



Submission form | Te whārangi tuku whakaaro

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 Amendment and Annual Plan 2023/24
Te Mahere Roa 2021-2041 Ngā Whakatikatanga me te Mahere ā-Tau 2023/24

Submissions must be received by **4pm, Monday 1 May 2023**

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:

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address:

Post Code:

Email:

Phone number:

Hearing of Submissions

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission 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:

Submissions can be:

Delivered to:

Horowhenua District Council,
Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō,
Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom and
Shannon Library.



Posted to:

Horowhenua District
Council, Private Bag 4002,
Levin 5540



Emailed to:

ltp@horowhenua.govt.nz



Completed online or are available for download

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Copies of the Consultation Document for the Long Term Plan 2021-2041 Amendment and Annual Plan 2023/24 (and Supporting Information) are available online or at Horowhenua District Council, Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom and Shannon Library.

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

Please tell us a bit about yourself (optional)

We are gathering the following information to better understand the people contributing their thoughts and ideas on this LTP Amendment and Annual Plan. This helps us to understand the rich diversity of our district. While it is optional, we really appreciate you completing this section. All answers are used for demographic analysis and will remain confidential.

Where in the district do you live?

- Manakau
- Levin
- Shannon
- Tokomaru
- Waikawa Beach
- Waitārere Beach
- Foxton Beach
- Hōkio Beach
- Ōhau
- Ōpiki
- Foxton
- Other (please specify) _____

Do you consider yourself an urban or rural ratepayer?

- Urban
- Rural

Do you live in the district for the majority of the year?

- Yes
- No

What age bracket are you in?

- 0-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-49
- 50-64
- 65+

Ethnicity

How did you hear about the LTPA-AP Consultation?

- Radio
- Social media
- Word of mouth
- Website
- Other (please specify)

- No thanks, I don't want to share this information.

Please tell us what you think about the issues we have to resolve

Issue One

Rates Review: A Fairer Distribution of Rates

Which option do you prefer?

Tick below to identify your preferred option

- Option 1:** Keep rating system the same
- Option 2:** Calculate general rate based on capital value
- Option 3:** Calculate general rate based on capital value, with an 80% differential for rural farming.

We are thinking about making further changes in the future to the way we distribute our rates. Please let us know whether you would support us exploring the following next time we complete a rates review.

Shifting the Library & Community Centre Rate from Fixed Value to Capital Value

- Yes
- No

Shifting the Aquatic Rate from Fixed Value to Capital Value

- Yes
- No

Shifting the Representation & Governance Rate from Fixed Value to Capital Value

- Yes
- No

This year's rates

Which of these proposals do you support?

- Option 1:** A 7.9% rates increase
- Option 2:** A rates increase of less than 7.9%, and taking spending from these to achieve that (please tick all those you support in the table on the following page):

Option 2 continued...	Savings 2023/24 (\$000)	Rates impact 2023/24	Please tick which ones you agree with
Stop urban berm mowing	(140)	-0.3%	<input type="radio"/>
If urban berm mowing is to be maintained, should it be directed to main arterial roads that a majority use and benefit from?			<input type="radio"/>
Reduce Parks Maintenance budget by reducing mowing, weeding, maintaining playground, cleaning toilets, collecting rubbish at:	(82)	-0.17%	
Waitārere Rise Boulevard, Waitārere Beach	(19)	0.0%	<input type="radio"/>
Victoria Park, Foxton	(31)	-0.1%	<input type="radio"/>
Moynihan Park, Shannon	(22)	-0.0%	<input type="radio"/>
Vincent Drive Reserve, Levin	(10)	-0.0%	<input type="radio"/>
Events - having no contestable fund/support for major events in 2023/24	(80)	-0.2%	<input type="radio"/>
Reduce funding for community grants and funding arrangements with community groups	(200)	-0.4%	<input type="radio"/>
Reduce level of funding for Wellington Regional Growth Framework collaboration	(70)	-0.1%	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)			

Issue Two The Future of the Levin Landfill

If you made a submission in the 2021/22 consultation and would like that submission to be considered now, please tick this box and ensure your details are filled out above to enable us to locate that submission in our system.

Which option do you prefer?

Tick below to identify your preferred option

- Option 1:** Keep Levin Landfill closed and continue sending waste elsewhere. Don't use the site for anything else.
- Option 2:** Keep Levin Landfill closed and continue sending waste elsewhere. Use the site for something else, which may generate revenue to offset costs. Please rank your preferred alternative uses (1 being your most preferred):
- ___ Native plant nursery – Hōkio Stream restoration
- ___ Clean fill
- ___ Green waste composting operation
- ___ Recreational reserve
- ___ Local resource recovery plant
- ___ Other (please specify) _____

Option 3: Reopen Levin Landfill and keep using it until the consent expires in 2037.

Do you agree with Council's objectives for considering the future use of Levin Landfill?

Support Council's waste minimisation and climate change objectives Yes No

Restore the mana of Hōkio Yes No

Meet Council's existing consent obligations Yes No

Protect the environment from harm Yes No

Minimise cost for ratepayers Yes No

Other (please specify) _____

Issue Three Our Key Water Infrastructure

Which option do you prefer?

Tick below to identify your preferred option

- Option 1:** Increase the budget to meet the scope of work
- Option 2:** Reduce programme of work to meet current budget
- Option 3:** Increase the budget to meet the scope of work without universal water metering

Option 4: Reduce programme of work to meet current budget without water meters for universal water metering

Do you support increased development contribution payments to help meet the increased costs of water infrastructure programme upgrade?

Yes No

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Sharing fees and charges more fairly

Do you support the proposed changes to the way fees and charges are shared?

Yes No

Foxton Beach Freeholding Account

Do you agree with \$500,000 from the Foxton Beach Freeholding Account being used for the Foxton Pools Redevelopment Project?

Yes No

PRIVACY ACT 2020

Please note that submissions are public information. Information on this form including your name and submission will be made available to the media and public as part of the decision making process. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the Long Term Plan 2021-2041 Amendment and Annual Plan 2023/24 process. 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.

Thank you for your submission

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