

Agenda

**Notice is hereby given of
an Open Workshop**

**LONG TERM PLAN 2025-34
SUBMISSION HEARINGS**

Monday 26 May 2025

9:30am

Council Chamber
Waimate District Council
125 Queen Street
Waimate

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NOTE TO MEMBERS

The decisions from the Submission Hearings will be made at the Extraordinary Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 27 May, commencing at 9:30am.

Open workshops are an informal forum for staff to bring information items or presentations to Council which, if undertaken at a Council meeting, could take a significant amount of time, and therefore restrict other business from being transacted.

No decisions or resolutions will be made.

Brief agendas will be prepared and will be available on Council's website:

<https://www.waimatedc.govt.nz/council/meetings/agendas-and-minutes> and brief notes will be taken.

There are no legal requirements relating to a quorum.

Standing Orders do not apply.

Members of the public are welcome to attend but do not have speaking rights.

REPORTS

1 GENERAL BUSINESS

1.1 WDC DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN 2025-2034 CONSULTATION HEARINGS

Author: Shey Taylor, Strategic Planner/Policy Advisor

Authoriser: Nicole Timney, Community Services and Strategy Group Manager

Attachments: 1. WDC Long Term Plan 2025-2034 Submissions 1-90 [↓](#) 

PURPOSE

1. To inform Council of the result of public engagement and consultation conducted on the Draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034 and for Council to hear from individuals or organisations who have requested to speak to their submissions.

BACKGROUND

2. The formal consultation on the Draft Long Term Plan (LTP) was carried out from 1 April 2025 to 5 May 2025.
3. The Local Government Act (2002) sets the requirements for formal consultation for the LTP, including the development of a LTP Consultation Document that provides an effective basis for community engagement in Council's decision-making processes relating to the content of the LTP 2025-2034. LTP Consultation is required to use the Special Consultative Procedure as the statutory minimum procedure.
4. Extensive engagement and consultation on the Draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034 has included:
 - a. A four week advertising campaign across traditional print and social media highlighting key issues and key dates during the consultation period;
 - b. Six community chat events around the Waimate District where Councillors and staff where out and about to discuss Council's proposals, resulting in direct engagement with approximately 60 members of the community;
 - c. The front page of Council's Website provided a link to a menu for LTP information, the LTP Consultation Document, submission form and viewing proposed rates on-line.

LONG TERM PLAN 2025-2034 SUBMISSIONS

5. Submissions on the Draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034 closed on 5 May 2025 at 12pm, with 90 submissions received (submissions attached).
6. 20 responses indicated that they wish to speak to Council regarding the content of their submission.
7. Council will convene on Tuesday 27 May 2025 to make their decisions regarding the Long Term Plan 2025-2034 Consultation.

HEARINGS TIMETABLE

First name	Last name	Name of organisation	Time Slot
Paull	Leary		9:35 AM
Rosie	Staite		9:40 AM
Brent	Percy		9:45 AM

Katherine	O'Connell		9:50 AM
Jo	Sutherland		9:55 AM
Vanessa	Sinclair		10:00 AM
Andrew	Barron		10:05 AM
Anna	Glier	Waitaki Valley Community Society Inc	10:10 AM
Nathaniel	Small		10:15 AM
Peter	Cleave		10:20 AM
Phil	Wild		10:25 AM
Morning Tea Break			10:30 AM
Nigel	Billings	Federated Farmers of New Zealand	10:50 AM
Craig	Pauling	Environment Canterbury	11:00 AM
Julia	McLean	Equestrian's Advocacy - Canterbury / West Coast	11:10 AM
Bern	Sommerfeld		11:20 AM
Dana	Paul		11:25 AM
Julie	Dee		11:30 AM
Richard	Spackman	Aoraki Foundation	11:35 AM
Jakki	Guilford		11:40 AM



Respondent No: 1
Login: Registered

Responded At: Apr 01, 2025 17:08:08 pm
Last Seen: Apr 01, 2025 06:04:14 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
Q3. First name	Dylan
Q4. Last name	Murray
Q5. Postal address	
Q6. Contact number	
Q7. Email	
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	not answered
Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes

Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 2
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 02, 2025 12:22:31 pm
Last Seen: Apr 02, 2025 12:22:31 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Michelle
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Q4. Last name	Sanders
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Rates are at a high where people are struggling to pay now. I have talked with people that have sold their jewellery and pieces of furniture to pay their rates. It needs to stop and you need to make manage with what you are getting.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
The people in the community aren't seeing any bang for the buck. Do not spend on any nice to have like a footpath in an area where it was quite safe to walk his it was.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Take any funds you were going to allocate and put it to something that actually seriously needs to happen. Yes wonderful for tourists and the few locals that would use but has no value to the majority that live here. Yes the odd business may benefit but not at rate payer expense thank you	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

User pays

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Centrecare Counselling appears to not even be open the majority of the time, and I would question are they benefiting more the people in Timaru than they are in Waimate. Community Link is a great facility but they are charging for their services. There are many groups in this community who solely operate with volunteers and this includes fundraising and applications to grants who don't get any council support why are these groups getting council grants and not others?

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

I sincerely hope that council look at your own numbers first and foremost before adding more expense in the way of rates. You are well aware that people are struggling hugely. There appears to be big staff numbers within the council and I hope that these numbers are justified.



Respondent No: 3
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 02, 2025 12:41:17 pm
Last Seen: Apr 02, 2025 12:41:17 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
Q3. First name	Lewis
Q4. Last name	McLellan
Q5. Postal address	
Q6. Contact number	
Q7. Email	
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	Preferred Council didn't just keep increasing rates. Instead exhaust all options first to cut any unnecessary expenditure and focus on core services expected from Council.
Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	Additional funding should be sought privately. A nice to have development only.

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Grants should be secondary to provision of core Council services we expect.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Private businesses are expected to make cuts and same should be with Councils. Can't just keep pushing rate increases. Central Govt are pursuing this agenda and timely local Govt follow suit.



Respondent No: 4
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 03, 2025 07:37:34 am
Last Seen: Apr 03, 2025 07:37:34 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Tess
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Q4. Last name	Latiman
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 3
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Take on Board what timaru has done and down size the staffing to cut costs.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Cut jobs = saves money	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Cut jobs = more money	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

Cut jobs = more money

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? No

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

Stop increasing our rates. Give us a break!!! Times are hard!!!! Get rid of some staff and save money that way

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

As above! If a big town like timaru can job cut to save money then so can Waimate!!!! Oh and fix upper high street the road is shocking



Respondent No: 5
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 05, 2025 21:09:42 pm
Last Seen: Apr 05, 2025 21:09:42 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Paul
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Q4. Last name	Buckley
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Q5. Postal address	992 Waimate Highway, Otaio, Timaru 7971
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Q6. Contact number	0211804356
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Q7. Email	paul@spectrumcolour.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	I strongly support the funding of the Waimate Trail as I believe it will bring enormous benefits to the local economy and raise the profile of Waimate on a national and even international scale.
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

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Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 6
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 10, 2025 14:09:58 pm
Last Seen: Apr 10, 2025 14:09:58 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Helen
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Q4. Last name	Fellows-McCully
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Seeing costs upfront and not deferring	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Upfront costs preferred. Delaying will potentially mean further increases.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

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Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

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Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 7
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 10, 2025 16:57:02 pm
Last Seen: Apr 10, 2025 16:57:02 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Yvette
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Q4. Last name	Munro
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

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Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 8
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 10, 2025 20:27:49 pm
Last Seen: Apr 10, 2025 20:27:49 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
Q2. Name of organisation	Whitehorse MTB Riders Inc
Q3. First name	Paul
Q4. Last name	Buckley
Q5. Postal address	
Q6. Contact number	
Q7. Email	
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q15. **Key issue 3: Please comment on why**

As the active local mountain bike club, we see daily the benefits to the community that our tracks and trails bring. We passionately advocate for Waimate as a mountain biking destination, and we see the creation of The Waimate Trail as an incredible asset for locals and visitors alike. The first stage alone offers enormous potential to bring both riders and walkers to Waimate with the opportunity for an out and back trip to a specific destination at The Waiho Forks, passing through some stunning country. The full 3 stage project offers even more draw to an even wider audience and it is particularly spectacular in that it offers a riding experience very different from other multi day rides on the eastern side of the island and more akin to tracks such as the Paparoa and the Old Ghost Road on the West Coast.

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

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Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 9
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 11, 2025 09:01:32 am
Last Seen: Apr 11, 2025 09:01:32 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Warwick
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Q4. Last name	Kearins
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Q5. Postal address	150 Beaconsfield Rd, RD2
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Q6. Contact number	0276846839
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Q7. Email	wkearins@gmail.com
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

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Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

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Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 10

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 11, 2025 09:03:06 am

Last Seen: Apr 11, 2025 09:03:06 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	South Canterbury Mountainbike Club
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Q3. First name	Warwick
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Q4. Last name	Kearins
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Q5. Postal address	150 Beaconsfield Rd, RD2
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Q6. Contact number	64276846839
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Q7. Email	wkearins@gmail.com
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

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Respondent No: 11
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 11, 2025 19:23:11 pm
Last Seen: Apr 11, 2025 19:23:11 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Ni
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Q4. Last name	Carter
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Best to avoid loans and interest on them, especially considering inflation will make materials and labour more expensive the longer you wait to get needed services done because you're waiting for sufficient funds.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Maintain roads, only do what's needed, hope shared transport lowers numbers of vehicular users.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
It's future useful to our region, makes our main town more worthy of visiting which brings tourist cash in, better than being only a rural service town near some factories.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

Inflation means everything costs more, we need standards maintained which means paying auditors etc.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Because visitors pay at the gate, it's not free entry unlike other annual events that bring visitors to the region. The space bushtown uses is mostly closed to the public throughout the year, so it's not really a community resource, it's more a special interest hobby group. I don't dislike it. I volunteer for them each year, but it's qualitative different from strawberry fare or community link etc.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Raise fines for poor behavior like littering, dogs wandering or in in dog ban zones, unregistered dogs, illegal parking etc, consider pay per use community toilets and use that to fund external cameras and (breakage sounds) noise activated alarms to curb vandalism of rate payer funded property. Constant monitoring of cameras not required, just 7 day storage before overwriting so that footage can be reviewed if vandalism has occurred.



Respondent No: 12

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 12, 2025 14:52:55 pm

Last Seen: Apr 12, 2025 14:52:55 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
Q3. First name	Paull
Q4. Last name	Leary
Q5. Postal address	
Q6. Contact number	
Q7. Email	
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	<p>The only thing The council should be involved in is providing clean water , rubbish removal & roads in our district. Anything else is unnecessary.</p>
Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	<p>How about no additional rate increases</p>
Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	<p>Because there's already bike tracks everywhere with no one on them, it is not a necessity.</p>

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

If they are going up why? It's hard enough trying to make money out off food , leave people alone.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Another expense best left for the philanthropic ⁹

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

Haven't heard anything about it.

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Yes stop giving away money , your job is to provide water , rubbish removal , sewage, & reading..money for anything else is uneseptibal .& giving money to maoris because you claim their special.



Respondent No: 13

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 14, 2025 11:21:17 am

Last Seen: Apr 14, 2025 11:21:17 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Alan
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Q5. Postal address	5568 Kurow-Duntroon Road
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Q6. Contact number	0272544600
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Q7. Email	alanpont@outlook.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	not answered
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

The Kurow Island Enhancement group is fortunate to receive funding from both Waimate and Waitaki District council for the upkeep and maintenance of Kurow Island (Ground Maintenance). With the recent establishment of a Disc Golf Course and the popularity over the summer months, I believe it is now time to look at other options for use of the island. All of which will require additional funding by councils and private stakeholders. eg; Car parking needs urgent upgrade, security camera, toilet facilities and make the whole area more user friendly in particular those that have disability issues. There has been talk of dog park and possible NZMCA motor home park over which could also provide revenue towards upkeep and security. My submission is to ensure the LTP continues to provide funding for Kurow Island and long term allow for increase in funding to assist with and progress any new developments on the Island.

Q21. Policy changes: Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 14

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 17, 2025 17:42:39 pm

Last Seen: Apr 17, 2025 17:42:39 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Tom
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Q4. Last name	Wilson
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 3
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 2
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? No

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? No

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 15
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 18, 2025 08:47:06 am
Last Seen: Apr 18, 2025 08:47:06 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Sheryl
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Q4. Last name	Frew
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
<div>new activity which everyone can use - seems an appropriate use of the subdivision recreation reserve contribution fund.</div>	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? No

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

change all grants to CPI adjusted. all activities support the community in different ways and benefit living in Waimate district

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 16
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 20, 2025 11:29:08 am
Last Seen: Apr 20, 2025 11:29:08 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Tracy
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Q4. Last name	johnson
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
<p>Actually I would like to see no increase on rates as no ones wages are keeping up with these council increases. Peoples ability's and means to pay are in reality decreasing due to every cost of living increase- whether it be rates or insurances or mortgages etc. Every little bit adds costs onto the rate payer. I would like councils to live within their current budgets- ratepayers can not just go and get more money when they need it- it seems councils think they can. Yes I understand a lot of these costs come from central govt and have to be passed on- but when this is happening at such a rate where ratepayers are no longer able to meet the costs- its time to tighten council spending- cut the like to have and only do the must haves and take a long hard look at the cream on the top!</p>	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
<p>The state of our roads must be addressed with the contractors maintaining them- often we see patch on patch badly done time after time- does the contractor get paid each and every time that piece of road is damaged- what incentive is there to get it right the first time- kind of like milking the cow daily don't ya think? Make the contractors more liable for the state of our roads- then maybe they will be repaired and made more efficiently- less cost to the ratepayer? Weed spraying is another one done badly- a quick token of spray done once- maybe twice a year if you are lucky in rural situations- give me the spray for our local road and Id do it for free and a hell of a lot better than a hit and miss man in a ute or quad bike</p>	
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Q14. **Key issue 3: Track Funding** Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed? Option 3

Q15. **Key issue 3: Please comment on why**

Not a Must Have- just another "want" project we cant afford and should not be pushing onto the general ratepayer. Let them fundraise like every other project has to

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

This one is dear to my heart- Food Act Fees- I am a small low risk- next to no risk home based cake business. The Deputy Mayor sat in my last audit to get an understanding of how little it takes to audit my business. I am charged the same fee as our local restaurant that has 10 staff or more- handles high risk products (poultry, meat, seafoods)- even tho they are deemed low risk because their paperwork has ticked all the boxes- has a huge earning capacity. My earnings and risk are nothing like the restaurant. I understand the system is forced upon council by MPI and takes money to implement- but surely there is a better way of distributing the costs involved rather than just an across the board blanket fee. On the 8th May I am presenting at parliament to the submissions committee to try and get the category of Low Risk- redefined and recognized as low risk for food items- not low risk of box ticking. I also organize NZ Registered Cake Businesses- recently there has been a huge increase of fees throughout NZ. All this fee increase has done is make people drop out of the food industry regulation system and go underground - operating illegally due to rising costs and stupid MPI regs that dont add up or are so open to interpretation they are misconstrued and distorted by each verifier at audit time. It is only ever the honest that pays- it is making people quit the system and operate backyard businesses- how is this helping food safety? It is also a point to note that each and every food business registered will be whacked with an additional yearly cost imposed by MPI - we have assumed this will also be forced onto councils to collect on MPI's behalf- This cost is killing small business and is again distributed as a blanket cost no matter what size your business is. Just think- if "Jean" down the road wants to make pots of jam to sell at the local farmers market- and she wants to make it legally- how many pots of jam will she have to make to recoup her costs with council fees, audit costs and the new MPI levy? Or will she just go ahead and make her jam in a kitchen no auditor has been thru and no audit process has ever taken place and ignore the system because councils do not have the time/money or resources to catch her doing it illegally. How is this system fair to the small business?

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

You are proposing a fairer user pays system for all- why would we want exemptions for some and not others facing fee increases

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

While I do not envy the task council has over budgets and who gets what money and who has to pay more etc- please consider as rate payers we have no choice whether we pay your increases or not- and some of us arent in the position of receiving cost of living increases yearly in our wages. Go back to core services and stick to them.



Respondent No: 17

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 20, 2025 19:40:53 pm

Last Seen: Apr 20, 2025 19:40:53 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
Q3. First name	Peter
Q4. Last name	Collins
Q5. Postal address	9 Town Belt, Waimate
Q6. Contact number	0272918763
Q7. Email	pete.wpf@gmail.com
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	Keep borrowing to a minimum.
Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	Key benefits -- Health and well-being, new job opportunities -- Encourages visitor populations and their families. -- Waimate District gains Economic benefit from the visitor economy.

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

Fees and charges set at @ cost recovery is fair to all.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Bushtown would be a worthy recipient of the extra funding, but Council have close to a total of 30% projected rate increase over the next 5 years, as well as very high levels of interest servicing. All this in a community that have a significant population of fixed income residents. Also for the same reasons above, I think it is time to have an objective look at what our community receives for the 7k we pay to Sport South Canterbury. Check the spread across our community that receives the benefit

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

I think the next 5 years are going to be a real test for many of our resident's ability to pay. I believe Council will need to have serious discussions over the Levels of Service or even cut out some nice to haves. This might be a good time to think about how volunteer groups can work closer with council to reduce council spend ?



Respondent No: 18

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 21, 2025 20:20:26 pm

Last Seen: Apr 21, 2025 20:20:26 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Michelle
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 3
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Rates are getting to expensive we dont get much fir them rein in your spending llje the rest of us	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Keep rates down	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Nice to have but not essential save us some money	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	No
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? No

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? No

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

Cut costs

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Make rates affordable all these increases a making things to hard



Respondent No: 19
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 24, 2025 14:49:15 pm
Last Seen: Apr 24, 2025 14:49:15 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Rosie
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Q4. Last name	Staite
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Borrowing is not a good option. Solve the problem now. Then live within the money you have.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Live within your budget and wait when necessary.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Needs and wants are different. You have contributed a significant amount. This is a nice to have. I believe some of this funding is being used elsewhere?	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

I will speak briefly.



Respondent No: 20

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 25, 2025 14:38:37 pm

Last Seen: Apr 25, 2025 14:38:37 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Carmen
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Q4. Last name	Hurst
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 2
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 21

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 25, 2025 20:53:59 pm

Last Seen: Apr 25, 2025 20:53:59 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Brent
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Q4. Last name	Percy
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Q5. Postal address	27 King Street, Waimate 7924
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Q6. Contact number	0272207085
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Q7. Email	brentjpercy@gmail.com
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why This is the least ridiculous of the three options available considering the economic situation the country is in. Looking over the three options I can see that there seems to be a divide between the current council and actual reality. My preferred option is for the council to start again and find the savings needed to reduce the rate rises to the level of inflation and start cutting out all of the non essential spending.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why Again this is the best of the three options available but fails to take into account the current economic situation the country is in. My preferred option would be to look at all of the roading projects in the budget and remove those that are not essential to remove the need for the extra one percent added to the rates	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why

This is a nice to have option, but with no cost to return ratios given due to it being an unknown there must be better and more important things for this money to be used on, particularly if it is an essential service and will be incurring an increase on the existing rates amount.

Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

This is a time when we should be supporting our local businesses to help keep them afloat. Has the council noticed how many businesses have closed or are closing due to the economy. If the increase is due to a wage or salary increase within the council then you need to take a good hard look at what you are doing because you work for the ratepayers.

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? No

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

Again the council need to be able to show that this funding is being utilized efficiently to give the ratepayers value for every dollar gifted (grant) because we are in a very bad economy which isn't going to go away anytime soon.

Q21. Policy changes Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

The council is not a charity and the rate payers who fund the council are having enough struggles getting by in the current economic state of the country, so it is only fair that user pays in this instance is introduced.

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Looking at the shiny brochure and reading all the fluff that it offers does not give me any confidence that the current council understands where we are, as a country and town, in the present economic climate. Also with the large amounts to be spent on the water supplies, waste water and storm water, is there an expected life span for these upgrades, as there is nothing mentioned? With the urban extensions for the water mains and sewage to the new subdivisions, is there a cost on the developers to offset these costs and if so what percentage of the councils costs are covered by these contributions? User pays? I would encourage the council to spend the time available before the submissions are read and the submitter's speak to them, is to have a good look at what they can do to reel in these unrealistic rate rises. My wife and I are relatively new to Waimate but we were hesitant to purchase here because the rates were a lot higher than other places we looked at, but we did like the feel of the town. I am at retirement age in 3.5 years and with the current rates increases proposed our rates will rise to \$5,456.12 , at the end of the proposed plan in 2034 our rates will be \$6,445.40. Now living on a pension that doesn't leave a whole lot left to live on, so living in Waimate in the long term may not be achievable for us as a couple.



Respondent No: 22

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 26, 2025 19:57:24 pm

Last Seen: Apr 26, 2025 19:57:24 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Rachael
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Q4. Last name	Studholme
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 23

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 27, 2025 10:44:54 am

Last Seen: Apr 27, 2025 10:44:54 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Russell
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Q4. Last name	Wallace
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Q5. Postal address	42 King Street, Waimate.
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Q6. Contact number	0276688563
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Q7. Email	russ.wallace1@gmail.com
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why Further debt and the increased cost of servicing is not acceptable. If Council undertook an audit of assets and identified some of those which are not core business and sold them off then I am sure our rates would become acceptable to the community.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why It is most concerning that NZTA funding appears to not be keeping pace with the increase of H stickered heavy traffic (say milk tankers and stock trucks) using the District roads. I am sure that they are not paying their share from the tax those vehicles pay towards the local upkeep of these roads. As we have one of the longest road networks in NZ the NZTA funding should reflect that.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why

The fund being used to support this track has grown considerably and it is time some of it was spent for the purpose it was intended. This project is ideal for that.

Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

The increases are not justifiable. Staff are paid to do their job which involves administering Council responsibilities. I fail to understand why the fees need to rise as all the staff are doing is the job they are paid to do.

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

The current list reflects support for those Volunteer groups who work hard to make our community a better place in which to live and deserve community support

Q21. Policy changes Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

Our community housing makes up a small part of our community supporting those who need it. This in my opinion is a "smoke and mirrors" change whereby the only winners are the Council. I do not support the rates remission on Maori land from the point of view that this sets a precedent, is inequitable and unfair on all other District ratepayers.

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Rate increases planned over the period are very concerning. It is the single biggest issue our community faces!! There are people in this town who are now finding they cannot afford to own a house which in my opinion is a terrible state of affairs. That will worsen as we see these rate and fee increases put into place. Ratepayers are no longer a constant source of funding for Councils and time is with us when Councils need combined "pushback" to Government telling them that they can no longer afford these Government directives which are impacting Local Authorities all over New Zealand Overall I think the plan seems responsible but will leave final judgement until it has been signed off. I have a number of issues in our community not covered in this plan so I guess I just have to keep hammering away trying to get the message through that nobody in Council seems to want to hear.



Respondent No: 24
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 27, 2025 11:44:51 am
Last Seen: Apr 27, 2025 11:44:51 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Kathryn
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Q4. Last name	Ryan
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
<p>Because I feel the impact of ANY increase on rates will be too great on many ratepayers in the community, especially those in the low-middle income brackets. History has also proved that in the past Council has not been to good at adhering to the proposed increases - what is the likelihood that the next 8 years will prove to be any different?</p>	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
<p>Middle of the road (pardon the pun).</p>	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 2
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
<p>It's a brilliant plan but perhaps Council can revisit funding the extra \$750,00 in the future.</p>	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

If there is real need for increased charges, as in extra visits by inspectors are really being done, but please don't line Council coffers on the backs of small businesses.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

These groups are all doing a superb job in our community and this is one way each ratepayer can help to support them.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

I support the remission of rates Maori land - especially as this is now lawful. I do NOT support the remission of the rating on council-owned properties in Kennedy Crescent. The people renting these house will not be able to afford any rent increase brought about by the remission of the rates on the properties. Please do not make their lives any harder.

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

I noticed nothing has been mentioned concerning the water supply in the Glenavy district apart from the renewal of the town water mains, which presumably will not have an impact on the nitrate problem they have from time to time. Has a sloution to this been budgeted for? Or swept under the carpet and forgotten about?



Respondent No: 25

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 28, 2025 08:46:59 am

Last Seen: Apr 28, 2025 08:46:59 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Juliet
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Q4. Last name	Gray
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Q6. Contact number	021677342
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Q7. Email	juliet.richard@xtra.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 3
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	<p>I feel there are large inefficiencies in the within your roading contracts especially in the Hakataramea Valley. A more robust plan needs to be in place using community resources to advise and support these plans. For example if more work was done around culverts and flood protection less would be need to be spent on damages. Contractors travelling from out of the area need to ensure all jobs are completed while here rather than multiple trips in and out of the valley.</p>
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**
Some grants focussed on Hakataramea Valley would be also supported.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**
not answered



Respondent No: 26
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 28, 2025 09:04:54 am
Last Seen: Apr 28, 2025 09:04:54 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Richard
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Q4. Last name	Gray
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
More efficiency around spending. More accountability for contractors and council on the spend in each area	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	not answered
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
not answered	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changes Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Hakataramea Valley rates mainly cover our roading which at times we feel is inadequate to the amount we pay in rates. We request a more efficient use of our roading funds and more collaboration with community on what is important. More work to be done on prevention of damage. More gravel put on roads and more accountability from council and contractors about what the money is being spent on. Better communication of Waimate DC events and meetings via the bugle and using the Hakataramea Sustainability Collective to share information as well.



Respondent No: 27

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 07:44:56 am

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 07:44:56 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
Q3. First name	Alison
Q4. Last name	Murney
Q5. Postal address	785 Craigmere Valley Road, Maungati
Q6. Contact number	0276118490
Q7. Email	alison@themurneys.com
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	Less cost overall
Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	Can't afford to let road quality drop away
Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	Facilities like these bring visitors into the community and generate income for local businesses. Plus good for locals to use.
Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered

Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changes Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 28
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 07:58:30 am
Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 07:58:30 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Katherine
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Q4. Last name	O'Connell
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Short term pain, long term gain.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Makes sense.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Because it's an investment in economic development and if Council left money in the Subdivision Reserve Fund there would be no borrowing needed. There should never be an impact on rates. I strongly disagree with how this has been managed - your asking people if they want rates relief or invest in the track. In these times most people want rates relief but don't understand how much money this track will bring into our economy. The borrowing is not for the track investment, it's for whatever you've spend the fund on already.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Outsource Economic Development and Promotion. It's more important in the current economic climate than ever before. Kate O'Connell and Jo Sutherland would like to present to Council about a more effective and cost-effective way to manage this.



Respondent No: 29

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 08:54:23 am

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 08:54:23 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	William
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Q4. Last name	Sheddan
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Far reaching and long term benefits for Waimate and South Canterbury	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 30

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 09:06:32 am

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 09:06:32 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Alana
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Q4. Last name	Taupi
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

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Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 31

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 09:09:52 am

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 09:09:52 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Claire
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Q4. Last name	Tait
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Q5. Postal address	1 Cardiff Street
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Q6. Contact number	0276985402
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Q7. Email	houkura@xtra.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

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Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

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Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 32

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 09:39:50 am

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 09:39:50 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Ange
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Q4. Last name	Martin
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Q5. Postal address	155 gum tree flat road, RD 9,waimate 7979
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Q6. Contact number	0275301434
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Q7. Email	majmartin@farmside.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Rooding Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our rooding budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	Fantastic for district, makes economic sense, for all ages and abilities
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our
Community Support Grants to existing
recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of
\$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changes Do you agree with the proposed
changes to the Rates Remission and
Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 33

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 09:50:12 am

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 09:50:12 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Waimate itm
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Q3. First name	Mark
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Q4. Last name	Hurst
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Q5. Postal address	595 mill rd
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Q6. Contact number	0274221789
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Q7. Email	markhurst145@gmail.com
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 34
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 12:47:18 pm
Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 12:47:18 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Sue
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Q4. Last name	Francis
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
This is the most affordable option	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Roads are vital infrastructure	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
<p>This project will boost our community's wellbeing, and also it will improve our district's economy because people will visit here and spend their \$\$ on accommodation and food. This is a forward-thinking project that will help our district match the appeal of other South Island destinations. I think council should be contributing a lot more money to this project, and I'd like to know where the rest of the funds in the subdivision recreation reserve have been used.</p>	

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

Seems fair

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Our groups and organisations are part of what makes Waimate such a strong community. It is council's role to support this wherever possible, such as through the annual grants process. In addition, Bushtown is another forward-thinking projects that will continue to grow and reap rewards for our district.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 35

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 16:57:29 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 16:57:29 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Jane
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Q4. Last name	Severinsen
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Q5. Postal address	33 Hayes Road, RD1 Kurow
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Q6. Contact number	272942433
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Q7. Email	dyslexialearn@gmail.com
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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<p>Hakataramea Valley rates largely fund roading, yet the current maintenance is inadequate for the amount we pay. We request a more efficient and transparent use of roading funds, with greater collaboration and communication with the community. Council and contractors need to focus on preventative maintenance (e.g., culvert clearing, flood prevention) rather than only reactive fixes. We request more gravel application on our roads, with grading prioritised for frequently used roads, not seldom-used ones. Contractors need to be more efficient with their travel and time management when working in our area. We seek greater accountability from the Council and contractors regarding how our roading funds are spent and the outcomes achieved. More meaningful consultation with the Hakataramea Valley community on roading priorities is essential. Our community expects better value for the rates we pay, and roading maintenance must reflect the needs and priorities of those living here.</p>	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	not answered
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Q15. **Key issue 3: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?

not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?**

Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?**

Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Great for education and schools

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 36

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 18:33:23 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 18:33:23 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Jason
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Q4. Last name	Rhodes
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our
Community Support Grants to existing
recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of
\$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

No

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changes Do you agree with the proposed
changes to the Rates Remission and
Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 37
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 18:33:33 pm
Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 18:33:33 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Andrew
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Q4. Last name	Oiver
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 3
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
<p>We shouldn't be afraid to borrow to thoughtfully and wisely invest in our future. Part of the reason for increased rates and the dilemma of infrastructure and economic security for our district is due to the poor decisions of those in positions of power and influence who went before us - lets not be them. Think smart, act smarter. Ask questions from those who know, make informed decisions, invest in our future.</p>	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
<p>\$200k saved over the next two years. At face value our roads look pretty good. OK so I'm not a roading guru - as per Q10 above, what do those in the know say?</p>	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. **Key issue 3: Please comment on why**

The evidence is out there, cycle trails bring in big money. The Waimate Trail is estimated to net \$1million in its first year. Small fry compared to the Otago Rail Trail etc. \$150k is a small investment for bigger returns that will bring employment, new business startups, increase demand for visitor accomodation etc - its a no brainer - invest in the future.

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Given the conservation work undertaken by various community and catchment groups in the district - perhaps adding 'biodiversity' as an additional grant OR as an aspect of the recreation grant. Enhanced natural areas in the district are good for a variety of reasons - mental and physical health and as an economic drawcard.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

I'd question why we subsidise schools - isn't that a MOE / Wellington thing?

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 38

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 18:46:52 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 18:46:52 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Rachel
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Q4. Last name	Moore
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 39

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 18:54:47 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 18:54:47 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Lorraine
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Q4. Last name	Shortus
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 40

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 18:56:52 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 18:56:52 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Jess
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Q4. Last name	Turnbull
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	not answered
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

More meaningful consultation with the Hakataramea Valley community on roading priorities is essential. Our community expects better value for the rates we pay, and roading maintenance must reflect the needs and priorities of those living here.



Respondent No: 41
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 18:59:30 pm
Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 18:59:30 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Karen
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Q4. Last name	Beker
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 3
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
<p>This allows for the debt burden to be shared between generations. After all, several generations will benefit from the rates spend.</p>	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
<p>It has to be done - (slowly but surely) Perhaps Council could lobby Government to increase the road tax on heavy vehicles?</p>	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
<p>Such a great asset for the District. Encourages recreation and enhances the attractiveness of this place for locals and visitors alike. A valuable resource for children and young people.</p>	

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

All enhance our community, provide valuable services focusing on community well-being and/or contribute to a sense of pride in our District. They say we are going forward, not stagnating.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

No - Is it fair to increase rent for tenants living in community housing to cover this remission removal? Yes - re. Rates remission for Maori freehold land - seems appropriate as it is a concession that addresses Treaty injustices. (It has been said that a characteristic of a healthy society (community) is how it treats those less fortunate.)

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

The Waimate District seems to be in good heart. It has become an attractive place to live. Greater affluence has been generated by growth in certain sectors. Planning that supports community development and well-being for all is to be commended. It will be interesting to see what direction infrastructure spending takes, especially for water service delivery in the future.



Respondent No: 42

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 19:12:27 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 19:12:27 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Paul
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Q4. Last name	Blackgrove
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Q5. Postal address	165 Queen street Waimate
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Q6. Contact number	0272743324
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Q7. Email	paulblackgrove@slingshot.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Rates should keep in line with cost of living increases.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
.All our tracks are limited in length ie Naylor ,Garlands ,Kelcies .Knottingly park,Gunns bush and Studholme bush tracks are pretty limited in length .A continuation of the track currently being built thru the Waimate gorge out to the Forks hotel and eventually be-ond would be a great asset to the area bringing in millions of tourist dollars into Waimate.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**
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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**
Important to continually support these groups to help them be a success.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**
not answered



Respondent No: 43

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 19:28:59 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 19:28:59 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Waimate Trackways Inc
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Q3. First name	Glenda
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Q4. Last name	Begg
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
This is the exact purpose of this fund which has already been levied from new developments in past years. It should not be held for any purpose outside this purpose.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** not answered

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** not answered

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**
not answered



Respondent No: 44

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 19:34:31 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 19:34:31 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Johnny
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Q4. Last name	Sutherland
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 45

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 19:37:32 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 19:37:32 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Andrea
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Q4. Last name	Atkinson
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

No

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 46

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 29, 2025 20:26:58 pm

Last Seen: Apr 29, 2025 20:26:58 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Glenda
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Q4. Last name	Begg
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Some price increases are impossible to avoid. A small loan may keep the cost to the rate payer slightly better	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
not answered	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
This will come from funds that have been collected over many years and should have a very limited impact of our rates while creating a future economical beneficial asset.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**
not answered



Respondent No: 47

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 30, 2025 06:03:18 am

Last Seen: Apr 30, 2025 06:03:18 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Sally
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Q4. Last name	Newlands
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 2
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 48
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 30, 2025 06:34:35 am
Last Seen: Apr 30, 2025 06:34:35 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Nicole
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Q4. Last name	Phillips
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
We need to ensure that all of the Districts Roads are of a standard that minimises risk.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Hakataramea Valley rates largely fund roading, yet the current maintenance is inadequate for the amount we pay. We request a more efficient and transparent use of roading funds, with greater collaboration and communication with the community. Council and contractors need to focus on preventative maintenance (e.g., culvert clearing, flood prevention) rather than only reactive fixes. We request more gravel application on our roads, with grading prioritised for frequently used roads, not seldom-used ones. Contractors need to be more efficient with their travel and time management when working in our area. We seek greater accountability from the Council and contractors regarding how our roading funds are spent and the outcomes achieved. More meaningful consultation with the Hakataramea Valley community on roading priorities is essential. Our community expects better value for the rates we pay, and roading maintenance must reflect the needs and priorities of those living here.



Respondent No: 49

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 30, 2025 08:01:49 am

Last Seen: Apr 30, 2025 08:01:49 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Craig
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Q4. Last name	Robertson
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Rates are already high, if we don't need to borrow to add future costs then don't.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
We need decent roads as it adds to the general well-being and pride within our community and reduces the impact of wear and tear on our vehicles.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Trackways throughout the country are well used and bring additional economic benefit to the community. We need to be part of it. It also provides access to recreation which is beneficial to our community health.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**
not answered



Respondent No: 50

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 30, 2025 08:16:20 am

Last Seen: Apr 30, 2025 08:16:20 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Adam
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Q4. Last name	Rivett
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Q5. Postal address	244 Broad Gully rd waimate
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Q6. Contact number	0274288143
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Q7. Email	adam@choppedbutchery.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
I'm. Not a fan of borrowing money, however this is a large rate increase on already large rate increases. The council needs to focus only on basics such as roading, water and waste and on income generating activities until such time as financial crisis is over.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
I trust council to make the right decision here.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
If this is already in account then it's better to be spent on this.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 51

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 30, 2025 14:35:08 pm

Last Seen: Apr 30, 2025 14:35:08 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
Q2. Name of organisation	Project Waimate trading as Waimate2gether
Q3. First name	Peter
Q4. Last name	Collins
Q5. Postal address	9 Town Belt, Waimate
Q6. Contact number	0272918763
Q7. Email	peterc.waimate2gether@gmail.com
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)

Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why

Waimate2gether (W2g) supports your preferred option 1 for the Waimate Trail Track funding. For many local people, even going back decades, the Waimate Trail has been an elusive vision. In 2018 at the inception of W2g and our 1st Community Survey, the Waimate Trail was listed by our residents as one of the most popular projects. Since 2018, W2g has contracted 2 further surveys; results from both of these surveys have reflected the trails continuing popularity. The rewards that follow from this trail are well documented. Users of this trail will be spread across a wide demographic, all age groups and from local and visiting populations. The economic benefits will accompany many businesses who are directly or indirectly associated with the Trail. W2g acknowledges the level of support and investment the Waimate District Council has placed in the Trail. We believe, this is time and money well spent which will bring both short and long term benefits to our district. We would like to thank Council for their confidence in W2g to drive this project forward and for their vision and investment in Waimate's future.

Q16. Fees and charges
Do you support our proposed
changes to fees and charges including the
Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act
2014?

not answered

Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our
Community Support Grants to existing
recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of
\$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changes
Do you agree with the proposed
changes to the Rates Remission and
Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 52

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 30, 2025 18:30:10 pm

Last Seen: Apr 30, 2025 18:30:10 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Suzie
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Q4. Last name	Rillinson
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Interest payments just takes away from what we can do in the future	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Let's start the way we mean to continue and make our subdivisions and surrounds an enjoyable place for our residents and visitors.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**
not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**
not answered



Respondent No: 53
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Apr 30, 2025 18:45:04 pm
Last Seen: Apr 30, 2025 18:45:04 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	John
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Q4. Last name	Smith
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
How about the wasteful spending Such as the library and council chambers Unessesary spending at its finest And you wonder why people are fucked off Look inside the dog house before you start slamming us with rate increases that cover fuck all that benefits us	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Get contractors to do the job once and right like gorge road	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 54
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 01, 2025 05:31:57 am
Last Seen: May 01, 2025 05:31:57 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Hamish
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Q4. Last name	Murray
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Rates are high enough but there needs to be a better job of managing where the money is spent and what on.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Needs to be a better job of managing where the money is spent and what on. Currently Have roads up the Hakataramea particularly around Corrighalls road which gets regular traffic which aren't looked after well enough and a bridge up farm road that needs serious attention before it falls down.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 2
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Spread money across other areas	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 55

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 01, 2025 11:46:44 am

Last Seen: May 01, 2025 11:46:44 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Bridget Studholme
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Q3. First name	Bridget
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Q4. Last name	Studholme
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

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Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 56

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 01, 2025 11:48:45 am

Last Seen: May 01, 2025 11:48:45 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Dan
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Q4. Last name	Studholme
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Q5. Postal address	203 Hakataramea Highway, RD 7
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Q6. Contact number	027556112
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Q7. Email	studz00@yahoo.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

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Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 57

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 01, 2025 13:45:24 pm

Last Seen: May 01, 2025 13:45:24 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Baehead Grange Trust
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Q3. First name	Jim
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Q4. Last name	Anderson
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Q5. Postal address	29 White Street, Timaru
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Q6. Contact number	036848343
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Q7. Email	andersonjim1937@gmail.com
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Lower long term costs to the rate payer	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
We can't afford to let roads deteriorate	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Money is there to fund this project	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

Minimise debt

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

Bushtown Waimate is a very worthwhile project and a lot of voluntary hours are contributed by the community

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

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Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

I am concerned that all the water supplied by Rural Water Schemes has to be treated to potable drinking water standards. I believe that water supplied to homes on stock water supply schemes should be treated at point of entry to the homes. Point of entry supply must be more efficient, cost effective and safer.



Respondent No: 58

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 01, 2025 14:56:20 pm

Last Seen: May 01, 2025 14:56:20 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
Q3. First name	Claire
Q4. Last name	Rollinson
Q5. Postal address	45 Gunns road, RD8 Waimate
Q6. Contact number	61410168986
Q7. Email	clairerollinson45@gmail.com
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

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Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changes Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 59
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 01, 2025 17:14:43 pm
Last Seen: May 01, 2025 17:14:43 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
Q3. First name	Jo
Q4. Last name	Sutherland
Q5. Postal address	
Q6. Contact number	
Q7. Email	
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	<p>The trail has huge economic benefits to our district/region. Great for health and well-being. Will be a wonderful educational tool for everyone to learn about our district, and the fauna, flora and insects. Connects rural settlements and opens up jobs and businesses related to the trail.</p>

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Bushtown is a great example of Waimate's history and a great asset for our district. The volunteers do an amazing job.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Out source economic development and promotions. Kate O'Connell and I would like to present to the council some alternative options that could be considered for the future.



Respondent No: 60

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 01, 2025 17:41:51 pm

Last Seen: May 01, 2025 17:41:51 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Stuart
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Q4. Last name	Rollinson
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

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Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

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Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

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Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

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Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 61
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 01, 2025 18:25:09 pm
Last Seen: May 01, 2025 18:25:09 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Vanessa
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Q4. Last name	Sinclair
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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<p>Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why</p> <p>None of the options presented are acceptable. It is not appropriate that Council provide options to smooth the load, but no option to reduce the load. The rates increase forecast for 2029 is 2.9%, whilst the increase for 2026 ranges from 6.4% to 9.2%, depending on the option. The capital expenditure includes \$8 million 'service improvements' in 2026, and less than \$0.5 million in 2027, and less than \$2 million in 2028 and 2029. Why the massive fluctuations? Why not defer some of the \$8 million by a year or so? If expenditure was categorised, we would be able to look at the non-mandatory/non-critical spending and determine which items could be culled or delayed. When costs are escalating, the very first option should always be to reduce discretionary spending. \$8 million of "necessary" upgrades and renewals in one year requires significant scaling back of non-essential spending - including (as stated in the budget of 15 April meeting agenda) the \$31,000 Christmas tree. We need to know which fund is being used for each item of expenditure listed in that budget, in order to identify non-essential rate-payer funded activity.</p>	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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<p>Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why</p> <p>Are the activities denied funding by NZTA essential? The consultation document talks about planned roading activities. You cannot proceed with planned activity when there is no money to fund it.</p>	
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Q14. **Key issue 3: Track Funding** Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed? Option 3

Q15. **Key issue 3: Please comment on why**

This question fails to mention that Council needs to borrow money (detailed in the consultation document) in order to award funds for the trail. I understand that the Subdivision Recreation Reserve fund is there to be spent, but since the funds have already been committed, the right thing to do is wait until more funds become available. It may be possible to change the plan for the already committed funds and make them available for the trail. I'm not against the trail, I am against borrowing for it, however small, as council have already stated that it will be increasing debt to an extent not seen before.

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Bushtown is a valuable heritage asset. Other funding sources are available to Community Link. They do provide a necessary service, but a central work hub and video conferencing seems a little high end. Funding should be reduced. Strawberry Fayre should be self-funding - it's been going long enough, draws a big crowd, and stallholders make a good profit. Other funding sources are available to Sport Canterbury. Waimate has a small population, clubs can provide for themselves.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

It is not appropriate for these two, very different proposals to be grouped into a single question. The removal of remissions for Kennedy Crescent is acceptable. If you are required to have a rates remission policy on Maori Freehold Land, that policy should state that no additional remissions will be available. You are already meeting your statutory obligations with respect to non-rateable properties. The Treaty of Waitangi is predicated on equal rights and equal responsibilities. Waimate should not advance the aspirations of apartheid.

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

The design of the consultation document suggests that Council have already made their decisions. At the Lets Chat session I attended, I was informed that the Waimate Community don't tend to engage in the consultation process. Analysis of the previous long-term plan submissions and decisions show that submissions were largely ignored, and Council proceeded with their "preferred option". Ratepayers require genuine consultation and genuine representation. We need transparency of expenditure and funding. Expenditure must be categorised as mandatory/compliance, critical, and discretionary. Each line on the budget needs to include its funding source. Glossy consultation documents need to go. Council need to go back to basics. Ratepayers are not cash-cows. What security is attached to the proposed borrowing? Have ratepayers consented to the security put up for the loans?



Respondent No: 62

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 07:25:39 am

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 07:25:39 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Patricia
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Q4. Last name	Collins
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
<div>Another string to the bow - long overdue</div>	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

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Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Good Luck - Pat



Respondent No: 63

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 07:48:19 am

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 07:48:19 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	David
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Q4. Last name	Gardner
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

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Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

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Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

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Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 64

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 07:59:44 am

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 07:59:44 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Waimate Toc H Harrier Club
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Q3. First name	Geoff
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Q4. Last name	Lienert
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
It will be an amazing asset for the community	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

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Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

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Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 65

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 08:33:13 am

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 08:33:13 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Andrew
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Q4. Last name	Barron
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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<p>The multi use track user group have deliberately excluded a complete user group from any planning or inclusion, as a result it is not a multi use track, but for walkers bike and motorized vehicles.</p>	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Unless the user groups, including Waimate Trackways and Waimate Together actually include equestrian, then I do not support any further funding for these groups as they are not interested in equestrian safety

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

I would like to see the council actually include equestrians in any planning in the future, as there apparently been no equestrian feedback in the last LTP submission, and groups like Waimate Trackways and Waimate Together have used this in their reasoning to exclude this user group. The latter group have declined to engage, in fact they have not replied to any message or request to join their group, because I am a horse rider. which is quite poor, as they are supposed to be pro Waimate. I would also like to see some of the councillors being more interactive and pro-active with equestrians, and not have the attitude that either horses should be on the road or as i was told by one councillor that 'Over his dead body, will horses ever be included in any planning of any tracks and trails'. this is what we are up against. I would also like to see some consistency with the roads around the area, for example I asked for the road near Pareora to have access 5 years ago, I am still waiting. It is illegally blocked! I would love to see increased access to the events centre, for example the climbing wall is only operational on Tuesday evening, this excludes those who cannot make it on that particular day. maybe other days would be beneficial to the community.



Respondent No: 66

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 09:23:22 am

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 09:23:22 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Kurow Island Group under Auspices Waitaki Valley Community Society Inc (WVCSI)
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Q3. First name	Sandy
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Q4. Last name	Cameron
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Q5. Postal address	WVCSI, c/o Kurow Community Centre 57 Bledisloe Street Kurow
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Q6. Contact number	0272846094
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Q7. Email	wscam@xtra.co.nz
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? not answered

Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

Kurow Island (8 hectares) is located between the 2 bridges between Hakataramea and Kurow linking SHW 82 and 83. The territorial boundary is equally divided between the Waimate and Waitaki Districts. The Island a historic landfill for 96 years of the Waitaki District Council is bound by resource consent conditions- ongoing. The Kurow Island Restoration Group is a volunteer group formed 2004 (operating under Waitaki Valley Community Society Inc). The Group undertake a custodian role, management and maintenance programs, meet regularly and undertake working bees. In 2004 with support of community and various agencies and grants the area was scoped and restored from an illegal dumping ground, fire hazard and waste land into a recreational and ecological reserve that benefits people, businesses, recreation, sport, education, tourism, and the environment. The island today has native plantings, a shelter and display bridge constructed from historic bridge beams, jet boat ramp, display boards, a photographic and information signage trail on local history, renewable energy, ecology, and aquatic life, picnic areas, easily accessible fishing, a spur link for A2O and more recently a disc golf course. The Island attracts many visitors, tourists, events, school parties and provides easy accessibility to the mighty Waitaki River, vital to Civil Defense in case of emergency. Maintenance: the Waimate DC provides a contractor mowing grant for the large grass land. The Waitaki DC an equal grant for contractors to undertake spraying, road and tree, picnic area maintenance. We undertake four mows annually and wish for this to continue. We appreciate these contributions given the importance/ popularity of the Island to the local and wider community and the associated revenue benefits. We submit that the Waimate District Council continue with their Grant to the Kurow island and give support to the submission lodged by Waitaki Valley Community Society Inc.

Q21. Policy changes Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 67

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 09:59:16 am

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 09:59:16 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Waimate District Council
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Q3. First name	Melissa
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Q4. Last name	Thomson
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
not answered	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
not answered	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	not answered
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
not answered	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

not answered

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

not answered

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Please see attached schedule.

Melissa Thomson Accountant: Waimate District Council

Amendment to the Waimate District Council LTP financials (Year 1 – 2026) for Downlands Rural Water Scheme to align to the Timaru District Council draft Annual Plan 2026

The following amendments are required to be updated to the Waimate District Council Long Term Plan 2025-34 for the 2026 financial year (Year 1), to align to the Timaru District Council Draft Annual Plan 2026, as advised by the Timaru District Council Finance Team on 12 April 2025.

The targeted rates required for the Downlands Rural Water Scheme are proposed to increase by \$124,923 which will result in the proposed overall rates increase of 9.2% for Waimate District Council (as consulted on) to increase to 10.0%.

Downlands Rural Water Scheme WDC 14% Shareholding	Waimate District Council - Draft LTP 2026	Timaru District Council - Draft Annual Plan 2026	Increase / (Decrease)
Rates revenue	418,243	543,167	124,923
Vested asset income	-	12,527	12,527
			<u>137,450</u>
Depreciation expenses	223,978	293,824	69,845
Finance costs	90,289	119,000	28,711
Other expenses	181,393	207,759	26,366
			<u>124,923</u>
Capital expenditure	250,390	209,377	(41,013)

Further balance sheet amendments will require updating.

Timaru District Council Annual Plan 2026

The Timaru District Council Draft Annual Plan 2026 is currently open for public consultation, with submissions closing 23 May 2025, therefore the above financials may be subject to change.



Respondent No: 68

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 10:01:24 am

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 10:01:24 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Helen
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Q4. Last name	Lowe
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on Rates Which rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why I don't wish to see a rates increase	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding Shortfall How should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why Pause to see where the economy in general is heading.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track Funding Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why Track will be an asset to the community & visitors.	
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Q16. Fees and charges Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

Applicants benefit from the outcomes in the majority of cases

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

Appears to be fairer

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Please see the attached which was submitted to the Council's public forum on the 23rd July 2024.

Submission to Waimate District Council; Amendment to the Dog Control Bylaws.

I am sure that the council are aware that since the recent amendments to the Dog Control Bylaws, there has been some discontent particularly relating to Seddon Square and the Community Market.

I understand that when consideration was given to amendments in November 2023, 25 public submissions were made with the “majority” in favour. I wish to submit a petition with 157 signatories in favour of amending the Dog Control Bylaw concerning Seddon Square; allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days.

The 157 signatories include the majority of the stallholders. The majority of signatories were market attendees.

Research shows dogs can be the “glue” in a community: a way of bringing people together and keeping them interested in what’s happening around them. Dogs also support people’s mental health and well-being in so many ways not least because they are great social icebreakers, making dog owners feel connected to the communities where they live. The present exclusion of dogs has removed some of this connection.

Councillors may recognise the value their pet dog brings to their own lives but have not translated this understanding into the wider public health and well-being agenda.

We need to keep talking about the fact dogs do make a difference and are good for us.

I would like to finish with Linda Smart’s (One Smart Coffee) thoughts; “I have been selling coffee here for 9 years and have always brought my dog. He has been a support dog to people that need to talk to someone and they seem to like having him here. The little children love him and feel safe with him. They always ask if they can pat him. I feel sad for the older people who have dogs and haven’t been able to walk them to come here every Saturday.

Thank you.

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We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes on Community Market Days			
Name	Contact No./Address	Name	Contact No./Address
Linda Smart	0272769857	Ken Vaughan	022 1504538
One Smart Coffee		Tina Upston	027 8415857
I have been selling Cops here		Alan Reid	0273104438
for 9 years and have always		Dave Sattler	021 360519
brought my dog. He has been		Karlyn Burie	022 3645746
a support dog to people that		Carelyn Sutton	0272919609
need to talk to someone and they		Kelly Burr	021 205735
seem to like having him here. The		LAW JACKSON	021335422
little children love him and feel		Linda McCallum-Jackson	03 6895767
safe with him. They always ask if		Lison Burnett	0273400611
they can pat him. I feel sad for		Jack Farrell	0273977680
the older people that have dogs and haven't		Tom Dwydale	0272676480
been able to walk them to come here		Nail Willoughby	0272355394
every Saturday. Just		LAW JACKSON	0211322855
		Sam Polica	021 02220838
		Dee Smith	027 2769013
		Sherila Madda-	027 5939839
		Diana Whipp	027 74910271

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Name	Contact No./Address
Julio Robins	02102211078 19 King St Wandoo
Adrian Robins	19 King St Wandoo
NICK SCRIGGINS	0326891151 55 Morgans Rd
MARIE HARRAWAY	021-173-1756
Penelope Pulman	021-0880-3263
Tony Smith	027 222 6447
Craig Jackson	11 Victoria St 688-6252
Seanette Allnutt	027 3451058
Bernie Morton	021- 241 6822
Anthony Spink	022 678 7455
Andrew Hare	027 689 1080
Lisa Holliday	021 2952500
John Hildrey	027 2929725
Donnington	0278531481
John B. Lanning	027 4497265
R.B. Wandoo	027 2230778

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We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days		
Name	Contact No./Address	Contact No./Address
Karl Blythe	027 281 7423	
Michael Gedard	0211 35365	
Lisa Aitman	0276015717	
Emilia Knudsen	0220377580	
L. Steensen	6597358	
Carolyn Suth	0272919609	
Bruce Suttan	021360519	
Matt Kayman	0273578771	
Kimberly McLucan	027289603	
Beth Brown	0272457709	
Sari Oswald	021314067	
Rita Oswald	0275237878	
Wendy Willets	0272654822	
Annaliese Bieker	0273860626	
Rachelle Keen	0272813454	
Kate Geemster	0279482677	
Keegan Lane	0273449535	
Belinda Geemster	0272558548	

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We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days		
Name	Contact No./Address	Name
Kate Butler	022 1951272	611216 2654
Sally Thorne	91 Shearman St	ed.
Aileen Hurst	94 Dorset Waite	
	17 Rugby St	6896558
	Waimate	

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We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days		
Name	Contact No./Address	Name
Alison Creed	0274327642	Sharon Crozier
Allison Creed	687-7442	Tara Baba Dahal Bazar
Ina Kitai	689 8669	Nick Lowe
Karen Robinson	0211151101	Mark Bleeker
Onnis Stafford	0210219348	Pam Kirk
Brent Morrison	036898669	Rob Kirk
Pauline Felric	02102991805	Angela Stevens
Gieyll Hyacinth Goggin	0274396290	Simone Caradus
JOSEPHINE GUDAY		Don Caradus
Joy L. Goggin	0274397584	Cheryl Cairns
Deirdre R. Goggin	02108726459	Rebin Hewson
Salesh Sukra	0275313561	Jaron Fox
Samantha Calder	0212331464	Jaquie Jan
Diane Fry	0211051310	Michelle M Bleeker
Ethan F	02102829979	
Lachlan Chamberlain	0224481417	
David McCullough	0276679464	
Michael Chamberlain	027878879	

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We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days		
Name	Contact No./Address	Name
Mikaela Crawford	021 0822 4373	
April Buckingham	0278144565	
Kyranne Horton	02041400434	
Suzanne Anderson	0272275406	
Janie Middelmiss	022) 1952963	
Marlene Sheppard	99 Persimmon Rd Waimate	
Brenda Smith	11 Herbert St, Waimate	
Brian Davey	64 Waiharo Back Rd	
Sam Stone	Waimate	
Tayla Doig	018 412 0683	
Vivienne Wilton	022 02 97366 - Point Bush Rd, Waimate	
Clare Morris	02040528886	
Jo Anderson	021 - 701 898	
Vanessa Sinclair	021 2766166	
Alexandra Cartellon	0211796253	
Sarah Jones	027 4501855	
Martin Archbold	0272955885	
Anna McIlroy	0273699262	
Sarah Sheppard	0278653429	

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We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days		
Name	Contact No./Address	Name
Dixie Boraman	027 3377423 9 Pembroke St Wainmate	LYN NICHOLSON 21 Studholme St 33396041
Janelle Peguski	65 Rhodes St 92423532	Pam Pann - 10 Goswell Rd. 2924
Richard Stevens	407 Elephant Hill Rd	Ann Hind 8 Augustine St Wainmate.
Neb Darrone	5 Kuria Rd.	
Maree McNally	5 Kingsley St	Jan Wells 11C Exeter St Wainmate
Jude Boraman	30 Mettley Ave Tu	Anna Clarkson 21 Rhodes St Wainmate
Dave Borkman	30 Mawsey Ave, Tu	Brenda Smith 11 Herbert St Wainmate
ANDREW RICHARDS	17 MANSE ST	Dee Thompson 18 Leonard St Wainmate
RACH MATTHEWS	80 PARSONAGE RD	ANDREA SHIELD Makikiu.
Kirsten Meechin	17 haines Street Wainmate	Shelley McCall 37 Leonard Street
Stem Matthews	80 Parsons Rd	Andria McColl 39 High Street
Margaret Brooker	42 Mill Rd	
Craig Meechin	17 Holmes Street.	Michelle Osborne-de Jong. 19. George St.
Sasha Mathieson	13 Edinburg St	Anna Cameron 233 Edinburgh Hill Rd.
Janine Burke	11 Mary Street	Barbara Johnson 104 Upper Hook Rd.
Tara Greenhalgh	75 Belt Street	Arlene Hobbsdon
Nikki Mangano	302 Tara Hill Rd	
Leanne Stanistreet	61, Ransdown Rd	
Paula Rogers	13 Wall St	

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We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days

Name	Contact No./Address	Name	Contact No./Address
Judy McCormick			
Judy McCormick	0211 354936		
Faith Maffey			
Jen Morrison			
Shona Wright	0273682218		
Bibi Drummond	0212723307		
Feenx Park	0273240172		
Jacky Park	0273240164		
Danny Park	0212617881		
Muted Park	0274417996		
Dave Flett	0272615565		
Henika Kallenburger	0272980205		
Ju Constable	0212971570		
Flora Gunn	0274053672		
Andrew Wells	0211324506		
Jan Wells	0211324506		

We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days			
Name	Contact No./Address	Name	Contact No./Address
Shania	615m-2		0211 954484

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We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days

Name	Contact No./Address	Name	Contact No./Address
Doris Percein	027 3377933 9 Pembroke St Waimate	LYN NICHOLSON	21 Studholme St 23689641
Janette Ferguson	65 Rhodes St 0274123582	Pam Pam	10 Gorse Rd. 2924
Richard Stevens	407 Glenview Hill Rd	Mam Hind	8 Augustus St Waimate.
Mel Lawrence	5 Kauria Rd.	Jan Wells	110 Exeter St Waimate
Mervyn Nally	5 Kauria St	Aruna Clarkson	21 Rhodes St Waimate
Jude Barnes	30 Mella Ave T-1	Brenda Smith	11 Herbert St Waimate
David Bookman	30 Mella Ave, T-1	Dee Thompson	18 Leonard St Waimate
Andrew Richards	17 Manna St	Andrea Shield	Makikiu.
Rachael Matthews	80 PARASPACE RD	Shelley McCall	37 Leonard Street
Kirsten Meehin	17 Kauria Street Waimate	Andrea McLea	39 High Street
Stem Matthews	80 Parsons Rd	Michelle Osborne-deLong	19. George St.
Margaret Becker	42 Mill Rd	Aruna Cameron	2333 Glenfield Hill Rd.
Craig Meehin	17 Holmes Street.	Horaine Johnson	100 Upper Hook Rd.
Suzie Meehin	13 Edinburgh St	Couling Hadesheron	
Terence Burke	11 Mary Street		
Tara Greenkalan	75 Belt Street		
Nikei Pinnard	802 Parahi Rd		
Deane Stansfield	61 Parastown RD		
Paula Hoops	13 Mella St		

We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days

Name	Contact No./Address	Name	Contact No./Address
John McCormick			
Judy McCormick	0211 334 936		
Faith Maffey			
Jen Morrison			
Shona Wright	027368 2218		
Bash Drummond	021 272 3307		
Feenypark	027 329 0172		
Jackie Park	027 324 0164		
Danny Park	021 261 7881		
Muted Park	027 44 17 996		
Davey Platt	027 261 5565		
Henika Kallenberger	027 298 02 05		
Dr. Constable	021 391 1570		
Fiona Gunn	027 403 3672		
Trishie Smith	0211 32 4506		
Jan Wells	021 132 4506		

We the undersigned support allowing dogs on leashes in Seddon Square on Community Market Days			
Name	Contact No./Address	Name	Contact No./Address
Shania	6157-2	0211 95484	



Respondent No: 69

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 12:47:10 pm

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 12:47:10 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Hennesy
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Q4. Last name	Fletcher
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Rates are hard enough all ready	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Just focus on key issues and extra work can be held off for a bit	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Not necessary for council funding	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	Yes
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Q17. Fees and charges: Please comment on why

not answered

Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? No

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

not answered

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Respondent No: 70

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 02, 2025 12:54:58 pm

Last Seen: May 02, 2025 12:54:58 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
Q3. First name	John
Q4. Last name	Fletcher
Q5. Postal address	
Q6. Contact number	
Q7. Email	
Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	not answered
Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	This is nice to have project not a need to have project. Also the projected cost analysis for the first three stages seems to be grossly over exaggerated

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?

not answered

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?**

not answered

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?**

Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 71
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 03, 2025 06:38:12 am
Last Seen: May 03, 2025 06:38:12 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Mark
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Q4. Last name	Jones
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q6. Contact number	
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Q7. Email	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
<div>not answered</div>	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
<div>This is an excessive amount of money when other local groups and projects could benefit, like the learn to ride park and big easy upgrades. This raises the question of ongoing maintenance and responsibility of the track and who funds it? Hopefully not the local ratepayers.</div>	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

In these hard economic times it's not essential for the ratepayers to support these organisations. Strawberry Fare should be self-funded through stallholder fees.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 72

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 03, 2025 18:03:33 pm

Last Seen: May 03, 2025 18:03:33 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Waitaki Valley Community Society Inc
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Q3. First name	Anna
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Q4. Last name	Glier
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Q5. Postal address	57 Bledisloe Street, Kurow
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Q6. Contact number	0221661859
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Q7. Email	wvcsociety@gmail.com
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	not answered
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	not answered
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Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** not answered

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?** not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

1. Continued support for maintenance of Kurow Island (a subgroup of the Waitaki Valley Community Society). The Kurow Island Restoration Group is a volunteer group formed 2004 (operating under Waitaki Valley Community Society Inc). The Group undertake a custodian role, management and maintenance programs, meet regularly and undertake working bees. In 2004 with support of community and various agencies and grants the area was scoped and restored from an illegal dumping ground, fire hazard and waste land into a recreational and ecological reserve that benefits people, businesses, recreation, sport, education, tourism, and the environment. The island today has native plantings, a shelter and display bridge constructed from historic bridge beams, jet boat ramp, display boards, a photographic and information signage trail on local history, renewable energy, ecology, and aquatic life, picnic areas, easily accessible fishing, a spur link for A2O and more recently a disc golf course. The Island attracts many visitors, tourists, events, school parties and provides easy accessibility to the mighty Waitaki River, vital to Civil Defense in case of emergency. In maintaining this area, the Waimate DC provides a contractor mowing grant for the large grass land and the Waitaki DC an equal grant for contractors to undertake spraying, road and tree, picnic area maintenance. We undertake four mows annually and wish for this to continue. We appreciate these contributions given the importance/ popularity of the Island to the local and wider community and the associated revenue benefits. 2. Combined funding with the Waitaki District Council for the Kurow Information Centre. The WVCS operates the Kurow Information Centre (KIC) based at 57 Bledisloe Street in Kurow, the building also includes the Kurow museum and the West Wing, a self contained small meeting room utilized by other community and not for profit groups for free. KIC offers a variety of services to the wider community, including the Hakataramea Valley (printing, technical advice, council information, NZTA services, Community Car bookings for hospital trips, etc.). One of our committee members is happy to present figures and financials.



Respondent No: 73
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 04, 2025 08:57:20 am
Last Seen: May 04, 2025 08:57:20 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Nickie
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Q4. Last name	Johnston
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Lending money is ridiculous. We pay enough rates already.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 3
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
No more spending. Rate increases are out of control.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Council shouldn't have given them money in the first place. Rates increases are out of control. Easy to spend other people's money.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

Rates increases are out of control.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Rates increases are ridiculous. Spend our money on core issues. Grants should not be given with our money.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

Dont even know

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Stop spending our money on unnecessary DEI projects.



Respondent No: 74

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 04, 2025 14:11:40 pm

Last Seen: May 04, 2025 14:11:40 pm

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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
loans won't make it any better	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
rates are high enough now.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
This is only available to some not all. Maybe include it is the " annual grants" or perhaps make it part to the "fees and charges"? Surely it's "a nice to have" but not essential and we have many who struggle as it is.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

I think we must be careful not to put off development with too high charges.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

I think Bushtown grant should be CPI adjusted too.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

I realize that putting the track funding into fees and charges would/could be a logistical nightmare but surely tracks are user pays items. They are not essential! They are nice to have but I think we need to put our rates into crumbling infrastructure in the first instance. Get that fixed and then look at "nice to have"!



Respondent No: 75

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 04, 2025 16:37:47 pm

Last Seen: May 04, 2025 16:37:47 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q3. First name	Sharon
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Q4. Last name	Tonkin
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Don't like borrowing money	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
It makes sense.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
While I support trackways, I think they are receiving enough.	
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Q16. Fees and chargesDo you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?	No
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Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

I think current fees should be adequate.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Bushtown no longer benefits many. Admission charges exclude many families.

Q21. **Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?** Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

No comment.

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

No



Respondent No: 76

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 04, 2025 17:53:31 pm

Last Seen: May 04, 2025 17:53:31 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
Not to leave increase of dept for future generations .	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roothing Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 2
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
Rural roads have been depreciated over resent years. A lot of base material has been harvested for its gravel leaving just the bones of the road left. Type of materials need to be stipulated in contracts. The seal and drainage also needs looked after to a higher level. A lot of catch up work needs to be done to have a secure roading network.	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Sadly when cost of running councils blow out Key infrastructure needs done before feel good projects.	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

All free hold land needs to pay rates in some form rather than being subsidized by the rest of the community.

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Communication with the Hakataramea Valley community is vital and is failing to date. There is certainly an issue between Councilors and Staff and our community until that is fixed we seemed stuck with pointless attempts of communication and action.



Respondent No: 77
Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 04, 2025 18:21:30 pm
Last Seen: May 04, 2025 18:21:30 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q3. First name	Peter
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why	
We are not a finite source of money.	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why	
the council and contractor need to be more efficient with the collected roading rate	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
Do all developers pay into the sub division account, if so, is the Haka Valley receiving any of this money?, when sub divisions are taking place in the Valley	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

As long as they are fair and reasonable, and cover the cost , not to be used as a form of profit making.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

The grants are one way which the community can access funding for community projects.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Roading is the key issue for the Haka Valley, the roads are the life blood of the Valley and their up keep is vital. This means regular grading, graveling, and maintenance, roading is the most visible rate spend we see and do not feel we are getting value for money. Since this is a long term plan the increased use of the main Hakataramea Valley road by cyclists and the need for toilet facilities need to be considered and acted on sooner rather than later. Also the increase in sub divisions in the Valley need to be taken into account when budgets are drawn up and allocated. once again the main key is communication.



Respondent No: 78

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 04, 2025 19:25:39 pm

Last Seen: May 04, 2025 19:25:39 pm

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	No
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Q2. Name of organisation	not answered
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	
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<p>Its not right to borrow funds for this track project, which pushes our rates up. Council has already given \$100,000 of funds out of the Subdivision Recreation Reserve Contribution Fund. I think it would benefit the town to use money out of the Subdivision fund to finish the Learn to ride area at Bolland Park. Having this Park area which caters to all ages completed makes Waimate more attractive for young families too both live and visit here. How handy for Tourists children to run off some steam when they have stopped to charge up their electric car or campervan.</p>	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? No

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

I think the fees should be based on the output of each restaurant and eatery. Considering a Baker that works from home for her or himself has far less of a turnover than a bakery or restaurant.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** Yes

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

Kennedy Crescent was built to help out those that can not afford to own their own home. You have not listed how much the tenants pay in rent, nor what the rates are. Not knowing how much they receive for a pension it is impossible to gage if a rate increase will leave them homeless again. You are saying the remission of rates on Maori land is a new thing but already have places deemed non-rateable for Maori. It's a slippery slope with Iwi pushing for others to pay their way for them in this area.

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

not answered



Respondent No: 79

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 05, 2025 05:42:19 am

Last Seen: May 05, 2025 05:42:19 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Waihaorunga rural water scheme
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Q6. Contact number	0276023003
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why	not answered
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Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

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Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?**

not answered

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?**

not answered

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

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Q21. **Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?**

not answered

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Waimate District Council Long term plan 25-34 The Waihaorunga water scheme committee take this opportunity to provide feedback to the plans outlined in the planning document, and also the sharing of information at the meeting held at the Events centre on April 29. Firstly we acknowledge the quality provision of the water supply and associated R&M that goes with keeping the water flowing. We thank the team for the consistently good job they do in running the scheme on a daily basis, week in and week out all year. The committee itself has not met, and has not had the contact with council to fully preview, review, nor propose ideas or plans with regards the scheme. This is disappointing for rural schemes that were built by farmers for farmers and, who have in the past, through elected committees, believed that they had some input and control over how it all operates. It seems we are not alone as a committee in feeling this way. We appreciate that there is a lot happening in the water space, and prescribed solutions last year are now this years stale sandwiches. However as a committee we cannot offer opinions on what we don't know about. This really needs to change... We also as a committee have in the past had the privilege (if that's the right word) of being part of setting budgets, and planning scheme 'stuff'. Now we are just lumped in with the general melee and asked to submit to the plan. This undervalues the interest and investment that committee members put into the role. With the LTP coming before consultation on preferred water management option, and before confirmation of Taumata Arowai proposal for point of use treatment in small rural schemes, we can only speculate somewhat on where we will be in 12 months, and indeed 5 years. Council must also face this dilemma? So how do you build the financial model with such vast yet vague dimensions? We hope there has been a typo, and a couple of extra 0's got added into the capital spend for the Waihaorunga budget. We hope also that the way forward for our small scheme is a pragmatic but effective point of use treatment to enhance primary treatment at source. (Perhaps it is a role for the committee to make sure there is uptake of point of use treatment) How much should this cost? Well not as much as is proposed! There is real distress among consumers around the overall cost, ie the cost each rateable property pays for the ready supply of restricted water to the gate, and we see by the plan that over the life of the plan we go from \$193k through to \$350k in total annual rate take. That's 80% more. So average property around 15000 litres per day paying about 10k will be looking at 18k by the end of the plan, and the plan is front loaded, (the biggest jumps come early) so will be paying 16k in 4 years time. This alone councillors is not sustainable! We note the proposed capital spend for the scheme starts with a \$1.2m upgrade in treatment, and we were somewhat hopeful that if we do soon move to point of use treatment that this nightmare number would reduce (we note in the Asett management plan that the whole scheme is valued at \$1.4m) so we are talking the equivalent of a new scheme, but this spend is only for treatment. However at the combined scheme meeting on April 29, it was suggested that we not expect too much reduction in capital spend . Yikes! At a 5% interest rate, this alone adds 22c/l just to service the debt, let alone pay it back. What we are saying here is that this size of legacy debt is too much for the size

of the ratepayer pool. We are a scheme that is not expanding, nor likely to, as recognized also in the asset management plan, so any capital spend is spread over existing users without opportunity to mitigate or defray by increasing units sold. On a more positive note, The point of use treatment option is supported by our committee, along with user responsibility for fitting and maintenance of treatment systems. We also agree with the approach taken on renewals, that unless they are critical elements of the scheme, then waiting until they fail before replacing is a pragmatic approach, and one we would / do employ ourselves in our own water networks While working towards a gold plated water network is a laudable approach, we must cut the cloth to suit or face the scenario of existing customers leaving the scheme, making it even less viable. Which Segway's nicely into this next part... The loss of water services by council in either a CCO alone, or with other LA's perhaps also leads to reductions in economies of scale for the larger council entity. But can we keep a lid on rates rises for water? Looking at the upcoming consultation regarding service provision Entity, our gut reaction is to keep it in house. We see little in the way of efficiency gains for the small rural schemes of having a larger entity manage them. There is a skilled team on the job now, with local knowledge and who live in our community. The loss of such people when amalgamation occurs, affects more than just the person redeployed. Also there is the larger consideration of the overall efficiency of our district council if it does not own and manage the water networks. While the organization may seem top heavy now, without the waters portfolio it would be totally bloated. The cost efficiencies modelled, we think, are overstated in the joint WSO case. Realistically a saving in interest is going to be 1% or less, and in materials and contractors rates perhaps 25% at best. But some extra overhead like management layers and travel / equipment relocation would cost more. So just how such a lower cost over time per connection drops out of the model should be questioned by Councillors. The in house model does have risk too. Especially if there is larger and quicker expansion of water networks in the district, with design skills needed, and borrowing. Risk also of overheads- which are already significant for rural status quo (in terms of connections and volume sold) schemes, become even more burdensome with expected oversight and separate financial reporting functions. I guess we are looking for some assurance that we are not entering another spiralling cycle of costs whichever model we endorse. No matter the path ultimately chosen by council, some rationalization of the individual rural water scheme committee structure should be considered at the same time. We will make submissions to these options when Council goes to consultation. In summary, We want back into the tent. We want to be a part of planning, decisions, and problem solving, we want to keep it running smoothly, and we want to keep it affordable James Gibson Chairman Waihaorunga water scheme committee



Respondent No: 80

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: May 05, 2025 06:03:21 am

Last Seen: May 05, 2025 06:03:21 am

Q1. Are you making a submission on behalf of an organisation?	Yes
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Q2. Name of organisation	Bushtown Waimate Inc.
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	No
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	No
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	not answered
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Q18. Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients? Yes

Q19. Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.? Yes

Q20. Annual grants: Please comment on why

Bushtown Waimate established a Totara native tree forest and depicts an historic era of early Te Waimatamate early settlers and Bushmen an is a popular attraction for the local community, visitors and educational site for schools. Whilst Bushtown Committee raises funds and donations through a number of strategies and fund raising events, the annual grant funding provided by Waimate District Council assists greatly in covering annual running costs and administrative costs (i.e. annual insurance costs at \$8K p.a.). Bushtown continues with plans to increase attractions on site (Miniature Railway) and engages with a number of groups interested to visit Bushtown and Waimate. There have been 3,8715 recorded visitors to site as of records from July 2024 to April 2025 plus a number of local schools visiting as part of their cultural and heritage curriculum. Bushtown Waimate Committee is very appreciative to Waimate District Council for it's continued support.

Q21. Policy changesDo you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? not answered

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

not answered

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

not answered



Waimate District Council

29th April 2025

**Submission to WDC Long Term Plan 2025-2034 :
WDC Annual Grant (increase of \$1,000.00) to Bushtown Waimate Inc.**

This submission is in support of a proposed increase of \$1,000 per annum to the annual grant of \$5,000.00 allocated by Council to Bushtown Waimate as outlined in the 2025-2034 Waimate District Council Long Term Plan that is currently before the local Waimate Public for consultation.

Bushtown's Committee members wish to confirm their request for an additional \$1,000 grant funding to the existing annual of \$5,000 for the purpose of defraying increasing annual administrative (insurance) costs and approval would be very much appreciated. The annual insurance costs having increased to \$8K per annum.

Bushtown Waimate Committee continues to work on development and improvements to the heritage site with strategies and plans in place to increase and boost funding to cover overheads. Bushtown applies to other grant funding sources for planned projects. Bushtown Waimate continues to be a Waimate visitor attraction with some 3,8715 visitors through the gates since July 2024, attending several major events and private group visits. Bushtown continues to foster its long term affiliation with local schools and hosted several school visits in the past year as part of school's heritage curriculum. Bushtown continues to maintain the established Totara Forest with many Totara Tree Donors returning to visit and view their planted trees.

We appreciate that this request to increase Bushtown's annual grant has been included in the Long Term Plan and put before the Public as a transparent consultation and feedback opportunity.

Thank you

from the Bushtown Committee 2024-2025

Allan Laurie (Chairman), Neroli Batstone (Treasurer) Ann Dennison (Secretary)
Joy McIvor, Kevin Field, Rob Wilkins, Daniel Crossen, Rosalind Murray-Kendall,
Vaughan Peterson

Bushtown Waimate Inc.
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No additional borrowing but a complete revision and decrease in the amount of rates required. I am not actually agreeing with the increased expenditure with is shown with little or no detail.	
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Option 4 - Decrease roading budget within the present structure of rate income. To get a submission posted appears have to make an entry despite disagreeing with them all. Therefore Option 3 has been entered.	
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Q15. **Key issue 3: Please comment on why**

Why throw more money towards this open ended project at an immediate cost to Ratepayers. "an estimated budget of \$1.38 million for stage one of the three stage development." The proposal appears to be to take out a loan in order to give money to this group - the preamble states that Option One has no impact on rates whereas Option Three states a reduction in rates. I would vote for a reduction. Within this part of the Country there is already the Alps to Ocean - the country's longest continuous bike trail – 315km. I would suspect that any visitor or tourist who completes that ride will be satisfied after finishing.

Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes
Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

There are so many proposed changes listed, one can only presume this list is covering "user pays" As the user is ultimately the customer the Council would be better off to examine the cost make up.

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** No

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No
Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Bushtown :- it seems that Bushtown is only open once per year and then at a cost of \$20 per person to attend. It now appears that it is an annual wood chopping exhibition as the main attraction. To receive ratepayer funding at all is questionable. If Ratepayers & Residents of this District wish to donate money to any cause or charity - it is their choice. Strawberry Fare:- this is of course a major recognised annual event within our District. It is run as an organised commercial event with fees and charges expected to meet costs. Currently stall holder fees are in the vicinity of \$100 per plot with I believe over 200 plots. The Council is now giving monies to this organisation on a yearly basis with no overview on costs, payments and the spending of the profits made.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? No

Q22. Policy changes: Please comment on why

I agree with the proposed Community housing remission removal - creating a more equal distribution of costs across all ratepayers within the town ship area. I disagree with the proposal to create a rate remission scheme on racial grounds within this District. The preamble suggesting "We are aware of only a handful of properties in our District that could qualify – however this is subject to review and supporting information being made available" is a major red flag in this area that New Zealand is now facing. I would remind Councillors that "more than \$180 million to smooth the path of re-consenting their Waitaki hydro scheme" has recently taken place that will result in increased charges for our residents for their power supply. It is stated that this policy is being considered with reference to the principles set out in the Preamble to Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 - these are.. "Whereas the Treaty of Waitangi established the special relationship between the Maori people and the Crown: And whereas it is desirable that the spirit of the exchange of kawanatanga for the protection of rangatiratanga embodied in the Treaty of Waitangi be reaffirmed: And whereas it is desirable to recognise that land is a taonga tuku iho of special significance to Maori people and, for that reason, to promote the retention of that land in the hands of its owners, their whanau, and their hapu, and to protect wahi tapu: and to facilitate the occupation, development, and utilisation of that land for the benefit of its owners, their whanau, and their hapu: And whereas it is desirable to maintain a court and to establish mechanisms to assist the Maori people to achieve the implementation of these principles." I have no objection to land covered under wāhi tapu , I suspect that the Maori Cemetery on Point Bush Road and any other within the District are already covered. However the wording " it is desirable to maintain a court and to establish mechanisms to assist the Maori people to achieve the implementation of these principles" could easily lead to any residence or property owned by a "Maori descendant" receiving rate relief at the expense of all other rate payers within the District. It appears from my research into the matter that the Waitangi Tribunal did not rule against any application in 2024. kāwanatanga 1. (loan) (noun) government, dominion, rule, authority, governorship, province rangatiratanga 1. (noun) chieftainship, right to exercise authority, chiefly autonomy, chiefly authority, ownership, leadership of a social group, domain of the rangatira, noble birth, attributes of a chief. taonga tuku iho 1. (noun) heirloom, something handed down, cultural property, heritage. wāhi tapu 1. (noun) sacred place, sacred site - a place subject to long-term ritual restrictions on access or use, e.g. a burial ground, a battle site or a place where tapu objects were placed. The whole area surrounding the Treaty of Waitangi is subject to proposed legislation by the Government who have stated they intend to remove all references to "Principles" It may be well better to hold over any changes before this is actioned rather than have to later make further changes.

Q23. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?

Yes, I wish to speak at the public meeting. I would congratulate the Council in that this time last year the proposed rate increase for this coming year was listed as 13.4% and for 3 years at 28.9% It appears that now the figure is now 9.2% and 21.2% for the 3 years. In the words of many school teachers - has showed improvement but could still do better. Last year I pointed out how the past rate increases are well in excess of the inflation rate at 164.47% - inflation ending 31 March 2025 was officially 2.5% so once again this Council is well above the pace. It should be obvious to you all that people are struggling and that money is not being freely spent as freely as in the past. I have just walked both sides of our Main Business Street in the District, Queen Street here in the Waimate Township. By my count there were 56 active Business and Retail shops but also 12 empty premises. Of those active we have 6 shops of either second hand goods or Op shops. The last significant actions have been the closing of two retail shops and the movement of one shop to bigger premises - this was a "\$2 " shop. Perhaps those figures are an indication of the health of our community in these times. Does it feel like we are on the bow of the good ship SS Waimate as it ploughs through the icebergs of the residents and business of the good people of the Waimate District.. An answer : Zero-based budgeting (ZBB) is a budgeting method where all expenses, regardless of previous spending, must be justified for each new budget period, starting from a "zero base". It requires a thorough analysis of an organization's needs and costs to allocate funds effectively, rather than relying on historical spending patterns. I have a good deal of personal involvement in this. I note the lifts of rating requirements that are within the document - but not mentioned in the discussion document. External interest :+ 1.8% Surely interest rates have and are dropping. Rateable overheads + 0.9% The type of funding that allows staffing levels to go from 50 in 2019 to 60 in 2023. All other items + 2.0% Based on last years figures each 1% increase equated to \$160,761 so this is a \$321,522 unaccounted for slush fund.



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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 1 (preferred)
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<p>Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why</p> <p>It is positive that Council has put this issue forward as a topic for consultation. The capacity of many ratepayers to fund significant rate increases in the short term is limited particularly in the light of post-Covid inflation and high interest rates. Given that Council is within the debt limit set by the Local Government Funding Agency it is reasonable to suggest that lending could ease the impact of operating and capital costs and therefore top line rates increases. Noting the 17%+ rate increase on the higher value rural properties in Rating Zone 2, arising from it seems the cost of targeted rates as council meets the challenge of new water regulations, is a concern. Rural ratepayers could surely do with some smoothing of rates increases over time, to assist with affordability. That said, we want to see Council with options to fall back on in the event of difficulties in the future. The imperative of maintaining and upgrading the rural water schemes needs to be sorted as efficiently as possible, while staying ahead of growing road maintenance costs. We therefore support Option 1, Council's preferred option. This is the more sustainable option in the long run, for ratepayers.</p>	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 1 (preferred)
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why

It is unfortunate that this shortfall arises from NZTA only providing \$19.71m of the \$22.36m sought by Council. Council is asking whether to proceed with its existing road budget, increase it with more rates, or reduce council funding for local roads and footpaths over the next two years. We think it an important principle that road and footpath maintenance be co-funded by NZTA to the maximum reasonable extent. With rural ratepayers already facing considerable rate hikes we support Council's preferred option, Option 1. This balances the need to avoid deterioration of the network with affordability. Raising more rates to cover what NZTA won't fund potentially sets an unfortunate precedent.

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Given the high rates increase Council should constrain its spending where possible, while maintaining a balance with the enhancement of community facilities.

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Local Water Done Well: Federated Farmers has been involved in the consultation on the three waters issue in recent years, and we're very aware of the challenges rural drinking water schemes face with the cost of compliance with new drinking water regulations and standards. It is good to see council budgeting to meet the rural water challenge, with rural water contributing around 19.5% of this year's rate increase and \$6.62 million in the major project budget for rural water compliance upgrades. Drivers of rates increases: The information on pages 26 and 27 of the Consultation Document reflects its good level of transparency. It can be very difficult to pin down the reasons for rates increases in other jurisdictions where Federated Farmers local executives submit; this section breaking down the 9.2% rate increase is appreciated.



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HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND
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1 May 2025

Waimate District Council
125 Queen Street
Waimate 7924

Tēnā koe,

**SUBMISSION OF HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA TO THE WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN 2025-2034**

To: Waimate District Council
Name of submitter: Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

1. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Waimate District Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034 (the Plan).
2. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) is an autonomous Crown Entity with statutory responsibility under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 (HNZPTA) for the identification, protection, preservation, and conservation of New Zealand's historic and cultural heritage.
3. The specific parts of the Plan that this submission relates to are:
 - Council incentives to generate awareness and understanding of heritage
 - Proposed initiatives that affect places on the New Zealand Heritage List / Rārangī Kōrero
 - Other incentives to facilitate repair and maintenance and seismic strengthening of heritage buildings

General approach

4. HNZPT acknowledges the challenge of preparing this Plan in a period of change and uncertainty, with legislative reforms and current financial pressures.
5. HNZPT recognises that the Long Term Plan is a high-level document to provide direction for development initiatives and funding within the city and wider district. Within that, the Council has a responsibility to acknowledge the various tangible and intangible aspects of life that make up its heritage and ensure that these are appropriately represented within the Plan. Cared for historic heritage is essential in creating an engaging vibrant region that fosters local identity, draws people in and helps to sustain the local economy. It is a fundamental part of the fabric of the community.
6. HNZPT supports the strategic framework within the Plan for community outcomes through the upgrading of public amenities and facilities to benefit the growing population and benefit community wellbeing. HNZPT also supports the strategic planning for infrastructure and services

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to ensure they meet a safe standard and are fit-for-purpose long term. In particular, Council's priorities for the district's roading and footpaths, water, stormwater and wastewater management will benefit the community by improving road safety and attending to current challenges with the service systems.

7. HNZPT commends the Council's consistent effort and contribution to heritage protection throughout the Plan with reserved funds and provisions to incentivise preservation and conservation. In particular, HNZPT is strongly supportive of the Council's continued effort to incentivise the preservation and conservation of historic heritage throughout the district through provision of the annual Heritage Grant and rates remissions as detailed in Section 8 of the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy.
8. HNZPT recognises the importance of engagement with iwi to promote partnership, participation and protection. As such, we support the Council's plan to continue the implementation of the existing Statement on Involvement of Māori from the Waimate District Long Term Plan 2021-2031.

Initiatives:

9. HNZPT appreciates the extensive staged development of a 67km loop trail that showcases both spectacular scenery and significant heritage spaces in Waimate. HNZPT acknowledges the Council's effort to promote the connection between the natural resources, places which hold historical importance in Waimate and community engagement. Continued use and maintenance contribute to the longevity of our historic resources, as such, HNZPT supports Option 1 of Key Issue 3 (Track Funding) which aims to provide \$150,000 from the Subdivision Recreation Reserve Contribution Fund with no impact on rates due to inclusion within the financial forecast.

Incentives:

10. HNZPT strongly supports adaptive reuse to enable heritage buildings that may no longer be suitable for their original use, to be appropriately adapted. This can ensure their longevity, and we encourage Council to consider this option for their buildings.
11. Waimate District contains twenty-six heritage items listed on the New Zealand Heritage List / Rārangi Kōrero. Many of the district's heritage items are privately owned, yet still contribute to the community sense of belonging and way of life. Financing maintenance, repairs, strengthening and upgrading of these structures can often be financially challenging for private owners. As such, HNZPT supports the continued effort of the Council to provide the Heritage Grant allowing for the care of the District's historic heritage.
12. In direct relation to Question 1 for the Annual Grants, HNZPT supports the continued provision of the Council Heritage Grant. HNZPT strongly supports the provision of the Heritage Grant as a form of incentive to encourage the protection of the district's heritage. Maintenance, repair and upgrading of heritage structures can create financial challenges for owners, as such, HNZPT supports the assistance provided by the Heritage Grant to continue the preservation and conservation of historic heritage. HNZPT also supports the proposed additional \$1,000 per annum requested as this provides further financial assistance for heritage protection.
13. While HNZPT also supports the assistance provided by this grant to the Bushtown Waimate Incorporation, we would also support the availability of some of this funding for private owners



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of heritage listed or scheduled items. Approximately half of the listed heritage items within the district are located on privately owned land. As such, HNZPT would support consideration of some funding availability for other applicants, particularly private owners. As stated above, financing the maintenance, repairs, strengthening and upgrading of heritage structures and buildings can often be financially challenging for private owners. As such, in relation to Question 2 in the Annual Grants Section, HNZPT supports the financial assistance provided to Bushtown Waimate Inc. and also encourages the Council's consideration of assistance to private heritage property owners.

14. HNZPT supports Section 8.0 – Land owned by party voluntarily preserving or enhancing natural / Historical / Cultural features within the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy. This incentivises the preservation and conservation of heritage items and therefore encourages owners to continue the use and maintenance of listed or scheduled heritage items.
15. In addition, HNZPT supports the remission of rates for Community Halls, Centres, Sporting and Recreation facilities as outlined in Section 5.0 of the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy. HNZPT commends the Council's recognition of the public good made by such organisations, pledge to assist the organisations survival and encouragement the accessibility of membership to the general public including disadvantage groups. St Patrick's Church (Catholic) on Timaru Road and St Augustine's Church (Anglican) on John Street are both noted as qualifying properties under this category of rates remission. HNZPT supports the inclusion of these properties for the remission of rates given both churches are listed as Category 1 Historic Places in the New Zealand Heritage List / Rārangī Kōrero and hold significant heritage values to the District.
16. Further to the above incentives, there are other provisions which may also promote the protection and conservation of historic heritage. HNZPT supports incentivising mechanisms such as free or subsidised processing of applications involving the maintenance, repair or upgrading of heritage places. HNZPT encourages Council's consideration of assistance to heritage building owners through additional methods to promote continued protection of heritage.

Recommendations

17. Further to the priorities and proposed initiatives outlined in the Plan, HNZPT requests consideration of the following methods to protect and enhance Waimate's historic heritage.
 - Council recognises adverse effects of climate change on historic heritage and implements measures to prevent further degradation wherever possible.
 - Council considers other grant recipients to assist private owners of heritage properties with repairs, maintenance and strengthening.
 - Council considers further heritage incentives to facilitate the retention and seismic strengthening of heritage buildings such as free or subsidised processing of applications and free advice to owners of heritage properties.

Submission

18. HNZPT does not wish to be heard in support of this submission, but is available to answer any queries Council may have.



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01 May 2025

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Tēnā koe Craig,

Canterbury Regional Council welcomes the opportunity to make a submission on your draft Long-Term Plan 2025-34.

We would particularly like to comment on three matters: drinking water supply in Lower Waihao, management of risk from historic landfills, and relationships with mana whenua.

Drinking water supply

You have noted providing a continuous supply of drinking water to meet agreed demands as one of your priorities and challenges for the period of this long-term plan and we are pleased to note investment in drinking water compliance upgrades included under major projects.

With elevated nitrate concentrations in drinking water supply of the Lower Waihao rural water scheme, it is a vital that we continue to work together to improve services for the community. Canterbury Regional Council compliance staff have been very active in the catchment, focusing on ongoing compliance and consents work. We are keeping the Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Water Zone Committee up to date on our actions, and Te Rūnanga o Waihao is being kept up-to-date directly by our compliance team.

We urge you to continue to prioritise work on your rural and urban drinking water supply infrastructure to improve the situation for the community now and into the future.

Land fill management

With the successful funding bid to central government for planning to remediate a historical South Canterbury landfill at St Andrews Beach, Canterbury Regional Council has worked closely with the Waimate District Council and Te Rūnanga o Waihao to develop an action plan to mitigate the risk.

Given the potential significance and cost impacts of this mahi, it would be good to see this work and required investment more clearly reflected in your Long-Term Plan so the community can appreciate the action underway.

Building partnership with mana whenua

Greater alignment, coordination and partnership between Councils and mana whenua is vital to progress better outcomes for our communities and environment. Accordingly, we encourage you to continue building your Council's relationship with Te Rūnanga o Waihao and to reflect this commitment in your Long-Term Plan. I recognise your Council is embarking on this journey and reiterate our continued offer of support and coordination to help you.

I recognise you face the same challenges as us and other Canterbury councils – where we must balance the services our ratepayers expect with efficient and cost-effective delivery, while considering our changing legislative and economic environment. Through the Canterbury Mayoral Forum and our bilateral relationship, I want to reiterate commitment to working together for the benefit of our shared community, ratepayers, and environment.

We do wish to be heard in support of our submission. To arrange a time, please contact Governance@ecan.govt.nz. If you have any queries in relation to our submission, please contact Adrienne Lomax, Regional Leadership and Policy, Adrienne.Lomax@ecan.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



Craig Pauling
Chair



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Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

Waimate District Council Long Term Plan 2025 – Submission The role of Equestrian's Advocacy is to advocate on behalf of equestrians across the Canterbury and West Coast region. Our focus is to work with decision makers in local, regional and central government on all matters of inclusion, access and road safety. Formerly known as Canterbury Equestrian Advocacy Group, we have submitted and participated in all local council 2024 Long Term Plans in Canterbury. This includes Hurunui, Kaikoura, Waimakariri, Selwyn, Timaru and McKenzie territorial authorities. Our recent change in name reflects our broader role in advocacy for the West Coast and represents a strong united voice for equestrians in our region. Our group is active and have representatives in many of the TA locations we give voice to. In the Waimate District, our group member and local equestrian Julie Dee can provide a connection to the Waimate equestrian community. Equestrian's Advocacy request to be a stakeholder in the 2025 LTP and any other relevant reviews going forward. We will support and provide input and guidance on all matters that involve equestrians, specifically around off-road pathway inclusion, multi- use trail proposals, and road safety. Equestrian's Advocacy requests that Waimate District Council provide equal inclusion, consideration and funding for recreational horse riding in infrastructure planning, design, and construction as it does with other recreational user groups. We ask that council planning and staff take an inclusive multi user approach to any future spend on spaces and places and include horse riders alongside cyclists and walkers where practicable. We acknowledge that not all projects will be workable, but we do believe there are examples where supporting all passive recreational user groups to be safely active in their community is achievable, with good educational and marketing support. We ask that there is an inclusiveness in policy for future trail plans and that there is consultation and provision for horse rider access where possible as well as for other user groups. Key Issue 3 Track Funding on the LTP We applaud and support councils conditions that the delivery and use of this funding is executed responsibly and delivering outcomes that align with the recreation reserve funds purpose of enhancing recreational spaces for the benefit of everyone. And would fully support Option 1, (that council contributes the full proposed amount of \$150,000 from the subdivision recreation reserve contribution fund) if Waimate2gether were held accountable to show a willingness to be fully inclusive of all user groups, including horse riders moving forward where practicable. Equestrian's Advocacy would like it noted that Waimate2gether have not demonstrated an inclusiveness approach to date. We acknowledged that parts of the Waimate Trail are better suited for cyclists only, but would like assurance that where practicable a section could potentially include a horse riding berm or side loop to make this great Waimate Trail project a truly multi user trail that would attract more users to Waimate and would truly enhance our recreational spaces for the benefit of everyone. Lets not focus on what cannot be done but on what can be done when we work together. We ask that Waimate District Council uses its own networks to also advocate for horse rider inclusion. For example, Environment Canterbury has Regional Parks that cater for walking, cycling and horse riding in the Waimakariri and Selwyn districts. A perfect example in

the Waimate District would be WDC working with a representative group of equestrian users for Knottingley Park. We ask that your council's road safety and roading team look to actively support equestrian road safety messaging to educate the public on how to approach and pass a horse and rider on the road. Pass Wide and Slow New Zealand have resources and permanent road safety platform for our community. We ask that Waimate District Council consult with local Equestrian's Advocacy representative Julie Dee on this. We have identified specific public road locations where we suggest that additional signage to warn people to be on the lookout for horse riders would increase safety for all road users. In August 2024, the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee gave unanimous support for horse riders to be recognised formally as Vulnerable Road Users. We ask that Waimate District Council bear this in mind when considering the above. We ask that Waimate District Council take a proactive role in ensuring unformed legal road access is retained and to work with the equestrian community on any identified areas of improved public access. The horse riding and carriage driving community relies on the goodwill of regional and local councils to fund bridleways or give permission for pathways to be multi-use. There is no co-funding arrangement that exists between Waka Kotahi and councils to provide safe alternative pathways for horse riders as there is for cycling and walking projects and programmes. Sadly, this has led to many councils Walking and Cycling Strategies not including bridleways or providing for horse riders in their communities. We encourage Waimate District Council to take an inclusive approach to all passive recreational users, like the recent update to the Hurunui District Council's 2050 Walking and Riding Strategy. https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/repository/libraries/id:23wyoavbi17q9ssstcjd/hierarchy/Support_Services/Strategies/Walking%20and%20Riding%20Strategy Bridleway is a physically separated off road path for horse riders for which motor vehicles do not have access. Cyclists and pedestrians may have shared access. Horse riding promotes health and wellbeing. It is an active, healthy, inclusive and a social recreational pursuit chosen by many, where age and ability poses no barrier to explore and enjoy our great outdoors. There is the opportunity for Waimate District Council to explore the economic development of equestrian tourism within its Tourism Strategy. We know there is an untapped and unique tourism opportunity for the Canterbury/ West Coast region. It could be as easy as creating a place for travelling horse riders to stay, ride and explore. The horse-riding community brings much needed revenue to farmers, feed merchants, saddlery outfitters and outlets, vets, trailer/float/truck companies, farriers, haulage companies, fuel stations, car dealerships, construction companies for barns and stables - strengthening local economies. We are also the community's teachers, emergency personnel, young people and retirees. Conclusion It is important to the equestrian community that Waimate District is a place where residents young and old can participate in their chosen recreational pursuit of horse riding. To be able to continue this we need to be included in all planning of parks, open spaces and any connections between our individual communities and coastline. Thank you for the opportunity to introduce our group to you and to share our areas of focus. We trust this will be the start of a positive and proactive relationship and that we will all see the benefits of the recreational horse-riding community being included and taking an active role in decision making. Kind Regards, Equestrian's Advocacy - Canterbury/ West Coast Chair Julia McLean Representatives - Brenda Reading (sec), Julie Dee, Maree Handy, Corey Woodward, Maree Clapham, Karen Legg and Cindie Uddstrom.



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See attachment

Sunbmission from Bern Sommerfeld LONG TERM PLAN 2025/2034 WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

1. My name is Bern Sommerfeld I am a rate payer and resident of St Andrews Village and have lived in the south canterbury area for 30years, in the Mackenzie and the Waimate District.
2. Having read the Consultation Document the following comments are raised.
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8. When I look at page 21 the pie chart of sources of funding. Rates 65.3%
Living in St Andrews I am on the Downlands Water , this amounts to 31.1% of my rates paid to Waimate District Council. The service in the past has been poor with boil water notices. For the last several months no boil water notices have been issued .
What I would like to know is what percentage of the rate revenue is made up from the Downlands Water Supply.?
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10. I wish to speak on the submission that I have made.

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I am writing this submission as a multi-generational horse rider /mother of a rider with my Concerns of issues within the Waimate district for the Horse-riding community. I would like a better understanding out in the community of how we can share our spaces and recourses. You just have to look around the paddocks in the Waimate area and there is a horse in most of them. Riding on the road/ more signage on roads about sharing the road slow down when passing horses More off road trails though paper roads council land Whilst horses can be road safe you still do not know what might arise in certain situations and taking kids on ponies on the road even with the safest ponies' things can go wrong so ideally some off-road tracks would be ideal Knottingly Park with extra uses there are more hazards and insufficient signage. Whilst all uses have been good to deal with there can be a lack of knowledge so having more signs with guide lines that outline what uses there are and some curtesy guide lines. Setting up users' group for all groups using Knottingly Park so they can contact each other for when they have events there. Whilst I think it is great that the Waimate council has spent money on new tracks and cycleways the Equestrian Community is feeling left out and with less safe areas to ride now with more traffic on the road we would like to be included in the long-term plans. Thankyou Dana Paul



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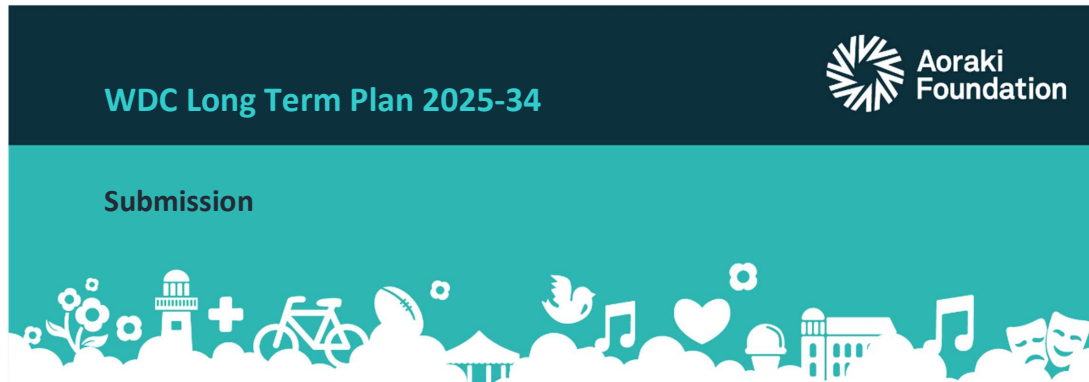
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Yes, we will email our full submission separately.



Background

Community Foundations are local, independent, not-for-profit organizations that have been fostering place-based philanthropy for over 100 years worldwide. In New Zealand, 18 Community Foundations are now established, strengthening communities by enabling local aspirations to take shape.

The Aoraki Foundation serves South Canterbury's Timaru, Waimate, and Mackenzie districts. Since its inception in 2009, the Foundation has played a pivotal role in local fundraising efforts, including the highly successful CBay campaign and MRI Scanner initiative. Since shifting to a perpetual endowment model, we have:

- Grown our managed funds to \$6.4 million
- Distributed over \$2.2 million to local charities, projects, and community groups
- Raised over \$12 million for major community projects like CPlay, Centennial Park Pump Track, and the Lions Bike Skills Park

Endowment funds established through the Foundation now support environmental conservation, health, education, financial literacy, sports, and more—reflecting our commitment to long-term community impact.

To find out more about the Aoraki Foundation please see our attached 2024 Impact Report or head to our website: www.aorakifoundation.org.nz

Our Beliefs

The Aoraki Foundation operates on three core beliefs:

1. We believe in a better South Canterbury.

We love where we live and we want South Canterbury to be the very best it can be. Every day we see passionate and generous locals who share that same belief.

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**2. We believe that with partnerships and collaboration, we can achieve better outcomes.**

We know we cannot do this alone. The key to uplifting our community is working together. This includes our donors, community partners like councils, businesses, funders, mana whenua, and all the charities doing the mahi in South Canterbury.

3. We believe that one person can make a difference.

We still believe in the power of one. Change and progress at its very heart always comes down to the actions of an individual. This might be a donor, one of our trustees, an advisor, or a community leader.

Our Vision

We aspire to distribute \$1 million per year to the community by 2030—a bold but achievable goal given South Canterbury’s generosity and the potential of strategic philanthropy.

Submission**Premise**

New Zealand’s councils face increasing financial pressures, balancing infrastructure investment, housing needs, climate action, and rising costs. The funding required to get ahead of these challenges is significant—and traditional revenue streams alone may not be enough.

A strong philanthropic strategy presents a key opportunity to supplement council efforts and enhance Waimate’s ability to invest in community wellbeing both now and for generations to come.

Current Situation**Aoraki Foundation’s Role**

Since 2009, the Aoraki Foundation has supported vital community projects, but like many charities, it under-invested in itself for years. Operating on a lean annual budget of less than \$70,000, fund growth was slow.

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A strategic shift in 2022 has accelerated our trajectory:



- 113% growth in funds over three years (16 new funds, \$3.4 million)
- Bequest commitments rising from \$1 million to \$15 million
- Projected additional \$4 million in pipeline funding

This success is directly tied to increased investment in philanthropy, including the addition of a full-time gifting and community advisor. However, Waimate remains underrepresented in philanthropic giving.

Philanthropy in Waimate

Despite strong community support for local projects, donated endowment funds from Waimate remain minimal.

- The largest contribution came from St. Andrews Golf Course after its closure.
- Individual donations have been few, mostly from trustees and those directly affiliated with the Foundation.
- Bequest pledges are limited—only two future gifts have been committed.

Encouraging philanthropy within Waimate District would ensure more funds are available for local benefit, rather than relying solely on funds donated from outside the region for all of South Canterbury, like the Miller and McKay Funds.

Given the unprecedented intergenerational wealth transfer ahead—New Zealand's total inheritance is projected to reach \$1.6 trillion by 2050, with Waimate's estimated share at \$2.56 billion—the community has a major opportunity to grow long-term funding for local needs.

Opportunities

Funding Waimate's Future

Philanthropic models have been highly successful worldwide and across Aotearoa.

- Acorn Foundation (Tauranga) now manages \$100 million in assets and will distribute \$4 million next year.
- By 2050, they are expected to surpass \$1 billion in community funds.

The Aoraki Foundation can mobilize Waimate's generosity similarly—ensuring more local gifts remain invested for local benefit rather than leaving the region.

Community-Led, Council-Enabled Projects

Philanthropy has already proven cost-effective, swift, and impactful in South Canterbury.

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- The Centennial Pump Track in Timaru was 40% Council-funded, yet fully built in under six weeks.
- Leveraging community support alongside council investment can stretch local budgets further.



A strong, well-resourced Aoraki Foundation could act as a connector, working alongside Waimate District Council to identify high-potential community-led projects.

Council-Led, Community-Enabled Projects

Large-scale infrastructure projects—like CBay and the Waimate Event Centre—are too big to be fully driven by volunteers but benefit greatly from philanthropic fundraising.

- The Aoraki Foundation has successfully led multi-million-dollar campaigns before and can do so again, partnering with the Waimate District Council to enable funding for key initiatives.

Request

A unified and strategic approach is needed to foster long-term philanthropy in Waimate.

We request that the Waimate District Council host a workshop to:

1. Discuss how community philanthropy can supplement Council efforts.
2. Explore the Council's potential role in supporting local giving.
3. Identify key partnerships and funding strategies for Waimate's future.

Without a collective effort, Waimate risks missing an opportunity worth tens of millions. We believe a Council-led conversation can help unlock this potential and set Waimate on a path toward sustainable, community-driven funding.

We appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you.

Aoraki Foundation



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Issues Increasing busy roads and fast traffic. Increase in Large Trucks & farm implements. Horses can act unpredictably to large or fast moving traffic. Lost access to land due to farm & urban development & changing farming practises Loss of access to forestry and paper roads due to same. Loss of access also to exclusive cycle only "bridleways" Vulnerable Road User status for horse riders still pending with NZTA & government Farm/ land owners have identified need & demand and commercial value in horses riding on their land and so more are charging for this privilege. Not everyone has access to farm land or the contacts to ask for permission from private land owners. No sustainable long term plan in place for addressing these challenges in our district. Safety for our young and old riders alike and their treasured animal companions is becoming more of a huge risk riding on public roads. Horse riding provides a wonderful opportunity for us to experience the community and rural aspects and connect with others. There are many in our district whose mental & physical wellness benefit from this. Many horses need regular exercise as obesity in horses can easily turn into a fatal condition. Needs 3km – 15km loops Surface: no shingle – just access & single trail Low traffic to medium traffic ideally Horse Float Parking area Signs for all users awareness Contour : mid steep/rolling with some relief / flat Hills & trees are a bonus! Proposal I propose a strategy that involves consultation with an appointed local equestrian working group representing different horse disciplines that have different sporting goals but all share common needs for safe space to train and exercise and enjoy their horses. I propose we identify more public safe areas to ride but we also need to protect, promote and enhance for riding the roads we already use. Identify / Protect/ Promote / Enhance Public Roads I have identified existing liked and used public road routes that are being frequented by horse riders currently. I would like to discuss with appropriate managers how we can protect , enhance & promote these routes (signage). Paper Roads Routes that are or could be good for riding where access is being blocked or paper road access has been lost. Other Routes Work with DOC and fundraise to put in routes that all can enjoy. Knottingley Park Horses are welcome in the park but technically for quality of riding the ever growing low trees and other activities make it a wee bit challenging. Additional Routes Access – gates (narrow for horses) additional access for all to park. Multi – user group (Set up representative group for ALL users and groups to communicate . ie planned events or health and safety issues. (free SPORTY page?) and to address other practical issues) Horse rider representative group Signage - To improve signage in the park to make all users aware of others and guidelines on how to respectfully enjoy the park safely together. To allow walking/horse riding access track – put in track access for walking / horse riding right round the water treatment facility. To put in a park access off Park Road by the resource recovery park that allows for walkers / cyclists / horse riders. To use the more open areas of the park that are not utilised so much by other users for some obstacles like cowboy challenge and also that horses can jump if they choose. Combined Users Track Proposal Proposal to put in a shingle track on side grass berm on Timaru Road (similar to the on Hakataramea Highway SH 82 between Mount John Road corner and Studholme Bush Car Park) from corner of Bathgate Road/Maytown Road to Champions Road corner. Many walkers / cyclists / horse riders enjoy the loop but this busy road is a prohibitor to many. This would provide a good safe link to town for those living in the rural suburb and also provides an additional exercise loop into a rural zone for those living in town.



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Q3. First name	Jakki
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Q4. Last name	Guilford
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Q5. Postal address	
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Q8. A full copy of all submissions will be made publicly available. Would you like your contact details withheld?	Yes
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Q9. Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing on Monday 26 May 2025?	Yes
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Q10. Key issue 1: Managing the Impact on RatesWhich rates option do you prefer?	Option 2
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Q11. Key issue 1: Please comment on why balancing rate payer impact and affordability	
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Q12. Key issue 2: Roading Funding ShortfallHow should we proceed with our roading budget?	Option 2
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Q13. Key issue 2: Please comment on why roading is a huge issue for our district and unavoidable - we need to make sure we keep up with the work needed so we aren't pushing bigger costs down the road	
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Q14. Key issue 3: Track FundingCouncil has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?	Option 3
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Q15. Key issue 3: Please comment on why While this is a very worth project I think there are other priorities for our community	
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Q16. **Fees and charges** Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014? Yes

Q17. **Fees and charges: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q18. **Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?** Yes

Q19. **Do you support additional grant funding of \$1,000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?** No

Q20. **Annual grants: Please comment on why**

Annual grants are a key support for our community organisation - with the rural and social isolation experienced by our community it is essential that we continue this support. Many of these organisations are an integral part of living well in our community and provide much needed support services and in a challenging funding environment local support is vital. I am happy to speak to the issue of Community Grants if required.

Q21. **Policy changes** Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy? Yes

Q22. **Policy changes: Please comment on why**

not answered

Q23. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Long Term Plan 2025-2034?**

It is an incredibly difficult times but as a council your goal is to always look at the big picture and I know at times make very difficult decisions which may not be popular. Our community wellbeing is dependent on your investment in our infrastructure and community. Keep up the good work

