the landfill on our property in the Hōkio Beach township (and have made several formal complaints over the years with limited success i.e. any follow-up from the Regional or District Councils). I have also witnessed a degradation of bore water in the Hōkio Beach township, back in 2007 our neighbours bore water was clear and used for washing and watering gardens etc., by mid-2010’s the bore water was coloured (brown) and stank – to the extent that our neighbour stopped using it entirely.

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• my wife and I met and befriended Erl and Gwyn Grange, at the time owners of the property adjacent to the landfill, which was subsequently purchased by the District Council. At that time, I had been at the property where I both experienced strong odour (inside their house – smell evident in the curtains etc.), and evidence of ground pollution (oil in the water in their paddocks on the landfill boundary). We also heard emotional accounts of the impact the years of pollution (particularly) had on them and their whānau – this was a shocking situation, one despite eventually buying them out, that the District Council should be ashamed of.

• we've just had an extended break at the beach over summer, we have spent much time swimming in the ocean and spending time generally at the beach enjoying the incredible lifestyle that the Horowhenua region can offer. As an indicator of the lack of care for the environment I did find it frustrating that the Regional Council has chosen to remove Hōkio Beach from their monitored swim spots – in 2017 Hōkio Beach was red-zoned, between 2018 and 2020 the number of sites monitored dropped from 42 to 25, incredibly somewhere post-2017 the previously red-zoned Hōkio Beach has disappeared from the Regional Councils gaze.

I vote "Option 1 – Closure in 2022".

Kia ora,  
Peter Thompson  
30 Jan 2022

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:



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Submission date: 30 January 2022, 9:26PM  
Receipt number: 38  
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## Hearing of Submissions

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

If yes, please specify below: **In person**

Do you require a sign language interpreter? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

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 been problematic ever since it was established (as a temporary solution). As Professor Alexander Gillespie points out " The cheapest manner to dispose of waste has always been at locations close to poorer communities" Hokio is one such community, which has born the negative impacts of this landfill for generations. Unfortunately concerns raised about this landfill, it's devastating environmental and cultural impacts have continuously fallen on deaf ears.

The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment has been highly critical of the Horowhenua District Council and Horizons the Regional Council for their management and enforcement of resource consents for the Landfill.

A tension exists in HDC which both earns revenue from waste disposal at the landfill, while also being required to meet national expectations of waste reduction. The proposed new national waste strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand will further increase expectations of HDC to take responsibility for the past, present and future condition of our natural environment. To regenerate natural systems that have been badly affected by the Levin Landfill, so the environment is healthy for future generations. And to deliver equitable and inclusive outcomes for the community in which this landfill currently operates.

HDC has cared less about the community in which the landfill is located. It has exploited a poor community to profit the few, trashing the environment for short term gains. Their behaviour runs counter to the

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actions a responsible Council. One that understands the economics of a healthy environment and that endeavours to create a desirable, unspoiled and appealing region in order to attract new rate paying citizens.

The ongoing financial, cultural and environmental issues of the landfill are not occurring in isolation, the negative impacts flow into other related systems. Closing the landfill in 2022 will enable Horowhenua to meet the outcomes of Te Mana o Te Wai - “Making immediate improvements so water quality improves within five years and reversing past damage to bring our waterways and ecosystems to a healthy state within a generation.” (1)

HDC's own (undated) Statement of Proposal shows Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022 as the best-ranked outcome with the best alignment to the WMMP, highest wellbeing score and lowest cost or risk.

We must act now, not only to meet our national Climate Change Targets but also our global commitments. The Levin Landfill is 70% inefficient at collecting and destroying methane. While the Statement of Proposal presents the Current Emissions Trading Scheme cost of \$54/tonne of waste. It does not account for the social cost of carbon, a cumulative economic impact of global warming caused by each tonne of carbon sent out into the atmosphere. Research has found the global median of more than NZD \$550 in social costs per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> (2).

The cost of inaction or delayed action will further negatively impact on the local environment, emission trajectories, socio-economic development and climate-driven economic damage. HDC can no longer

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bury it's head in the sand. In the words of Abraham Lincoln "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." It is time for HDC to act responsibly.

(1) Ministry for the Environment. "Essential Freshwater: Te Mana o te Wai" factsheet 2020, <https://environment.govt.nz/assets/Publications/Files/essential-freshwater-te-mana-o-te-wai-factsheet.pdf>

(2) Ricke, Katharine, et al. "Country-level social cost of carbon." *Nature Climate Change*, vol. 8, 2018. <https://socialsciences.nature.com/posts/39211-country-level-social-cost-of-carbon>

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 30 January 2022, 10:03PM  
Receipt number: 46  
Related form version: 3

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Postcode:

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Mobile:

Email:

## 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:

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 30 January 2022, 10:10PM  
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Related form version: 3

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[Redacted]

Mobile:

Email:

[Redacted]

## 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?

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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:

**Leachate appears to be entering the rivers and streams that empty into the sea at Hokio beach. This isn't really acceptable is it?**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:



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



Submission date: 31 January 2022, 8:34AM  
Receipt number: 49  
Related form version: 3

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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?

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:

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 31 January 2022, 8:38AM  
Receipt number: 50  
Related form version: 3

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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?

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:

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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



Submission date: 31 January 2022, 9:00AM  
Receipt number: 51  
Related form version: 3

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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?

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

Attach any other comments:

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Submission No. 59

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



Submission date: 31 January 2022, 9:29AM  
Receipt number: 54  
Related form version: 3

## Contact Details

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Full Name: Donna Riley

Name of Organisation:

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Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

## 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:

The water quality at Hokio as steadily and significantly declined while the landfill has been open. The sooner it is closed the sooner the damage being caused by it can be minimised and the clean up begin.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:



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# Submission No. 60

## 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:**  
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](http://horowhenua.govt.nz/FutureofLevinLandfill)

**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

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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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RD1 LEVIN

**Postcode:** 5571

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**Email:** N/A



### 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.



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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 10/Ten page submission  
with 3/Three enclosed attachment.

Charles Rudd

31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

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## 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

SUBMISSION

To the future of the Levin Landfill

Charles Rudd

31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

From the void came the thought, from the thought  
came the word from the word came the action,  
from the action came the consequence.

Ki te moohio koe

Kei whea mainga

Tapuwae Kohatu

Ka taeda te hikoi

Ki runga, kei te wai

You can walk on water, if you know where  
the stone pathways are.

Mana Atua

Wairua

Moana

Whenua

Roto

Awa

Tupuna

Whanau

Hapu

Iwi

Te hei Mauriora.

As I communicate this submission there are those who will say, what is he talking about.

Well, the answer is in the question? Get with it, stop being a mouser.

My using of autotelic messages, points to the directions of where things are at.

I, Charles Rudd

Have the Courage

To take on

The Fire.

### INTRODUCTION

Since the enactment of the Resource Management Act of 1991 became law, no Maori of the Mtaupoko, Ngati Raukawa ki te Tonga, and Rangitane ki Manawatu tribes in the Horowhenua and " " area, has fought for the environs of the environment as much as I have.

Facts and evidence available.

He Mokai o Papatuanuku.

Caring for the Environment

Means:

Caring for the People.

Key Categories:

- \* Protecting our biodiversity
- \* Caring for our water
- \* Managing our waste
- \* Improving our air quality
- \* Protecting our coasts and oceans.

"There is no, Planet B."

December 1994, George, Christina Paton and I objected to any resource consent application to pollute and contaminate the Manawatu River from Ashurst to Foxton Beach.

We three, objected to the ongoing landfill at Foxton Beach. HDC was given three months to close it down.

I alone, objected to both the Foxton and Shannon Township landfills. HDC was given one year to close it down.

From there, on to the Horowhenua District Councils resource consent applications for the Levin landfill at Hokio Beach.

Here Vivienne Tauaki came on with me. Along with others mediation occurred, where as HDC created new resource consent applications. 6009, 6010, 6011, 6012 & 7289.

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April 1998. An appeal to the Environment Court<sup>4</sup> was lodged by Eugene Henare, Peter Everton and Ivan Jones.

24<sup>th</sup> May 2002 or thereabouts, when it finally got to Court the Horowhenua District Council tried to take me for costs of \$54,000.00. The Judge threw that out, so that was mud on the face of HDE.

After that case the Levin Landfill "Neighbourhood Liaison Group" The (NLG) was created.

The parties to the NLG created at that time, is the Horizons Regional Council (The Police), Horowhenua District Council, and Landfill objectors Peter Everton, Eugene Henare Ivan Jones, the Grangers, Charles Rudd and Vivienne Tauaki.

Note: Any additional members to the NLG has to be in agreement of the three parties involved, of which Malcolm Hadlum, Dave and Pataka Moore became involved.

Rules give Meaning

Meaning give Purpose

Purpose give Structure.

Since then, other community groups have been trying to infiltrate the NLG, without going through the proper process.

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Accordingly to the NLG parties, Reviews of resource consent conditions to the Levin Landfill at Hokiō Beach, MAY be reviewed in the following years: 2003, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035.

19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Resource Consent Conditions in part:

Pages 6 to 8 specifies the NLG.

Page 7 specifies the NLG participants.

Note: page 7, that I Charles Rudd is the only individual named.

Also note that the Lake Horowhenua Trustees has only attended one NLG meeting from the year 2003, at 2021 to which I enforced to the Maori Land Court.

They have showed no interest, even though they administrate the polluted, contaminated Hokiō Stream.

Three page attachment

\* As I see it,

\* As I see it, HDC's Governance and Operations team does not look and investigate the past historical records, and study what blunders that they have inherited, and get the blame as such.

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Horowhenua District Council, 6

1995 - 2004	Mayor	F. Tom Robinson
1995 - 1998	Deputy "	L R Burnell
1998 - 2007	Councillor	" " "
1995 - 1996	"	B J Duffy
1998 - 2007	"	A. N Guy
1996 - 2016	Mayor	B. J. Duffy
2016 - 2019	"	M Feyen
" - "	Councillor	B Warden
2019 - 2022	Mayor	" "

The above named were the major decision makers,

THE DOCUMENT

"The future of the Levin Landfill"

Question: What is stranger than fiction?

Answer: The on-going issues of the Levin Landfill,

- Option 1 ?
- Option 2 ?
- Option 3 ?

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No 1

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ALWAYS COMES B4

No 2, AND OR No 3

No.1 Must be A Health and Safety 4  
the Hokio Residents, their Neighbours,  
Visitors, Fishermen and others

Page 4: Landfill Agreement and formal review.

Note: To me, that agreement document is  
nil and void, for the following  
reasons.

- \* Six named in that document use, without their acknowledgement and permission
- \* Four persons signed that document, one person signed three times.
- \* The four persons whom signed that document, did not date it on the day that they signed
- \* Only HDC Ceo Dave Clapperton signed that document, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

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Statement of Proposal.

Option 1.

Option 2.

Option 3.

The three above is in reality  
"Damned if you do, damned if you don't"

Because of the on-going Environmental  
Degradation, Logic and Common-Sense  
Dictates Option 1.

\* Therefore, at this point of time I Charles  
Rudd support the "Close the Levin  
Landfill in 2022."

Question:

What are the

THREE

MAGICAL, MYSTICAL

WORDS ???

CLOSE IT DOWN.

Naku noa na.

Charles Rudd

31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

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ADDENDUM

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TIME AND MONEY

The amazing thing about all of this, is that here we stand debating the pro's and con's of the option's of when to close the Levin Landfill, when in fact the talks should be about the vast millions of bucks of rate-payers / tax-payers dollars, wasted by the notions of very incompetent people.

It stands out that over the many years, people like myself were right and mud on the face of those whom were wrong on the degrading landfill issue's.

No one paid us of the community, to take time to battle for what we believed in over the many years.

So, to those whom did nothing about the issue's, don't come moaning to us now. The horse has bolted chasing the donkey.

There are many more issues out there of wasted rate-payers dollars out here, so stand up, show your voice and do something about it instead of being a wooly sheep.

The double-dipping of the rates that we pay. As it is easy to look at the left hand, discarding the right, meaning the HDC but not the Horizons Regional Council. (HRC), whom is a sense is supposed to be the Police with over-sight of the Resource Consent conditions. Yeah Right.

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THE HORIZONS REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE NLG. 10

With the many issues of the Levin Landfill over a period of time, HRC supposedly have a team by various names:

- \* Regulatory Manager
- \* Monitoring Officer
- \* Team Leader Compliance
- \* Environmental Health Officer
- \* Environmental Protection Manager

I stand corrected, but over the many years others and I from the community have attended the unpaid Levin Landfill "Neighbourhood Liaison Group" meetings.

The above named described persons, to my knowledge have not identified to attend NLG meetings, to answer any questions placed forth to them.

So what are they being paid for from our rates.

\* Note: The PMG persons said in "The future of the Levin Landfill" document, does not override the Neighbourhood Liaison Group

" Conflicts of Interest and Pecuniary Interests, are another matter.

Charles Rudd 31 January 2022

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29. deleted
30. If any ancient human remains or artefacts are discovered during any earthworks activity associated with the construction and maintenance of the landfill, then works shall cease, and the Consent Holder shall immediately inform the Environmental Protection Manager of the Regional Council and relevant tangata whenua ~~whi~~. Further work in the vicinity of the find shall be suspended while relevant tangata whenua ~~whi~~ carry out their procedures for the removal of taonga. The Environmental Protection Manager of the Regional Council will inform the Consent Holder when work can recommence in the vicinity of the find.
31. The Regional Council may initiate a review of Conditions 2, 8, 14 (a) to (m), 28, 32, 33, and 34 of this permit during the month of October in 2024, 2029 and 2034. ~~following the expiration of 10 years from the commencement date of the 2015 review decision.~~ The reviews shall be for the purpose of:
- Assessing the adequacy of the management plan outlined in Condition 14 of this consent; and/or
  - Assessing the effectiveness of Conditions 2, 8 and 28 of this consent.
  - Assessing the effectiveness of the NLG outlined in Conditions 32, 33 and 34.

In avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on the environment surrounding the Levin Landfill, the review of conditions shall allow for:

- Modification of the management plan outlined in Condition 14 of this consent;
- Deletion or changes to Conditions 2, 8 and 28 of this consent;
- Deletion or changes to Conditions 32, 33, and 34; and
- Addition of new conditions as necessary.
- An alternative to any of the above as agreed from time to time, in writing, between the Permit Holder and the consent authority.

To avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on the environment surrounding the Levin Landfill.

**Specific Conditions – Neighbourhood Liaison Group (hereinafter "NLG")**

32. The Permit Holder shall establish an NLG. Members of the NLG will suggest available and suitably qualified nominees for an independent facilitator in advance of or at the first meeting. The list of nominees must be limited to six nominees. The Permit Holder will confirm that the list of nominees contains suitably qualified people for the facilitator role. The NLG will appoint an independent facilitator from the list of nominees confirmed by the permit holder at that same meeting. In the event consensus cannot be reached an independent facilitator will be appointed from the list of nominees by a majority vote of community NLG representatives as identified in (a) to (d) and (g). ~~administer and manage a NLG and appoint an experienced and independent facilitator for the purpose of chairing the NLG. The facilitator shall be jointly agreed to by the Permit Holder and the Regional Council's Regulatory Manager.~~

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The following parties shall be eligible to be members of the NGL with ~~have~~ one representative each at NGL meetings:

- a. the Lake Horowhenua Trustees;
- \* b. Mr Charles Rudd;
- c. Ngati Pareraukawa;
- d. Each of the owners and occupiers of those properties adjoining the Levin Landfill property described as A through to N on Drawing 2181 attached;
- e. Horowhenua District Council;
- f. the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council; and
- g. Two representatives of the owners and occupiers of the properties affected by the landfill. ~~the permit holder (if a different entity from HDC).~~

Advice Note:

Technical advisors as appointed by any member(s) of the NLG ~~the permit holder and/or the Regional Council~~ may be invited to NLG meetings if the ~~permit holder and the Regional Council's Regulatory Manager~~ NGL member(s) consider it reasonable to assist the discussions with the NLG (at the members own cost).

The ~~p~~Permit ~~h~~Holder's staff and contractor shall be able to attend and participate in ~~watch~~ the NLG meetings and assist on the invitation of the ~~p~~Permit ~~h~~Holder's representative.

At the invitation of the Permit Holder and/or NLG, other parties may attend NLG meetings as jointly agreed by both the Permit Holder and NLG.

The representatives on the NLG are responsible for reporting back to their members and interested parties. The ~~p~~Permit ~~h~~Holder will make (unless confidential) the reports and information provided to the NLG and the minutes of the NLG available on its website.

\* The ~~p~~Permit ~~h~~Holder is responsible solely for the reasonable costs of administering the NLG, such as providing a venue, the facilitator's costs and drafting up of minutes.

The facilitator will be paid in accordance with level 2 of the fees range for members under Cabinet Office circular (12) 6: "Fees framework for members appointed to bodies in which the Crown has an interest".

33. The Permit Holder shall:
- a. Convene one meeting by the end of June 2019 to appoint an independent facilitator in accordance with clause 32 ~~six months after the the 2015 review decision is final.~~
  - b. Convene a further meeting within two months of the appointment of the independent facilitator.



- c. Thereafter convene a meeting at intervals of six months for the following 18 months; and
  - d. Thereafter convene a meeting at intervals of no more than 12 months unless all NLG representatives agree that changes to the intervals are acceptable ~~at least twelve months.~~
34. The purpose of the NLG is to create a forum in which the Permit Holder, Horizons Regional Council and community can engage for the purpose of reviewing and sharing perspectives on monitoring results, and where appropriate, discuss strategies for maintaining or improving the landfill operation, consistent with the consent conditions. ~~solely to review and provide comment to the permit holder on environmental and monitoring results in relation to environmental mitigations at the Levin landfill in accordance with the conditions of consent. The permit holder may accept or reject any comments with reasons to be provided to the NLG representatives.~~
35. The Permit Holder shall:
- a. Supply notes of each meeting to the Group Members;
  - b. Forward an annual report to members and to the Regional Council and the District Council; and
  - c. Forward any other information to the Group Members, in accordance with the conditions of the consents; and
  - d. The Permit Holder shall ensure the NLG members are:
    - i. Able to advise the Permit Holder of potential members of the NLG, such new members to be at the agreement of the Permit Holder.
    - ii. Given the opportunity to inspect the operations on site on the occasion of NLG meetings, and/or on such other occasions as are agreed by the Permit Holder and Landfill Operator. The Permit Holder and the Landfill Operator shall not unreasonably withhold such agreement. The Permit Holder shall grant the NLG members access to the landfill property, during working hours, subject to relevant regulations, including health and safety regulations and the Management Plan.
    - iii. Consulted by the Permit Holder as a group prior to any change of conditions pursuant to section 127 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (and/or any consequential amendments).
    - iv. Provided by the Permit Holder with a copy of all monitoring reports and other documentation relating to the non-commercially sensitive, environmental operation of the landfill, at the same time as such reports are provided to the Regional Council in accordance with the resource consents.
    - v. Able to raise with the Permit Holder, as necessary, any matter which the NLG member believes the Permit Holder should address in order to meet the conditions of the consent(s).
    - vi. Able to provide written suggestions to the Permit Holder on possible improvements to, or concerns about, the landfilling operations that are



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Full Name: HATA (PETER) HOHEPA HURIA

Organisation: TANGATA WAENUA / LAND OWNER

HOKIO A Block  
+ Lake Owner  
Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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

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

Signed: Hata Peter H. Huria Date: 28.01.2022

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Wellbeing - social	● ✓	●	●
Wellbeing - environment	● ✓	●	●
Wellbeing - economic	● ✓	●	●
Financial	● ✓	●	●
Risk	● ✓	●	●

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Full Name: HORAHUUA PATRICIA HURIA

Organisation: TANGATA WHENUA

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

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Full Name: CRAIG HANCOCKSON

Organisation: HOUSEHOLDER / RESIDENT

Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

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

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Signed: [Signature]

Date: 28-1-22

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Full Name: Cocun J Russell

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

Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 11:29AM  
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Do you wish to present your submission to Council at a **No** Hearing?

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**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

This has been too much of a mess for too long.  
I'd like to see council's plans for cleaning up the mess.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 11:38AM  
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**Your Submission**

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**Ample evidence has now been debated with clear recommendation to close the landfill at the earliest possible opportunity.  
That time is now.**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 2:06PM  
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Name of Organisation:

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Mobile:

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Tick below to show your preferred option:

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Comments:

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 2:17PM  
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### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

Option 1: Close the Levin Landfill in 2022

Comments:

I am Ngāti Pareraukawa. The Awa Hokio (Hokio Stream) used to be a source of great pride to my kuia and koroua. When manuhiri (visitors) stayed with us they were always implored to stay on rather than leave us as we had our wonderful pātaka kai (food basket) to sustain us - the Hokio Stream running along the edge of our marae and papakainga, and our nearby beach with its bounty of kai moana. Since successive Horowhenua Councils have used the whenua and waterways as a dumpsite we can no longer feed our whānau, let alone our manuhiri from our polluted pātaka. We do not want to build our whare on our last few pockets of land around our marae. We can no longer be assured of health-giving sustenance from these lands of our tūpuna. Āuē, taukuri ē!

Stop it NOW! So the process of restoration can commence with the hope that the mauri of this whenua and these waters may be restored to its former wealth - hei pātaka kai mā ngā whakatupuranga kei te haere mai (a source of sustenance for those generations to come).

### Additional Comments

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 2:39PM  
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## Contact Details

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### Your Submission

Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

I support option 1 to close the landfill this year, because:

- We need to move forward to a more modern method of rubbish removal. Our tip was started back in the day of dump & forget and that isn't good enough for today's needs. Our tip isn't able to be financially viable nor updated to suit our environmental needs, so it's time to move on to Bonny Glen where they convert methane to electricity.

- The odour issues are a bigger deal than people realise - locals have had the run-around when trying to report issues so a lot have given up. Most of the time no one comes from HRC to check it, if they do they're an hour too late because of the distance. This ends up with misleading information about odour as it seems there aren't any confirmed complaints - I can guarantee there are regular odour issues here (which goes against the resource consents and continuing this could lead to regular fines for HDC).

- I realise closing the tip won't stop the current pollution issues, but we need to think about the future residents of Hokio & people who use the ocean in surrounding areas. We can't add to the problem by waiting for the current sites to start leaking nor providing another cell to leak further in the future. All tip cells WILL leak in time, the plastic base has a finite life. In fact looking at the figures from past tests it seems likely that the newer cell is already beginning

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to leak.

The current pollution is bad enough and I hope once the tip is closed we can move on to finding a way to remedy this.

I don't wish to send this issue on to another area, but Bonny Glen does have a better set up for coping with potential pollution (so I'm told) and I hear that's the most likely place for our rubbish to go once Levin Landfill is closed.

- The location is all wrong: sandy soil filters to some degree but also allows a lot of drainage for leachate to seep out. Consider that it's quite close to streams, fresh water aquifers, and even the ocean. Local families eat, swim and play by those waterways. The tip is also much too close to residents. A totally unsuitable position for a rubbish dump.

- I'd really like to see fewer trucks coming down Hokio Beach Rd, I suspect they're causing more damage to an already cruddy road, they were also spilling rubbish over the sides regularly.

- My main reason is the constant failure to keep up with the consented conditions. This tip is unable to be run in the way it needs to be, it's an issue for locals, for the council, for nature, and it will be for too many years to come.

Definitely option 1 please, and then let's move on to seeing some action for waste reduction in our area, and reducing the current pollution.

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 2:44PM  
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Do you require a sign language interpreter?	No
Do you require a translator?	No
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:

The ongoing and unavoided, unremedied and unmitigated adverse cultural effects including the degradation of the Mauri of the taonga and waahi tapu of Muaupoko. The affect of this on the health and well being of Muaupoko as kaitiaki of the taonga and waahi tapu.

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 2:44PM  
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## Contact Details

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Do you require a translator?

If yes, please specify translation details below:

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Tick below to show your preferred option:

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

Comments:

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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

Ngā mihi o te wā kia koutou katoa,

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

My name is Erana Harrison-Paurini. I hold a Bachelor of Te Reo Māori . I am a part-time Teacher Aide at a Primary School and a part-time Administrator at Te Wānanga o Raukawa.

I am connected to Ngāti Pareraukawa ( a Hapū of Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga) based at Ngātokowaru Marae at Hōkio. I am an active member for my people and support the ongoing push to have the Landfill closed in 2022.

I value the Hōkio stream and environment as my tūrangawaewae. However, the landfill has been a source of pollution and ongoing cultural damage for us. It has caused heartbreak, pain, and sorrow for our Hapū and the community of Hōkio for many years now.

Closure and restoration of the area will improve Hōkio for everyone and it will most certainly improve the health and wealth of our stream. It will allow our future generations to enjoy and experience the beauty and essence of our whenua and awa, they will have a chance to enjoy the abundance of nature Hōkio has to offer.

We urge HDC to confirm the responsible decision they made in late 2021 to permanently close the landfill and restore the environment.

*“Ko au te taiao, ko te taiao ko au”*

Nāku noa,  
Nā Erana Harrison-Paurini

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Do you require a sign language interpreter?	No
Do you require a translator?	No

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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:

**The adverse effects caused to the downstream community of Hokio via air and water contamination.**

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 2:49PM  
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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?

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:

I am tangata whenua in Horowhenua, being from Ngāti Pareraukawa. Hōkio stream is my awa, which my hapū draw mana and mauri (life) from. The landfill pollutes this awa. The damage is felt physically and emotionally by my people, and has been since before my time. Our environment needs to be protected and maintained for future generations.

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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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?

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:

When it was announced, a few years ago, that there would be a reworking of an old dump site that was not far from Ngatokowaru, I was one of the three protestors that stood outside the HDC headquarters to show our disapproval of the Councils intentions. Despite not seeming to make any impact, I'm glad it's come to this. Although not certain, the writing is on the wall and option one appears the best option. Ngā mihi, Hohepa.

### Additional Comments

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 2:53PM  
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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:

Do you require a sign language interpreter?

Do you require a translator?

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:

Tēnā koutou,

I am of Ngāti Pareraukawa decent. The Hōkio Stream is a great treasure for our whānau and hapū and is our turangawaewae.

-The landfill has been a source of pollution and ongoing cultural/social damage for us  
-it has been poorly operated for many years  
-it has been a cause of pain, heartbreak and sorrow for our hapū for many years (all my life)  
-closure has been recommended by expert consultants  
-closure and restoration of the area will improve Hōkio for everyone

Ngāti Pareraukawa urge HDC to confirm the responsible decision they made in late 2021 to permanently close the landfill and restore the environment.

Kia ora,  
Alma Winiata-Kenny

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: 31 January 2022, 3:01PM  
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## Hearing of Submissions

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

If yes, please specify below: **Zoom**

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Do you require a translator? **No**

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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:

**Additional Comments**

Attach any other comments: