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Submission date: **15 April 2021, 2:21PM**

Receipt number: **21**

Related form version: **2**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **No**

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? **No**

Do you require a translator?

No

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels? **Yes**

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **Yes**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Re: funding allocation for a new Surf club building. The surf club provides and essential and critical lifeguard service to the community.
I Support a new surf club building and need it now.
I Support council ownership of the new building
I ask that funding is moved to Year 1 of the LTP, so that a new fit for purpose building can be constructed as soon as possible

Attach any other comments:

Colleen Burgess

From: Brent Harvey
Sent: Thursday, 15 April 2021 1:26 PM
To: Records Processing
Subject: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Brent Harvey

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**We are.
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From: Stacey Smart <stayc_jane@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 15 April 2021 1:21 PM
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Subject: Re: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Name: Stacey Smart

Address: 4 Carter Crescent Foxton Beach

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option: Option 1

Comments: I think this is a great option for the pools redevelopment. Having it operate year round, means we no longer have to travel to Levin for swimming lessons during the winter terms. And for a beach community, swimming lessons is important for kids and having a local facility will encourage more people to keep kids in lessons.

And having the outdoor splash pad in the summer time will also draw more people in as its more interactive for the kids to play in and will have more kids wanting to go to the pools. Foxton is an expanding community and needs more things like this available to draw people in. And with the high rates that we pay I think we deserve to have a great facility like option 1 is offering.

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From: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 4:15:32 PM
To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Good afternoon,

Thank you to those of you that have submitted to the 2021-41 Long Term Plan, we are just over halfway through the consultation period and have received a number of submissions. For those of you that haven't submitted, there is still time to do so as consultation period closes 4pm Monday 19 April.

As outlined in my prior email there are five options presented for consideration with regards to Foxton Pool, including the option of permanent closure. I strongly encourage you to have your say if you wish to help shape the future of Foxton Pool. It's critically important that we receive submissions and hear from the community as this helps inform Councillors when it comes to decision making time.

More information on the five options and can be found here - www.horowhenua.govt.nz/GrowingOurFutureTogether

You are able to make a submission via email provided it includes the following information – These can be sent directly to me or to ltip@horowhenua.govt.nz

Name:

Address:

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option:

Comments:

We have a free swim and sausage sizzle this Friday at Foxton Pool (3.30pm – 6.30pm) and will have staff onsite to answer any questions about the options being considered. If you don't have any questions, you are most welcome to come along and enjoy the facility and an evening at the pool – we will also have the dunk tank operating for those that are extra keen!

Kind regards
Brent

Brent Harvey

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**We are.
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From: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 30 March 2021 8:50 AM

To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Good Morning,

In November last year, you provided feedback on various concepts as part of a Feasibility Study on Foxton Pool. The feedback received demonstrated the importance that the community places on aquatic provision in Foxton with 676 responses to the proposed concepts.

On Wednesday 16th March, Councillors adopted the draft Long Term Plan Consultation Document. The purpose of the Long Term Plan 2021-2041 Consultation Document is to get your feedback to help Council set out what we are going to do over the next 20 years.

One of the key topics in the 2021-41 Long Term Plan is the future of Foxton Pool. Your feedback provided in November last year has directly help shape the options for consideration. The Consultation Document asks the community to consider five options. All of the options have been quantity surveyed and operational modelling completed to help inform future decision making. The options are:

- Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool
- Option 2: Basic All-year pool
- Option 3: Seasonal Outdoor Leisure Pool
- Option 4: Seasonal Outdoor Basic Pool
- Option 5: Permanently Close Facility

The purpose of the email today is to let you know that the submission period is now open and to encourage you to have your say – the submissions received through this period will assist Council when it comes to making a decision on the future of the facility. It's important that the community is heard when considering the pools future and I encourage as many people as possible to take the time to complete a submission.

The full LTP Consultation Document, including supporting information and how to make a submission can be found here: [Long Term Plan 2021 - 2041, Growing Our Future Together](#). **Submissions close at 4pm on Monday 19 April 2021.**

Please join us on Friday 09 April for a free swim and sausage at Foxton Pool from 3.30pm – 6.30pm. We'll have staff on hand to answer any questions you may have in relation to Foxton Pool. Alternatively, if you have any questions feel free to contact me by replying to this email.

Kind regards

Brent

Brent Harvey

Community Facilities and Events Manager

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Submission date: **15 April 2021, 2:41PM**

Receipt number: **66**

Related form version: **2**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **Yes** the Long Term Plan?

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? **No**

Do you require a translator?

No

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 3: Seasonal Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure? **Roading**

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

Harmonisation: all required contributions are the same across the district.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach?

Yes

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Yes

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

No

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

N/A

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

No

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **Yes**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: **15 April 2021, 2:58PM**
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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **Yes**

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? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxtan Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

I would like to see a combination of both.

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach?

Yes

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Yes

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels? **No**

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **No**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: **15 April 2021, 3:52PM**
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Related form version: **2**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **Yes** the Long Term Plan?

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? **No**

Do you require a translator?

No

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



Submission date: **15 April 2021, 3:54PM**

Receipt number: **69**

Related form version: **2**

Contact Details

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **Yes** the Long Term Plan?

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? **No**

Do you require a translator?

No

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: **15 April 2021, 4:21PM**

Receipt number: **71**

Related form version: **2**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **No**

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? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 2: Basic All-year pool**

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.**

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas do not pay for major expenses related to them, these are spread out over the rest of the scheme.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels? **No**

Comments:

The proposed rates increases over the next few years are too high.

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **Yes**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: **15 April 2021, 4:30PM**
Receipt number: **70**
Related form version: **2**

Contact Details

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Title: **Mrs**

Full Name: **Christine Avery**

Name of Organisation:

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **No**

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? **No**

Do you require a translator?

No

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

If Option 1 is accepted, there should be a special rate of entry for ratepayers (who are contributing through rates) with a full rate for visitors i.e. non-ratepayers.

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Development contributions should never have been removed in the first place.

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

To be used where most required.

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Growth areas will get the benefit of any growth and so should pay for it.

Do you agree with this approach?

Yes

Comments on Time of payment:

Common sense. Developments should be encouraged.

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Yes

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

No

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

I am against rates being "waived" for Maori Trust Land just because it is multiple ownership unless there is a genuine reason.

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Comments:

I haven't looked at the finances closely enough to make a judgement. Although I understand that a debt is favourable so that the cost of infrastructure is paid by present-day ratepayers as well as those who will benefit in the future. However, it is important this debt level does not get out of kilter and finance is available when infrastructure requires up-grading. Development contributions will assist for the future.

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

No

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

I agree with all of the above, which are favourable to ALL ratepayers, except partnership with Tangata Whenua. Aforesaid have equal say as any ratepayers - they should not be given special tribal privileges over and above anyone else - we are all NEW ZEALANDERS. I believe in democracy, not separatism. We are all one race - Human Race.

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: **15 April 2021, 4:44PM**
Receipt number: **72**
Related form version: **2**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **Yes**
the Long Term Plan?

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? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

This would be a fantastic addition to foxton for all ages and abilities

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 2: Status Quo - Rural properties (including all business in the rural zone) pay 25% of the General Rate rates income, District wide pay 75% of the General Rates rates income.**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels? **No**

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **Yes**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041. **Please go for option 1 for the foxton pools**

Attach any other comments:

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Submission date: **15 April 2021, 5:02PM**
Receipt number: **74**
Related form version: **2**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **Yes**

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? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

I know this is alot of money, but think it would be a great investment, there are not alot of people going to the pool now but with this major upgrade I know people would flock there just from what i have heard around the community

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas do not pay for major expenses related to them, these are spread out over the rest of the scheme.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

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Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 2: Status Quo - Rural properties (including all business in the rural zone) pay 25% of the General Rate rates income, District wide pay 75% of the General Rates rates income.**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases **Yes**
and debt levels?

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes **Yes**
reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we
shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on
what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term
Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



Submission date: **15 April 2021, 5:52PM**
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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **No**

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? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

Our community is growing and need a facility that caters to all

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

These should never have been stopped, seems it was to benefit a few, ie councillors?

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 2: Status Quo - Differential where businesses pay 35% of the Land Transport Targeted Rate and District Wide properties pay 65%.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **Yes**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



Submission date: **15 April 2021, 6:08PM**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **No**
the Long Term Plan?

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? **No**

Do you require a translator?

No

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

We have many people young and old that would benefit from a fun all year round facility. I would be happy to pay extra rates to cover the increased cost.

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach?

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



Submission date: **15 April 2021, 6:18PM**
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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **Yes**
the Long Term Plan?

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? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxtan Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

This would be a great facility for a growing community and shows a good strategic approach at a moderate annual cost.

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy? **Consider religious groups should be reduced, not waived.**

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels? **No**

Comments:

Note the assumption on debt relating to Levin.

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **Yes**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



Submission date: **15 April 2021, 6:38PM**
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the Long Term Plan?

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? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 2: Basic All-year pool

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing?

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach?

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



Submission date: **16 April 2021, 6:34AM**
Receipt number: **80**
Related form version: **2**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **No**

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? **No**

Do you require a translator?

No

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

Te Awahou deserve the priority given to more affluent areas.

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Developers are responsible for infrastructure too. The existing is inadequate to cope with higher demand. Lake Horowhenua/Punahau will continue to suffer from the overflow that does happen

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Infrastructure in existing areas shouldn't be responsible for new development.

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Future planning for spending and development should include infrastructure costs for new developments. Maintain existing infrastructure with identified upgrades and not just where the new meets the old.

Do you agree with this approach?

Yes

Comments on Time of payment:

Home owners pay for consents, until they sell (developers) are they not the home owners. Risky business being a developer. While is deemed responsible until the sale/transfer is complete. In the meantime others required to cover.

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

No

Comments on Reductions:

Who decides what 'significance' is? Is it financial gain sustainability, improving the current whilst attracting new. The environment and meaningful engagement with local lwi involvement.

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 2: Status Quo - Differential where businesses pay 35% of the Land Transport Targeted Rate and District Wide properties pay 65%.

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 2: Status Quo - Rural properties (including all business in the rural zone) pay 25% of the General Rate rates income, District wide pay 75% of the General Rates rates income.

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels? **No**

Comments: **Further review and prioritize /target spending**

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **No**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be? **People before profit. Meaningful engagement with locals.**

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Submission No.216

Colleen Burgess

From: Long Term Plan 2021-41 Project Team
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 8:10 AM
To: Records Processing
Subject: FW: LTP submission
Attachments: LTP-Further submission on infrastructure.pdf; hdc-ltp-2021-2041-submission-form-Gervasio Lavo.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Piero <pierolavo@gmx.com>
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Cc: Records Processing <recordsprocessing@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: LTP submission

Colleen Burgess

From: Piero <pierolavo@gmx.com>
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Cc: Records Processing
Subject: LTP submission
Attachments: LTP-Further submission on infrastructure.pdf; hdc-ltp-2021-2041-submission-form-Gervasio Lavo.pdf

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Long Term Plan 2021 - 2041

Submission Form

Submissions must be provided to Council by no later than **4pm, Monday 19 April 2021**

Submissions can be:

- Delivered to:** Horowhenua District Council Offices, 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** from Council's website: horowhenua.govt.nz/GrowingOurFutureTogether
- Copies** of the Consultation Document for the Long Term Plan 2021-2041 (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

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan?

Yes No

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:

Topic One

Foxton Pool

The structure of the Foxton Pool needs to be replaced for health and safety reasons. There are five options for the community to consider.

	Option 1 All-Year Leisure	Option 2 All-Year Basic	Option 3 Seasonal Leisure	Option 4 Seasonal Basic	Option 5 Close the Pool
Indoor provision – All-year	✓	✓			
Outdoor provision – Seasonal			✓	✓	
25m Pool	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Leisure Pool	✓		✓		
Teacher/Toddler Pools	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Splashpad	✓		✓		
Upgrade change rooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cover over Teaching/Toddler Pools	✓		✓	✓	
Outdoor landscaping/BBQ area	✓		✓		
Multi-purpose room	✓				
Rates impact	\$44.53	\$26.61	\$22.00	\$16.02	-\$12.49

Tick below to identify your preferred option

- Option 1:** Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool
- Option 2:** Basic All-year Pool
- Option 3:** Seasonal Outdoor Leisure Pool
- Option 4:** Seasonal Outdoor Basic Pool
- Option 5:** Permanently Close Facility

Topic Two

Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Council is considering the reintroduction of Development Contributions as a key source of funding our growth infrastructure. Do you think this is a good idea?

Tick below to identify your preferred option.

- Option 1:** Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.
- Option 2:** Not using development contributions for funding growth infrastructure, and increasing rates instead.

Draft Development Contributions Policy

If Council reintroduces development contributions, the Draft Development Contributions Policy outlines what contributions are collected and how.

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing?

- Yes No

Activities

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

- Rooding
 - Water supply
 - Wastewater treatment
 - Stormwater
 - Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.
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Development contributions should be collected for assets used by the developments. If connected to the waste water treatment system, then the contributions should be for there as well.

Most of the the listed activities would be used by future developments.

Catchments

The Draft Development Contributions Policy is proposing to use district-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. It is also proposing scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters, which means different contribution amounts would apply to each scheme area. The big growth areas will pay an additional contribution for major expenses related just to them, however there are other approaches Council could use such as everyone paying the same.

Which approach do you think should be used?

- District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.
 - District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas do not pay for major expenses related to them, these are spread out over the rest of the scheme.
 - Harmonisation: all required contributions are the same across the district.
 - Other (please specify)
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Time of payment

Normally development contributions are charged when granting development consents. That is early in the development process and developers can find it difficult to manage cash flows when there is still a lot to do before selling a lot or a new house.

The draft policy proposes to invoice developers at later times in the case of subdivision and building consents, closer to when lots and homes are to be sold as identified below.

A subdivision consent, at the time of granting a certificate under section 224(c) of the Resource Management Act 1991; and

A building consent, at the time the first building inspection is carried out.

Do you agree with this approach?

Yes No

Reductions

The draft policy proposes a limited scope for reducing development contributions once they are calculated for a development. This scope includes just two principles, that the development:

- a. provides a significant public benefit; or
- b. addresses significant affordability issues.

Before agreeing to any reduction, Council needs to be sure it can fund the income it forgoes from another source.

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Yes No

Topic Three

Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Council is considering whether the differential on the Land Transport Targeted Rate should be removed. Currently there is a differential that means businesses only pay 35% of the Land Transport Targeted Rate. This was set up when businesses made up 38% of the capital values in the district. However, due to residential growth, businesses now only make up 30% of the district, but are still paying 35% of the Land Transport Targeted Rate.

Tick below to identify your preferred option

Option 1: Remove Differential
All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.

Option 2: Status Quo
Differential where businesses pay 35% of the Land Transport Targeted Rate and District Wide properties pay 65%.

Changes to the General Rate

Council is considering changes to the General Rate to enable rural properties to gain the same benefits from growth as urban properties. The existing differential treated non-farming properties the same as farms even though they do not have the same large footprint and land value.

Tick below to identify your preferred option

Option 1: Creating a Farming differential
Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide).

Option 2: Status Quo
Rural properties (including all business in the rural zone) pay 25% of the General Rate rates income, District wide pay 75% of the General Rates Rates income.

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Topics Three and Four propose changes to the draft Revenue and Financing Policy.

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

Yes No

Financial Strategy

To deliver the projects and services planned over the next 20 years, we are proposing the limit on annual rates increases to range between 4.6% and 7.5% per year for the first 10 years, with an average of 4.4% for the following 10 years. We are also proposing to increase our net debt limit from 195% to 250% of our operating income. Generally operational costs to run the business and renewals are funded by rates, and capital projects such as building new facilities and putting in new infrastructure is funded by debt.

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Yes No

Community Outcomes

Council has reviewed the community outcomes which are what we aim to achieve for our community. The outcomes are Vibrant Economy, Outstanding Environment, Fit for purpose Infrastructure, Partnership with Tangata Whenua and Strong Communities.

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Yes No

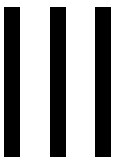
Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Thank you for your submission

Privacy Act 1993

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 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.

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Long Term Plan 2021 – 2041

Submission Form

Further submission on infrastructure

Levin Water Supply

My submission on Horowhenua’s water supply infrastructure is driven by a concern for the Ohau River’s ability to provide a reliable and sustainable supply for the growing region.

Many of the points below have been noted in the 2021-2041 Infrastructure Strategy; I wish to emphasise the importance of a sustainable water management approach that alleviates the stresses placed on the taonga of our river.

1. Water-take sustainability; the limits of the river's water abstraction capacity.
If the Horowhenua socio-economic population projections are accurate for year 14 (2034/35) then daily water usage per person at current rates (300 l/p/d) would create a demand for water twice the current summer (low flow) daily abstraction limit.
If we are to encourage new housing development with population growth with the subsequent water demand (e.g. Taraika), we do need an alternative source for our water. The WTP is well equipped to handle variable water sources – it can cope with turbidity, organics, micro-organisms, etc.
Bore water sourcing needs to be actively pursued – this secondary source may eventually become Horowhenua’s primary source.
2. re-evaluating the present water abstraction technology - the existing system requires river bed damaging activities. This entails the environmental vandalism of having 4 or more scarifications per year - especially undesirable at the height of summer and low flow – as evidenced by this sequence of images from the last scarification event:



If we are to persist with abstracting water in this manner, the intake mechanism should be upgraded to not require this kind of damaging activity.

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Submission No.217

Colleen Burgess

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Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 8:14 AM
To: Records Processing
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If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks
Liz Fitzgibbon



14 April 2021

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26/05/2020

Waitarere Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade
3 Forest Road
Waitarere Beach
Levin
5510

To Whom it may concern,

The Levin Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club is an essential service in our small community, not only for our local residents, but the hundreds of out of town people who use the beach every year.

The current club building is indeed a sorry sight and well past its use by date. Being located closer to the beach is essential for the safety of all beach users. A new building to accommodate the growing membership and their equipment will also help the club's morale.

The Waitarere Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade fully supports the Surf club's efforts to have a new building constructed in the very near future.

Your sincerely,

Roger Nichol
Chief Fire Officer
Waitarere Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade



LEVIN & DISTRICTS BRASS INC

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Musical Director: Colin Honey Tel. (06) 368 1930

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28 May 2020

To Whom it May Concern

The Levin & Districts Brass Band was established in 1900 and we have been active in the community for the past 120 years. We have had a long association with the Levin Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club ("the surf club") reaching back 35 years.

A major fundraiser for the band is our annual Big Dig held on the beach at Waitarere in front of the surf club's building. The first Big Dig was held on Boxing Day in 1985. For every Big Dig since that date the surf club has allowed the band to utilise their building as the point from which Big Dig participants collect their prizes. This has been a mutual arrangement of support, with the surf club also running a donation collection on the day. Upwards of 1,300 people attend the Big Dig annually - it is a major annual attraction within the Horowhenua.

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Levin and Districts Brass Inc has no hesitation in supporting this greatly valued community group of volunteers in their quest to build a new building suitable for the 21st Century and they deserve all the financial support possible to attain their goal.

Yours sincerely,

Trish Windley
Secretary
pp Chris Craddock, President



KOPUTAROA SCHOOL

Established 1891

3 June 2020

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Re: Letter of Support – Levin Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club

I am writing to you in support of the New Surf Lifesaving/community building project at Waitarere Beach.

As a school we are delighted to hear of the possibility of a new building which could have the potential to use for our Beach Education Programme. Currently we have to travel out of Levin to access a suitable space to have this vital part of our Health Education Programme delivered for our children.

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Also, with a suitable building so close to our school, we would like to explore further opportunities for Education Outside the Classroom activities to take place locally, supporting businesses, clubs and making the most of our own local 'backyard'.

I see the potential of a new building at the beach as an integral way of keeping our children active in the local environment and also able to be part of supporting our local clubs.

Sincerely,

Danielle Maclean
Principal
Koputaroa School



8 June 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Letter of Support – Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club Building Project

I am writing as Principal of Waiopahu College, Levin, in support of The Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club and their plans to build a new facility for the club. Over the years the current building has become unfit for purpose due to structural degradation and access to the beach (due to accretion of sands). A new build would improve club facilities and storage space, improve the performance of the club and support the volunteers in their growing membership.

Surf Lifesaving has long been, not only a popular sport in the Horowhenua, but has also saved the lives of many people through the volunteer and paid lifeguard service they offer.

Many of our students belong to The Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club and have progressed through the "Nipper" programme, Junior Programme and on to be Lifeguards. Not only have they learnt invaluable skills themselves but have gone on to serve our community well.

The College fully support the Project Steering Group in their endeavours and hope that The Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club are able to secure the required funding to complete the build and ensure the future of lifesaving in this area.

Yours sincerely

Mark Robinson
Principal



Levin Swimming Club
P O Box 240, Levin 5510

Wednesday 10 June 2020

Liz Fitzgibbon
Project Steering Group Chair
Levin Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club
C/- PO Box 536 Levin, 5540
levinwaitareresurf@gmail.com

Dear Liz

Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club/Community Building Project

The Levin Swimming Club and Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club have supported each other over many years. Lots of our past and current swimmers are members of the Surf Lifesaving Club and use the Levin Swimming Club for continuing their fitness throughout the year to be ready for their Surf Lifesaving season.

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The establishment of this project will play a socially significant role in positive mental health and wellbeing of Horowhenua whānau and visitors through the encouragement of greater involvement in outdoor recreation located on our backdoor step.

As our Horowhenua community expands, a natural draw towards our seaside resort will continue to grow year round, but particularly during the summer months for walking dogs, riding horses, meeting up with friends, picnic with whānau, swimming in the ocean, bike rides, skateboarding, and fishing along our coastline, potentially generating a greater reliance on Surf Lifeguards in and out of the water and for extended months of the year.

Waitarere Beach is a jewel within the crown of the Horowhenua District, and we strongly support the current needs of the Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club.

Yours sincerely

Susan Angus
Club Secretary on behalf of the Levin Swimming Club



12 June 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is with pleasure that I support the Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club in their intention to build a new surf life saving building at Waitarere Beach.

Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club has been in existence for over 60 years and over this time has developed a very strong relationship with our college. With the beach being in such close proximity many of our students spend significant time at the beach. In recognition of this, and so that our students can be safe while at the beach, our physical education programmes at school have water safety and swimming competency as a major focus during the summer terms. Our college pool facilitates this.

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If there is any further information you require please be in contact with me.

Yours faithfully

Grant Congdon
Principal



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'L. Cooney', written in a cursive style.

Lyndon Cooney
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Rather than either the club or council going it alone on the design and construction of the building we believe is far better to set up a joint working group between the HDC and the Surf club responsible for the planning, design and construction.

Conclusion

The club has come off our best season yet, the future looks bright. We have a strong organisation and a motivated team ready, willing and able to get on and build our new surf club now.

We would like to have the opportunity to present at the Submission Hearing on the week of 11th May 2021.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

'In it for Life'

The Committee
Levin-Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club
Waitarere Beach

WAITARERE SCOUT GROUP

Waitarere Beach – Levin

27 April 2020

Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club Committee
C/- Brian Forth
130 Park Ave
WAITARERE BEACH

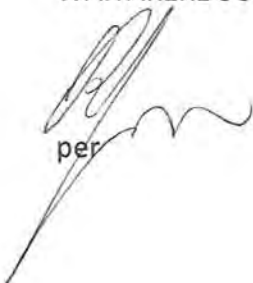
Dear Committee

After consulting with our committee to look at the opportunity to relocate to your proposed new building, we have decided that the Waitarere Scout Group is happy to stay with our present building situated in the Waitarere Domain. Although not very large, our hall is ideally suited for our scouting needs, provides ample storage and we can have equipment and resources permanently in place.

However we are fully in support of your Club's efforts to build new facilities and for it to be available for the wider community. We anticipate there would be occasions when we would want to use it for special events as we have done in the past.

We do appreciate that the Scout Group were given the opportunity to come on board as a potential user and we wish you well in your endeavours to get this valuable asset happening.

Yours sincerely
WAITARERE SCOUT GROUP COMMITTEE

per 



4th May 2020

Ms Liz Fitzgibbon
Chair : Project Group Steering Committee
Levin Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club
P O Box 536
LEVIN 5540

levinwaitareresurf@gmail.com

Dear Ms Fitzgibbon

Thank you for your letter dated 28th April 2020 in which you outlined the project to build a new Surf Lifesaving building at Waitarere Beach. We applaud the work undertaken by your Club and also the decision from the Council to enable you to go ahead with this project.

Members of Altrusa International Levin totally support this project and, as we have done over many years, will continue this support into the future.

We wish you and your Club well as you move forward to ensure water safety and education remains one of your key objectives for the community.

Yours sincerely,

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Helen Clifford
President
Altrusa International of Levin
thclifford@xtra.co.nz

Rotary Club of Levin (Inc.)



P.O. BOX 93
LEVIN 5540
NEW ZEALAND

15 May 2020

To: Ms Liz Fitzgibbon
Chair, Project Steering Group
Levin Waitarere Beach Surf Life Saving Club
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Levin 5540
Email: levinwaitareresurf@gmail.com

Letter of Support for the Levin Waitarere Beach Surf Life Saving Club

The Rotary Club of Levin is pleased to support Levin Waitarere Beach Surf Life Saving Club's project to build a new surf club/community building at Waitarere Beach.

The surf club through its volunteers provides a significant community service to the area, for many years supported by Levin Rotary by way of financial contributions towards operating costs and equipment. And for the past 15 years the Jack Lines Trust - established by a former member of Levin Rotary - has donated to the club's annual nipper training programme which sees 50 young people trained each January.

In return the surf club has actively supported Levin Rotary's annual "Kids Day Out" programme providing water safety instruction and experiences to a group of local school children.

Your support and contribution to this most valuable community project is appreciated.

With our thanks.

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Jocelyn Hogg
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Conroy".

Mark Conroy
Secretary

The Sandpit Waitarere
Waitarere Beach

15th May 2020

Levin Waitarere Surf Lifesaving Club

C/- PO Box 536
Levin, 5540
levinwaitareresurf@gmail.com

Attention: Project Steering Group New Surf Club Building

Thank you for your letter dated 12th May 2020 in which you outlined the project to build a new Surf Lifesaving building at Waitarere Beach. We congratulate the work undertaken by your Club and also the decision from the Council to enable you to go ahead with this project.

The Sandpit Waitarere totally support this project to ensure the Lifeguards and club are able to continue to provide their fantastic service over the summer and to continue teaching our kids how to be safe in the water.

We also look forward to the possibility of using the facilities for exercise classes. The building could encourage a lot more of our community to get into Fitness if there were suitably facilities ie: a room to use particularly over the winter months when it's too cold outside.

Regards

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon

Owner The Sandpit Waitarere

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **No**

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? **No**

Do you require a translator?

No

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 2: Basic All-year pool

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Our organisation strongly supports the reinstatement of development contributions in the region.

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading

Water supply

Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **No**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels? **No**

Comments:

Council needs to consider spreading the infrastructure costs over the full 20 years

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community? **No**

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Council needs to stick to core functions and cut out the nice to haves - people are really struggling to make ends meet due to rising farming and housing costs and rates are making it worse.

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



Submission date: **16 April 2021, 9:40AM**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **No**
the Long Term Plan?

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? **No**

Do you require a translator? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

I think option 1 would be awesome. I would definitely take my son swimming more often.

Option 1 I think would make the pools to be used more often due to it not being seasonal like it is now

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

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Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 2: Status Quo - Differential where businesses pay 35% of the Land Transport Targeted Rate and District Wide properties pay 65%.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 2: Status Quo - Rural properties (including all business in the rural zone) pay 25% of the General Rate rates income, District wide pay 75% of the General Rates rates income.**

Comments:

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Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy? **No**

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Attach any other comments:

Horowhenua District Council
Private Bag 4002
LEVIN

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Horowhenua District Council Long Term Plan 2021-2041

Please find attached a Submission on the above plan lodged on behalf of MidCentral **District Health Board's** Public Health Service.

We do not wish to speak to our submission.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Holdaway', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Robert Holdaway
Manager Public Health Services

SUBMISSION ON HOROWHENUA LONG TERM PLAN 2021-2041

To: Horowhenua District Council
Submission on: Horowhenua District Council Long Term Plan 2021-2041
Name: Public Health Services, MidCentral District Health Board
Address: Public Health Unit, MidCentral District Health Board
Private Bag 11036, Palmerston North 4442
Attention: Robert Holdaway

MidCentral **District Health Board's** Public Health Service is responsible for promoting the reduction of adverse environmental effects on the health of people and communities and for improving, promoting and protecting their health pursuant to the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and the Health Act 1956. These statutory obligations are the responsibility of the Ministry of Health and, in the MidCentral District are carried out under delegation by Public Health Services.

Health is influenced by a wide range of factors beyond the health sector and so we are grateful for the opportunity to comment.

The Long Term Plan Consultation Document and the Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2051 note the anticipated cost of work programmes and projects. Where we note support in our submission, we have made no assessment of the adequacy of costings or provided any views about the impact on rates for residents. We have simply indicated our support or recommendations to the proposed options under our statutory obligations.

Key health and wellbeing considerations for the Long term Plan 2021-41

Climate Change

Throughout the Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2051, resilience to the effects of climate change is noted as a rationale underpinning the preferred options. Neither the Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2051 nor the Long Term Plan 2021-2041 Consultation Document state how proposed actions and spending will be sufficient to achieve climate change adaptation or reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. As far as we are aware, Horowhenua District Council (HDC) does not have a comprehensive climate change strategy which means that there are effectively no targets or goals (either for the reduction of greenhouse gas emission or climate change adaptation) that the Long Term Plan and the Infrastructure Strategy can be assessed against. Therefore we cannot adequately assess whether actions proposed to provide resilience to climate change in the consultation documents are adequate to protect public health.

We acknowledge that Horizons Regional Council are still developing the Regional Climate Risk Assessment. That document will not be released prior to the Long Term Plan being finalised. We recommend that HDC acknowledge the limitations of producing a Long Term Plan without a comprehensive climate change strategy based on the regional climate risk assessment to inform that plan. Such an acknowledgement would provide transparency to residents of the limitations of this Long Term Plan with respect to effective climate action. We also acknowledge that central government has yet to set clear climate change targets or regulatory requirements for local authorities.

In the recently released Climate Change Commission Draft Advice for Consultation document¹, we note that the Commission recommends local and central government work together to align legislation and policy to enable local government to make effective decisions for climate change mitigation and adaptation. This includes aligning the Local Government Act, the Building Act and Code, national direction under the RMA, the proposed RMA reforms, implementation of the freshwater management framework and the 30-year infrastructure plan. This recommendation demonstrates that the Climate Change Commission sees local government as a key player in reducing greenhouse gases and increasing resilience to climate change. If adopted, this recommendation signals major change for all Councils and we recommend that Horowhenua District Council plans for these changes.

We note that the Long Term Plan makes scant mention of any strategy or planned action HDC has formulated to reduce its operational greenhouse gas emissions or that any such decision has been made by council. We submit that the Long Term Plan should include measures that HDC intends to undertake to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and a budgetary allowance for such measures. While the Climate Change Commission Draft Advice is still to be finalised, their initial assessment concludes that New Zealand will not meet its greenhouse gas reduction targets without strong and decisive action now.¹ We submit that the Horowhenua District Council Long Term Plan needs to consider the changes required within the Long Term Plan period to avoid bigger, more disruptive changes in the future as New Zealand is required to reduce its emissions and adapt to the effects of climate change.

Active Transport

While we support the increased budget for cycling and walking, we do not believe it goes far enough. The Land Transport budget is \$316.3 million so the proposed expenditure is less than one percent of the total budget. We note that the climate change commission expects cycling rates to almost double:

“In addition to changing the vehicles we drive, changes to how and how much New Zealanders travel play an important role in our path. We assume the average household travel distance per person can be reduced by around 7% by 2030, for example through more compact urban form and encouraging remote working. We also assume that the share of this distance travelled by walking, cycling and public transport can be increased by 25%, 95% and 120% respectively by 2030.”¹

Increasing active transport substantially will require investment in cycling and walking infrastructure and doing this early will prevent the need for sudden, large, and disruptive changes in investment to cope with these requirements. Active transport has well established health benefits as well as creating minimal greenhouse gas emissions compared to petrol/diesel vehicles. Improved mental health and reduced risk of diseases such as cancer and cardiovascular disease are some benefits.²

¹ Climate Change Commission, 2021. *Our advice and evidence*. <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/get-involved/our-advice-and-evidence/>, accessed March 2021

² ehinz, Environmental Health Indicators New Zealand, 2020. *Active transport (walking and cycling)*.

Retrieved 28 January 2021:

<https://ehinz.ac.nz/indicators/transport/about-transport-and-health/#active-transport-walking-and-cycling>

Bikes in Schools

We would like Horowhenua District Council to consider how to encourage schools in the district to adopt the Bikes in Schools programme.

Palmerston North City Council has helped ten schools adopt this scheme, and two more will receive funding for this programme in the 2020/2021 financial year. Principals at these have noted that the scheme means that now every child at their school could ride a bike and that for some children bikes in schools were a highlight, with children choosing extra time on a bike in preference to other rewards.

Sugar sweetened beverages policy

We note that a growing number of Councils have adopted a sugar-free beverage policy and Local Government New Zealand passed a remit³ encouraging this in 2017. This policy has not impinged financially on Councils, but has helped promote improved lifestyles to the community. Consumption of sugary drinks has been identified by numerous studies as leading to increased risk of diseases (diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and some cancers). Councils refusing to sell sugary drinks in their buildings and at events helps encourage healthier choices.

We would appreciate the opportunity to address Council for 20 minutes on the sugar sweetened beverages policy.

Local Alcohol Plan

We congratulate Horowhenua District Council on the adoption of the Horowhenua District **Council Local Alcohol Policy and your work to reflect your local communities' character and needs**. This is a commendable effort and puts Horowhenua District Council amongst the local government leaders on this issue. We look forward to being involved in any future reviews.

Foxton Pool

The Foxton Aquatic centre provides multiple opportunities for increased and sustainable physical activity. The Aquatic centre provides the community with the venue for:

- Local schools to partake in swimming sports,
- Swimming lessons for children and teenagers inside and outside of school;
- The community to be able to partake in aquarobics; and
- Summer time leisure for whanau and visitors from outside of the community.

We oppose the loss of the Foxton pool (Option 5) as it would reduce: physical activity; accessibility to swimming in general; and it would decrease the ability for people to learn how to swim safely. Closure of the pool would likely increase risk of drownings at local beaches which offer a more dangerous environment and less access to lifeguards (who patrol a larger area with more people). On the beach it takes more time to get to person in trouble compared to a swimming pool.

³ https://www.nzherald.co.nz/wanganui-chronicle/horowhenua-chronicle/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503788&objectid=11898522, accessed March 2021

Without the Foxton Aquatic Centre the community will have to travel to Levin to go swimming in a pool - making it more difficult for people who are not able to travel long distance due to cost or lack of a car.

The pool also provides the elderly and rehabilitation community with an important opportunity to improve their health and mobility.

We have some reservations around the development of splash pads. Splash pads have two basic designs, non-recirculating or flow-through systems and recirculated systems. Non-recirculating systems, which discharge water directly to wastewater present a low public health risk. Recirculated parks reuse water after some form of treatment and represent an increased risk of contamination and disease transmission. A splash pad at Raumati was suspected by Regional Public Health Service as the likely source of a 2018 cryptosporidiosis outbreak. Should either Option One or Three be chosen, which includes a new splash pad at the Foxton Pool, we recommend if a recirculated system is the chosen design, that it is designed and maintained in a way that reduces the health risk to users.

Infrastructure Strategy

Central/ Local Government Three Waters Reform

We acknowledge that with current legislative change there is uncertainty pertaining to some aspects of water supply and drinking water provision and regulation with the Water Services Bill yet to pass into law. Local Authorities would face significant duties and obligations under the Water Services Bill should it pass into law to give effect to Te Mana o te Wai as well as under the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (NPS-FM) in relation to water supply, stormwater and wastewater management. Complying with new requirements is likely to require significant capital and operating expenditure from local authorities.

Should the Health (Fluoridation of Drinking Water) Amendment Bill pass into law, HDC drinking water supplies would likely also require fluoridation. Based on the proposed Bill, the cost of fluoridation would be borne by the local authority should they be required to fluoridate drinking water, though some central government assistance may be available. The potential requirement for fluoridation of the water supply does not appear to be noted in the consultation document or infrastructure planning.

We submit that HDC should take into account the challenge of future legislation and changing requirements around water treatment. We acknowledge that there is uncertainty with the long-term management and operation of water services with the proposed creation of multiregional entities to deliver three waters functions. We support the rationale that until change is confirmed, three waters services are included in the Long Term plan.

Water Supply

We support the option to improve water source treatment and capacity for Levin on pg. 25 of the Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2051. The critical water shortage experienced by Dannevirke in early 2020 highlights the risk of limitation of supply that can be adversely affected by drought. Effects of climate change on weather patterns increase the risk of drought conditions as mentioned in the Infrastructure Strategy. The provision of an adequate supply of safe drinking water is a critical public health measure. Under the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM), after Te Mana o Te Wai,

provision of drinking water takes precedence over other water take uses. We strongly support that HDC prioritises the identification and development of an additional long-term water supply for Levin. An additional drinking water source should take priority over industrial or rural water source usage as per the hierarchy of importance in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM).

We support in part the implementation of a reticulated water supply for both Ōhau and **Waitārere Beach** as noted on pg. 25 of the Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2051. We support the implementation, but not the delay in decision making or commencement of implementation. Rural residents (generally on household, private water supplies) have significantly higher rates of potentially waterborne illnesses than those who live in urban communities whose drinking water is most commonly from a treated public water supply.⁴ Roof water tank supplies are also prone to run out in drought dry weather events. The drought in early 2020 in Northland and northern Auckland saw significant delays in delivery of tankered water so that some residents had to rely on bringing in water regularly from emergency supplies.

1. We recommend that the timeframe for decision making and implementation of **reticulated water supply for Waitārere Beach and Ōhau** are pulled forward so that these communities have reticulated water supply as soon as practically possible.
2. We recommend that the implementation of a reticulated drinking water supply for **Waitārere Beach should occur prior to any additional housing (as proposed in Plan Change 5 and noted in the section 32 report)** being built. Without reticulated supply, all new residences would need their own drinking water supplies and we have concerns about the feasibility of this for both practical and financial reasons. New residences built under that proposed plan change (assuming it is accepted) in the **Waitārere Beach Growth Area should be able to link to reticulated supply at the time of building.**

We support the option for renewal backlog and improved asset condition and asset data collection to improve knowledge of the water supply, treatment and reticulation system. As noted, such measures will minimise the risk of disruption to drinking water supplies by allowing for proactive replacement of assets rather than reactive replacement after asset failure. We also support increasing the resilience in the water network and the progressive replacement of asbestos concrete pipes on pg. 28. Such measures, as stated, provide some mitigation against earthquake damage and also allow for increased capacity where necessary and potentially reducing leaks in the water network.

Wastewater

Ongoing investment in wastewater infrastructure has intergenerational benefits for protection of the environment and for public health. Delays in investment to upgrade current infrastructure not only has implications for breaches of resource consent conditions, but ultimately will transfer the cost to future generations – both in managing the negative environmental impacts and the cumulative costs of delayed maintenance. We agree with the infrastructure strategy in that improved resilience is required with regard to natural hazards and climate change, especially with the challenge of ageing wastewater infrastructure and increased demand with projected growth.

We support the renewal backlog and improved asset condition and asset data collection on pg. 34. Asset assessment can identify required maintenance prior to leakage or asset failure.

⁴ ehinz, 2020 *Notifications of potentially waterborne disease*. Retrieved 31 March 2021:

https://www.ehinz.ac.nz/assets/Factsheets/19428-EHINZ-Factsheet-Potentially_Water_Borne_Diseases-AS.pdf

Such a strategy minimizes the risk of ingress of wastewater into stormwater networks that can create a public health risk.

We support the development of a Wastewater Masterplan on pg. 35. Given the predicted population growth in the Consultation Document and potential intensification of housing such as proposed in the Taraika growth area, a masterplan is justified to predict future demand and develop a long term strategy for wastewater taking into account recent regulatory changes and new regulation likely to be implemented in the near future.

We support the implementation of a reticulated wastewater system for Ōhau. As per our statement for Ōhau drinking water, we submit that implementation should be as soon as practicable.

We also support the investment in projects to increase resilience of wastewater networks and treatment as noted on pg. 37. We agree that climate change is likely to increase the frequency of both extreme rainfall events and prolonged dry periods that can increase the likelihood of environmental discharge and associated health risks. We support the replacement of asbestos cement piping with more earthquake resilient materials to improve system and plant resilience.

We recommend Council consider where it would be appropriate to extend wastewater reticulation to properties near existing wastewater networks. We submit that Council take a strategic view and determine the viability of extending the urban reticulation to properties on the outskirts of the town boundaries currently on septic tanks. Many of the on-site disposal systems installed in the past do not meet current health and environmental objectives. Wastewater disposal can pose specific risks where the groundwater is the main source of drinking water for the community.

Stormwater

As has been mentioned for wastewater, we also agree that improved resilience of stormwater infrastructure is required, mitigating the public health risk posed by flooding and contamination. We agree that such improvements are required as part of climate change adaptation as the frequency of intense rainfall events is predicted to increase. Stormwater contamination adversely affects water quality, especially in freshwater environments. As well as the potential of such contamination to create a public health risk for users, contaminated stormwater will adversely affect Te Mana o te Wai.

We support in part the use of sustainable green stormwater management in new subdivisions provided that such management minimises the creation of mosquito breeding habitat that could create a nuisance under section 29(q) of the Health Act 1956. Climate change increases the risk of exotic mosquito species of public health significance establishing in New Zealand. We recommend that any sustainable green stormwater management minimise the creation of mosquito breeding habitat where it is practicable.

We support the option on pg. 43 to deliver programmes of work from stormwater catchment management plans to programme improvements to stormwater infrastructure and mitigate flooding risk.

The HDC website notes that the Council intends to undertake a feasibility study to improve the water quality of stormwater entering Lake Horowhenua. We recommend that this should be noted in the Long Term Plan. There is no specific mention of this in the consultation document or the Infrastructure Strategy.

We recommend that specific consideration in the strategy be given to stormwater catchments entering Lake Horowhenua and that the intent to improve the water quality of that stormwater be noted.

Solid Waste

The 2018-2038 Long Term Plan contains a comprehensive section on solid waste. That document noted that HDC had legislative requirements under the Health Act 1956 to provide sanitary works, the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 and The Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading) Amendment Act 2008. It also states that solid waste activity directly supports health and environmental community outcomes. We acknowledge that HDC has a Waste Minimisation Strategy for the period 2018-2024.

The Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2051 notes that solid waste activity is not covered in that strategy due to uncertainty over what assets will be owned or activities managed by HDC. The 2018-2038 Long Term Plan contains detailed forecast funding of solid waste over that 20 year period. Given that solid waste is not included in the proposed Long Term Plan or the Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2051, we are unable to comment on adequacy of planning around solid waste management.

Recommendations

We recommend that Horowhenua District Council:

- Increases planning to reduce emissions and to cope with the effects of Climate Change within its Long Term Plan;
- Increases the budget for infrastructure to increase walking, cycling and use of public transport;
- Encourages the adoption of Bikes in Schools programme in the Horowhenua District;
- Notes our congratulations on adopting the Horowhenua District Council Local Alcohol Policy;
- Adopts a sugar-free beverage policy and notes our offer to come and discuss this policy further;
- Notes the Long Term Plan is not informed by a comprehensive climate change strategy based on the regional climate risk assessment and so the Plan is liable to change.
- Notes that if a splash pad is included in any change to the Foxton Pool and recirculated design is chosen for such a splash pad, then it will need be designed and maintained in a way that reduces the health risk to users.
- Brings forward the timeframe for decision making and implementation of a **reticulated water supply for Waitārere Beach and Ōhau** so that these communities have reticulated water supply as soon as practically possible. We strongly support the implementation of reticulated water supplies for these communities.
- **Implement a reticulated drinking water supply for Waitārere Beach** prior to any additional housing being approved to be built on land not currently zoned as residential that would become residential or high density residential zoned land under the proposed plan change 5, **Waitārere Beach** Growth Area.
- Note the feasibility study of stormwater entering Lake Horowhenua in the Long Term Plan if it falls in that plan's timeframe.

- Give specific consideration to storm water catchments entering Lake Horowhenua to improve the water quality of the lake.

Colleen Burgess

From: Long Term Plan 2021-41 Project Team
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 11:18 AM
To: Records Processing
Subject: FW: New building for Surf Club.

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From: rrtate@xtra.co.nz <rrtate@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 10:38 AM
To: Long Term Plan 2021-41 Project Team <ltp@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: New building for Surf Club.

Submission.

Having lived at Waitarere for over twenty years, I see the amazing work the volunteers of the Surf Club put into manning the patrols and teaching the young people of the district water skills, respect and discipline, work ethics's etc. These skills are so important for our young citizens of the future. The Council have deferred the building of a new Surf Club for far too long, the existing building is unsafe and should be replaced immediately. The budget for the new building should be available immediately so construction can be completed for next summer. Why procrastinate any longer, when it is so important. I see an opportunity to add rooms for health practitioners to operate from, District Nurse.Doctor etc. We have no other suitable facilities at Waitarere Beach. I support Council Ownership of the new building. Other Surf Clubs I have been into can operate from the Club house, can offer Clubbie space and well as space for community activities. Waikanae Surf Club in Gisborne also offer a gym that is open to the community, the funds from this activity supports the running of the club. This would be a great idea to follow. Action is needed now.

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Colleen Burgess

From: Brent Harvey
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From: H Bedford <hbedford82@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 11:18 AM
To: Long Term Plan 2021-41 Project Team <ltp@horowhenua.govt.nz>; Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission via email

Name: Helen Bedford

Address: 11 Low Avenue, Foxton Beach 4815, New Zealand

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option: 1

Comments: town and beach is growing fast. We are going to need these facilities - is already lacking being only open for a part of the year.

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **No**

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Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

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Comments:

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Wastewater treatment

Stormwater

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Comments:

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Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach? **Yes**

Comments on Time of payment: **Policy needs to be clear about the amounts to be charged if it crosses a fee change timeframe.**

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions? **Yes**

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Remove Differential - All ratepayers pay the Land Transport Targeted Rate based on capital value.**

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)**

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

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If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

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Have we got the balance right between rates increases **Yes**
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Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes **Yes**
reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we
shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on
what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term
Plan 2021-2041.

Attach any other comments:

Submission No. 224

Colleen Burgess

From: Long Term Plan 2021-41 Project Team
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 11:19 AM
To: Records Processing
Subject: FW: Submission against farming differentials
Attachments: Rates Paddock 2021.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

From: Sonya Martin <son.martin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 10:45 AM
To: Long Term Plan 2021-41 Project Team <ltp@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission against farming differentials

Hi
Can you please submit my case to the long term plan consultation

Thank you

Regards Sonya

gate28sonya.weebly.com

Sonya Martin, 28 Walkers Lane, Waikawa Beach, RD31, Levin.

In response to letter dated 7 April 2021 – regarding Rating differentials.

(Facts that are posted online.)

Address	28 Walkers Lane Levin Rural	Assessment Number	1029479
Title	Lot 3 DP: 344319	Parcel Number	35874
Suburb	Levin Rural	Valuation Number	1485001941
Ward	Waiopahu		
Zone	Rural	Land Value	\$270,000.00
Rate Class	Other	Capital Value	\$271,000.00
Area (Hectares)	1.3717	Improvements Value	\$1,000.00

Rate Description	Current Rates from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	Change to Levy due to Proposed Policy Change	Change to Levy due to HDC Budget and Growth Impacts	Total Difference Between Current Rates & Proposed Rates	Total Proposed Rates from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022
General Rate	\$414.45	\$407.53	\$46.35	\$453.88	\$868.33
Land Transport (Roading)	\$113.74	\$8.51	\$-20.64	\$-12.13	\$101.61
Library and Community Centres	\$282.40	\$0.00	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$287.00
Representation & Community Leadership	\$222.80	\$0.00	\$13.20	\$13.20	\$236.00
Solid Waste Disposal	\$57.40	\$0.00	\$44.60	\$44.60	\$102.00
Aquatic Centres (Swimming Pools)	\$128.60	\$0.00	\$11.10	\$11.10	\$139.70
Total	\$1,219.39	\$416.04	\$89.21	\$515.25	\$1,734.64

Example Properties	Land Value (\$)	Capital Value (\$)	Rates 2020/21 (\$)	Indicative Rates 2021/22 (\$)	\$ Dollar Change	% Percent Change
Hōkio Beach	135,000	220,000	1,294	1,409	115	8.9%
Waikawa Beach	280,000	465,000	1,919	2,059	140	7.3%
Ōhau	245,000	560,000	2,319	2,505	186	8.0%
Manakau	300,000	600,000	2,080	2,225	145	7.0%
Waitāreere Beach	375,000	550,000	4,112	4,443	330	8.0%
Foxton Beach	230,000	330,000	2,563	2,756	193	7.5%
Tokomaru	140,000	365,000	2,415	2,623	208	8.6%
Rural Commercial/Industrial	650,000	2,000,000	2,737	3,605	868	31.7%
Rural	3,220,000	3,340,000	7,383	7,195	-188	-2.5%
Lifestyle	375,000	680,000	2,559	2,713	154	6.0%
Utility	-	20,550,000	11,455	8,470	-2,985	-26.1%
Levin	180,000	530,000	2,659	2,876	217	8.2%
Levin - business	400,000	930,000	3,726	3,883	158	4.2%
Foxton	195,000	400,000	2,609	2,826	217	8.3%
Shannon	136,000	235,000	2,307	2,512	206	8.9%

To calculate the **percentage increase**:

First: work out the difference (**increase**) between the two numbers you are comparing.
Then: divide the **increase** by the original number and multiply the answer by 100. %
increase = Increase ÷ Original Number × 100.



Increase p/a of \$515.25 divided by \$1219.39 x 100 = 42.3% increase in rates.

This is higher than rural commercial rate increase of 31.7%

Why?

Back in 2005, I chose this property of 1.3717 h to realise my dream of increasing the Kunekune population and since 2015 have bred many pure-bred litters of Kunekune. I was raised in the King Country on a dry stock farm and have a farming background. The soil quality here is nil, based on the mere 2-5cm of topsoil on the sand, and the high-water table. It is unsuitable for a herd, but the Kunekune has survived well with supplement feed. There are a couple of sheep (which are soon to leave because of age), a horse and chooks as pets.

I have enhanced the paddock by planting numerous native trees. There is no water supply, so I have a Devon water tank that is filled up by Reggie. The property is working towards organic.

You consider my property, empty, I am not a real farmer of acreage that I must till, seed, or milk with major infrastructure. I only manage the feeding, grazing rotation, maintain fences and weeds, facial eczema, shearing, vaccinations, health of the animal. I spend my money, looking after these animals, in the Horowhenua, and have always supported local businesses. I am farming pure bred Kunekune pigs (and have done so for the 16 years that I have owned this property.)

I am not opposed to rate increases and understand where the money is spent but your plan to change being changed to "farming DIFFERENTIALS" raises my rates by 42.3%. This is radical and unjust compared to other rate increases. For this reason, I am opposed to the farming DIFFERENTIALS.

Being rated as Lifestyle would be more appropriate for this property.

Kind regards,

Sonya Martin

Colleen Burgess

From: Brent Harvey
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 10:33 AM
To: Records Processing
Cc: Ashley Huria
Subject: FW: Student Foxton pool writing

FYI

Brent Harvey

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From: Nick Baker <nbaker@foxtonbeach.school.nz>
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 10:24 AM
To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Student Foxton pool writing

Hi

I'm a teacher at Foxton Beach School and I'm just forwarding on some writing from my students regarding the Foxton pool options. Please email back if there are any hassles with accessing the writing.

Thanks, Nick Baker

Foxton Beach School

Foxton Pool Writing

Foxton pool decision

Foxton Pool Writing

Planning

Why we picked the option

How it benefits the community

How it benefits ourselves

Our topic

<p>Our topic + benefits Option 3 list things about it.</p>
<p>Why we picked option 3 Exact same as option 1 except half price and 5 months. Slightly longer hours as well.</p>
<p>How it benefits the school/community Have many places for children plus for adults. Since bigger more people will come and will earn more money. Since new many people will come to check out. Good for school because having a better place to swim and closer.</p>
<p>How it benefits ourselves Will have lots of fun things to do. Being outside more. Still an indoor place for younger siblings as well as older ones.</p>

Foxton Pool writing:

In this writing, you will be learning about why we chose to have the option we did for the Foxton pools. In this, you will learn about the benefits of having our option, why we picked our option, how it benefits our school and the community, and lastly, how it benefits us.

For the Foxton pools, we think that option 3 is the best and more cost-effective. There are many benefits. Some of these benefits are they would upgrade the changing rooms, there would be more outdoor heated pools, there would still be a

cover over the toddler pool, add an outdoor splash pad, add an outdoor leisure pool, and many more. With all of these benefits, this option seems like the best.

This paragraph is about why we picked option 3. We picked option 3 because it is the exact same as option 1 except it is half the price. Although it is only 5 months, half of winter is freezing cold and you wouldn't even want to go to the pools. Although the other options are good this one is the most cost-effective. For example, all of the other ones (2 and 4) are cheaper although they don't have as many activities as well. That is why we think option 3 is the best, do you agree?

This is about how it benefits our school and the community. For our school, it is good because we can have more fun days at the pools and instead of just having the big pool and some floaties there will be 2 other options which will make it amazing and really fun. How it could benefit the community is it could bring in more people because of the new things. Plus if more people from the community come then the Foxton pools would earn more money anyway. Plus when it opens again, way more people will come to see something new because that's pretty much the way the world works. That is how having option 3 benefits the school and the community.

This is about how option 3 benefits us. Having the Foxton pools as option 3 would be amazing to come and have fun at (my family might even come once in a while) because you would be being outside more, even if you are in the pool. Plus for younger siblings, there would still be an indoor swimming area as well as a splash pad which they would be entertained very easily with. For the older sibling, there would be a pool to bomb in and you would actually be allowed to do it due to them making it deep. Plus there will still be the classic pool outside as well if the other options don't seem that good to you. That is how having option 3 benefits us.

I hope you now know that option 3 is the best for the Foxton pool. By now you should know the benefits of having option 3, why we picked option 3, how it benefits our school and the community, and lastly, how it benefits us. I hope you enjoyed reading this, bye.

Katelyn [REDACTED]
Foxton Beach School



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Title: _____

Full Name: Jocelyn Urbahn

Name of Organisation: _____

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Foxton Beach **Post Code:** 4815

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan?

Yes No

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Yes No

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Foxton Pool

The structure of the Foxton Pool needs to be replaced for health and safety reasons. There are five options for the community to consider.

	Option 1 All-Year Leisure	Option 2 All-Year Basic	Option 3 Seasonal Leisure	Option 4 Seasonal Basic	Option 5 Close the Pool
Indoor provision – All-year	✓	✓			
Outdoor provision – Seasonal			✓	✓	
25m Pool	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Leisure Pool	✓		✓		
Teacher/Toddler Pools	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Splashpad	✓		✓		
Upgrade change rooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cover over Teaching/Toddler Pools	✓		✓	✓	
Outdoor landscaping/BBQ area	✓		✓		
Multi-purpose room	✓				
Rates impact	\$44.53	\$26.61	\$22.00	\$16.02	-\$12.49

Tick below to identify your preferred option

- Option 1:** Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool
- Option 2:** Basic All-year Pool
- Option 3:** Seasonal Outdoor Leisure Pool
- Option 4:** Seasonal Outdoor Basic Pool
- Option 5:** Permanently Close Facility

You are predicting our area to grow over the next few years so we need to have the best facilities we can available for the community to use year around.

Because of the close location of Foxton and Foxton Beach to the beach every child should have the opportunity of learning to swim.

Topic Two

Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Council is considering the reintroduction of Development Contributions as a key source of funding our growth infrastructure. Do you think this is a good idea?

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- Option 1:** Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.
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Draft Development Contributions Policy

If Council reintroduces development contributions, the Draft Development Contributions Policy outlines what contributions are collected and how.

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing?

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Activities

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

- Rooding
- Water supply
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Catchments

The Draft Development Contributions Policy is proposing to use district-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. It is also proposing scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters, which means different contribution amounts would apply to each scheme area. The big growth areas will pay an additional contribution for major expenses related just to them, however there are other approaches Council could use such as everyone paying the same.

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Do you agree with this approach?

Yes No

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The draft policy proposes a limited scope for reducing development contributions once they are calculated for a development. This scope includes just two principles, that the development:

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Before agreeing to any reduction, Council needs to be sure it can fund the income it forgoes from another source.

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Yes No

Topic Three

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Council is considering whether the differential on the Land Transport Targeted Rate should be removed. Currently there is a differential that means businesses only pay 35% of the Land Transport Targeted Rate. This was set up when businesses made up 38% of the capital values in the district. However, due to residential growth, businesses now only make up 30% of the district, but are still paying 35% of the Land Transport Targeted Rate.

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Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide).

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Rural properties (including all business in the rural zone) pay 25% of the General Rate rates income, District wide pay 75% of the General Rates Rates income.

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Topics Three and Four propose changes to the draft Revenue and Financing Policy.

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

Yes No

Financial Strategy

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Great to have the pool available all year.

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Development contributions mean developers are paying a % of the costs which is appropriate as they will be reaping the profits later.

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These 3 activities are important to the development of land or ensuring appropriate environmental protection in terms of water treatment + stormwater. Paying for new rooding makes sense.

The wider community can cover community infrastructure costs.

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But only if point a+b are truly met. Affordable housing is important but general development needs to be paid for in full.

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Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Yes No

Carrying such a large amount of debt seems to be putting the problem in the hands of the next generation. Ensuring developers (unless as outlined in the reductions comments) pay a substantial contributions should enable the council to carry less debt + manage growth.

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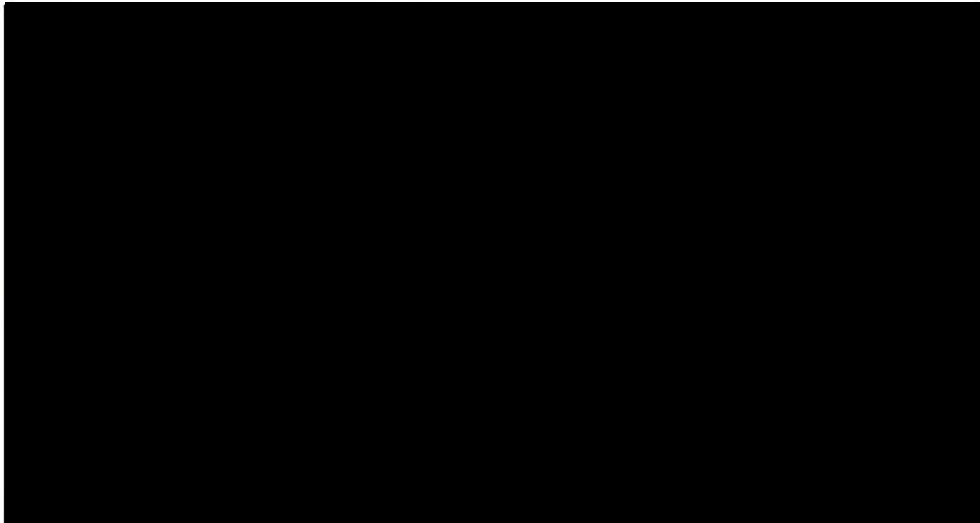
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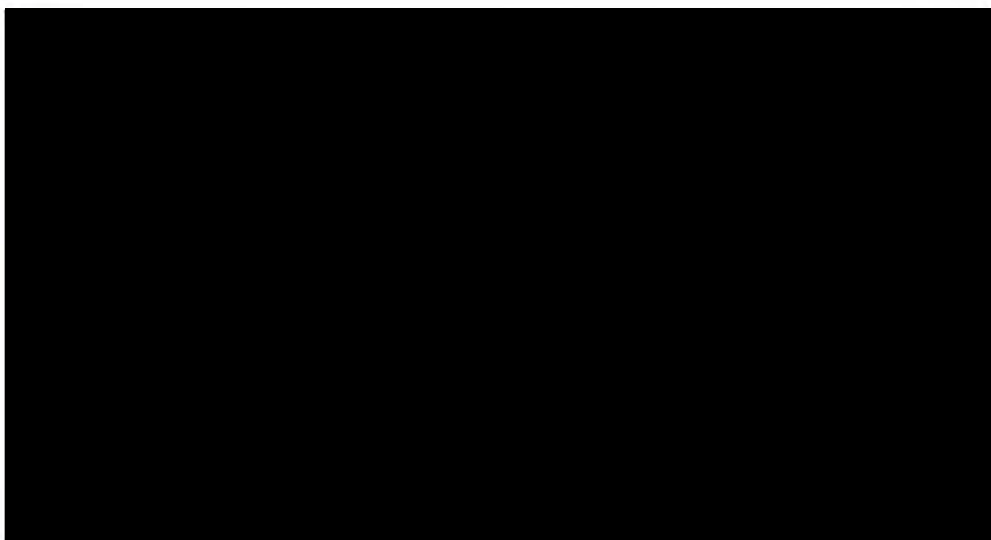
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Growth areas should bear the initial major expenses, but should then move towards harmonisation.

Time of payment

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Do you agree with this approach?

Yes No

Reductions

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Before agreeing to any reduction, Council needs to be sure it can fund the income it forgoes from another source.

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Yes No

Topic Three

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Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Topics Three and Four propose changes to the draft Revenue and Financing Policy.

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

Yes No

Financial Strategy

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Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Yes No

if you adhere to these targets then you may be on the right track - but it is a big IF

Community Outcomes

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Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Yes No

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Thank you for your submission

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

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Name of Organisation: NIL

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R.D.20. Levin **Post Code:** 5570

Telephone: 368 3954

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

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

Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan?

Yes No

Hearing of Submissions

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

Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Topic One

Foxton Pool

The structure of the Foxton Pool needs to be replaced for health and safety reasons. There are five options for the community to consider.

	Option 1 All-Year Leisure	Option 2 All-Year Basic	Option 3 Seasonal Leisure	Option 4 Seasonal Basic	Option 5 Close the Pool
Indoor provision – All-year	✓	✓			
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25m Pool	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Leisure Pool	✓		✓		
Teacher/Toddler Pools	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Splashpad	✓		✓		
Upgrade change rooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cover over Teaching/Toddler Pools	✓		✓	✓	
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Multi-purpose room	✓				
Rates impact	\$44.53	\$26.61	\$22.00	\$16.02	-\$12.49

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- Option 1:** Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool
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my preference

Topic Two

Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Council is considering the reintroduction of Development Contributions as a key source of funding our growth infrastructure. Do you think this is a good idea?

Tick below to identify your preferred option.

- Option 1:** Using development contributions as the key source of funding for growth infrastructure, in combination with other sources.
- Option 2:** Not using development contributions for funding growth infrastructure, and increasing rates instead.

We strongly disagree with the stance of previous Councils that stopped development contributions as a key part of infrastructure expense.

Draft Development Contributions Policy

If Council reintroduces development contributions, the Draft Development Contributions Policy outlines what contributions are collected and how.

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing?

- Yes No

No

Activities

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

- Rooding
- Water supply
- Wastewater treatment
- Stormwater
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Catchments

The Draft Development Contributions Policy is proposing to use district-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. It is also proposing scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters, which means different contribution amounts would apply to each scheme area. The big growth areas will pay an additional contribution for major expenses related just to them, however there are other approaches Council could use such as everyone paying the same.

Which approach do you think should be used?

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Time of payment

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Do you agree with this approach?

- Yes No

No

Development contributions should be paid upfront - no delay.

Reductions

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Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

- Yes No

No

Topic Three

Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

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Benefit more directly from the available services.

Council is considering changes to the General Rate to enable rural properties to gain the same benefits from growth as urban properties. The existing differential treated non-farming properties the same as farms even though they do not have the same large footprint and land value.

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Yes No

Retains net debt limit
at 195%

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The outcomes are Vibrant Economy, Outstanding Environment, Fit for purpose Infrastructure, Partnership with ~~Tangata Whenua~~ ^{ALL} and Strong Communities.

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Yes No

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

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Full Name: Pauline Elizabeth May

Name of Organisation: [Handwritten scribble]

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R.O 20 Levin **Post Code:** 5570

Telephone: 027-616 2895

Mobile: [Handwritten scribble]

Email: farmist16@gmail.com

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Most definitely developers should contribute to ongoing infrastructure upgrade.

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Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing?

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Yes No

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Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Yes No

I do not agree with lifting the net debt limit. Do so just adds financial pressures for future councils.

We all need to live within our budget constraints.

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Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Yes No

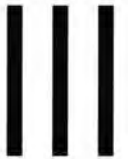
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Colleen Burgess

From: Brent Harvey
Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 11:09 AM
To: Records Processing
Subject: FW: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Brent Harvey

Community Facilities and Events Manager

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From: Himatangi Beach Holiday Park <info@himatangibeachholidaypark.co.nz>

Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 11:07 AM

To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Name: Reuben Ebrey

Address: 30 koputara rd
himatangi beach

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option: option 2

Comments: i think that the minimum standard should be a pool that can be used for swimming lessons year round.

Ngā mihi

Alice & Reuben

Himatangi Beach Holiday Park
30 Koputara Road
Himatangi Beach
06 329 9575/ 027 329 9575

On Fri, 16 Apr 2021 at 11:04, Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz> wrote:

Good morning all,

We are approaching the end of the Long Term Plan consultation period with the official period concluding at 4pm on Monday 19 April. I know that a lot of you have submitted and provided your thoughts on Foxton Pool which is fantastic – thank you.

For those who haven't, I encourage you to take the time to make a submission, there is still time to do so.

The simplest way to reply to me with the following information and I will ensure it is included with the submissions.

Name:

Address:

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option:

Comments:

Thank you for your time. If you have any last minute questions about the options please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Regards

Brent

Brent Harvey

Community Facilities and Events Manager

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From: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 8 April 2021 4:16 PM
To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Good afternoon,

Thank you to those of you that have submitted to the 2021-41 Long Term Plan, we are just over halfway through the consultation period and have received a number of submissions. For those of you that haven't submitted, there is still time to do so as consultation period closes 4pm Monday 19 April.

As outlined in my prior email there are five options presented for consideration with regards to Foxton Pool, including the option of permanent closure. I strongly encourage you to have your say if you wish to help shape the future of Foxton Pool. It's critically important that we receive submissions and hear from the community as this helps inform Councillors when it comes to decision making time.

More information on the five options and can be found here - www.horowhenua.govt.nz/GrowingOurFutureTogether

You are able to make a submission via email provided it includes the following information – These can be sent directly to me or to ltp@horowhenua.govt.nz

Name:

Address:

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option:

Comments:

We have a free swim and sausage sizzle this Friday at Foxton Pool (3.30pm – 6.30pm) and will have staff onsite to answer any questions about the options being considered. If you don't have any questions, you are most welcome to come along and enjoy the facility and an evening at the pool – we will also have the dunk tank operating for those that are extra keen!

Kind regards

Brent

Brent Harvey

Community Facilities and Events Manager

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From: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 March 2021 8:50 AM
To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Good Morning,

In November last year, you provided feedback on various concepts as part of a Feasibility Study on Foxton Pool. The feedback received demonstrated the importance that the community places on aquatic provision in Foxton with 676 responses to the proposed concepts.

On Wednesday 16th March, Councillors adopted the draft Long Term Plan Consultation Document. The purpose of the Long Term Plan 2021-2041 Consultation Document is to get your feedback to help Council set out what we are going to do over the next 20 years.

One of the key topics in the 2021-41 Long Term Plan is the future of Foxton Pool. Your feedback provided in November last year has directly help shape the options for consideration. The Consultation Document asks the community to consider five options. All of the options have been quantity surveyed and operational modelling completed to help inform future decision making. The options are:

- Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool
- Option 2: Basic All-year pool
- Option 3: Seasonal Outdoor Leisure Pool
- Option 4: Seasonal Outdoor Basic Pool
- Option 5: Permanently Close Facility

The purpose of the email today is to let you know that the submission period is now open and to encourage you to have your say – the submissions received through this period will assist Council when it comes to making a decision on the future of the facility. It's important that the community is heard when considering the pools future and I encourage as many people as possible to take the time to complete a submission.

The full LTP Consultation Document, including supporting information and how to make a submission can be found here: [Long Term Plan 2021 - 2041, Growing Our Future Together](#).
Submissions close at 4pm on Monday 19 April 2021.

Please join us on Friday 09 April for a free swim and sausage at Foxton Pool from 3.30pm – 6.30pm. We'll have staff on hand to answer any questions you may have in relation to Foxton Pool. Alternatively, if you have any questions feel free to contact me by replying to this email.

Kind regards

Brent

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Submission date: **16 April 2021, 11:17AM**

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **No**
the Long Term Plan?

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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? **No**

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If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing?

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Comments:

Which approach do you think should be used?

Comments on Catchments:

Do you agree with this approach?

Comments on Time of payment:

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Comments on Reductions:

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Draft Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any other comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?

If yes, please provide comments:

Draft Rates Remission Policy

Do you have any comments or suggested changes on the Rates Remission Policy?

Financial Strategy

Have we got the balance right between rates increases and debt levels?

Comments:

Community Outcomes

Do you think the proposed Community Outcomes reflect the aspirations of the Horowhenua community?

Are we missing something, or focusing on something we shouldn't be?

Additional Comments

Please identify any additional comments you have on what is proposed as part of Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2021-2041.

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Attach any other comments:

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Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 11:27 AM
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Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 11:24 am
To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Name: Michelle Bambery

Address: 9 Huntly Street, Foxton 4814

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option: Option 1

Comments: Fingers crossed as my son love to swim there

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To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Name: Naomi Whalley

Address: 25 Victoria Street Foxton

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option: we would prefer to see Option 1 an All year Leisure Pool.

Comments: we have thought very carefully about all the options presented to us for the future of Foxton Pool.

We chose option 1 because this best reflects what we would like to have access to at our local pool. I myself suffer with chronic pain and a Spa locally would be amazing my mum and i both would be there multiple times in a week to use the spa as this would help with dramatically reducing our pain levels . My son is autistic and currently has private swimming lessons in Levin every week , we would be willing to move his private lessons over to Foxton if the pools were open all year round and the option was available , but at this time Foxton Pools are not suitable due to only being open seasonally as my son need consistency which cant happen with the current operation of Foxton Pools. Also with him being autistic a spa may also be beneficial for him to have access to on a regular basis . We also would be likely to book birthday parties in Foxton if there was a space to be able to do this, which currently there is not. We love having a pool in Foxton but due to the current issues with the pool and the things mentioned above we don't go to the Foxton pools as often. The other thing is that Foxton and

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Subject: Re: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Sue Mortensen
17 Bond Street
Foxton Beach
Topic: Foxton Pool
Preferred Option number one.

comments. This time can we please have the disability community catered for please. At the moment you can not even get in the door with my electric wheelchair due to the step. More room is needed in the disabled changing room and toilet. It would be wonderful if there could be a ramp into the pool like the Freyburg pool in Palmerston North.

Yours
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Name: Simon Broad

Address: 62 Avenue Road, Foxton 4814

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Name: Sarah Whiteman

Address: 8 Norton St FOxton Beach

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option: Option 3

Comments:

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Many thanks

Sarah Whiteman



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Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 12:31 PM
To: Records Processing
Subject: FW: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 12:25 pm
To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Hi Brent,

Thank you for the opportunity to have our voices heard. Please see below:

Name: Annette Irene Davis

Address: 16 Andresen Street, Foxton Beach

Topic One – Foxton Pool

Preferred Option: Option number 2 (and if possible the diving/bombing pool)

Comments: Covered all year pool with a bombing/diving pool. No Splash pad OR move the splash pad to the front by the little pool. That way parents can keep an eye on their kids easier and it's nicer for the families (away from the boisterous bombers!!). The outside pool area could still mainly be grassed over, just leaving room for the diving/bombing pool.

The area is looking awesome with Te Awahou Niewe Stroom and surrounding areas really boosting Foxtons appeal. With the improvements happening down at the loop, not to mention the appeal of the Wake Park/Inflatables, I can see our little town will be the place to be in summertime. We need the infrastructure to accommodate our rising population and this is a chance to do it right.

Good luck to all involved.

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Foxton Beach School

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Foxtton pool decision

Hi, my name is Finn [REDACTED] and I am talking about my thoughts for the pool decision.

I pick opinion one. It is an obvious option for most kids. It is mostly the same 1 and 3 options. But you have all year and it is indoors. I do like option one but it is the most expensive option but it is also the one with the best options for the local community. I think many kids will like this option

Our school

In the intermediate hub at Foxtton Beach School, we go to the pools once a week in term one. If it was open all year made in that size we could go all year round. Not just that but we will not have all of the pools to ourselves. Letting other people have the rest to share. Our school pool isn't big enough for proper lessons but if our Foxtton pool was bigger and better then we would go to that pool and have better training and lessons. This is good because we would have better training and be safer in the water.

Myself.

Option one looks fun and it will be. But I do realise I cost lots of money. Still, it looks fun and I will use it a lot. There's a splash pad and it has water guns for fun. A boom pool Pool to finally have fun that pools should be. A relaxful pool for fun and a spa that I will like. But it has no slide but you have to save something for Levin. If you build the most fun option then lots of families will use it and that will pay for the cost of building it.

Thanks for listening to my opinions

Finn [REDACTED]
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FBS Pool Writing:

Planning

Option Three and the benefits:
Why we picked option three: 5 months of operation vs 12 months
Benefits for our school and community: There is more to do. Covered toddler and baby pool Our school pool isn't good enough
Benefits for ourselves: There will be more things to do. Be outside and keep warm.

Foxton Pool Writing

My favourite option is option three. I like that the operation is shorter and there are more things to do. That way we will get to use it sooner. Some kids in my class like option one better because it has the best facilities but it also costs the most.

The benefits for our school and community is that it has a covered toddler/baby pool. I like this because it is least likely for them to get sick and they can keep way more warm. For our school there will be more things to do and we can learn more in a bigger pool. This is important because our school pool isn't that big and we struggle to do proper lessons in it.

The benefits to ourselves is there will be more things to do. There will be a bombing pool, leisure pool and a splash pad. So many more things to have fun with and it could attract more people to visit. I like that lost of options have landscaped areas because the old empty pool doesn't look good and it would be better if it was fixed or removed.

Lots of my classmates are happy that the pool is getting fixed up and lots of us like to use the pool on the weekend so we would be happy if it got improved.

Thanks, Reretua [REDACTED]
Foxton Beach School

Long Term Plan 2021-2041 - Submission Form



Submission date: **16 April 2021, 1:38PM**
Receipt number: **86**
Related form version: **2**

Contact Details

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Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on the Long Term Plan? **No**

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? **No**

If yes, please specify translation details below:

Topic One - Foxton Pool

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool

Comments:

As a 5th generation Foxton resident i think the people of Foxton, Foxton Beach and surrounding district need and deserve to have a fantastic Swimming Pool complex. After growing up in Foxton with the use of a large outdoor swimming pool i think it's sad that kids today are often having to swim in a limited area. I often take my grandchildren to the Foxton pools and on a number of occasions after paying the full admission fee they have been restricted to one lane of the larger pool to play and have fun in as the rest of the complex is being used for lane swimming and/or swimming lessons. The population of Foxton has grown and continues to grow. As ratepayers my husband and I would happily pay the increased rates needed to provide a fantastic pool complex as in option 1 so our grandchildren and future generations can enjoy it. Foxton needs this pool complex and I'm sure an upgraded facility would attract many more patrons.

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

Draft Development Contributions Policy

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Comments:

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Submission date: **16 April 2021, 2:04PM**
Receipt number: **73**
Related form version: **2**

Contact Details

Title: **Mrs**

Full Name: **Charlotte Howard**

Name of Organisation:

Postal Address: **4 Barber St
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Telephone: **0277466778**

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Email: **charliehoward@xtra.co.nz**

Did you provide feedback as part of pre-engagement on **Yes**
the Long Term Plan?

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Comments:

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Related form version: **2**

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Title: **Mr**

Full Name: **Edward (Ted) Melton**

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Postal Address: [REDACTED]

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Mobile: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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Tick below to identify your preferred option: **Option 1: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Pool**

Comments:

With Horowhenua population doubling within 20 years, & Foxton & Beach accommodating up to 2000 extra dwellings & huge visitor increases, only Option 1 makes sense. Experience and research shows that providing 'full aquatic experience' draws paying users, especially family users. Within 5-10 years a lesser option will look inadequate, irresponsible & shortsighted. Please avoid a further mis-use of ratepayer funds with this facility. Add more parking. PRESENTING SUGGESTION: Invite submitters supporting Foxton Pool Option 1 at one time, with 2 or 3 speakers to represent all submitters.

Topic Two - Infrastructure Funding: Development Contributions

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Comments:

Development contributions make sense at times of high demand & high growth, especially for an income-poor and wealth-poor district which new people want in to.

Draft Development Contributions Policy

Do you wish to speak to the Development Contributions Policy at a hearing? **No**

What activities do you think development contributions should be collected for as a source of funding growth infrastructure?

Roading
Water supply
Wastewater treatment
Stormwater
Community infrastructure such as parks, sportsfields, activity centres, playgrounds and more.

Comments:

ADD infrastructure for CCTV coverage ((contributing to community safety)).

Which approach do you think should be used?

District-wide contributions for roading and community infrastructure. Scheme-by-scheme contributions for the three waters. Growth areas pay for major expenses related to them.

Comments on Catchments:

Nil

Do you agree with this approach?

Yes

Comments on Time of payment:

Nil

Do you agree with the proposed scope for reducing development contributions?

Yes

Comments on Reductions:

Nil

Topic 3 - Changes to the Land Transport Targeted Rate

Tick below to identify your preferred option:

Comments:

No opinion

Topic Four - Changes to the General Rate

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Option 1: Creating a Farming differential - Differential that only applies to Farming properties with a differential factor of 0.5 (Farming) to 1 (District Wide)

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Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 1:16 pm
To: Brent Harvey <BrentH@horowhenua.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Sent from my iPad

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Address: 17 Norbiton Road, Foxton

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Subject: RE: FW: Foxton Pool - Growing Our Future Together

Hi Brent

Name: Avalon Moffatt

Address: 23 Carex Grove Beachfields Foxton Beach
Topuc One: Foxton Pool

Preferred Option: 1

Comment: With the growth of Foxton this facility is vital for both young and old.

Many thanks

Avalon Moffatt

Sent from my Galaxy

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Hi Brent.

Ruth Ruddock

11 Ravensworth Place Foxton

I would like to see a familysized pool that is warming. I would use it for exercise and to take grandkids too. Please please provide wheelchair access(hoist and slope) I would like to s I'm before work ie 7-8 ish or after 5-7 ish.

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